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The indie publishing house Vitasta made her debut in 2004 with just one book, a commentary on a collection of Mahatma Gandhi's letters, provocatively titled, *Brahmacharya Gandhi and his Women Associates*. The ripple this first title made, motivated the publishing house to court controversies for the next sixteen years, giving its readers something to talk about, every year, with every new book, year after year.

In 2012, Vitasta gave India another catchy title, *India's Biggest Cover Up*, by the investigative journalist Anuj Dhar. This book stirred a nationwide discussion on the mystery shrouding the disappearance, and possibly, the death of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose. It made the reader ask if information about Netaji was deliberately subverted and question the government's intent. The book is an all-time bestseller and has been instrumental in the declassification of the Netaji papers in government archives.

Led by a feminist entrepreneur, Vitasta is acutely gender sensitive and has brought to her readers a bouquet that includes up-front titles like *Menstruation Across Cultures* by Nithin Sridhar, how *Personal Laws in India* are biased against women, *No Country for Women* by Taslima Nasrin, *My God is a Woman and Denied by Allah* by Noor Zaheer and *The Pink Identity* by Neelanjana. Among the latest is *The Female Gaze* by Shoma Chatterji and *The Devi in the Diva* by Shyaonti Talwar. Another vial of truth serum is *Parents at War: Custody Battles in Indian Courts* by the noted lawyer and judge Poonam Bamba.

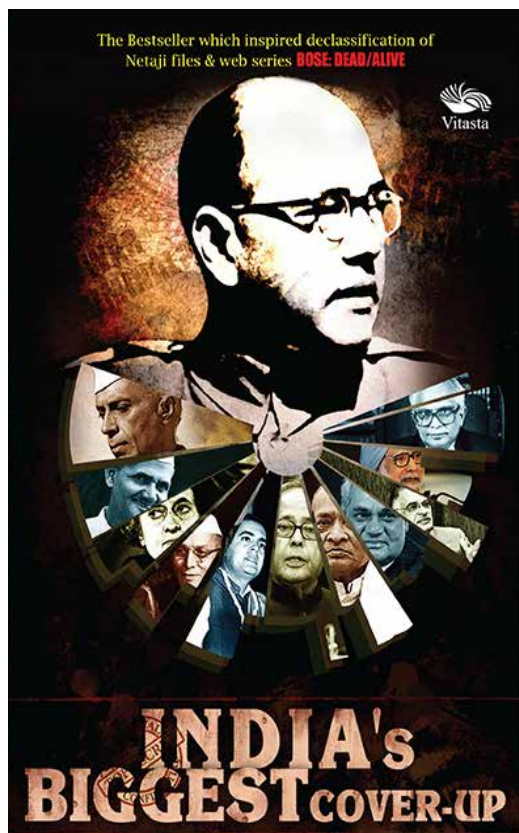
While the focus has been bad laws, rules and taboos, one of the popular books from Vitasta is *Subhash Kashyap's Constitution of India – A Handbook for Students*, not to forget the award-winning inspirational biography by Air Commodore Nitin Sathe titled, 'Born to fly, Fighter pilot MP Anil Kumar teaches us there is no battle mind cannot win'. The post-pandemic top seller has been *Revisiting the Educational Heritage of India*, *Don't Forget 2004: Advertising Secrets of an Impossible Election Victory*, *A Samurai Dream of Azad Hind: Rash Behari Bose* and *Bhārat: India 2.0*.

Close to the cultural roots of a diverse nation, this 400-book strong publishing house has given its readers a dozen translations from half a dozen languages including, *Ramayana: A Comparative Study of Ramkathas* from the Tamil original, *Manhunt: Seashore Saga of the Punnapra-Vayalar Uprising* from Malayalam, *Jangam* from the Assamese and *The Mystery that is Woman* from Bengali by Ashapura Devi. Lovely fiction and non-fiction that dare the system, Vitasta dreams of bringing many more such fine books to its ever growing and flourishing readership across the world.



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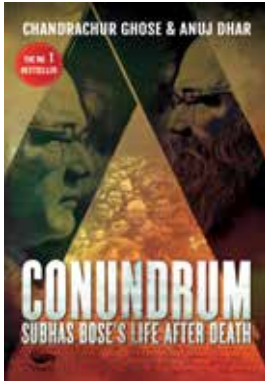


ISBN: 9789380828695 | Genre: Nonfiction | Price: ₹600 | Binding: HB

India's Biggest Cover-up is an investigative insight into the Netaji mystery and its stranger-than-fiction sub-plots.

Relying heavily on official records—bulk of them still security classified in violation of democratic norms—the book uncovers a systematic obstruction of justice by the Government of India.

A former journalist, **Anuj Dhar** has written several books on the mysteries surrounding the death of iconic freedom fighter Subhas Chandra Bose. He is also the founder-trustee of Mission Netaji, a Delhi-based NGO researching Bose's disappearance for over a decade now.



Conundrum: Subhas Bose's Life After Death

Authors: Anuj Dhar & Chandrachur Ghose

ISBN: 9789386473578

Price: ₹995 | PB

From a 'living' Netaji's throwbacks about his contemporaries, his views on Constitutional issues and India's foreign policy, to his forays into the world of paranormal and top secret covert missions across the borders to the first-ever sensational disclosure why he could not emerge in public - no other book is as bold and vast in its scope and implications. National award-winning director Srijit Mukherji's movie 'Gumnaami' is based on Conundrum.



Government Doesn't Want You To Know This

Authors: Anuj Dhar & Chandrachur Ghose

ISBN: 9788194964056

Price: ₹399 | PB

Why is the government not stating the truth about Netaji? Is it the fear of sabotaging its own narrative? From fraudulent forensic reports to dodgy Parliament replies, our Government has resorted to an array of dark maneuvers to block the truth about Subhas Chandra Bose's fate. Now, powered by years of unrelenting research, here is the cold hard truth - the man who freed India was alive long after his reported death, a victim of cruel circumstances.

Chandrachur Ghose is a writer on economics, environment, history and politics, having graduated from Visva Bharati and University of Sussex.

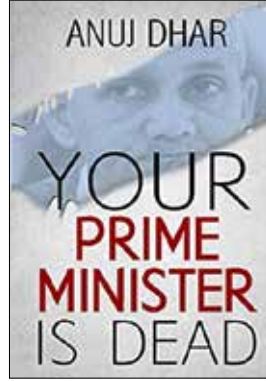
Anuj Dhar is the author of the bestseller "India's Biggest Cover-Up", that triggered the movement seeking declassification of the Netaji files, inspiring a hit web series "Bose: Dead/Alive".



What Happened to Netaji?

Author: Anuj Dhar
ISBN: 9789382711889
Price: ₹425 | PB

What really happened to Netaji? What is the factual position with regard to the air crash that reportedly killed him in 1945? Is there any truth behind Subramaniam Swamy's belief that Netaji was killed in Soviet Russia at Jawaharlal Nehru's behest? Who was Gumnami Baba of Faizabad? There are questions galore, but no definitive answers to India's longest running controversy.



Your Prime Minister Is Dead

Author: Anuj Dhar
ISBN: 9789386473356
Price: ₹395 | PB

Shastri's great life needs no elaboration. His simplicity, honesty and integrity are forever etched on our minds, but gnawing at our conscious still is the nagging question why there never was an inquiry into his death despite strong suspicions. Who would have wanted Shastri dead? This is an attempt to understand what really happened on that fateful day in January 1966.

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K FILE The Conspiracy of Silence

Author: Bashir Assad

ISBN: 9789386473691

Price: ₹495 | PB

The activist-journalist argues in his brave book on Kashmir that the ideology of holy jihad and the aspiration for the kingdom of God has coopted women and teenagers as their strongest campaigner in the Valley, turning paradise into hell. The change from a political problem to a religious matter needs to be understood and strategically challenged, he says.

Bashir Assad is a journalist, activist and motivational orator. In 2011, he launched a platform for the youth under the banner of Lehar (an NGO). His objective has been to rationalise the political ambitions of Kashmiri youth, and give them platforms to channelise their energy in a constructive manner.



Kashmir the war of Narratives

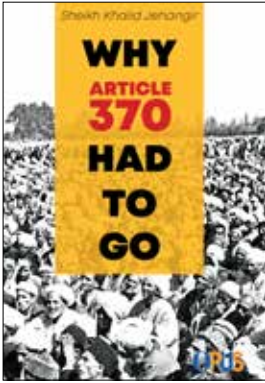
Author: Bashir Assad

ISBN: 9789390961191

Price: ₹495 | PB

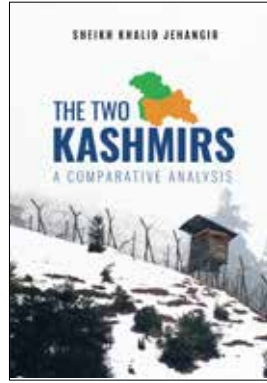
The stereotypical Kashmir narrative runs on a grinding machine of disinformation, half truths and concocted accounts unrelentingly flowing from Pakistan.

This is an obfuscation of truth. It is never easy to challenge the narrative constructed by Pakistan on Kashmir. This is not an exoneration of the state for its faults and follies. But Kashmir desperately needs a new intellectual discourse.



Why Article 370 Had To Go
Author: Sheikh Khalid Jehangir
ISBN: 9789390961597
Price: ₹495 | PB

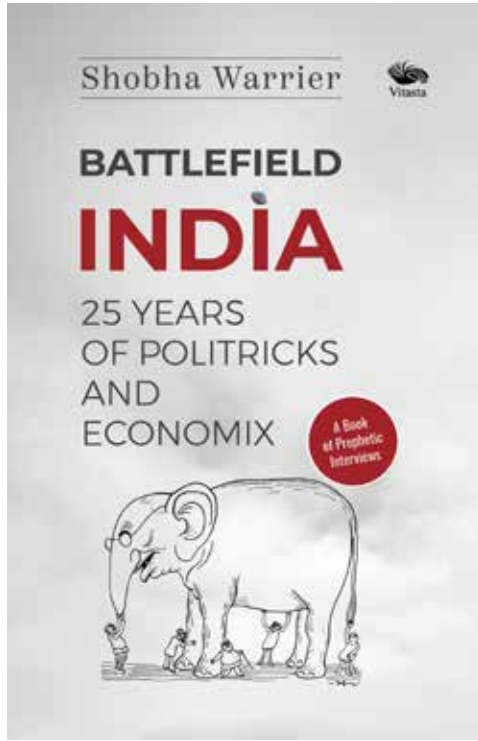
The book delves deep into Kashmir's onion layered conflict and discerns the most complicated political realities—a clear break from the existing literature on Kashmir. The book presents strong arguments in favour of the abrogation of Article 370. Jehangir records that Kashmir's aspirational youth is fed up of terrorism that has destroyed tourism, economy and the social fabric of Kashmir's society. He stresses that religious militancy is not what Kashmir is all about. This is Khalid's quest for a secular democratic Kashmir through a personal and larger political perspective.



The Two Kashmiris A Comparative Analysis
Author: Sheikh Khalid Jehangir
ISBN: 9789390961498
Price: ₹495 | PB

There has been a steady and incessant campaign by Pakistan against India with effective use of the media and diplomacy. This has corrupted the imagination of impressionable minds in J&K and raised an architecture of violence, which some call the 'terror industry'. The Two Kashmiris is an attempt to compare Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) with the rest of Kashmir in India. It discusses the hypothesis advanced by advocates of violence and resistance in J&K about the state being on the receiving end as far as Indian economic and developmental policies are concerned.

Sheikh Khalid is Secretary General of International Centre for Peace Studies, ICPS, New Delhi. A Strategy Analyst and columnist, he is also the author of widely acclaimed books, *Why Article 370 Had To Go* and *They Snatched My Playground*. He contested the 2019 Lok Sabha elections (BJP) from the Srinagar Budgam constituency.



ISBN: 9789390961306 | Genre: Nonfiction | Price: ₹795 | Binding: PB

Battlefield India is a chronicle of the near past which tells us how the cycle of chaos repeats itself. The story starts in 1997 on the eve of India's 50th year as an independent nation, and ends in 2022 as free India celebrates its 75th birthday. The political, economic, and social events of the last 25 years are recounted through the voices of people the author has interviewed over the years. These voices include many who shall go down in the history books as legends of this period in India's long history: among others, the man behind the Green Revolution and a member of independent India's Constituent Assembly C Subramaniam, the former President of India R. Venkataraman, the eminent agronomist Dr M S Swaminathan, the acerbic cartoonist Abu Abraham, the inimitable political commentator Cho Ramaswamy, and the ever eloquent MP Shashi Tharoor.

Shobha Warrier has been a journalist and writer for over forty years, during the course of which she has been witness to and chronicler of the many seismic shifts within India. Currently the Senior Editorial Director of Rediff.com, she has been associated with Rediff.com from its inception in 1996. She is a prolific and award-winning author, having been awarded the Lalithambika Antharjanam award for Best Young Woman Writer in 1996 for her book Jalavidya.



Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance
 Author: Dr Amar Patnaik
 ISBN: 9789390961917
 Price: ₹695 | HB

With only 0.55 beds for every 1,000 people, India's public health system struggled to cope with the COVID crisis, even while out-of-pocket expenditure pushed millions back into poverty leading to economic, educational, and equity distress. The book-compiles various essays that outlines Indias and Odishas fight against COVID and all the concomitant unintended consequences while also commenting on how either policy planning or implementation could possibly have been better, setting out a road map for the future.

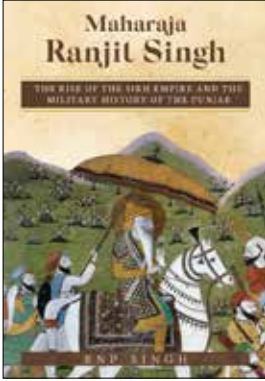
A former career bureaucrat, **Dr Amar Patnaik** is an MP in Rajya Sabha from Odisha representing BJD. He is the recipient of the Sansad Ratna Award 2022. A PhD in institutional economics, he is a member of many Parliamentary Standing Committees.



Bharat: India 2.0
 Author: Gautam R. Desiraju
 ISBN: 9789390961153
 Price: ₹750 | PB

Through a meticulous analysis of the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly, Desiraju demonstrates the limitations of the Westminster model of governance for a country, the Indian Constitution of 1950, with its subsequent amendments, and many fault lines related to federalism, secularism and caste-based reservations. Going beyond conventional analyses, Desiraju argues for changes that acknowledge the civilizational aspects and proposes a unique solution to this problem.

Gautam Radhakrishna Desiraju is an honorary professor at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He is a recipient of several awards such as the Alexander von Humboldt Forschungspreis, the TWAS Award and the ISI Medal for Science of the University of Bologna.

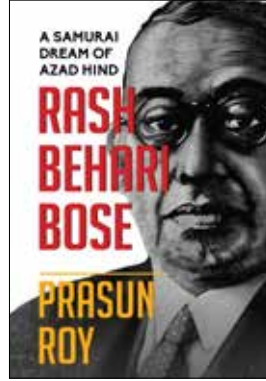


Maharaja Ranjit Singh: The Rise of the Sikh Empire and The Military History of The Punjab

Author: RNP Singh
ISBN: 9789390961696
Price: ₹795 | HB

Ranjit Singh was the most adventurous, audacious, and sagacious ruler of the Indian subcontinent since Chandragupta Maurya. Like the Kohinoor he wore, he was a gem among rulers. He created a new empire based on principles of statecraft. His matchless and modern army comprised 100,000 disciplined and well-armed men and 300 canons that stood between expansionist Britain and imperial Russia. In his fourth biographical work, RNP Singh brings our readers this incredible life story of a self-made Maharaja who became the last bastion of a free India in the 1830s.

RNP Singh is a Senior Fellow at the VIF. A former officer of the Intelligence Bureau, his distinguished credentials earned him a President's Police Medal, Indian Police Medal, the Sukriti and Kautilya awards.

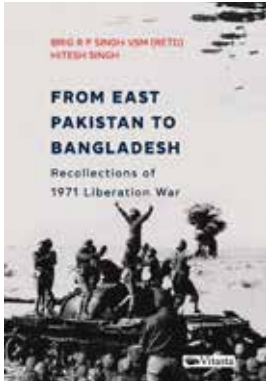


A Samurai Dream of Azad Hind:

Rash Behari Bose
Author: Prasun Roy
ISBN: 9789390961849
Price: ₹595 | PB

The story of Rash Behari Bose starts when a small boy began to dream of an India, independent of colonial subjugation. His were the hands that made the bombs lobbed at the Viceroy of India, Lord Hardinge, in a crowded Chandni Chowk procession in 1912. He was a prominent leader of the iconic Jugantar and the Ghadar Party and inspired 1857-like mutinies in 26 cantonments in 1915. Self-exiled in Japan, he gave the call, Asia for Asians; founded the Indian Independence League and later built the Azad Hind Fauj, which he handed over to Netaji.

Prasun Roy lives with his family in Kolkata and writes in varied genre, including narrative non-fiction, biography, adventure, mystery, thrillers and young adult fiction. Prasun prefers the use of simple language and vivid descriptions



**From East Pakistan to Bangladesh:
Recollections of 1971 Liberation War**
 Author: Brigadier RP Singh & Hitesh Singh
 ISBN: 9789390961375
 Price: ₹995 | HB

Whereas India and West Pakistan won their freedom from the British in 1947, East Pakistan got new colonial masters. So the story has to begin, as has been done in this book for the first time, from the personalities who created Pakistan, the military coups and assassinations that led to political instability, the ruling cliques that jostled for power and pelf, and the misdeeds which created fault-lines between the two wings of Pakistan.

As a young Captain in the Indian Army in 1971, retired **Brigadier RP Singh** was involved in the Bangladesh Liberation War from its beginning till V-Day. Over 267 days from 26 March, he wore different hats--from commanding a rifle company on the international border to helping civil administration run refugee camps to being an instructor in Officers Training Wing (OTW) of the Mukti Bahini to leading a wing of 850 freedom fighters into the battle on 4-16 December inside then East Pakistan.



Bengal Famine: An Unpunished Genocide
 Sudip Kar Purkayastha
 ISBN: 9789390961023
 Price: ₹695 | HB

This book is a commentary on the 1944 book Panchasher Manwantar by Syama Prasad Mookerjee, a political stalwart of the time. In his book, Syama Prasad argues that the famine of 1943-44 that is said to have caused the death and displacement of three million people, tearing apart Bengal's social and economic fabric, was a man-made disaster. The acute food shortage was deliberately created by the Churchill Government to punish a revolting, militant Bengal.

Translator **Sudip Kar Purkayastha** believes this to be a deliberately crafted and ruthlessly implemented policy that resulted in a GENOCIDE of Bengalis and notes that its perpetrators have not been called to account. Analyst Purkayastha is the author of the books, *On the Road to Freedom, Part 1 and 2.*



1971. 1999. War Stories

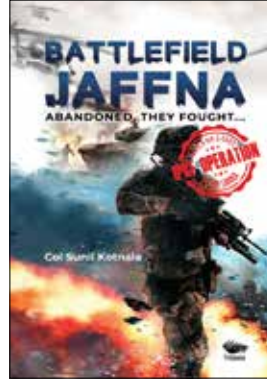
Author: Air cmde Nitin Sathe

ISBN: 9789390961474

Price: ₹525 | HB

1971. 1999. War Stories documents the 'oral history' of the war veterans of the Liberation and Kargil War. Culled from personal interviews, this compilation of anecdotes gives you a glimpse into the minds of those who made decisions that saved thousands of lives and possibly changed the course of history. From getting caught by the Pakistanis as a Prisoner of War, to dangerous landings on muddy grounds, healing bullet-ridden aircraft to clandestine missions carried out by our helicopter and transport stalwarts, each story brings out aspects of leadership, motivation, management and most importantly, the resilience of our soldiers in uniform.

Air Commodore Nitin Sathe (Retd) took to writing after 36 years of glorious service in the IAF. His columns appear in leading media and journals. Currently residing in Chandigarh, the veteran turned writer is a cyclist and keen adventure enthusiast who motivates young aspirants to join the Armed Forces.



Battlefield Jaffna: Abandoned, they Fought...

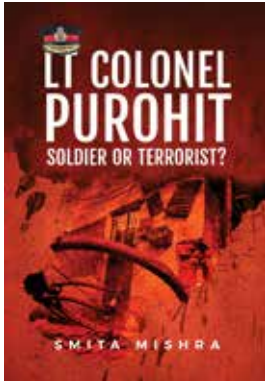
Author: Col Sunil Kotnala

ISBN: 9789390961481

Price: ₹495 | PB

The LTTE in Sri Lanka was the deadliest, most brutal separatist group the world had ever seen. It was not until the IPKF landed in Sri Lanka and the peace accord was thrown to the winds, that the Indian Army understood the impact of fighting insurgency on foreign soil. Well researched and written in language that will make interesting reading even for non-military readers, these acts of heroism, courage, and brotherhood will instill a sense of pride and honour among the younger generation.

Col Sunil Kotnala is a third-generation Army officer. He was commissioned in the 5th Battalion The Garhwal Rifles Regiment and went on to command a 'Special Operations' battalion in the Garhwal Himalayas on the Indo-Tibet Border. In his 25 years service, he has a wide operational spectrum, ranging from the high altitudes of the Himalayas in the North to the Indian Ocean in the South, the deserts in the West to the dense jungles of the northeast. He has also served three tenures in the Kashmir valley and in the insurgency-infested North East.

