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Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhonsle's personal life. It also boasts of some great stories and anecdotes.

Beyond the Secret by Brenda Barnaby
(Based on information from The Book Mark)

INTERVIEW

Ashwin Sanghi on *The Rozabal Line*, an action-thriller based in Kashmir

■ Plot of the book...

The Rozabal Line is a thriller based on the life of Jesus, surviving the crucifixion and settling down in India.

■ Why such a difficult background?

The latest edition of Lonely Planet travel guide to India talks about a small tomb located in the heart of Srinagar. The guide says that the theory around this tomb is that it could possibly be the final resting place of Jesus Christ.

■ Tell us about the tomb.

The tomb is called Rozabal and has been closed to visitors for almost a



year owing to the surge of tourists reading *The Rozabal Line* as well as Lonely Planet's description.

■ Why did you decide to let the world know your original name, in earlier editions you used a pseudonym?

My pseudonym Shawn Hagins

leaves a different impression altogether, it is a completely different personality. In 2008, Westland suggested revealing my real name, as people would want to know me.

■ How did you become a writer?

I am not a writer by profession. I started working when I was 15-16 years old. I was the youngest in my MBA class. I was 21 when I graduated and joined business, but always wanted to write a book. I read a book by German scholar Holger Kersten called *Jesus Lived In India*. The book said that a certain period in the life of Jesus remains

unaccounted for. It also said that Jesus could have possibly come to India and studied. Then in 1887, a Russian explorer Nicholas Notovich came to India, and went to a monastery in Tibet called Himis. He discovered some ancient parchments which talked about a young man from Israel by the name of Isa, who came and studied under the Buddhist masters.

■ What next?

My next book is to be released in January 2011. I have woven a political thriller set in ancient Magadha. It is based on the life and times of Chanakya in 350 BC.