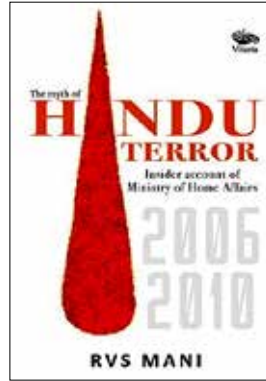


Lt Colonel Purohit: Soldier or Terrorist?

Author: Smita Mishra

ISBN: 9789390961399

Price: ₹399 | PB



The Myth of Hindu Terror

Author: RVS Mani

ISBN: 9789386473271

Price: ₹495 | PB

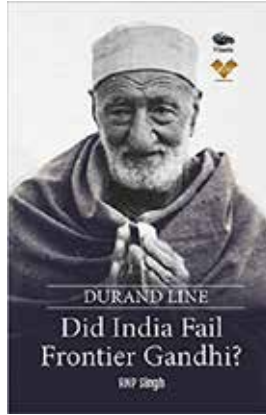
'It's Hindu Terror!' screamed newspaper headlines, when for the first time in the country's history an army man, Lt Col Prasad Srikant Purohit, was arrested in connection with the September 2008 Malegaon bomb blast. Who was this person, why was his name plastered over the front page of all newspapers? Why him of all people? Was he guilty? Was he framed? Was he a scapegoat? What happened to the family of this decorated officer while he languished in prison for nine long years as undertrial? Lt Colonel Purohit: Soldier or Terrorist? attempts to answer these very questions and in the course brings to light a conspiracy which makes one shudder to even think of...

A bilingual journalist of repute, **Smita Mishra** has worked for 25 years in Print and Electronic media reporting on Internal Security, Terrorism, Politics and Current Affairs. Having travelled across the length and breadth of India chasing stories, she is well versed in many regional languages.

Chilling account of a man who was almost traded for release of Ajmal Kasab. What role did ministers like Shivraj Patil, P Chidambaram, AR Antulay, Digvijay Singh and officials like Chitkala Zutshi, Dharmendra Sharma, Hemant Karkare, R V Raju play in the Hindu Terror narrative? Here is a version of a man who almost was taken captive and was to be traded for the release of Ajmal Kasab, but saved by sheer providence.

RVS Mani shot to prominence on account of the maneuvering of facts in the now infamous Ishrat Jahan case. As an officer of the Home Ministry, Mani had decided to put the facts before the Gujarat High Court. This did not suit the political dispensation in 2009, although the entire internal Security establishment stood behind him.

'You have thrown us to the wolves!' These words by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan will continue to haunt the nation for decades to come. His dream of an undivided India was crushed when the Partition plan was accepted by the Congress without even consulting him. This book is an opportunity to revisit India's history and give this iconic son his due respect and love.



Durand Line: Did India Fail Frontier Gandhi?

Author: RNP Singh

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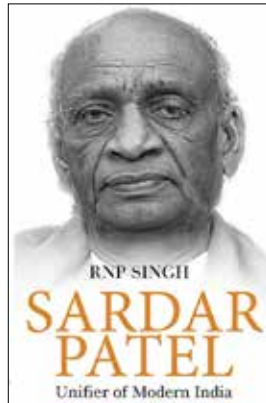
Price: ₹695 | HB

**Sardar Patel:
Unifier of Modern India**

Author: RNP Singh

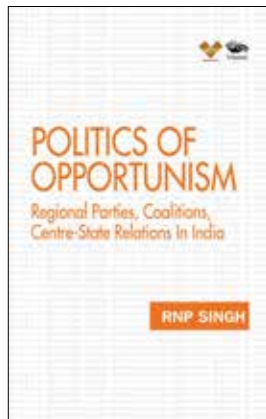
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Price: ₹795 | HB



Vallabhbhai Patel left his mark not only on the map of India but also on the minds of her people. His decisive approach to the merger of the 565 princely States into the Union of India is a story of grit, gumption and guts. Covering crucial years of Patel's life, this is a work of historicity.

Rampant horse trading, brazen poaching of MLAs, defection and an inherent instability define coalition politics today... the worst manipulator of popular mandate. With the rules of the game of politics in India fast changing, this book gives you a crisp overview of India's political past and present.



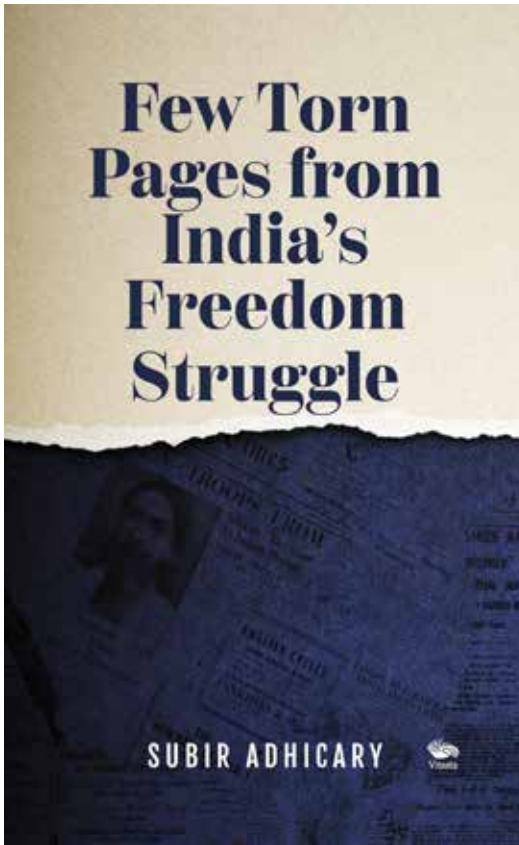
**Politics of Opportunism:
Regional Parties, Coalitions,
Centre-State Relations in India**

Author: RNP Singh

ISBN: 9789386473523

Price: ₹750 | HB

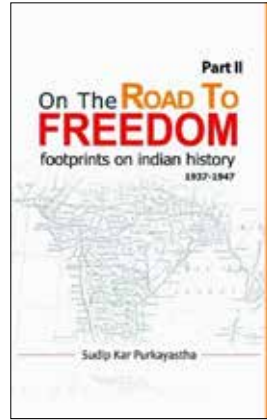
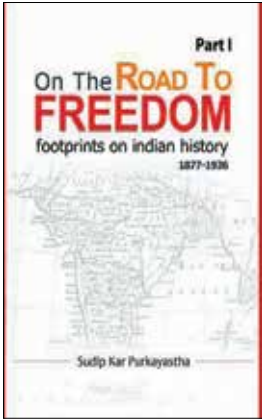
RNP Singh is a Senior Fellow at the Vivekananda International Foundation, a Delhi-based think tank. A former officer of the Intelligence Bureau, his distinguished credentials earned him a coveted President's Police Medal, Indian Police Medal, the Sukriti and Kautilya awards.



ISBN: 789390961382 | Genre: Nonfiction | Price: ₹395 | Binding: PB

Study of recorded history of India's freedom struggle leaves out multitude of people. In free India, it would be a historical cruelty to ignore the influences of small actions by individuals or groups on our freedom struggle. History is based on and includes the sum of history prior to the period under study. By the same logic, it influences the history of the period that follows. Therefore, to ignore individual or small group actions will be a great injustice to a fair history.

An engineer by profession, **Subir Adhichary** has four books to his credit; one is in Bengali. He is a cartoonist and theatre personality and his writings reflect his keen sense of observation which is mirrored in his lucid manner of story-telling. He lives in Delhi.



**On the Road to Freedom
Footprints on Indian History 1877-1936 Part-I**

Author: Sudip Kar Purkayastha

ISBN: 9789382711421

Price: ₹750 | HB

**On the Road to Freedom
Footprints on Indian History 1937-1947 Part-II**

Author: Sudip Kar Purkayastha

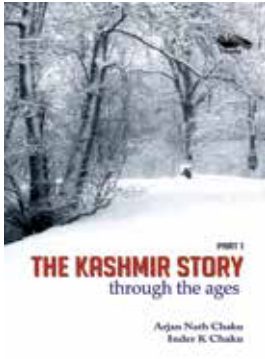
ISBN: 9789382711438

Price: ₹750 | HB

This captivating work chronicles the sacrifice of the revolutionaries, political challenge by the Swarajya Party, mass movements led by Gandhi, identity politics of Jinnah and British strategy of 'divide and rule'. Unlike 1857, this struggle was not a short lived intense, violent upheaval. India was patient and determined for a long-haul struggle.

Part II of this book records the dilemma of the Congress in supporting British war efforts and upholding Gandhian nonviolence at the same time. Subhas Bose's unfaltering quest for an undivided India's independence shines through amidst unprecedented chaos. The book ends by describing Indian independence in the midst of partition and fratricidal bloodshed.

Sudip Kar Purkayastha has a multidisciplinary academic background and is credited with a PhD (Arts), Masters in Business Administration, post graduate diplomas in Journalism and Bank Management.

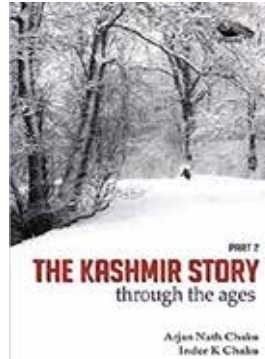


**The Kashmir Story
Through the Ages - Part I**

Authors: Arjan Nath Chaku
& Inder K Chaku

ISBN: 9789382711742

Price: ₹ 695 | HB



**The Kashmir Story
Through the Ages - Part II**

Authors: Arjan Nath Chaku
& Inder K Chaku

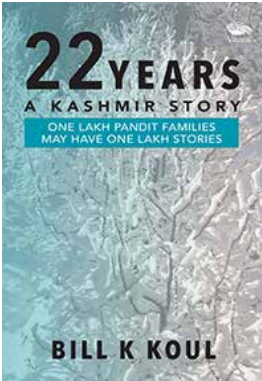
ISBN: 9789382711759

Price: ₹ 595 | HB

The Kashmir Story (Part-I & II) are a veritable encyclopaedia on Kashmir. Part I traces the history of Kashmir from the legends of Nilamatapurana to Kalhana's Rajatarangini followed by Jonaraja's, Srivara's and Sukha's historical accounts which give us a vivid account of kings, their rule and misrule with the existing political, administrative, economic and social life. The book ends with the cultural highlights of the Medieval period with scholarly works of Abhinavagupta, Lal Ded and her famous vaakhs, poetry of songstress Habba Khatoon and the verses of Rupa Bhawani.

Inder K Chaku headed the Media Office in Srinagar in 1990s. His dream of living in Kashmir was shattered when he had to join the exodus of Kashmiri Pandits from the Valley. He moved to Jammu and then to Delhi, where he worked for the Song and Drama Division of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Arjan Nath Chaku (1917-2011) was born in the Valley of Kashmir during the reign of the Dogra rulers. In 1948, he came to Delhi with his family, where he worked as a journalist with the Daily Hamdard.



22 Years A Kashmir Story

Author: Bill Koul

ISBN: 9789386473141

Price: ₹295 | PB



Does India Need A Dictator

Author: Bill Koul

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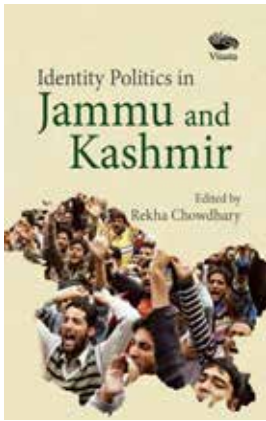
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22 Years, is the story of an émigré Kashmiri, Billu, who returns to the beautiful valley of Srinagar after twenty-two years of self-imposed exile.

He not only breaks a vow, he falls in love once again with the land of his birth as all his childhood and growing up memories rush back to hug him and tie him to his roots.

This book is about India's sustainability. It has been written with intent to provoke a debate across the country. It is an expression of the author's feelings, personal observations and deep concerns about India's very survival.

Bill K Koul is an engineering consultant, writer and editor. He resides in Perth, Western Australia. He has more than three decades of international work experience. His interests include philosophy, spirituality and nature, and his hobbies include cricket and long distance running. Bill publishes regular blogs on his website on varied topics – politics, philosophy of life, gender equality, life and liveability etc.



Identity Politics in Jammu and Kashmir

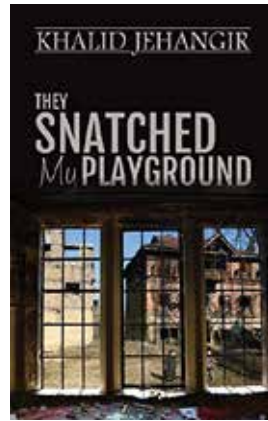
Author: Rekha Chowdhary

ISBN: 9788189766351

Price: ₹695 | PB

Highlighting the internal dimensions of conflict in Jammu and Kashmir, the book deals with overlapping, multi-layered and multiple identity politics of this state. More importantly, it goes beyond the Kashmiri identity politics and focuses on various other manifestations of identities including religious, regional and sub-regional identity politics within the State.

Rekha Chowdhary served at the University of Jammu as Professor of Political Science till 2013. She has been ICSSR National Fellow and Fellow of IAS, Shimla and a Fulbright Scholar, John Hopkins University.



They Snatched my Playground

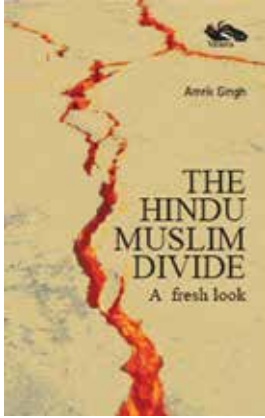
Author: Khalid Jehangir

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The Valley remains swathed in melancholy and grief. Kashmiri Pandits continue to live with a sense of betrayal and yearning to return, while Muslims continue to face the worst and unimaginable sufferings. Khalid's quest for a secular democratic Kashmir has brought forth this book that profiles through a personal journey, a larger political perspective.

Sheikh Khalid Jehangir is a journalist and a politician. Before joining national politics he worked with national, international media news bureaus in India and abroad.



The Hindu Muslim Divide: A Fresh Look

Author: Amrik Singh

ISBN: 9788189766054

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The partition of India in 1947 was supposed to be a panacea for the Hindu-Muslim divide which had engulfed India for the preceding 1,000 years. Those who thought so were naive. The issue was not territorial dispute but assimilation.

One belief system, new and aggressive, wanted to establish hegemony over the other and this led to confrontation. Amrik Singh tries to analyse the reasons for this Hindu-Muslim divide and suggest solutions.

Late Prof **Amrik Singh** was an educationist and former Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University.



Return of the Infidel

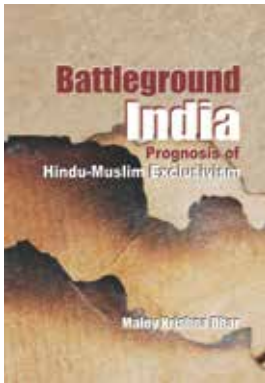
Author: Virendra Pandit

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This exhaustively researched work is about ancient cultures and civilisations, and their rise, decline, fall and revivification. Japan, India and China used Christianity and Islam only as catalysts to revive their stagnating civilisations, and slowly made these guests retreat when they overstayed their welcome. Leaders like Tojo, Gandhi and Mao led their anti-colonial countries to push out the former catalysts. Christianity and Islam viewed these ancient Asian giants as 'infidels'— and they are Returning now!

Virendra Pandit has been working with The Hindu Group of Newspapers as a business journalist since 2006

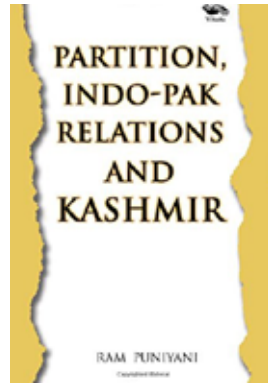


Battleground India

Author: Maloy Krishna Dhar
 ISBN: 9789380828497
 Price: ₹ 599 | HB

Battleground India is an interpretive study of the historical spectrum of India from 10th Century to the present. This period witnessed the rise and collapse of Muslim politico-military powers in India, the gradual sprouting of Hindu nationalism and, later germination of Muslim nationalism. Hindu aspirations to assert nationalism, cultural and religious identity, and achieve self-rule; and Muslim endeavours to assert a separate identity as a distinct linguistic, cultural, religious and political entity; have been projected.

After joining the Indian Police Service in 1964, late **Maloy Krishna Dhar** was seconded to the Intelligence Bureau, a platform that offered him in-depth perceptions and insight into Indian politics, insurgency, counter-terrorism, counterintelligence and other ground realities of the nation.

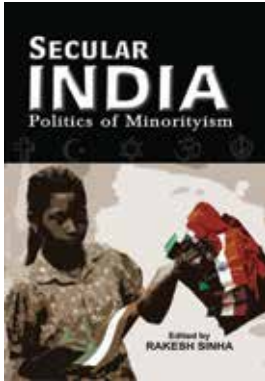


Partition: Indo-Pak Relations and Kashmir

Author: Ram Puniyani
 ISBN: 9789382711766
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The partition of India has been haunting the Indian and South Asian psyche time and time again. This book reiterates the ghost of partition can be laid to rest only through mutual trust and cooperation and that the only solution to the Kashmir imbroglio can be and has to be peaceful. The book also talks of how Indo-Pak cricket matches are seen more as India-Pakistan war and how film stars like Dilip Kumar (Yusuf Khan), Shah Rukh Khan, and Salman Khan have been humiliated time after time just because of their religion.

Ram Puniyani was teaching in IIT Mumbai till 2004 and now works for the preservation of democratic secular values. He is the recipient of the Indira Gandhi National Integration Award 2006 and the National Communal Harmony Award 2007.

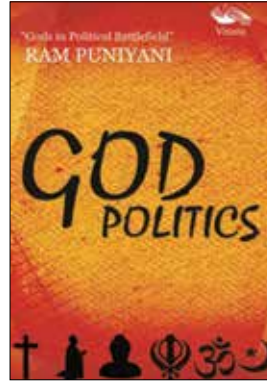


Secular India: Politics Of Minorityism

Editor: Rakesh Sinha
 ISBN: 9789380828770, 9789380828688
 Price: ₹399 | PB | ₹499 | HB

When appeasement becomes the part of social philosophy of the state, it changes not only the dynamics of politics but also the paradigm of policies and expectations. Identity politics takes centre stage and the secular space is challenged by communal demands and discourses. Appeasement then turns into a double-edged sword. Secular India... is a compilation of essays by country's prominent citizens that go beyond boundaries of religion and caste.

Contributors: Rakesh Sinha, Asha Das, Subramanian Swamy, Jagdamba Mall, Meenakshi Lekhi, Devang Nanavati, Arif Mohammed Khan, C Issac, Pravin Togadia, S G Godbole, Bal Apte, Hari S Kartha, T N Razdan, Vinod K Shukla

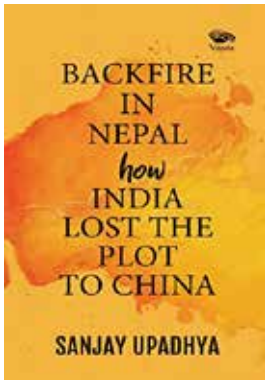


God Politics

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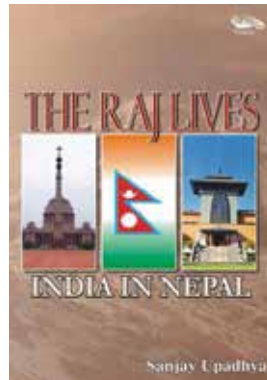
The language of politics in the world in general and India, in particular, has been heavily dominated by the identity aspects of religion. Globally, terrorism has been linked to a religion and in India, the identity issues revolving around Ram Temple, Lord Ram and Holy Cow have dominated the political chessboard. This book takes a broad look at the multifaceted ensemble called Religion and political phenomenon constructed around religion's identity.

Former Professor IIT Mumbai, **Ram Puniyani** is a well-known writer-activist. He is recipient of the Indira Gandhi National Integration Award (2006) and National Communal Harmony Award (2007).



**Backfire in Nepal:
How India Lost the Plot to China**

Author: Sanjay Upadhyia
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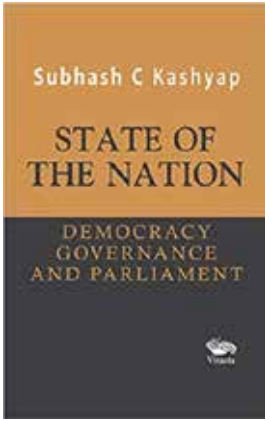
**The Raj Lives:
India in Nepal**

Author: Sanjay Upadhyia
ISBN: 9788189766733
Price: ₹645 | HB

Does India continue to misread how Beijing sees Nepal? Has China become the ultimate beneficiary of India's democracy-promotion agenda in Nepal? Beginning with the fall of the monarchy and ascent of the Maoists, to the provisional parliament, the failure of the first constituent assembly to write a new Constitution, the rush job by the second, the three-tier elections, and, finally, the post-election communist majority government, this book not only looks into the past and present, but also peers into the future.

This book takes an unconventional approach to India-Nepal relations. History, geography, religion and culture have bound Nepal and India into an extraordinary relationship. New Delhi has played an important role in the political evolution of its landlocked northern neighbour. Devoid of the abstractions of the academic tomes, this volume steers clear of the detachment of a historical account. It draws from a plethora of documents in the public record and also relies on the author's personal experience.

Sanjay Upadhyia is a Nepalese author and analyst specialising in his country's politics and foreign relations. A Fulbright Scholar who has worked for the United Nations, Upadhyia has contributed to BBC Radio, The Times of London, World Politics Review, Inter Press Service and Khaleej Times.



**State of the Nation: Democracy
Governance and Parliament**

Author: Subhash C Kashyap

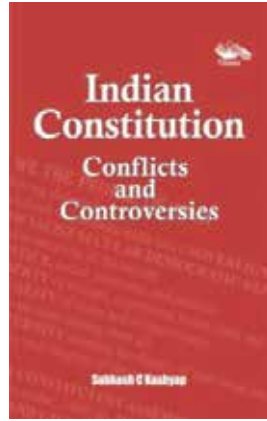
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This book is a guiding light for all students of democracy, constitution and governance. It reminds us of the true meaning of good governance and what democracy entails. The author details practices and protocols followed in the Indian Parliament and the deviations and aberrant behaviour of legislators noting what their actual duties are and ought to be.

His essays on value-based education encourage the nurturing of democratic values that are syncretic with India's

Constitution enshrined tenets of equality, secularism and life of dignity for all its citizens.



**Indian Constituion:
Conflicts and Controversies**

Author: Subhash C Kashyap

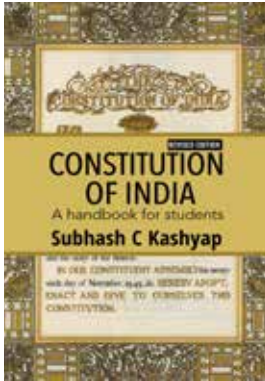
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This book brings together for the first time a selection from the many contemporaneous notes and opinions on crucial issues involving interpretation of key concepts and provisions of the Constitution. These were written in response to the controversies raised or difficult conflict situations then prevailing. The author was privy to some of these conflicts and had also worked on their resolution at the time.

This book would be useful for all those who are interested in understanding the mechanisms of the Constitution and its functioning.

Dr Subhash C Kashyap, former Secretary General, Lok Sabha (Parliament of India), is a distinguished scholar and author specialising in Constitutional Law, Political Management and Parliamentary Political Science.



Constitution of India: A Handbook for Students

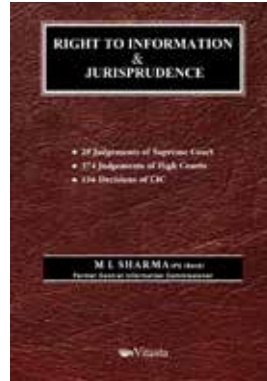
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A KYC (Know Your Constitution) mission can begin with the teachers and students in our schools and colleges. This handy book offers, in simple and easily understandable language, a brief introduction to the world's largest Constitution and its working. It also dispels some of the popular myths and misunderstandings regarding our Constitution.

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Right to Information & Jurisprudence

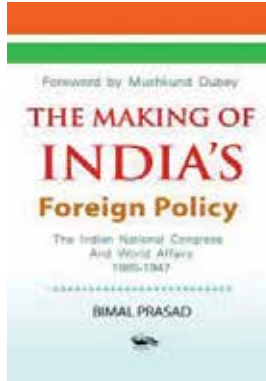
Author: M L Sharma

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The book outlines the global perspective of the Right to Information, traces its genesis and evolution in India and insightfully analyses the Act in the light of case law. The book contains the ratio of 29 judgments of the Supreme Court of India; 374 judgments of various High Courts; and 156 decisions of the Central Information Commission, along with the citations for reference purposes. The author has also legally critiqued the Act and given valuable suggestions for amending and fine-tuning it

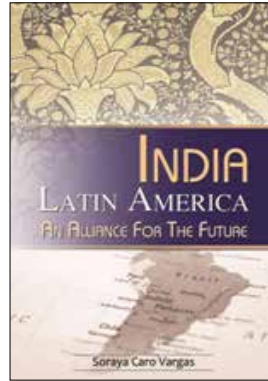
M. L. Sharma was Central Information Commissioner from 2008 to 2013.



**The Making of India's
Foreign Policy**
Author: Bimal Prasad
ISBN: 9788192535487
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Bimal Prasad's study helps us recognize that principles such as nonalignment, Afro Asian solidarity, and the commitment to international peace that guided our foreign policy were not simply divined at the dawn of independence but were deeply embedded in the Indian national movement's responses to the world.

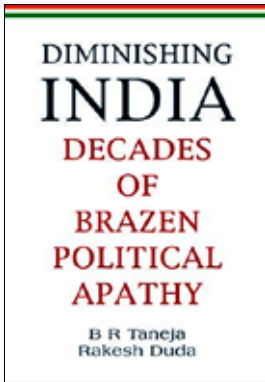
Late Professor **Bimal Prasad** was India's Ambassador to Nepal. Previously he was Professor of South Asian Studies and Dean, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi).



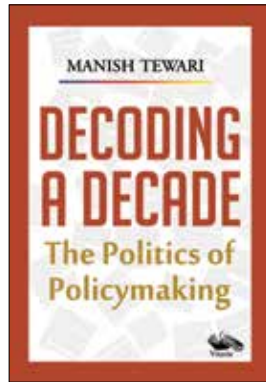
**India-Latin America:
An Alliance for the Future**
Author: Soraya Caro Vargas
ISBN: 9789382711124
Price: ₹745 | HB

This study aimed at businessmen, policymakers and researchers in both regions talks about a better understanding of the mutual realities, which are crucial in the achievement of constructing a higher quality economic relationship -- balanced, diverse, inclusive and long lasting.

Soraya Caro Vargas is a Colombian lawyer and the first foreigner awarded a PhD from the Indira Gandhi National Open University, India.



**Diminishing India:
Decades of Brazen Political Apathy**
Authors: BR Taneja & Rakesh Duda
ISBN: 9788194820079
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**Decoding a Decade
The Politics of Policymaking**
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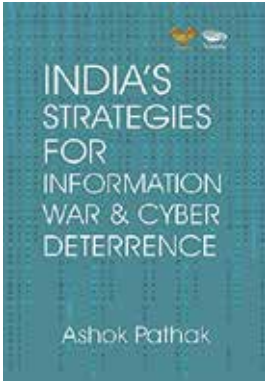
Even after 75 years of Independence, there are still millions of Indians who don't know where their next meal is going to come from. Where did we go wrong? Would India have been a different country if it had a Presidential form of government rather than a Parliamentary one? This book is a wake-up call and not an expression of doom.

BR Taneja is the founder Managing Director of ISMT Limited, a Pune-based steel/engineering conglomerate.

Rakesh Duda is an engineer by training, a strategic planner and a people development manager by profession, a humanist by conviction and an academic floater and explorer by temperament.

Lawyer politician Manish Tewari in his book, *Decoding a Decade*, articulates his personal point of view on a range of controversies that cropped up during the UPA and later the NDA years from 2006-16. Tewari's questions are incendiary and the analysis incisive and provocative. He shines a light on the opaque underbelly of Indian politics.

Manish Tewari, the former Minister of Information and Broadcasting, is a lawyer by training and profession. He was a Member/special invitee to the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, Parliamentary Affairs and Investments. He is currently the National Spokesperson of the Indian National Congress.



**India's Strategies for
Information War & Cyber Deterrence**

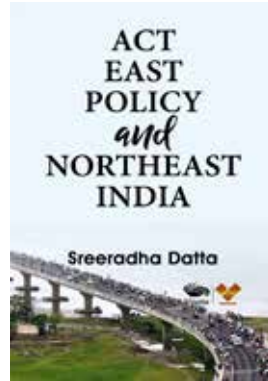
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The concept of Information Warfare (IW) is as old as warfare itself but has gained in significance in recent times where we look at non-contact battles between two adversaries. This concept involves the use of information and communication technologies; and taking it a little further, it transforms into the use of computers and cyberspace in warfare.

Brig. **Ashok Pathak** is an Army veteran from the Corps of Signals who postretirement has held key academic leadership positions in India's reputed management and engineering institutions. He is currently a member of the Task Force for formulating policies for India's Cyber Power at VIF, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.



**Act East Policy and
Northeast India**

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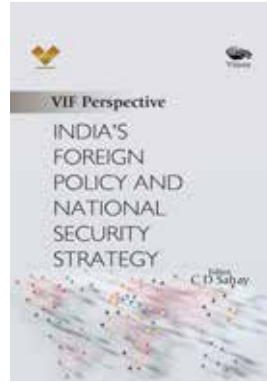
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India's Act East Policy hinges on development of the eight Northeast states with a view to achieving the foreign policy objective of enhancing ties with neighbouring countries. This book examines large infrastructure development across the region as it is seen pivotal for growth, employment and opening up of the local economy while improving the physical connectivity with the neighbours.

Sreeradha Datta has been director, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata and held fellowships with IDSA, among other institutions. She serves on the academic boards of several universities and think tanks and is a regular participant in Track II dialogues with Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal and China.



**A Political Economic Approach
to Reclaiming India**
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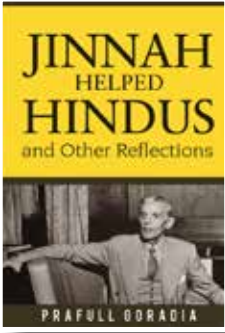


**India's Foreign Policy and
National Security Strategy**
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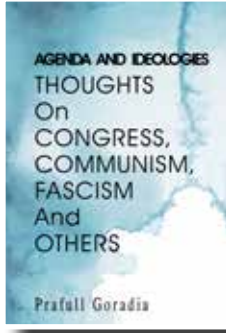
This collection of essays offers a deep insight into the primary factors of national progress, namely, economic orientation, poverty alleviation by boosting the agriculture sector, transformation through research and development, wider access to health care, water security, spread of education, skill development and employment generation.

As the world becomes multipolar and India begins to take its deserved place in the comity of nations, there is an urgent need to develop an Indian narrative of its security and foreign policy needs. This volume brings together a galaxy of eminent strategic thinkers who provide deep insight into India's neighbourhood geopolitics and what poses threat to India's national security.

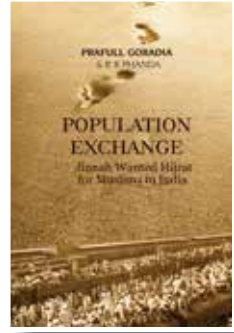
CD Sahay is a Senior Fellow and Center Head for Neighbourhood Studies and Internal Security Studies at the VIF. He is a Former Secretary (R), Cabinet Secretariat. He has decades of experience in dealing with national security issues and international terrorism.



Jinnah Helped Hindus and Other Reflections
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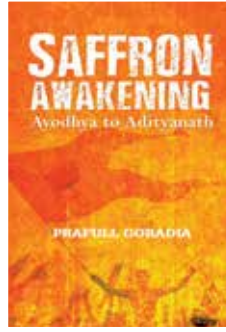
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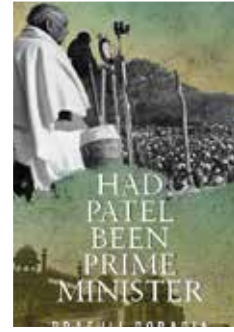
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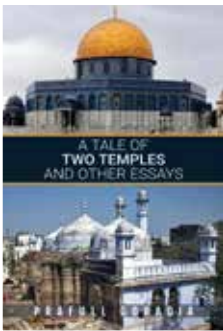
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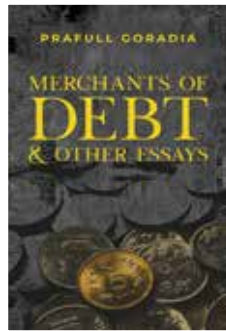
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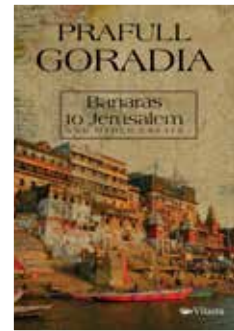
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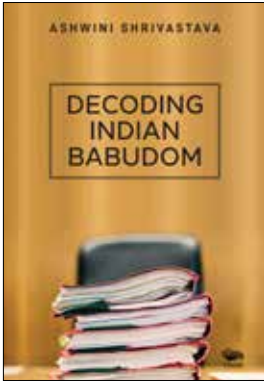
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Decoding Indian Babudom

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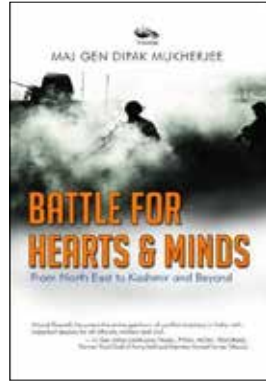
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This first-of-its-kind book by a journalist covering bureaucracy lists the ailments of India's administrative system from a common man's point of view. It delves into the pain faced by the lesser privileged in accessing governance. The book highlights the reasons behind this alleged notoriety.

The possible causes of the rampant organized corruption in some property registry offices, RTOs, civic authorities, the visible red tape, ineffectiveness of administration in ensuring access to governance and the existence of unprofessional approach of 'public servants' are also discussed.

Ashwini has been practising journalism for over 15 years. Many of his stories, done on the basis of information from RTI queries, have been raised in the Parliament. He was a guest speaker at the 'Global Inequalities and Extremism' conference during the Global Media Forum by Deutsche Welle. He is working as Assistant Editor with the Press Trust of India.



Battle for Hearts & Minds

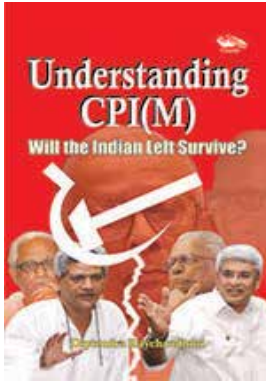
From North East to Kashmir and Beyond

Author: Maj Gen Dipak Mukherjee

ISBN: 9789382711902, Price: ₹425 | HB

Based on life-time observations and learnings of a hard-core professional, who has been part of some of the most momentous military events of our region, this book highlights the significance of national security, democracy and how a soldier perceives them. Written with poignant exuberance, this book is a must read for all aspiring, young and seasoned soldiers and all others who love their nation.

Maj Gen Dipak Mukherjee joined the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun as a cadet when he was just thirteen years old. Then began his romance and enchantment with the military way of life, with 46 years in uniform.

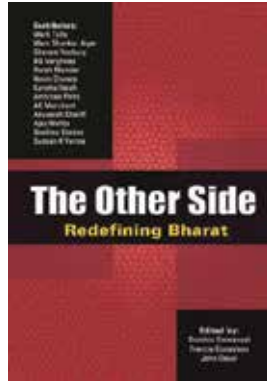


Understanding CPI(M)

Author: Diptendra Raychaudhuri
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Price: ₹595 | HB

This book is about the history of the CPI(M). The Left is facing its severest political test in the country. A careful reading will explain that the hope for regeneration for the CPI(M) appears almost lost. The author makes an in-depth study of the situation and presents a rare insight into the failures of the Left party.

Diptendra Raychaudhuri is a senior journalist, based in New Delhi. He is currently Political Editor with Kolkata TV. His journalistic assignment, that included reporting on the Left Front parties, gave him a deep insight into the functioning of the Left and its predicaments.

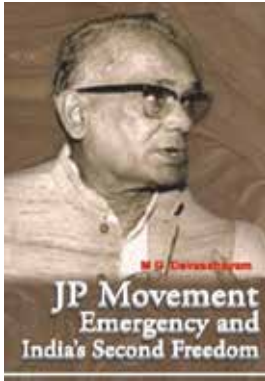


The Other Side Redefining Bharat

Editors: Dominic Emmanuel, Francis Gonsalves & John Dayal
ISBN: 9789380828671
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This thought-provoking work is in honour of His Grace Archbishop Vincent Michael Concessao on the completion of 50 golden years of his service to God and to humanity as a priest. The book highlights issues which the Archbishop has rallied for in the public sphere, and for which he has provided outstanding leadership. The essays draw road maps that India could follow for a brighter tomorrow.

Dominic Emmanuel, SVD, is a columnist and author specializing in inter-religious dialogue. **Francis Gonsalves SJ**, is Principal of the Vidyajyoti College of Theology, Delhi. He writes extensively on religion, spirituality and social-justice issues in various publications in India and abroad. **John Dayal** is an activist, journalist, author and occasional documentary filmmaker,



JP Movement: Emergency and India's Second Freedom

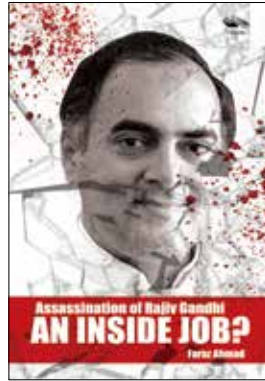
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The country is reminded about JP today as never before. There is hopelessness and despair all around. Corruption has become a monster and people want change at all cost. Anna movement galvanized the nation against corruption but could not translate the support into an organized movement for social change. This book will guide and inspire those who want to become the instruments of change. It is a moving history about JP — how he came into the movement despite his failing health.

A thinker, analyst, public speaker and writer, MG Devasahayam is an Economist-Administrator with a distinguished career spanning over four decades.



Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi An Inside Job?

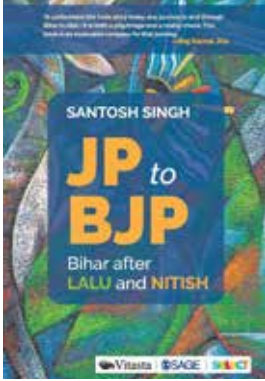
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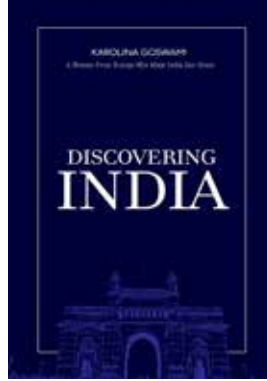
For twenty-three years a myth has been perpetuated that former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated by the LTTE. Did LTTE chief Prabhakaran order the killing of Rajiv Gandhi merely because he feared the return of Rajiv to power after the 1991 general elections? Or was there a deeper conspiracy. Who were the beneficiaries of his assassination? With the LTTE thesis being too full of holes, the author believes that unless the real 'motive' behind the crime is fully unravelled, you cannot nail the real killers.

Faraz Ahmad is a print journalist of long standing with vast experience of covering crime and politics for several Indian mainstream English dailies.



JP to BJP: Bihar after Lalu and Nitish

Author: Santosh Singh
 ISBN: 9789353886653
 Price: ₹595 | PB



Discovering India

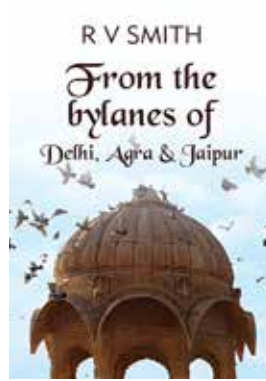
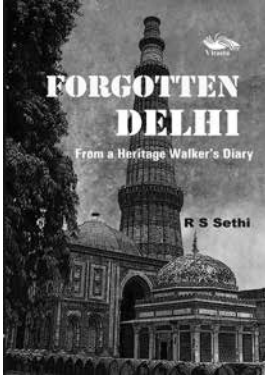
Author: Karolina Goswami
 ISBN: 9789386473783
 Price: ₹595 | HB

One day Green asked Saffron: what keeps you so vibrant? Saffron smiled: a lot of Green inside me. Once upon a time, the Eastern Indian state of Bihar provided space for socialism to take centre stage. As a new government takes Office in Bihar, the book *JP to BJP: Bihar after Lalu and Nitish* looks closely at the process of saffronisation that has taken place in this landscape, more marked than any other by milestones of political shifts and movements. Author, journalist Santosh Singh tracks the important socialists on the National stage for the last 75 years; traces the rise and fall of socialist and coalition governments in Patna and New Delhi; defines for us the sifting sand of opportunistic politics and an invisible future.

Santosh Singh is a senior journalist working with Indian Express

Discovering India is a handy, quick glance reference source of information on India, for an insider as well as an outsider, for an average Indian who must know about India's strengths and shortcomings, for the Indian diaspora who would like to keep themselves abreast, and for non-Indians who want to dig India deeper, beneath its stereotyped surface.

Karolina Goswami comes from the south eastern region of Poland. She holds a Master's degree from the Rzeszów University of Technology and is a production engineer by training. She is known for creating data driven nonpolitical content, which ignites independent thinking and logical reasoning. Her well-researched short videos and documentary films are regularly uploaded on the Social media Channel – India In Details.



Forgotten Delhi: From a Heritage Walker's Diary

Author: RS Sethi
ISBN: 9788189766535
Price: ₹399 | PB

From the bylanes of Delhi, Agra & Jaipur

Author: RV Smith
ISBN: 9789386473479
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Why is the Chandni Chowk so named?

What is the myth behind the shrine of Bakhtiyar Kaki? Who was Pir Ghaib and why was he so called. Thousands of Delhiites cross the foot overbridge, popularly known as the Kauria Bridge, without being aware of the real story behind that nomenclature. In a somewhat unorthodox manner, the author unravels the myth and stories behind many of Delhi's relics that form an inseparable part of its heritage but are sadly being forgotten today.

Shah Jahan's love for kakris and tarbooz... the secret of Purani Haveli... Shashi Kapoor's sweet tooth... the story behind the Pir of Bachon Ka Ghar... the miracles of the Sufi saints... the Mughal emperors' love for Gangajal.... All this and more in this refreshing bouquet culled from the gardens of myth and truth that RV Smith has frequented for six decades to bring to his readers these stories. These stories keep the secrets of the cities safe from being lost forever.

R S Sethi was a 1973 batch IAS officer of the AGMU (Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram and Union territories) cadre.

Ronald Vivian Smith began writing in 1956 and has worked with PTI and The Statesman from where he retired as News Editor in 1996.



The Father of Umroi E K Mawlong
 Author: Ferdinand Bانشانlang Lyngdoh
 ISBN: 9789390961047
 Price: ₹595 | HB

The biography aims to capture his life from his boyhood days till the day he passed away on 18 October 2008. A considerable portion of it is dedicated to his contribution to the welfare of Umroi and its people. Apart from briefly touching upon the political history of Meghalaya from the 1970s to the 1990s, it also addresses socio-economic issues he raised in the Assembly as an outspoken member of the opposition, his contribution as Speaker of the House, and his work as Chief Minister of the state.

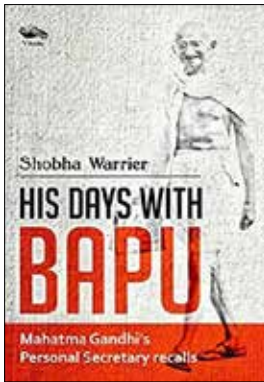
Ferdinand Bانشانlang Lyngdoh is currently Assistant Professor, College of Community Science, Central Agricultural University, Tura, and also a doctoral scholar studying African-American and Dalit autobiographies in North-Eastern Hill University, Tura.



The Lady of Two Nations: Life and Times of Ra'ana Liaqat Ali Khan
 Author: Raj Gopal Singh Verma
 ISBN: 9789390961269
 Price: ₹495 | PB

He was an Oxford-educated scion of a Nawabi family. She, a comely young woman from a Brahmin turned second-generation Christian family. While he rose to become the first Prime Minister of Pakistan, the Shaheed-e-Millat Liaqat Ali Khan, she came to be known as Gul-e-Ra'ana. Theirs was a beautiful story of love transcending the boundaries of nationalism and religion—a story worth telling. Raj Gopal Singh Verma narrates the fascinating story of this famous couple in the style of a fast-paced historical novel set against the complexities and violent upheavals of the Partition.

Raj Gopal Singh Verma is a post-graduate in journalism and history with experience in the domain of Publicity, Publication and Public Relations in the Central and Uttar Pradesh Government.

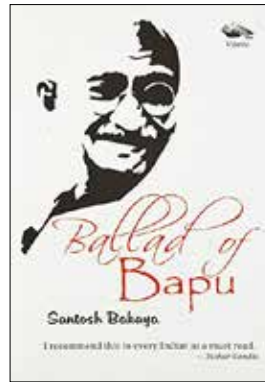


His Days with Bapu

Author: Shobha Warrier

ISBN: 9789382711872

Price: ₹350 | PB



Ballad of Bapu

Author: Santosh Bakaya

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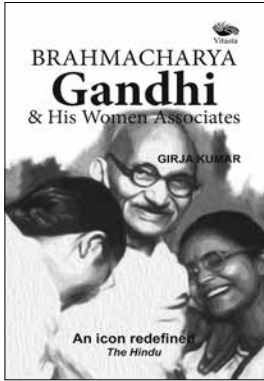
Price: ₹495 | PB

His Days with Bapu is a book embellished with some interesting snippets about the tumultuous years just before and after India's independence, some intriguing facts, some brutal home truths. It is a riveting biographical sketch of a unique man who lived under fifteen Prime Ministers, some of whom he knew personally.

Shobha Warrier is an award-winning journalist with more than thirty years of experience. She currently works as the Editorial Director at rediff.com and India Abroad.

Santosh Bakaya is the first of Gandhi's innumerable biographers to envision his life as a poetic saga. In the Ballad of Bapu, she has produced a tour de force that spans his life, including many little known episodes. Her exuberant language brings Gandhi's spirit vividly to life like never before, and explores the varied potential of Indian English beautifully.

Internationally acclaimed for her books, **Santosh Bakaya** is an academic, poet, essayist, novelist and TEDx Speaker who has received laurels, worldwide.

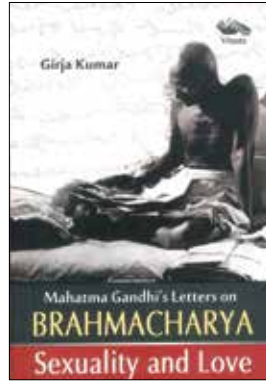


**Brahmacharya
Gandhi & His Women Associates**

Author: Girja Kumar

ISBN: 9788189766603

Price: ₹499 | PB



**Mahatma Gandhi's Letters on
Brahmacharya Sexuality and Love**

Author: Girja Kumar

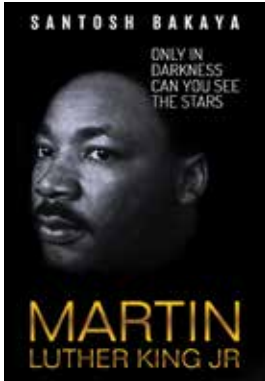
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Price: ₹350 | PB

Rajmohan Gandhi's book on Mahatma Gandhi created a controversy mainly because one of the chapters is devoted to Gandhiji's relations with Saraladevi Choudharani whom he called his spiritual wife. Girja Kumar gives a more vivid characterisation of this relationship in his book. This book is the first to give an authentic account of the Mahatma's relations with various other women associates and the repercussions these romantic liaisons produced on those close to him, including 'Ba' (Kasturba Gandhi).

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was a compulsive letter writer. The most exciting portions of his writings (and responses to those) concern his women associates. This book deals with his cardinal principles of brahmacharya on par with satyagraha. A definitive work on human relations, celibacy, sexuality and love, the book reads like a confessional on the scale of St Augustin and Rousseau. Finally, Gandhi comes out as a contemporary as well as the timeless mahapurush.

Girja Kumar is a veteran research scholar. The man behind the Sapru House library, he has held many important positions including Chairman of the Delhi Library Board (1985-86) and President of the Indian Library Association (1983-85).



Only In Darkness Can You See the Stars

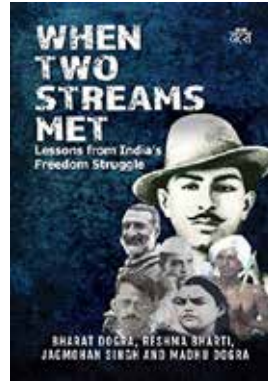
Author: Santosh Bakaya

ISBN: 9789386473622

Price: ₹495 | PB

Martin Luther King Jr gave Civil Liberties a new meaning, ending apartheid in the USA. This biography is a reminder to a young India that looks askance at nonviolence, what a struggle America waged to give itself equal rights, including sitting and voting rights, not so long ago. King's life is an example of what is doable at the time of utter darkness.

Internationally acclaimed for her books, **Santosh Bakaya** is an academic, poet, essayist, novelist and TedX Speaker.



When Two Streams Met

Lessons from India's Freedom Struggle

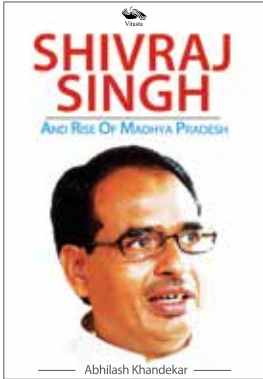
Editor: Bharat Dogra

ISBN: 9789386473936

Price: ₹299 | PB

History is guilty of forgetting the sacrifices of many heroes, without whose contribution independence would never have been possible. Little is known about Bhagat Singh's daring escape with the help of a young mother, the brutal massacre of the Khudai Khidmatgars at the Qissa Khwani Bazaar, or the journalist murdered while saving people during communal riots...the list is endless.

Bharat Dogra is a journalist and author who has been associated with several social movements.

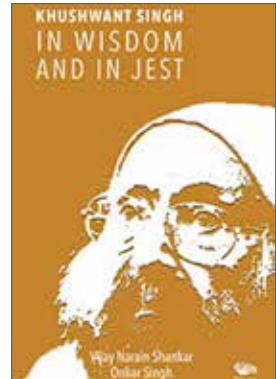


**Shivraj Singh and
Rise of Madhya Pradesh**
Abhilash Khandekar
ISBN: 9789382711353
Price: ₹399 | HB

This is the first ever biography of the dynamic Shivraj Singh in English, woven with the contemporary political history of his state Madhya Pradesh. He is no doubt the hero of the state's agro growth, but has also concentrated on social welfare, infrastructure development and wealth creation across the State. A compelling read for a discerning reader.

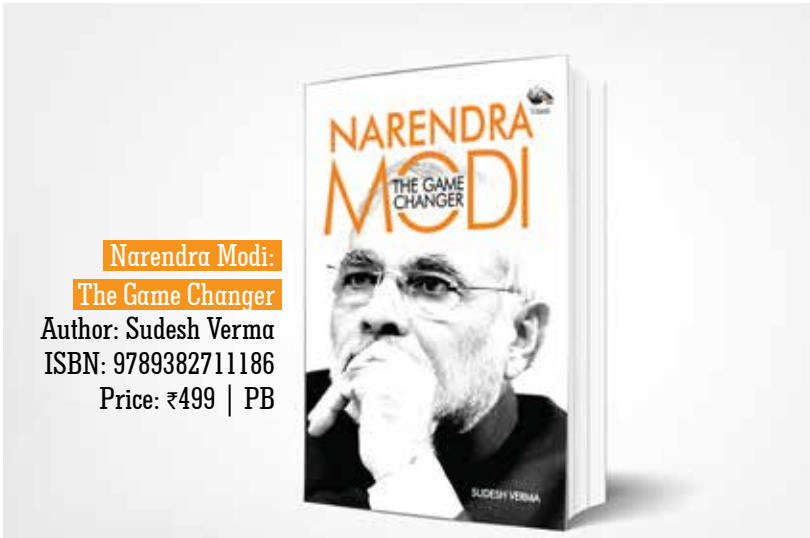
Abhilash Khandekar, an eminent journalist, has 30 years of experience in English, Hindi and Marathi journalism.

Khushwant Singh
In Wisdom and In Jest
Author: Vijay Narain Shankar
Onkar Singh
ISBN: 9789386473103
Price: ₹350 | PB



An icon and legend in his life time, Khushwant Singh was arguably India's most popular writer. Nothing mattered to him except writing the truth, as he saw it. There was a time when literate India could not do without the chota peg of Khushwant—an intelligent tapestry of his secular thoughts, humour, poetry, sarcasm and acid wit. People loved what he did, what he said and what he wrote. They still do and that is what this book is all about.

Late **Vijay Narain Shankar** and Late **Onkar Singh** were journalists with major Indian dailies.

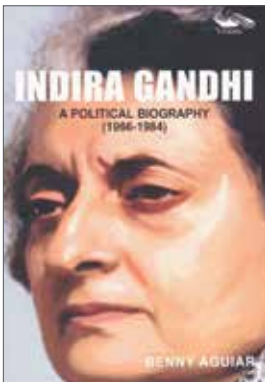


**Narendra Modi:
The Game Changer**

Author: Sudesh Verma
ISBN: 9789382711186
Price: ₹499 | PB

For the first time, Modi has been quoted in any book talking about the hitherto untouched aspects of his life. It narrates inspiring stories that made Modi what he is today—how he evolved as a man of development even while facing the poison laced barbs of his critics who were ready to tear him to pieces for a crime he never committed. This book tries to separate the gold from the chaff, presenting Modi as a GameChanger who knows how to impress people with his work.

Sudesh Verma is a journalist turned activist/politician. Currently he is National Spokesperson of BJP

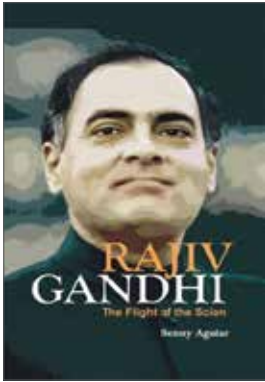


Indira Gandhi A Political Biography

Benny Aguiar
ISBN: 9789380828626 PB, 9788189766115 HB,
Price: 395 PB | Price: 425 HB

Many decades after her death, a study on Indira Gandhi still exercises an interest. A chronicle of the years between 1966 and 1984 during which, except for two or three years, Indira Gandhi was India's Prime Minister. The book is a historical study of the tumultuous events in which Indira Gandhi played a dominant role.

Benny Aguiar has been the editor of the 154-year-old Catholic weekly, The Examiner of Bombay, and India correspondent for international Catholic weekly The Tablet of London and editor of the Indian Currents, Delhi.



Rajiv Gandhi The Flight of the Scion

Author: Benny Aguiar

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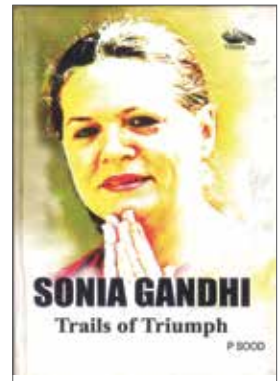
What would have happened had Rajiv Gandhi not been assassinated on that fateful night of the 21 May 1991, is one of the great might-have-beens of history. Would he have learnt from his past mistakes, matured in his judgment of men and matters, have been less naive and more circumspect and so risen to the stature of his mother and grandfather? It is for the reader to draw this conclusion.

Sonia Gandhi Trails of Triumph

Author: P Sood

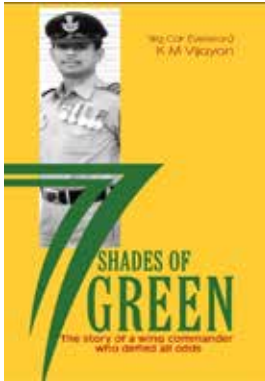
ISBN: 9788189766252

Price: ₹425 | HB



This is the story of a political genius who pulled the sinking ship of the Congress out from the troubled waters and restored the party its glory. It depicts Sonia's journey from the warm lanes of Italy to becoming the daughter-in-law of the first family of India (Nehru-Gandhi) and her emergence as a powerful figure in the Indian polity and one of the most influential persons on the Globe

P Sood holds a Master's degree and a PhD in Public Administration and Political Science from Punjab University, Chandigarh. Currently, he teaches at the University of Delhi.



77 Shades of Green

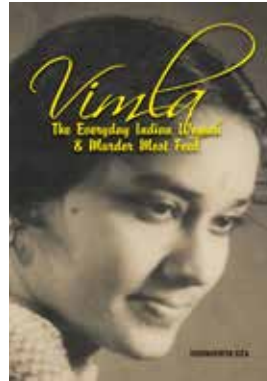
Author: Wg Cdr KM Vijayan

ISBN: 9789386473660

Price: ₹395 | PB

77 Shades Of Green is about fortitude, resilience and defiance. An incredible true story of a Wing Commander, this unique and fast-paced autobiography gives first hand information about the 1962 Indo-China War and the 1965 & 1971 India-Pakistan conflicts. Wing Commander Vijayan’s chronicles the events starting from early 1940s, the birth and evolution of modern India and the Indian Air Force. Written in a distinctive style, this book offers a rich insight into the experiences of a person who lived through the decades of changes that defined a nation.

K M Vijayan is an IAF veteran, a world traveller and author. A witness to many moments in India’s history, Vijayan’s book is a testimony to those moments and more.



The Restless Futurist

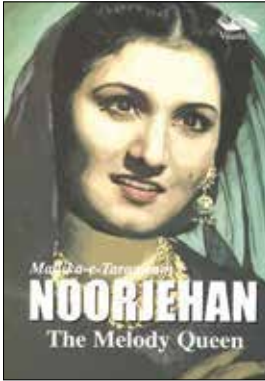
Author: Rakesh Kapoor

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Very few civil servants would be able to match the visionary range and depth of Seth’s remarkable contributions to the making of twenty first century India. His lifelong efforts to promote futures literacy and the culture of anticipatory management spanned every aspect of public life in India—governance, policymaking, the economy and educational institutions. Our policy makers today need to earnestly relook at the ideas and tools he gave us for understanding and anticipating the future.

Rakesh Kapoor is a writer, researcher and editor who works on the interface of science, technology, society and the future and on issues of sustainable lifestyles and development.



Mallika-E-Tarannum Noorjehan

Author: Aijaz Gul

ISBN: 9788189766467

Price: ₹ 395 | HB

Singer-actress Noorjehan represented the generation that suffered the most.

After becoming immensely popular across the country in the 1930s and 1940s, she opted for Pakistan after the Partition. The magical quality of her voice continued to wield a charm on both the countries. Fans treated her as a common treasure. One of the most sensational singer-star of the Indian film industry of her time she was often called Mallika-e-Tarannum (the queen of melody).

Aijaz Gul is a Lahore-based film critic and a prolific writer. His literary work includes *Lights Camera Action* (Urdu) 1991, *French Films* (English) in 1991 and *Dhundli Tasweer* (Urdu) in 1992.



Rabri Devi Lal's Masterstroke

Author: Manoj Chaurasia

ISBN: 9788189766559

Price: ₹325 | PB

The script of Rabri Devi's journey from her ancestral home in Selar Kalan village to 1 Anne Marg, her official residence as the CM of Bihar, appears to be borrowed directly from a Bollywood movie. Her humble background and the rustic touch perhaps inspires millions of women who never get an opportunity to acquire a good education because of the social prejudices in a male dominated feudal society, which is in turn used to keep them perpetually backward.

Manoj Chaurasia is a senior political journalist with *The Statesmen*. He is known for his incisive political reporting and sharp observations. He sees Rabri's face in most rural women.



Wah Dhoni

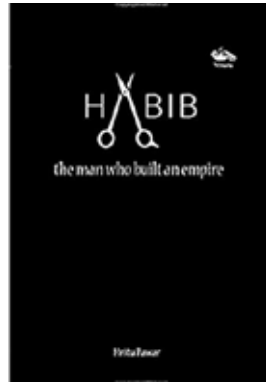
Author: Arun Kumar Thakur

ISBN: 9789380828527

Price: ₹ 299 | PB

The book attempts a peek into Mahendra Singh Dhoni's persona that makes him an outstanding cricketer and a captain. With quiet determination, he overcame one hurdle after another outshining all his colleagues. The book keeps the statistical details to a bare minimum and tries to present to Dhoni's fans several hitherto unknown or unpublicized facts related to his younger and struggling days, his temperament, his family, his beliefs and the changes he has brought to the dressing room atmosphere.

Arun Kumar Thakur, is a teacher of English with the Ranchi University, but cricket has been his passion. He has also worked part time as a sports commentator and writer.



Habib: The Man Who Built an Empire

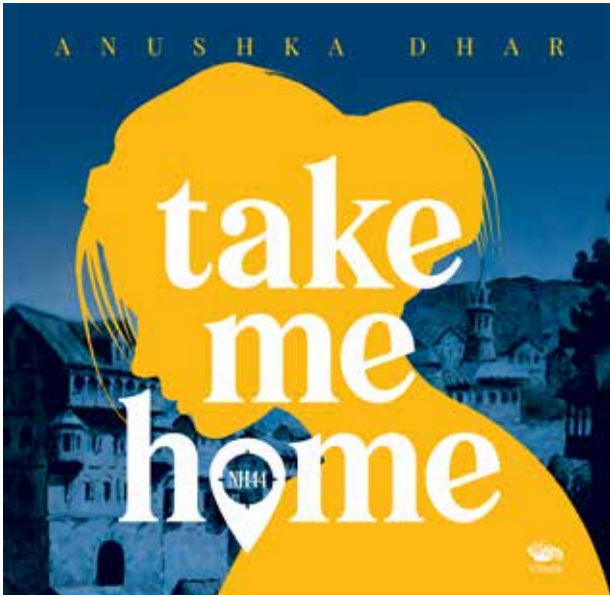
Author: Hritu Pawar

ISBN: 9789382711803

Price: ₹399 | PB

He plays with scissors for the sheer fun of it, and this happiness comes right from the heart. In business for several decades, the three generations of Habibs have been hairstylists for political heavyweights including President Zakir Hussain, President VV Giri, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and APJ Abdul Kalam, even before he became president. Habib Ahmed's long list of celebrity clients also included Maharani Gayatri Devi, Sam Manekshaw, Teji Bachchan and actor Rajesh Khanna.

Hritu Pawar is a post graduate in literature and in Communications & Journalism. A motivated individual dedicated to exploring new spheres in different areas of life, this is Hritu's first book.



ISBN: 9789390961009 | Genre: Coffee Table | Price: ₹1,600 | Binding: HB

Placing exodus of Kashmiri Pandits from the Valley in context, the author offers a panoramic view of the history of the region, emphasising the injustice that continues to haunt the psyche of those who went into exile. Having left all worldly possessions behind, they struggled for years to find their feet and later spread all over the world to build new lives for themselves. NH44: Take Me Home is their story, the title expressing the yearning and sentiment they all feel for their lost, but not forgotten, home.

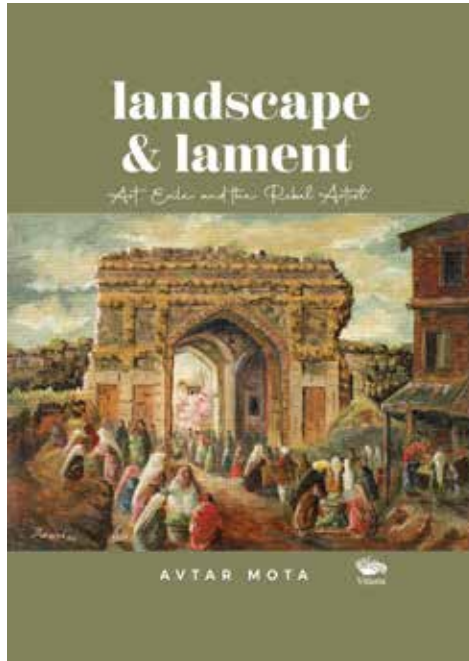
Anushka Dhar, a sixteen year-old, is a blossoming Mumbai-based writer who strives to engage in mindful, progressive conversations. From being an A-grade student at school to a fierce and competitive sportsman on the court, this youngun likes to don many avatars.



ISBN: 9789390961450 | Genre: Coffee Table | Price: ₹1,295 | Binding: HB

Bodhidharma from Tamil Nadu is among those who are credited with discovering tea in far away China, where he traveled 2,500 years ago. It is Buddhist monks who taught people the benefits of tea and took it to Tibet, Japan and other South Asian cultures. The Singphos of Arunachal harvested tea from tree tops on elephant-back many centuries ago. Robert Bruce wrote all about tea in a book in the 1830s and began the first commercial cultivation of tea in India with the help of Diwan Maniram. It is Indian tea that helped the English break the Chinese monopoly on tea. It is the same Indian tea that caused a tax revolt in Boston harbour, leading to an independent USA. In the book, *Life in a Cuppa*, curated by Kakoli G, a connoisseur herself, experts like Sanjeev Kapoor, Sanjay Khosla, Piyush Pandey, Chandrajit Banerjee ...tell us the tea story of India and how special it is through tales of twining, tasting and trade.

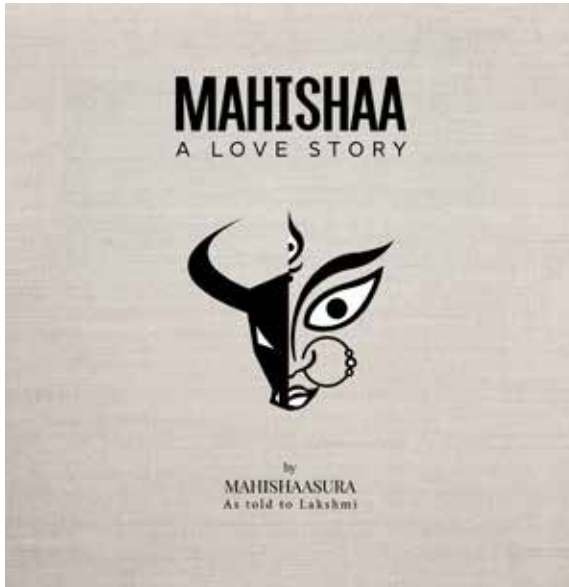
Kakoli G, the co-founder of a speciality tea venture, Teamonk, is an ardent tea enthusiast. Having travelled to far flung tea plantations across the country, she certainly has an edge when it comes to knowing her brew. She likes to pen her thoughts on anything that catches her fancy. Be it tea, travel or tales from far-flung shores.



ISBN: 9789390961771 | Genre: Coffee Table | Price: ₹995 | Binding: HB

Bansi Parimu had a distinctive and individualistic style of 'Abstract Landscapes' which earned him a special place in the world of contemporary Indian art. More organic than geometrical, the modern abstractionism of his work was marked by his strong association with the valley, which remained the inspiration of his creativity right up to his death. Particularly enchanting was his use of fine gauze overlays, calligraphic and arabesque, which seemed to capture the changing pattern of light in the Himalayan pastures.

Avtar Mota is a photographer, blogger, poet and a writer. His writeups on art, literature, films and social life have appeared in many magazines and newspapers within the country and abroad. Started in 2010, his blog, 'Chinar Shade', has more than 16 lakhs views. He is a widely travelled writer.



ISBN: 9789390961221 | Genre: Coffee Table | Price: ₹595 | Binding: PB

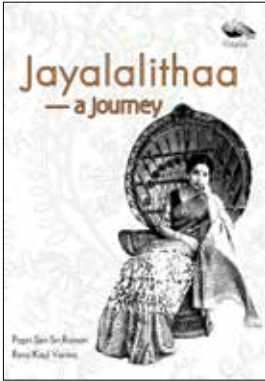
Come, Let me teach you how to die!
Beloved! Love! Come to me! Come to me!
Here I wait, my head bent.

Everyone knows the epic story of the Devi killing Mahishaasura. Mahishaa's fault was that he was not prepared to fit into a conformist box. So, this cannot be a classic Good vs Evil tale.

In the middle of the city, there was a dilapidated Kaali temple. Its condition was so because both the devotees and the priests were alien to love, although this was supposed to be the primary concept in places of worship.

It was at such a time that a devotee decided to return the temple to its traditional practices of worship. This is accomplished in a pact with Kaali by the devotee becoming Mahishaasuramardini's Mahishaa. What happens next is a marvellous cascade, flowing from the pen of poet Lakshmi Bai.

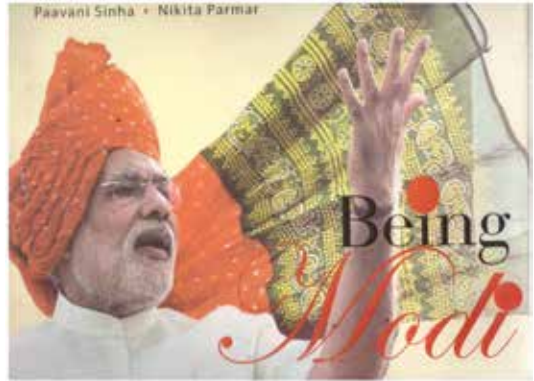
Shown the muse by poet and author Kamala Das, her mother-in-law, **Lakshmi Bai** too, adopted poetry as her passion, and writing became as natural to her as breathing. Writing is her way of preserving her inner self. Kaali for her is as real as any of Kaali's myriad creations. In 2000, she published a book of poems called Madness.



Jayalalithaa - a Journey
 Author: Renu Kaul Verma &
 Papri Sen Sri Raman
 ISBN: 9789382711865
 Price: ₹2,500 | HB

Jayalalithaa was a superstar in every respect. Jayalalithaa-a Journey is a picture book on her life and times. This book attempts to bring to the reader a whiff of the personality, an understanding of the person she was and the adulation that she garnered. Jayalalithaa was a convent educated polyglot, a beautiful young woman at the height of a successful career as an actor, capable of taking her own political decision. There was, undeniably, more to the woman than meets the eye. Her people were with her. She was their mother figure, not just an astute politician who won many elections.

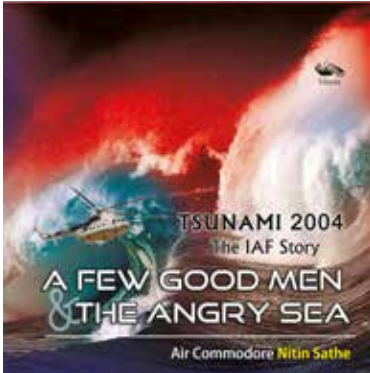
Papri Sen Sri Raman is a journalist writer and translator.
Renu Kaul Verma is a journalist turned publisher.



Being Modi
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 ISBN: 9789382711360
 Price: ₹3999 | HB

Narendra Kumar Damodardas Modi's charisma stems from the fact that no matter how popular he becomes, he remains an enigma. This book is a glimpse of a man through pictures and not too many words. The aim is to portray, not propagate. It takes the reader on a journey from his humble beginning in a small mofussil village in India to now when the country looks towards him to relieve it from the quagmire that it finds itself in. The reader is invited to share his triumphs and his failures, his dreams and his aspirations, not for himself but for his motherland. Because as we discovered, Modi essentially is what his country makes of him and he makes of it....

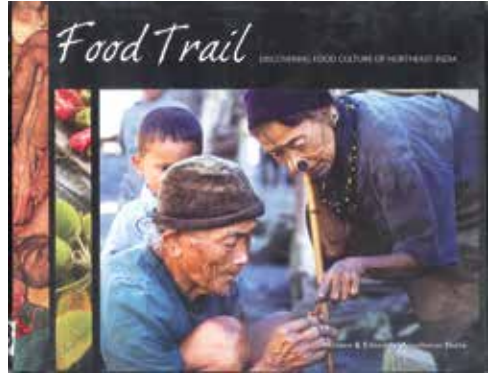
Nikita Parmar is a young lawyer practising at the Delhi High Court.
Paavani Sinha is a mediaperson.



**Tsunami 2004 The IAF Story:
A FEW GOOD MEN & THE ANGRY SEA**
Author: Air Commodore Nitin Sathe
ISBN: 9789382711544
Price: ₹3200 | HB

When the tsunami hit the Indian coast on December 26, 2004, it shocked India and the world. In India's Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the 9.0 magnitude earthquake under the Indian Ocean killed 10,136 people. Air Commodore, Nitin Sathe reveals how the IAF, with courage and determination, brought its Car Nicobar base back to life. *A Few Good Men and The Angry Sea* is an inspiring story about how human endeavor on a tiny corner of the earth overcame one of the greatest natural disasters in history.

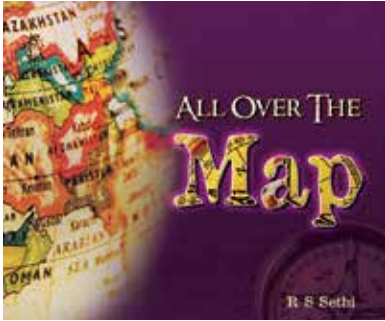
Commissioned into the Indian Air Force in December 1984, **Air Commodore Nitin Sathe** has 30 years of distinguished service as a helicopter pilot. Part of numerous operations in India and abroad, he currently heads a premier Services Selection Board for the IAF.



Food Trail Discovering Food Culture Of Northeast India
Author: Aiyushman Dutta
ISBN: 9789380247199
Price: ₹1000 | HB

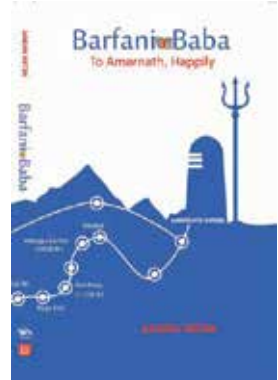
In Northeast India, food plays many roles. From being a "tool for unification" to an "object of taboo", almost every food item and cuisine here have a story behind them. A first-of-its-kind anthology, this book offers a peek into the life and culture of the Northeast people here through the prism of their food. Containing perspectives on subjects as varied as anthropology, sociology and literature, this book translates as a comprehensive database for those seeking to know about the social and symbolic role of food in Northeast India.

A north-easterner at heart, **Late Aiyushman Dutta**'s interest spilled over into music, art, literature and rural development. He was passionate about documenting the art and culture of the region through his popular weekly columns in various newspapers

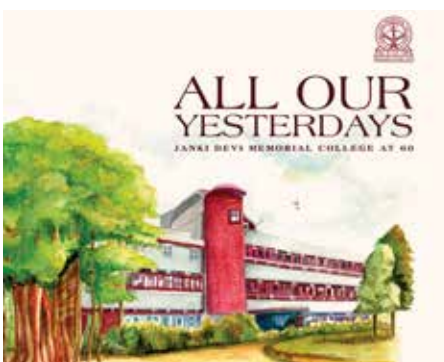


All Over the Map
 Author: RS Sethi
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 Price: ₹750 | PB

R S Sethi was a 1973 batch IAS officer of the AGMU (Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram and Union territories) cadre.



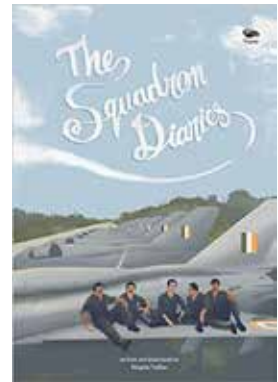
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 Author: Aabha Vatsa Midha
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 Price: ₹225 | PB



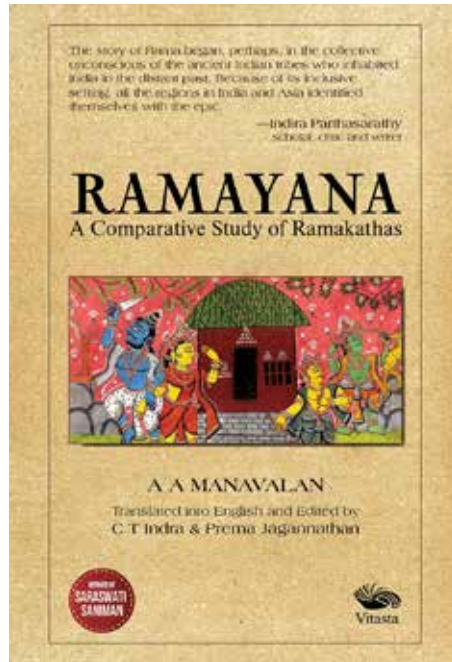
All Our Yesterdays
Janki Devi Memorial College At 60
 ISBN: 9788194964025
 Price: ₹1200 | HB



Rich Past Vibrant Future
University of Jammu @50
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The Squadron Diaries
 Author: Nayna Yadav
 ISBN: 9789386473561
 Price: ₹495 | PB

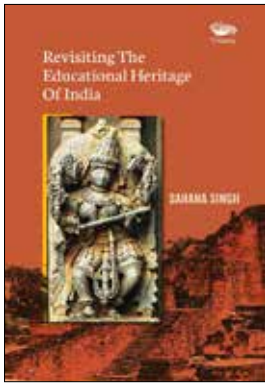


ISBN: 9789386473714 | Genre: Non-fiction | Price: ₹995 | Binding: HB

The story of Rama has been a part of our lives for ever and will probably continue to be so.... But most of us are unaware that the story has as many variations as there are versions. In the author's own words Valmiki's Ramayana has taken several 'incarnations' due to the efforts of many great writers who wanted to bring the story to their own people in their own language. In his book, Professor A A Manavalan, an eminent scholar in the field of comparative literature, has painstakingly made an intensive and analytical study of the Rama story in 48 languages including the folk tradition. Professor Manavalan's main focus is on how the receiving language's rendering could make a greater impact than the original in the popular imagination of the people.

Professor A A Manavalan (1935-2018) taught in the Tamil Language Department of University of Madras, Chennai, and retired as Professor and Head. He was proficient in Telugu and Hindi also.

His doctoral research was on the epic poetry of Kamban and Milton. He was a Visiting Professor for Comparative Literature in the Universities of Indiana, Columbia and New York, USA, under the Indo-American Cultural Exchange programme (1988-89).



Revisiting The Educational Heritage Of India

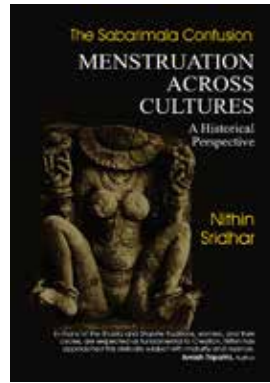
Author: Sahana Singh

ISBN: 9789390961085

Price: ₹695 | HB

Long before the first European universities appeared, India already had multi-disciplinary centres of learning that fuelled a knowledge revolution around the world. This book fills a dire need to chronicle the great educational heritage of India. It describes a unique ecosystem which ensured that Gurus and Acharyas handed the lamp of learning to generations of students. As the author puts it, "When swords quenched their thirst and famine ravaged the lands, Indians still held on to their truth that there was nothing more purifying than knowledge.

An alumnus of Delhi Technological University, **Sahana Singh** made a career shift to writing and editing after moving to Singapore from India. Her articles have been published in The Reader's Digest, Washington Post, Discovery Channel Asia, The Straits Times, Swarajya, IndiaFacts and MyIndMakers.



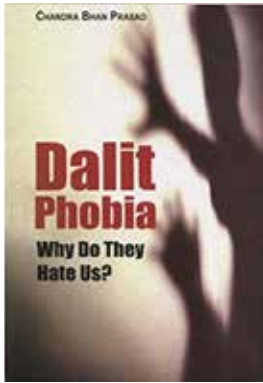
The Sabarimala Confusion - Menstruation Across Cultures: A Historical Perspective

Author: Nithin Sridhar

ISBN: 9789386473462 Price: ₹895 | HB

Menstruation Across Cultures attempts to provide a detailed review of menstruation notions prevalent in India and in cultures from across the world. The world cultures covered in the book include Indic traditions like Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism; ancient civilisations like Greece, Rome, Mesopotamia and Egypt; and Abrahamic religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Two themes of the book are: Impurity and Sacrality.

Nithin Sridhar is the Editor of IndiaFacts and Advaita Academy. He writes on spirituality, religion, culture, politics, ecology and social issues. Though trained as a civil engineer, Nithin moved to journalism in 2015. He is based in Mysuru, Karnataka.



Dalit Phobia: Why Do They Hate Us?

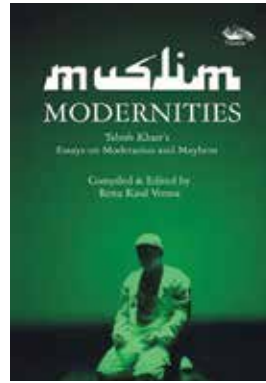
Author: Chandra Bhan Prasad

ISBN: 9788189766016

Price: ₹695 | HB

People often confuse Dalits with the Backward Castes. The book describes the Backward Castes as a part of the Varna Order unlike Dalits who are still treated as untouchables. This may help understand why the same yardstick of reservation was not applied for two different social categories by the Constitution makers. A must-read for anyone trying to analyse Dalit psychology and the hate sense of the Varna Order for these deprived groups.

Chandra Bhan Prasad is one of the leading Dalit intellectuals in the country. He has been writing regularly for various newspapers and magazines. He believes in confounding readers with new ideas and challenging them to think afresh away from the traditional paradigm



Muslim Modernities

Author: Tabish Khair

ISBN: 9788189766085

Price: ₹495 | PB

A secular world vs the Muslim world is the presumed order of the day and every individual inadvertently belongs to one camp or the other. Muslim Modernities is a collection of essays that embarks upon making our planet full of binaries a little less chaotic. From 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Centre, Iraq war, Danish Prophet cartoons, the arrest of Dr Haneef, to the Gujarat riots, Tabish Khair analyses all the issues objectively in the book.

Tabish Khair is a world acclaimed poet and author. Born and educated mostly in India, he is the author of a critically-acclaimed collection of poems. He has written many critically acclaimed books and won many literary awards.

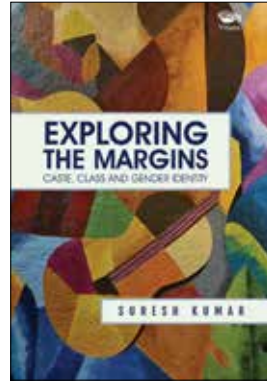


In Defiance: Our Stories -by Dalit Writers

Author: Malini Seshadri & Ramakrishnan

ISBN: 9789390961443

Price: ₹450 | PB



Exploring the Margins: Caste, Class and Gender Identity

Author: Suresh Kumar

ISBN: 9789390961665

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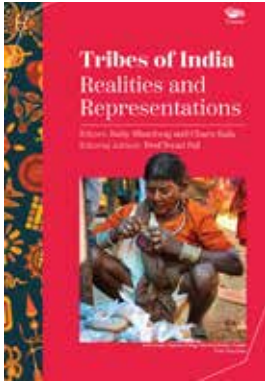
The publications of Dalit writers have, for at least 20 years, posed a major challenge to the way mainstream literature has been positioned and perceived. In this setting, a collection of short fiction such as this, exclusively by Tamil Dalit writers, raises a strong regional voice against the discrimination and graded inequality unique to caste-bound India. With an Introduction from P Sivakami, the distinguished Dalit writer and activist, this anthology of short stories from 14 writers feeds into the flow of influences that both shape and change the language and poetics.

Malini Seshadri is a freelance writer, editor and translator.

Ramakrishnan is an Engineer-turned-literature-graduate pursuing his Ph.D. in English at the University of Madras.

This book is an attempt to critically examine Dalit literature which as a distinctive form of writing not only mirrors the harsh realities of Dalit lives but also depicts their social, political, economic, cultural and geographical locations. The book surveys the nature and the scope of Dalit literature, traces its roots and illustrates authentically its evolution and significance in the present milieu. The conventionally muffled and marginalised Dalits use literature to voice their distress, indignation, and to register their collective resistance against discriminatory and dominant socio-economic and political forces.

Suresh Kumar is an Assistant Professor of English in the Department of Higher Education of Himachal Pradesh. He has taught in various government colleges in Himachal Pradesh



Tribes of India Realities and Representations

Author: Ruby Bhardwaj and Charu Kala

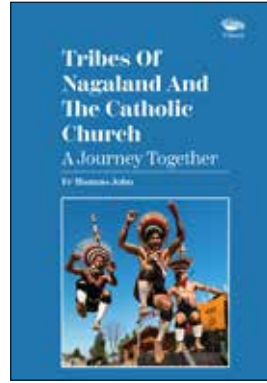
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Price: ₹795 | HB

For centuries the tribal communities have been subjected to domination and control by the outsiders and been victims of cultural genocide. Does the process of subjugation and assimilation imply a complete disintegration of tribal practices and tradition? What are the challenges posed by modernisation, sankritisation, and globalisation on linguistic realities and its effect on tribal identity and culture? What happens when the indigenous language faces threat from the outside world? Does it succumb to the pressure and becomes extinct? This book offers critical insights into questions that are fundamental as well as contemporary in the field of tribal research.

Ruby Bhardwaj is Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, JDMC,

Charu Kala is an Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology, JDMC.



Tribes of Nagaland and The Catholic Church

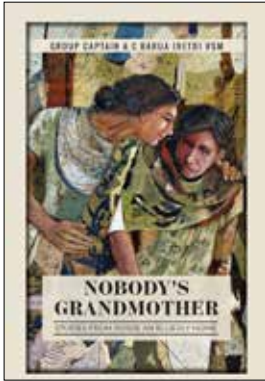
Author: Fr Thomas John

ISBN: 9789390961467

Price: ₹695 | PB

This book is a valuable treatise on the history and contribution of the Catholic Church in Nagaland and the role it played in the development of the State. It traces the roots, growth and the influence Catholic Church had on the people and the state in general. Recalling the immense sacrifice the earlier Catholic missionaries and lay leaders made, the book also highlights the struggles of social isolation, indifference, threats and expulsion that they faced on account of their Catholicism.

Rev. Fr Thomas John is a Parish Priest in the Diocese of Paisley, Scotland. Born in Kerala, he studied Philosophy in Good Shepherd Seminary, Dimapur, Nagaland and Theology from Oriens Theological College, Shillong, Meghalaya. He joined the Diocese of Kohima and served as Parish Priest and Associate Professor until 2016. His subject of research for his Doctorate was Impact of the Catholic Church on Naga Society.

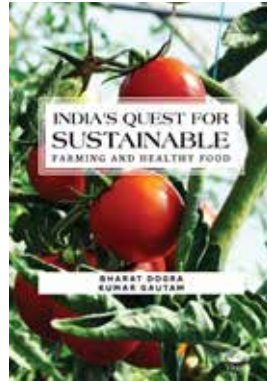


Nobody's Grandmother: Stories from inside an Elderly Home

Author: Group Captain Atul Chandra Barua
 ISBN: 9789390961832
 Price: ₹495 | PB

The face has been haunting me for years. Honestly, even today, after sixteen years, if I close my eyes, I can vividly see her face—hollowed eyes and sagging skin—mocking me. I failed to help her. She was completely famished and lost in her ramshackle bamboo shack, surrounded by waist-deep water. Apart from a few old soot-blackened utensils, a bed with a soiled patchwork quilt, a torn mosquito net, and a few dirty clothes hanging from hooks around the hut, it was absolutely empty. I had never imagined that anyone could be so poor and helpless. Something snapped inside me at that moment and eventually led me to start Seneh, a Home for Destitute Old Women.

Gr Capt Atul Chandra Barua, VSM, 79, served in the Indian Air Force for 30 years till his voluntary retirement in 1999. He was an Aeronautical Engineer serving in different capacities.



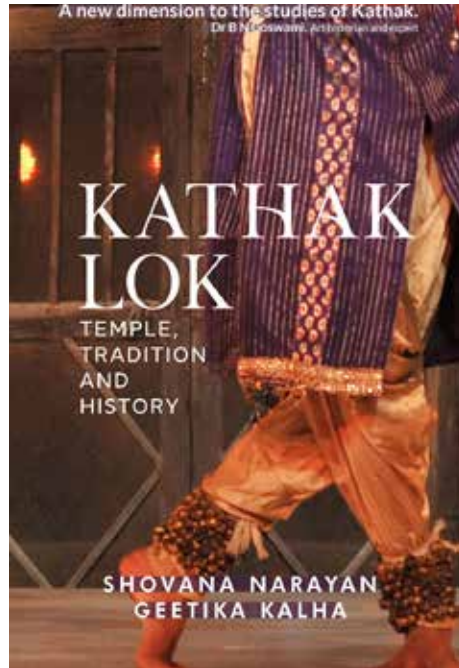
India's Quest for Sustainable Farming and Healthy Food

Author: Bharat Dogra and Kumar Gautam
 ISBN: 9789390961610
 Price: ₹495 | PB

Surging production costs, rising debts, increasing poverty, landlessness, growing corporate control, strong pressures to introduce genetically modified crops, land degradation, corruption in nutrition programmes... the issues are many. It is important to understand the wide-ranging adverse implications of this growing phenomenon for the sustainability of farming systems, welfare of ordinary farmers, and food security. There is an urgent need to have more protective policies in place for resolving the crises.

Bharat Dogra has written extensively on this subject. He has thrice received the Statesman Award for Rural Reporting, the FAO-IAAS Award for writing on food, the Sarojini Naidu Award for writing on rural women leaders.

Kumar Gautam is a teacher of Economics at The Lawrence School Sanawar in Shimla hills.



ISBN: 9789390961429 | Genre: Nonfiction | Price: ₹750 | Binding: HB

This book is the result of 7,000 kilometres of travel through North India. Going from village to village, seeing Kathak-s dance in temples, meeting Maharajas, dancers, scholars and swamis, the authors peel layer upon layer of history. The authors unearth little-known facts of pre-Christian era roots of Kathak and its role in propagating and preserving dharma, over the centuries, which continues as a living tradition today. This book shatters the belief that Kathak is the dance of the courtesans.

Dr Shovana Narayan, Padmashree, is India's most eminent and venerated Kathak Guru-performer-choreographer. She has also served in Indian Audit and Accounts till her retirement.

Geeta Kalha is a former bureaucrat .



Once we had Everything Literature in Exile

Editors: Arvind Gigoo,

Siddhartha Gigoo, Adarsh Ajit

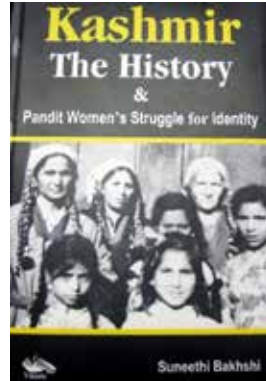
ISBN: 9789386473455

Price: ₹399 | PB

Imagine being evicted from your home and forced to live in a cramped tent with no electricity, no water, and no security. Imagine being forced to live there for an entire decade! The writers of the stories in this book have lived with the horror of having been banished from their homes with no place to call their own. They are still living with the harsh reality of not being able to go back to Kashmir even after spending thirty plus years in exile.

Arvind Gigoo taught English Literature in various colleges in the Jammu and Kashmir state. **Siddhartha Gigoo** is an author. His short story 'The Umbrella Man' won the Commonwealth Short Story Prize 2015 for Asia.

Adarsh Ajit is the author of a book of Urdu poems 'Yaad jo Aatay hain Woh Din'.



Kashmir The History and Pandit Women's Struggle for Identity

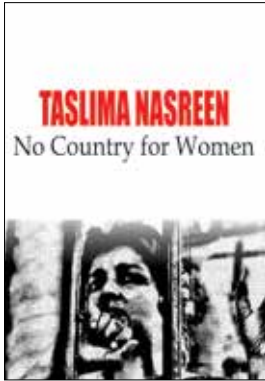
Author: Suneethi Bakshi

ISBN: 9788189766696

Price: ₹595 | PB

The book attempts to trace the history of the Kashmiri Pandit community from their claimed origins in the region of the Caspian Sea through the millennia to the present times. It brings a perspective about the women of the community which has witnessed the worst of exoduses tracking the origin and history, starting from the Aryans and the Saraswat Brahmins to the 'foreign rule' of Mughals, Afghans, Chaks and Dogras, and the impact that these dynasties left on the social, political and religious milieu of the KP women.

Born to Malayali parents in Mumbai and married to a Kashmiri Pandit, **Suneethi Bakshi** spent most of her life in Jammu and Kashmir. She worked as a teacher, and a trainer at the Teachers Training College, Srinagar, and as Head of the Department of Home Science at the two women's colleges there.



No Country for Women

Author: Taslima Nasreen

ISBN: 9788189766641

Price: ₹425 | PB

This book is a collection of Taslima Nasreen's essays on the uproar against the status of women in a male-dominated world. There is no place for women and hence they have to fight for every inch of ground to claim their rightful place, says Taslima Nasreen. She lambasts those who call themselves secular and pander to the fundamentalists. She exhorts them to rise above their narrow mindset and to think of the larger goal of the progress of society. In this context, she strongly argues for a uniform civil code in India.

Taslima Nasreen is a well-known human rights activist, poet and author. Growing up in a conservative environment, Taslima was fond of literature while she also excelled in Science.



Shakti: Real-Life Stories

Celebrating Women Power

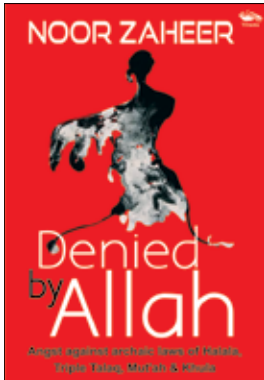
Author: Maloy Krishna Dhar

ISBN: 9788189766672 Price: ₹495 | PB

Shakti celebrates the diversity of women's strength, showcasing 14 stories about women whom the author met in real life. From portraying the undying love of his friends from college days to the harrowing account of a riot victim, to a famous starlet's fight for her real identity, the author has woven a beautiful tapestry which throws abundant light on the foundation of all creation - Shakti.

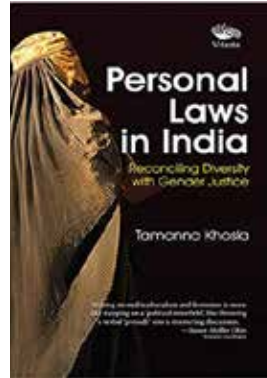
The stories paint life as it is rather than trying to be didactic.

Maloy Krishna Dhar was an official with the IB, a platform that offered him deep insight into Indian politics, insurgency, counterterrorism, counterintelligence and other ground realities of the nation. He passed away in May 2012.



Denied by Allah

Author: Noor Zaheer
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Price: ₹250 | PB



Personal Laws in India

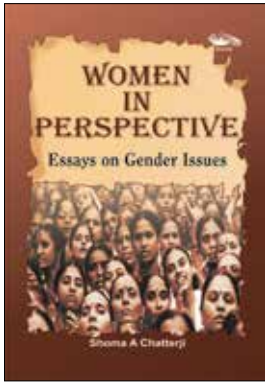
Author: Tamanna Khosla
ISBN: 9789386473363
Price: ₹795 | HB

Facing the indignity of having to sleep with a stranger just to return to her husband who pronounced Triple Talaq in a fit of anger; running from pillar to post to end a marriage by begging for Khula, Denied by Allah is a book that mirrors stories of women for whom even God does not seem to have mercy. These are women who have opened the windows of their bleak, painful lives in these pages; some surviving Mut'ah (pleasure), a temporary marriage, equivalent to prostitution. This book discusses medieval laws irrelevant in the 21st century, sexist biases that pass for conventions, life impacting decisions made only by men who have denied women basic respect and dignity often in the name of religion.

Former Journalist, **Noor Zaheer** is a researcher, author and social activist.

Personal laws of communities like marriage, divorce, inheritance, adoption and death are controlled by religion. So multi-culture here means multi-religion's laws. Laws in India are a legacy of the colonial era. For the state, these hand-me-down personal laws are tools to grant minorities rights and boast of being a multi-cultural democracy. When minorities gain group rights, women lose out as women occupy a subordinate status in most cultures and granting group right ensures the maintenance of their lower status.

Tamanna Khosla is a teacher of multiculturalism and feminism. A PhD from JNU, she is at present Assistant Professor in Delhi College of Arts and Commerce.

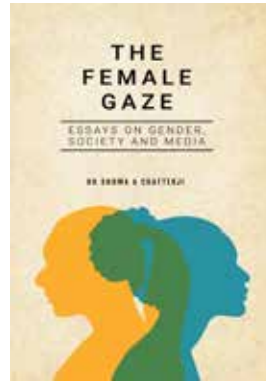


Women in Perspective
Essays on Gender Issues

Author: Shoma A Chatterji

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Price: ₹650 | HB



The Female Gaze
Essays on Gender Society and Media

Author: Shoma A Chatterji

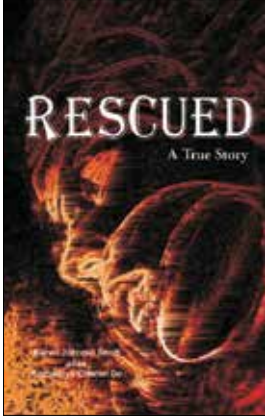
ISBN: 9789390961030

Price: ₹595 | HB

Through this book, which is a collection of essays on women related issues, the author has sought to highlight the images of women as they see them. The multiple ways and gender bias as seen through the eyes of women. While the male dominated feudal society discusses things from a traditional viewpoint, these essays try to touch upon what impact these incidents produce on suffering women. The central theme is why should she be treated as a commodity. Why is she defied to be commodified? Why can't society treat her as equal?

The scenario for Indian women across the socioscope – rural and urban, working and non-working, organized and unorganized, is changing dynamically in every direction, mostly for the better, some leaving unanswered questions. This motivated the author to look into the different dimensions of the position and status of women across different segments – the personal dimension, the social dimension, women and the media, women and cultural representations in theatre, cinema and literature.

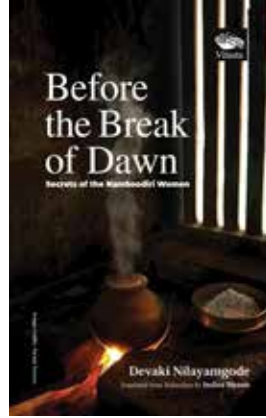
Shoma A Chatterji is a noted author, freelance journalist and film scholar. Her areas of specialization include cinema, gender, television, child rights, human rights, literature and relationships. She has served on the International and FIPRESCI Jury at several Film Festivals across the world. She has been the recipient of many awards.



Rescued - A True Story
 Author: Kaushalya Charan De
 ISBN: 9788189766818
 Price: ₹225 | PB

Indian spiritualism saves an American girl from the abyss of sex and drugs. Stuck between the wildly changing times and her drug addiction, she finds some stability provided by her spiritual master Srila Prabhupada's Hare Krishna movement. How was she rescued from the hellish depths she had plunged into... A gripping story till the end.

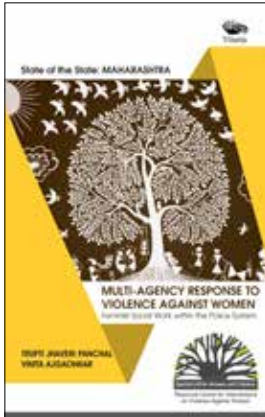
Karen Johnnie Scott alias Kaushalya Charan De was born in San Francisco, California. She came to India in February 1983 when she joined Lord Srila Prabhupada's spiritual organization, ISKCON.



Before the Break of Dawn: Secrets of Namboodari Women
 Author: Devaki Nilayamgode
 ISBN: 9789390961252
 Price: ₹250 | PB

Before the Break of Dawn-Secrets of the Namboodiri Women is a celebration of life in a Kerala Brahmin household. Most of the narratives start before dawn. The ordinary business of having a bath, the almost compulsory visit to the temple, the task of caring for the unapologetically patriarchal male Namboodiris, the retiring ladies of the house and the Irikkanmmas, all following a strict code of conduct.

Born in Mookkuthala village of Malappuram district in Kerala in 1928. **Devaki Nilayamgode** began writing at the age of 70. In a terse, analytical manner she is able to provide very graphic descriptions of village life in the 1930s-40s in all her writing.



**Multi-Agency Response to
Violence Against Women**

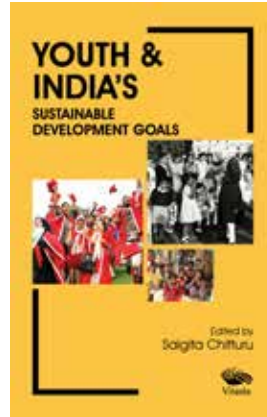
Authors: Trupti Jhaveri Panchal &
Vinita Ajgaonkar

ISBN: 9789386473509 Price: ₹995 | HB

Domestic violence is not just physical assault, but the emotional and sexual abuse of women by their intimate partners and family members. Majority of the cases that come to the Special Cells set up within police stations in the country are of physical and mental abuse by the husband (57% and 61% respectively). This commemorative edition, by the Resource Centre for Interventions on Violence Against Women, showcases the multi-agency response by the Special Cells for Women.

Trupti Jhaveri Panchal is Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Vinita Ajgaonkar is a Senior Research Consultant with SNEHA, Mumbai.



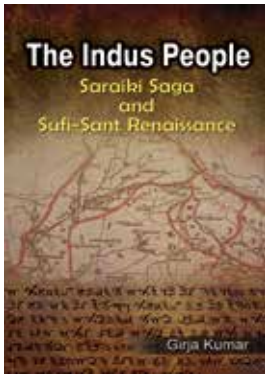
**Youth & India's
Sustainable Development Goals**

Author: Saigita Chitturu
ISBN: 9788194820086

Price: ₹750 | HB

Youth & India's Sustainable Development Goals provides perspectives on the role and contribution of 300 million youth in achieving the UN-set sustainable development goals. Despite umpteen policies for children and youth for more than 70 years, welfare measures do not percolate down to those who need them the most. The chain of weak mothers giving birth to malnourished children continues to make generations of Indian youth weak, incapable, uneducated, unskilled and poor.

Saigita Chitturu is Faculty, Centre for Lifelong Learning, at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

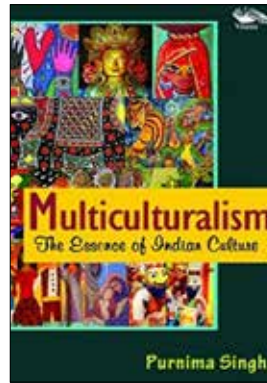


The Indus People
Saraiki Saga and Sufi-Sant Renaissance

Author: Girja Kumar
 ISBN: 9789380828855
 Price: ₹995 | HB

The banks of the Sindhu river, and the other northern river basins, were the theatre of the Mahabharata war and the cradle of the Indus Valley Civilisation. Girja Kumar's seminal work deals with a mozaic of myths and migrations, thoughts and beliefs, cultural practices and castes into the roots of northern India's peoples and their poetry. It is a book of relevance to scholars of indology, history and sociology, and is of equal interest to the students of military history and mythology; It examines where India and Pakistan are coming from, and how their present reflect their past.

Born in 1925 at Dera Ghazi Khan (Pakistan), **Girja Kumar** is a veteran research scholar and author

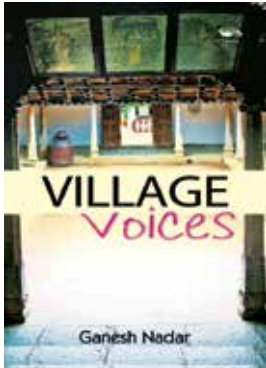


Multiculturalism
The Essence of Indian Culture

Author: Purnima Singh
 ISBN: 9789382711636
 Price: ₹695 | HB

This book is an attempt to showcase Indian diversity and to unveil its robust foundation which enables diversity to flourish here. In the present age, when the world is steadily moving towards the twin concepts of 'global village' and 'global citizenship', Indian multiculturalism is a shining example, where communitarian view of life is imbibed in every single person. Our constitutional rights, democratic ethics and above all our spirituality are the Guardians of this prized diversity.

Purnima Singh is a multifaceted teacher with a passion for writing on culture, politics and civilisation. She did her M Phil in Political Science from University of Delhi and PhD from CSJM, Kanpur University.



Village Voices

Author: Ganesh Nadar

ISBN: 9789382711209

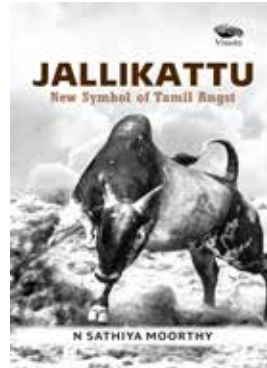
Price: ₹250 | PB

Life in a Tamil Nadu village comes alive through the eyes of the author.

The stories take the readers on a rollercoaster ride from the excitement of Jallikattu, an ancient bull-taming sport to petty politics during village elections; from a young man pulled off a bus by villagers and made to marry the girl he had promised; from the village shop where anyone could walk in and buy on credit to the protests over the Koodankulam nuclear plant.

Fascinating stories of women beedi makers, temple festivals, marriage rituals - all make the village come alive with characters whom we all recognize and identify with.

Ganesh Nadar is a reporter with India's premier website Rediff.com, of which he is also a founder member.



Jallikattu New Symbol of Tamil Angst

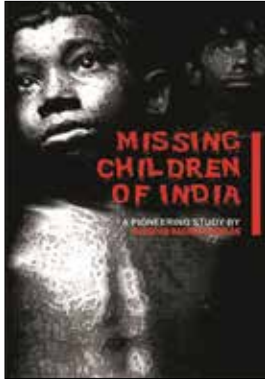
Author: N Sathiya Moorthy

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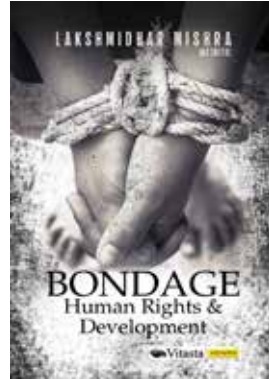
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The January 2017, mass protests throughout the state of Tamil Nadu was not about restoring a sport alone, but more about what the Tamil people felt was an 'increasing and deliberate' alienation of their interests—by the Centre, the neighbouring States, their own Tamil Nadu government and polity. This book analyses the issues and causes of such alienation, starting with how an inadequate understanding of the cultural significance and contemporary relevance of Jallikattu led to a Constitutional impasse. But it goes beyond it, too, defining the "Tamil angst" in black and white.

N Sathiya Moorthy is a veteran journalist, political and foreign policy analyst based in Chennai.



Missing Children of India
 Bachpan Bachao Andolan
 ISBN: 9789380828664
 Price: ₹495 | HB



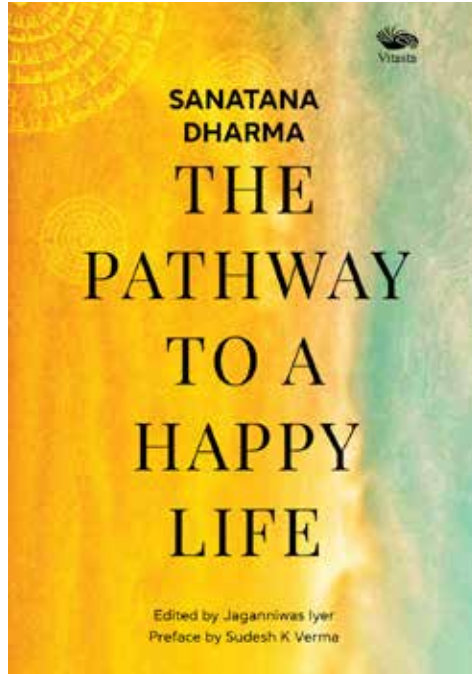
Bondage - Human Rights & Development
 Author: Lakshmidhar Mishra
 ISBN: 9789386473912
 Price: ₹750 | HB

The issue of missing and trafficked children in India is a highly complex area of criminal activity even involving organised trafficking gangs. The study focuses on the possible reasons that contribute to the lacklustre law enforcement response to the problem of missing children in the country in the form of gaps in policy, knowledge, resources, institutional capacity and commitment / political will. The study recommends development of a Standard Operating Procedure for investigation and proposed a definition of Missing Children and policy guidelines on trafficking and missing children.

BBA is an India-based movement campaigning for the rights of children. It was started in 1980 by Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi.

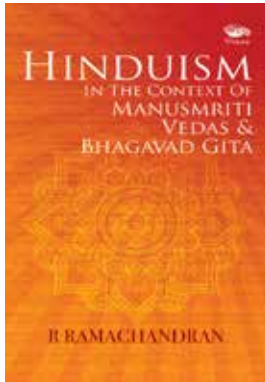
Most Indian States are in denial mode about the existence of bonded labour. Law enforcers have mostly not lived up to the laudable intentions of the framers of the Bonded Labour (Abolition) Act, 1976. Governments failed to translate into action the directions of the Supreme Court and recommendations of the National Human Rights Commission. This book seeks to change the mindset of those tasked with removing modern-day bondage.

A former IAS, **Lakshmidhar Mishra** holds a doctorate in educational planning from Inter-Cultural Open University, Amsterdam. He held important positions in the Government of Odisha and Central Government. He has twenty books and about 350 articles to his credit.



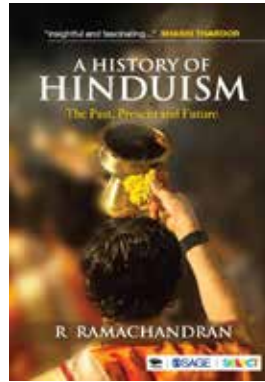
ISBN: 9789390961993 | Genre: Non-fiction | Price: ₹ 599 | Binding: PB

With the changing times, we seem to be too engrossed in our silos of individual growth and achievements and tend to ignore or even ridicule tradition. To be Western is the trend, without realising that the philosophical tradition of the West is trying to discover the beauty of Sanatan Dharm—an all-inclusive way of life. From Adi to Anant, Sanatan Dharm is the constant evolution and revelations of human possibilities. It keeps transforming with time to suit the need for existence. It is not rigid. But the moral order underlying existence never changes. When duty becomes a part of consciousness and gets the backing of impeccable philosophy of existence, life becomes much easier. Sanatan Dharm does just that. As we step into this new world, Sanatan Dharm will find increasing resonance with those who wish to understand religion and its purpose in life.



**Hinduism in the Context of Manusmriti,
Vedas & Bhagavad Gita**
Author: R. Ramachandran
ISBN: 9788189766498
Price: ₹795 | HB

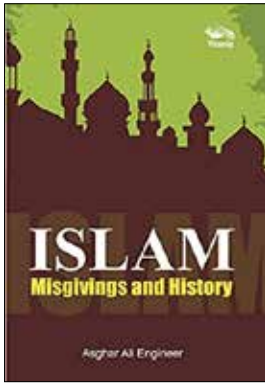
This book attempts a holistic view of Hinduism from historical and sociological perspectives. It intends to serve as a basic introductory text. The presentation is based on a first-hand reading of Hindu scriptures in Sanskrit combined with knowledge of social sciences. The emphasis is on three major Hindu scriptures: the 'Bhagavad Gita', the 'Manusmriti' and the 'Vedas', particularly the Rigveda. These three texts constitute the basic framework of Hinduism. The book provides a detailed history of the origin of the culture and religion that flourished along the Indo-Gangetic Plains. It studies if Vedic values are relevant today.



A History of Hinduism
Author: R Ramachandran
ISBN: 9789352806980
Price: ₹495 | PB

Is the history of Hinduism, the history of Brahmanas from Rigvedic times to the present? Or, does the story of Hinduism begin with the descriptions of the ancient roots as revealed by archaeological findings and the evidence from present day tribal, village and regional cultures? This book looks at both. The history of Brahmanas, tracing their lineage to the fifty-odd Rigvedic poets, is dealt with through the chronological ordering of the Sanskrit texts which were first handed down to us as oral narratives from Gurus to shishyas. The circumstances and purposes for which these texts were written is examined, along with events of a true historical nature.

Prof Ramachandran is an indologist and retired professor of Delhi School of Economics. The author obtained his basic training in Vedic religion and rituals from his father, who was a scholar in Vedic literature.

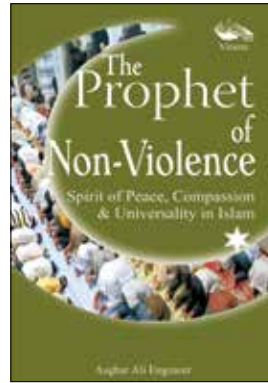


Islam: Misgivings and History

Author: Asghar Ali Engineer

ISBN: 9789380828008

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The Prophet of Non-Violence

Author: Asghar Ali Engineer

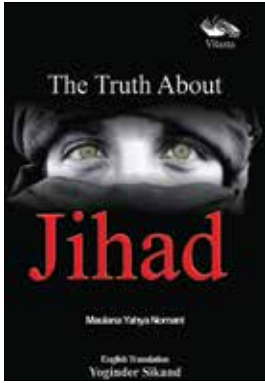
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Price: ₹395 | HB

Islam is often misunderstood because of certain fundamentalists who have turned jihad into a misnomer and lead the youth astray. This book digs the truth out of the closet and clears the haze off the myths which have been passed off as holy preaching. The articles reflect the author's impeccable understanding of Islam and Qur'anic teachings. Sensitive issues like gender and feminism along with other commonly debated theories on Science, corporal punishment, Hindutva, cow slaughter and violence have been astutely dealt with. Ali discourses on several disputed issues and quotes extensively from Qur'an.

This book tries to remove various cobwebs around Islam and Islamic teachings. Islam has become the centre of controversies today due to some extremist elements in the Islamic world and manipulations by vested interests. There is an urgent need to understand Islam in the right perspective if we have to deal with more than one billion people who profess the faith. It is no easy task and needs not only an in-depth study of Islam but also of current political developments in the Islamic world and various interests working therein. Dr Engineer strongly advocates that Islam is a religion of harmony, peace and coexistence.

Late Asghar Ali Engineer was a writer, activist and scholar of repute.



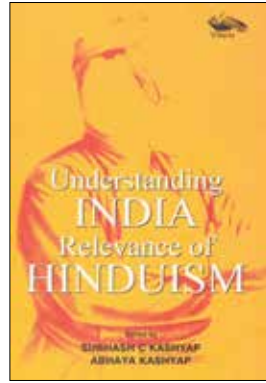
The Truth About Jihad

Authors: Maulana Yahya Nomani &
Yoginder Sikand
ISBN: 9789380828107
Price: ₹395 | HB

This book is an English translation of the Urdu book *Al-Jihad* by Yahya Nomani, who believes the Islamic concept of jihad has been greatly misunderstood, even deliberately misinterpreted, in order to damage the image of Islam and Muslims. This is his attempt to effectively counter the allegations so that the people do not get swayed by misinterpretations that lead them to extremism and impermissible actions, causing harm not only to themselves but also to the worldwide Muslim community or ummah in general.

Yoginder Sikand is the author of over a dozen books on Islam. He has a PhD in History from the University of London

Maulana Yahya Nomani is Associate Editor of *Al-Furqan*, a Urdu religious magazine.

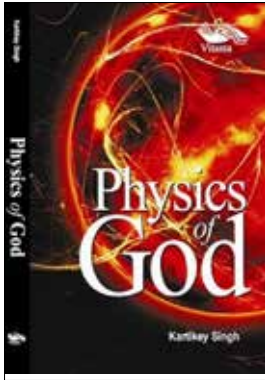


Understanding India Relevance of Hinduism

Editors: Subhash C Kashyap & Abhaya Kashyap
ISBN: 9788189766047
Price: ₹495 | HB

A book that presents views of experts on various aspects of Hinduism. The book asserts that to know India, an understanding of Hinduism is a must. Dr. S Radhakrishnan said Hinduism is a way of life: this book tries to present exactly that. The present volume brings together under one cover the thoughts of some of the most eminent men and women, erudite scholars, jurists, advocates, diplomats, Ministers, administrators and others. Some of the contributors include Dr. Karan Singh, Prof HR Bhardwaj, Dr. Kaarthikeyan, Hari Jaisingh and Subhash C Kashyap.

Dr Subhash C Kashyap, former Secretary General, Lok Sabha (Parliament of India) is a distinguished scholar and author specialising in Constitutional Law, Political Management and Parliamentary Political Science.



Physics of God

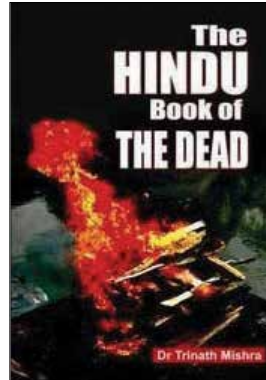
Author: Kartikey Singh

ISBN: 9788189766269

Price: ₹250 | PB

Physics of God attempts to find and explain the ultimate reality, God, using laws of modern physics. It inaugurates a new intellectual order by realizing the much talked about and hyped but still awaited joining of science and God; reason and faith; physics and metaphysics. It proposes a new hypothesis that borders science and imagination. This work is a serious confluence of physics, philosophy, metaphysics, theosophy and theology written with a pen, which is youthful and bubbly. Jampak Zu, the virtual cartoon character who has co-authored this book with Kartikey is an innovation in itself.

Kartikey Singh is a civil servant by profession, engineer by education and philosopher-metaphysicist by calling. He is an avid reader, writer and speaker in the field of what is called 'new age spirituality'.



The Hindu Book of The Dead

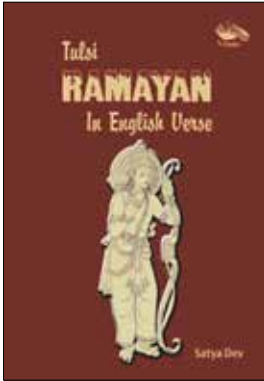
Author: Dr. Trinath Mishra

ISBN: 9789380828404

Price: ₹350 | PB

The Hindu Book of the Dead discusses all the concepts, beliefs and traditions found in these texts as well as the secular classical works about death and its meanings critically. The book tries to explain the What, Why, Where and How of what is described as death. It also presents a comparative picture of the beliefs and traditions held by other faiths and cultures. The significance of various funeral rites and rituals and their relevance for the soul and for those who are alive have also been explained.

Dr Trinath Mishra belongs to a family of Brahmins of the Advaita Tradition. He was awarded the Radhika Devi Gold Medal for his academic accomplishments. He served in the Indian Police Service from 1965 to 2002.



Tulsi Ramayana

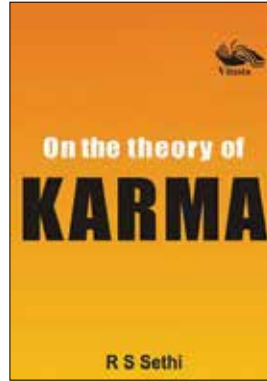
Author: Satya Dev

ISBN: 9788189766450

Price: ₹1,995 | HB

A treat to the English world, Tulsi Ramayana in verse is an attempt to showcase Indian culture for them. The task was to make this generation read and understand the epic in the original form. He stumbled upon the idea of rendering the same in Verse - a form that connects better. The author has tried to maintain the rhyme so that it can be sung and enjoyed.

After trials and tribulations in the West, **Satya Dev** concluded that individualism of the West must be tampered with the values enshrined in the Indian epic Ramayan.



On the Theory of Karma

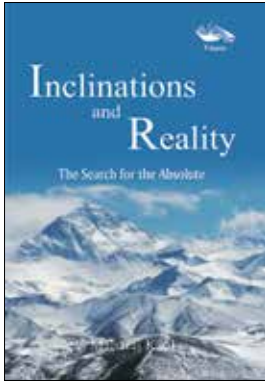
Author: RS Sethi

ISBN: 9788189766382

Price: ₹99 | HB

The Theory of Karma harps on the Newtonian principle that every action produces an equal and opposite reaction. Every time we think or do something, we create a cause, which in time will bear its corresponding effects. And this cyclical cause and effect generates the concepts of birth and reincarnation.

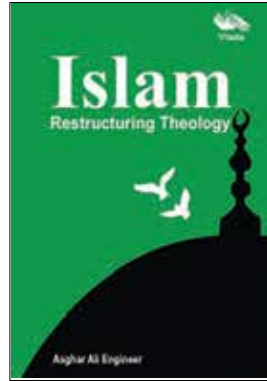
RS Sethi was an IAS officer of the AGMU cadre. His earlier books include Emerald in the Deep Blue and Essentials of Gita, Upanishads and Quran.



Inclinations and Reality
The Search for the Absolute
 Author: Maharaj Kaul
 ISBN: 9788189766589
 Price: ₹ 250 | PB

The book is about the search of a human being to find how his worldview developed. The author traces the influence of the experiences, culture, science, religion, and politics on his mind since his childhood. Now at the vantage point of being in the later years of his life, he looks back to see what has created his universe and why. Maharaj Kaul explores the nature of Kashmiri Shaivism, Hinduism, and Buddhism, and discusses if they can be beneficial to the modern man. He ends the book with a searing analysis of religion and juxtaposes it with science, whose powerful shadow we are now living.

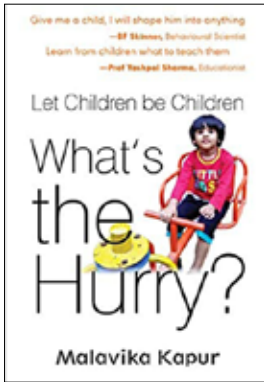
Maharaj Kal has taken to writing after pursuing a career in electrical engineering for 40 years. He has five books to his credit.



Islam Restructuring and Theology
 Author: Asghar Ali Engineer
 ISBN: 9789380828640
 Price: ₹ 495 | HB

The author argues forcefully, supported ably by citations from the scriptures as well as their interpretation by scholars, how Islam has by and large been misinterpreted as a code of regression. From explaining how banking is allowed by the religion to the redundancy of the burqa, from providing the real definition of kafir to enumerating the rights of married and divorced partners in a couple, from putting jihad in the correct perspective to questioning the authenticity of any story that goes in the name of Hadith... Asghar Ali Engineer offers an issue-by-issue rebuttal of the uneducated notion that Muslims are an obscurantist lot.

Late Asghar Ali Engineer was a writer, activist and scholar of repute.



What's the Hurry Let Children be Children

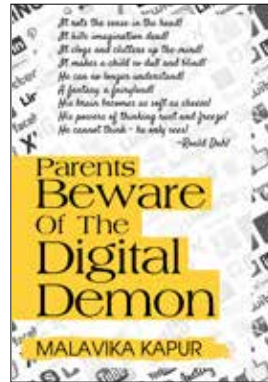
Author: Malavika Kapur

ISBN: 9789386473301

Price: ₹399 | PB

Children in India, even from well-to-do families, are surrounded by adverse conditions. Home, school, society, knowingly or unknowingly, compromise a child's mental health and growth. India has forgotten the lessons from her scriptures and legends.

That reading and writing before the prescribed age (about 6 years) for Vidya arambh is wrong. There is almost no play, only learning by rote and too much of emphasis on technology, television and mobile phones. Keeping all these issues in mind, this book asks what's the hurry. It tells parents and teachers: Give the child time to grow the play-way. Let Children Be Children.



Parents Beware of the Digital Demon

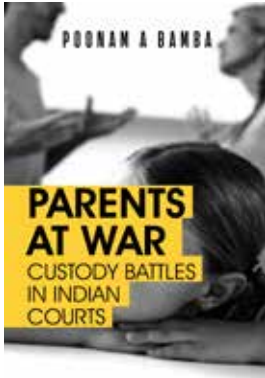
Author: Malavika Kapur

ISBN: 9788194820031

Price: ₹ 450 | PB

Televisions, smartphones, internet, social media are all horribly addictive and the Covid pandemic has doubled the online presence of children. The WHO says, 'Digital disorders are hugely under-recognised in India'. This book is an attempt to flag the dangers and provide some suggestions on how to combat digital dependence. No teaching formula or AI model can accommodate multiple diversities at the grassroots level. The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience has a SHUT (Services for Healthy Use of Technology) clinic for internet addiction.

Malavika Kapur is a Visiting Professor at National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science and former Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences. She has fifteen books and over 100 publications to her credit. She is a Fellow of the Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists, the Indian Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health and the British Psychological Society.



**Parents at War
Custody Battles in Indian Courts**

Author: Poonam A Bamba
ISBN: 9789386473998
Price: ₹495 | PB

Parents at War shares real-life stories of children caught up in the warfare between litigating parents, bringing to the fore the plight of children who bear the brunt of such contests and undergo deep trauma due to parental bickering and tug of war. The book also shares the predicament the judges face while balancing delicately the interests of all the stakeholders and ensuring the welfare of children. It brings to light how unknowingly, the parents, in their zeal to win custody, scar the children forever. The book also touches upon the issue of insincere custody litigation with hidden agenda.

Poonam A Bamba joined Delhi Higher Judicial Service in the year 2002. Presently, she is posted as the Principal District & Sessions Judge (South), Saket, New Delhi.

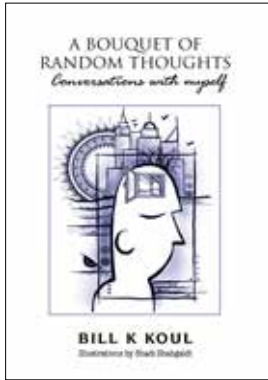


**Hope in Despair
Stories of Courage in Kashmir**

Author: Sunanda Nehru Ganju
ISBN: 9789386473721
Price: ₹450 | PB

How can one establish peace and reconstruction process in Kashmir? The quiet and resolute efforts of some individuals have demonstrated that all is not lost in the Valley. By promoting qualities of tolerance, understanding, cooperation and mutual respect, these 'rebuilders' are gradually transforming young minds by identifying and dealing with problems constructively. The small humble efforts of the protagonists today have shown the way of rebuilding a peaceful, progressive and stable society, bringing in winds of hope in the Valley.

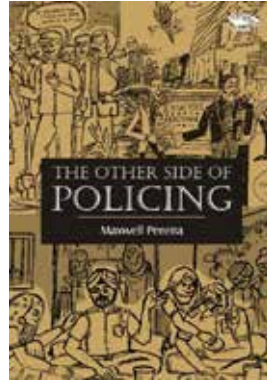
Sunanda Nehru Ganju completed her masters in Social Work from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. She started her career as a counsellor in the women's cell under J&K State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Srinagar.



A Bouquet of Random Thoughts
Conversation with Myself
 Author: Bill K Koul
 ISBN: 9789386473790
 Price: ₹495 | HB

A Bouquet of Random Thoughts is a collection of thoughts – some big, some short – just like a bouquet that contains an assortment of everything – from leaves and ferns to beautiful flowers – big and small – of varied colours and shades – some with barbs. It is a bouquet, one of its kind – imperfect to an extent – some natural and some deliberate – to mirror humans. Open any page and pick a few thought-provoking thoughts. This book provides the author's thoughts – about life, education, gender equality, politics, livability and sustainability of the world – as an assortment of articles, passages, one-liners and poems, wrapped with a number of thoughtful and beautiful illustrations.

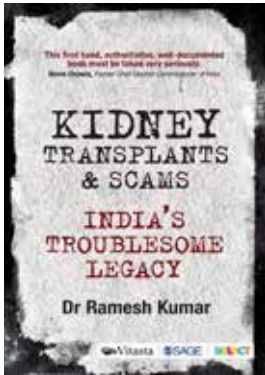
Bill Koul is an engineering consultant by profession, a humanist and philosopher by nature, and a writer by passion. He lives in Perth, Australia.



The Other Side of Policing
 Author: Maxwell Pereira
 ISBN: 9788189766726
 Price: ₹325 | HB

Forgotten and buried deep behind the uniform is a common man. As *The Other Side of Policing* attempts to break the stereotype of policing as an obsession with guns, crime and criminals, it insists that even the cops have a penchant for humour. At times, for people like Maxwell, it is the humour that makes them survive in a system that kills initiatives. The book provides an insider's account about how policeman learn to survive under the axe of the media, politicians, common people and their own seniors.

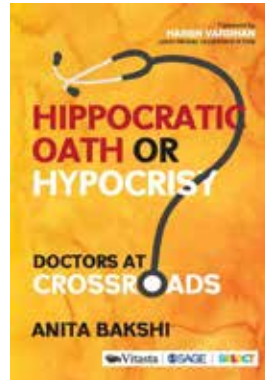
Maxwell Pereira, a highly decorated former officer of the elite Indian Police Service joined the IPS in 1970 after a brief stint as a successful lawyer. During his 35-year service career, he served in various capacities and territories.



Kidney Transplants and Scams: India's Troublesome Legacy
 Author: Dr Ramesh Kumar
 ISBN: 9789353882341 Price: ₹495 | PB

A live kidney weighing 150-200gms is the most sought-after organ worldwide, with people willing to buy from unrelated live donors for a few lakh rupees. There are almost 2000 kidney transplants happening in India yearly – less than half this number meet the country's legal requirements. Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and the Secretary General of Rajya Sabha, Sudarshan Agarwal are the two people who helped the enactment of an organ transplant law in India. India imports dialysis machines and its first made-in India machine has just gone on clinical trial though nephrological services began here some 50 years ago.

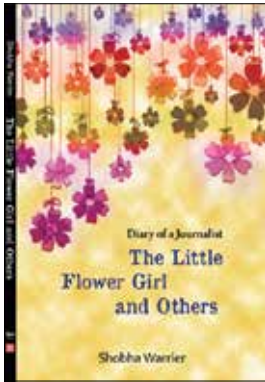
Dr Ramesh Kumar is a pioneer in the field of Nephrology. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1992 and Padma Bhushan in 2003.



Hippocratic Oath or Hypocrisy?
 Author: Dr. Anita Bakshi
 ISBN: 9789352807802
 Price: ₹450 | PB

Hippocratic Oath or Hypocrisy?: Doctors at Crossroads is the author's journey as a doctor over three decades, from a young medical student to an experienced paediatrician. She has used her experience to highlight serious issues — demanding patients, prescribing of unnecessary investigations, hospitals run like business houses, the role of big pharmaceutical industries and so on from the point of view of both doctors and patients. The author's anecdotal style, which includes quotes from her many case studies, will keep the reader turning the pages eagerly till the end.

Dr Anita Bakshi is a practising Paediatric Intensive Care Specialist at Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi. Writing is something she started as a hobby but it has now become a passion. Doctors on Trial is her third book.

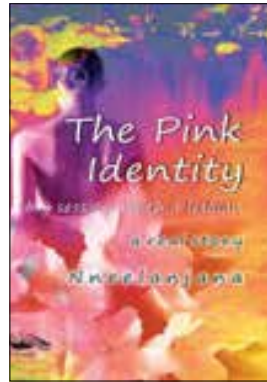


The Little Flower Girl
 Author: Shobha Warriar
 ISBN: 9788192535425
 Price: ₹245 | PB

On our journey through life, we meet so many people, many we forget but some leave memories that refuse to fade away. This is a collection of true stories of actual meetings and encounters that the author had with these people over the years as a journalist. The 11-year-old flower seller with her unfulfilled dreams, the gay men forced into lives of heterosexual unhappiness, the heart wrenching stories of abandoned HIV positive children whom no one wants to adopt.

There are poignant stories of old women in old age homes, exploited prostitutes and homeless pavement dwellers. Yet what shines through these stories isn't despair but hope.

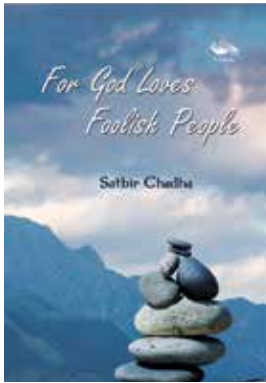
Shobha Warriar works as Editorial Director at rediff.com.



The Pink Identity
 Author: Nneelanjana
 ISBN: 9789380828183
 Price: ₹245 | PB

Michele has been looking for answers for a long time. She remained behind the doors fearing the embarrassment that truth would accompany. Therapy presents her life in a new way, to look beyond the obvious. It teaches Michele to make her choices towards the life she desired. Do her parents accept her for the person she is... does she regret 'coming out' to the world... what happens behind the doors? This is a true account of a struggling woman, who seeks her identity despite all odds. Her life becomes a source of inspiration for the author. An unswerving heart accepts all challenges before finding the unsurpassed.

Nneelanjana is a mental health counsellor and a post graduate in Mental Health Counselling Psychology from Boston College, USA.

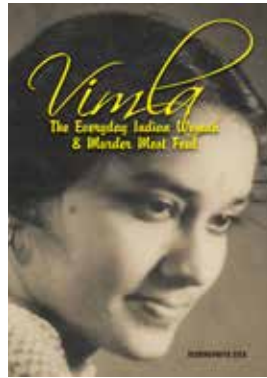


For God Loves Foolish People

Author: Satbir Chadha

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**Vimla the Everyday Indian Women
& Murder Most Foul**

Author: Vishnupriya Sita

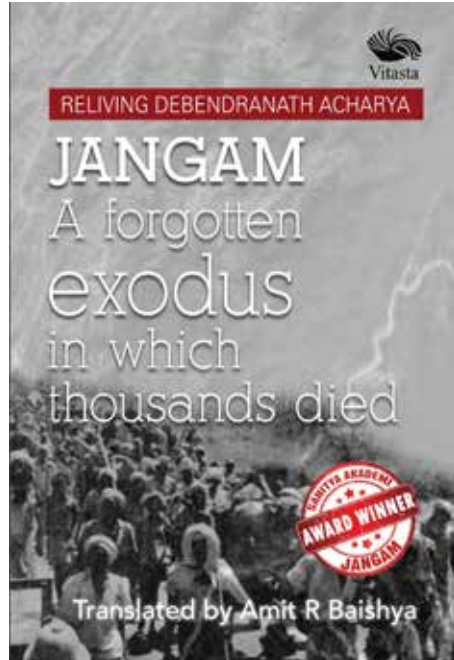
ISBN: 9789386473707

Price: ₹495 | HB

The story begins in Nainital in the early fifties. It tells of the author's family history of trade from Europe through to China, and of her community. Growing up, Satbir learns of the relationships between people, the conflicts, the trauma and the hypocrisy. She is shattered when her mother does not stand by her at the most important juncture of her life.

The author was born in 1950 in Nainital to a business family of devout Sikhs. The family home was in Haldwani in the foothills. She completed schooling from the St. Teresa's Convent High School, Bombay and joined Sophia College in Bombay to study Humanities

Vimla Tyagi's story is that of a good daughter, supportive wife and conscientious mother – the even tenor of whose life is suddenly turned upside down by the murder of her husband, on their daughter's wedding day. Why was he killed? Did he have secret enemies? Vimla still does not know who killed him. The 1990s was one of the century's most turbulent decades for India. Separatist threats from groups like the LTTE, Khalistanis, the Hizbul in J&K, and the armed insurgents of the north-east all besieged the PV Narasimha Rao government. In this setting, when a popular bureaucrat is gunned down in broad daylight and nobody knows why, one is likely to think, this can happen to anyone, even you and me.

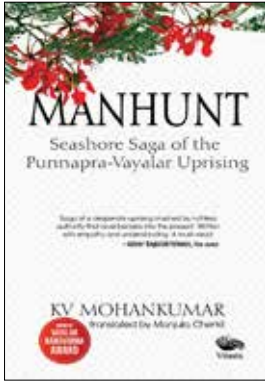


ISBN: 9789386473172 | Genre: Fiction | Price: ₹399 | Binding: PB

Sahitya Akademi Award winning novel *Jangam* is the poignant tale of ordinary people who embarked on a great, unknown journey in the midst of WWII but whose bids for survival were thwarted as they battled Nature. During this migration an estimated 450,000-500,000 Burmese Indians walked to north-east India, fleeing from the Japanese advance and also from escalating ethnic violence in the Burmese theatre of war. *Jangam* is the only sustained fictional treatment of this long march.

An engineer by profession, **Debendranath Acharya** (1937-1981) was an Assamese litterateur and scholar. He posthumously received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1984.

Translator **Amit R Baishya** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English at the University of Oklahoma.

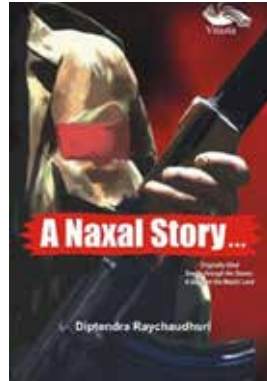


Manhunt: Seashore Saga of the Punnapra-Vayalar Uprising
 Author: KV Mohankumar
 ISBN: 9789386473639
 Price: ₹450 | PB

Manhunt tells the untold story of a people’s movement in India’s not-so-distant past, a tale of haves and have-nots and a class struggle where the dead exceeded that of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre. A notable feature of this novel is its vivid portraits of impressive female characters and its brave teenagers. At the same time, it weaves a beautiful account of some legendary lives in Kerala and the cause of the subaltern, tracing the history of radical uprisings that led to the present Maoist movement in India.

An IAS by profession, **KV Mohankumar** is a distinguished novelist and short story writer.

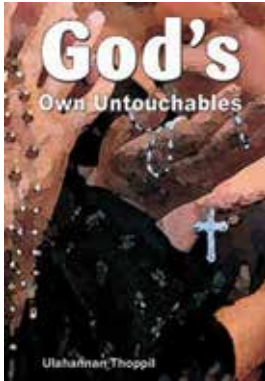
Translator Manjula Cherkil is a Research Associate for the Five College Women’s Studies Research Centre, USA.



A Naxal Story
 Author: Diptendra Raychaudhuri
 ISBN: 9788189766313
 Price: ₹300 | PB

A Naxal renegade elopes with the wife of the protagonist Mahendra Chamar who is supposedly dead for him after a police encounter. Other Naxals kill both. Years later the unmindful killing helps Mahendra to see through the stones, the reality which is opaque. The book goes deep inside the mythical lands where magic is a part of life. Where a nun leaves the church to raise the son of a Maoist. Where revenge of a landlord leads to unthinkable scale of killings of innocents., and where a former armed guerilla transcends all barriers to become a ‘god’.

Diptendra Raychaudhuri is a senior journalist. While reporting on Left politics, he undertook numerous trips to impoverished rural areas to understand why people take up arms.



God's Own Untouchables

Author: Ulahannan Thoppil

ISBN: 9789380828725

Price: ₹299 | PB

Aaron Micah is elevated to a Bishop.

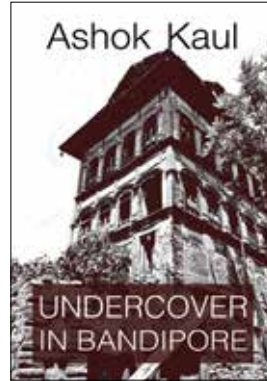
But his origin is traced back to the

Pulaya community. In a brilliant narration, the author keeps the reader firmly engrossed in the twists and turns in Micah's life and that of his ancestors.

Christianity preaches equality among all but its followers do not follow the tenets. A real edge-of-the-seat narration, especially when it comes to the conflict

between Rome and the local church authorities to designating the Bishop.

Ulahannan Thoppil is an alumnus of FMS Delhi and a former Chief Administrator of the India Program of the United States Catholic Conference under the PL 480 scheme. Earlier, he was the organiser and first General Secretary of District Youth Congress, Kottayam.



Undercover in Bandipore

Author: Ashok Kaul

ISBN: 9789386473974

Price: ₹395 | PB

This riveting narrative delves deep into how Muslim families lost their moorings. A teenaged boy turns to militancy in a desperate quest for employment and identity. A college-going girl is sent to JNU for an insidious agenda of medicalisation of the intelligentsia. Forbidden love blooms but is doomed. The story is told with empathy and passion by a Kashmiri Pandit who is well aware that the exodus of his community was not a triumph for Muslims but an irreparable loss.

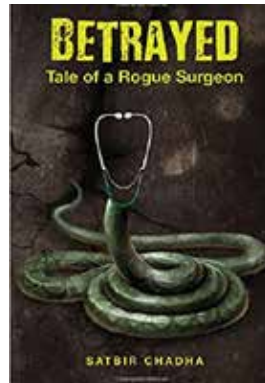
Ashok Kaul is Emeritus Professor of Sociology at Banaras Hindu University, where he has taught for forty years. An acclaimed sociologist, thinker and writer, Kaul has to his credit five books, three on Kashmir, including a fiction *Nativity Reclaimed* (2017).



Wake Up Ali Wake Up Now
 Author: Sumit Sharma Sameer
 ISBN: 9789390961061
 Price: ₹395 | PB

Wake Up, Ali... Wake Up Now utilizes an archetypal migration story, told through recognizable migrant characters, to highlight a theme that is most relevant today—in a world where we all face unrelenting pressures to strive and succeed, we are all migrants and rootless in some way, both at the material and spiritual level. After all, what more can men do when faced with the death of their self-image? Or are they capacitated to re-invent a new free self-image for them?

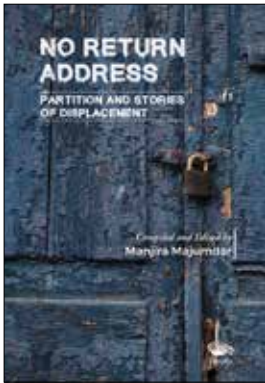
Sumit Sharma Sameer is a graduate of the London School of Economics, UK and Queen's University, Canada. He completed his under-graduation in Sociology from Loyola College, Chennai, India. This is his first work of fiction.



Betrayed: The Tale of a Rogue Surgeon
 Author: Satbir Chadha
 ISBN: 9789386473158
 Price: ₹250 | PB

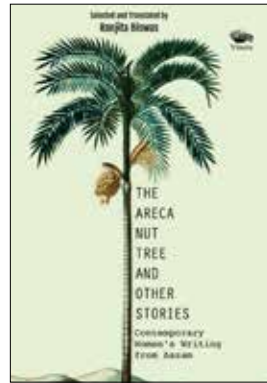
A young widow, Mohini, from the Punjab of undivided India, in a bid to escape sexual molestation by her own brothers-in-law, flees barefoot on a journey that delivers her into the hands of her childhood friend, Anjana, in faraway Abbottabad. Under the kind and loving care of Anjana and her husband, Kartar, she goes on to become a doctor and eventually a powerful IAS officer. Running parallel is the story of the young couple, Dr Amit Biswas and his wife Anita. From innocent small kickbacks to clandestine drug trials, from small and big surgeries to highly specialised procedures, medicines to implants, ethics are thrown to the winds at the altar of Lucre. The book ends with a chilling and totally unpredictable climax.

Satbir Chadha is the author of the highly acclaimed book, *For God Loves Foolish People*, a book of memoirs, for which she has been awarded the Gadya Gyaneshwari by Reuel International Prize for Literature.



**No Return Address: Partition and
Stories of Displacement**

Author: Manjira Majumdar
ISBN: 9789390961313
Price: ₹495 | PB



The Areca Nut Tree and Other Stories

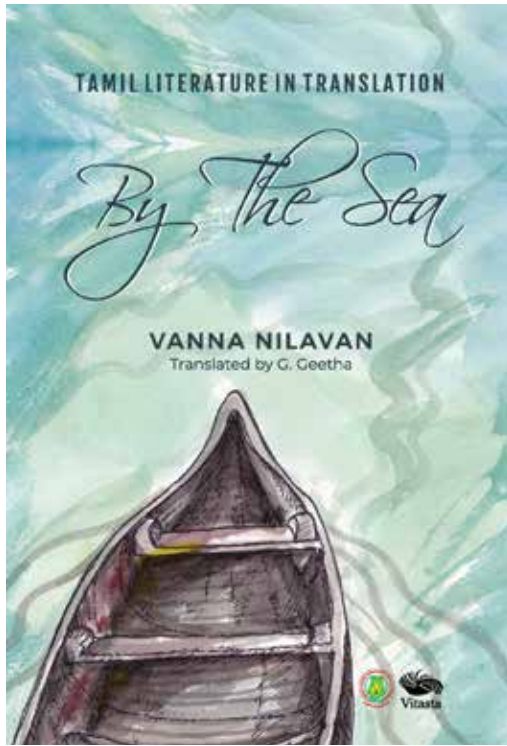
Author: Ranjita Biswas
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Price: ₹450 | PB

Bengal as a province was divided several times by its rulers for various reasons—to manage it better, divide its spoils among the conquerors, or to break the spirit of a rebellious and creatively-inclined community. But what did this division mean to a Bengali? How did it impact their identity, culture, lives and future generations? How did they take the Partition and the consequent slicing off of their community? Sadly, these are the questions that haunt generations of Bengalis—their memories stowed away in trunks, pieces of documents, dying dialects, photographs or the deepest recesses of their mind.

Manjira Majumdar has over time learnt to look at history objectively, especially the events that shaped India's independence. Holding a master's in Comparative Literature from Jadavpur University, she practised literature in a hurry—that is journalism—for three decades or so. Surrounded by books, window plants, and promiscuous cats, she hopes to write more fiction in the future.

The Areca Nut Tree and Other Stories showcases works by a new generation of Assamese women writers. Be it a defiant woman sticking to her minuscule plot of land and challenging a land-grabber uncle, a woman trying to bring about a change in a river island, an adolescent girl tricked into marriage and trafficked taking on a new avatar as a revered sanyasin, a poetic portrayal of a man desperately looking for his lost love through his wanton ways, or a scathing comment on a voyeuristic society, these stories deal with human issues and experiences from different angles. Powerful voices not dictated or influenced by patriarchal dominance in society, these are tales that will offer readers a glimpse Assamese literature

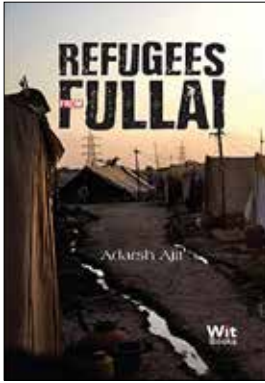
Three times Katha Awardee, **Ranjita Biswas** is an independent journalist, author and translator of fiction from Assamese.



ISBN: 9789390961405 | Genre: Fiction | Price: ₹ 320 | Binding: PB

A timeless classic, *By the Sea*, is a tale of hope, resilience and human dignity in the midst of greed, betrayal and deprivation. When mechanized launches take over the shores of Manalpattur, a small fishing village, the impoverished country boat owners are pushed to the brink of existence. As the life of Cruz Michael and his family begins to unravel, we witness not just the struggle between tradition and change but also the many nuances and subtleties of human behaviour and relationships. Full of memorable characters, the novel's singular achievement is Philomi, who gets back on her feet every time life knock her down, braced by her dogged faith that though much is lost much remains.

G Geetha has a Master's degree in English from Loyola College, Chennai. After teaching English at the undergraduate level for ten years, she is now a freelance translator. Hephzibah Jesudasan's 'Putham House', Joe D' Cruz's 'Ocean Rimmed World' and S. Ramakrishnan's 'Whirling Swirling Sky' are her other translations.

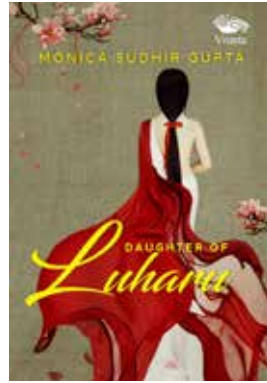


Refugees From Fullai

Author: Adarsh Ajit
 ISBN: 9789390961344
 Price: ₹395 | PB

A young newly-married couple is allotted a small kitchen as their bedroom where they have to share space with tins of oil and spices, and bags of rice and flour while the rest of the family is crowded into one room. This brings the reader face to face with the stark reality of hardships faced by the Pandits who had to flee the valley of Fullai and seek refuge in Bargat and Dramun. Leaving their houses and orchards to be looted and destroyed, they suffered the heat and humidity of their new homes while yearning for the cool climate and the tall chinars of Fullai.

Adarsh Ajit was born in Ratnipora, Pulwama district, Kashmir, in 1960. He left Kashmir in 1990 because of the political turmoil there. Since then he has been staying in Jammu. He is the author of a book of Urdu poems, *Yaad Jo Aatay Hain Voh Din*. He is a reviewer, poet, columnist and translator.



Daughter of Luharu

Author: Monica Sudhir Gupta
 ISBN: 9789390961504
 Price: ₹399 | PB

Married at the age of eight, Roheeni had no one who can look out for her. She learnt to survive an evil mother-in-law, an absent husband, back-breaking work, heat, and a ghunghat (veil). After twenty years when her daughter faces the same fate; will she finally speak up or let the story repeat itself? Set against the backdrop of the freedom struggle and partition, *Daughter of Luharu* is an extraordinary story of survival, love, marriage, parenthood, and most importantly, her identity. Relevant even after seventy-four years of India's independence, the story gives a rare insight into a woman's struggles.

Monica Sudhir Gupta is a freelance writer, creative writing coach and a published author of *Illuminating Darkness* and Co-Editor of an anthology on spirituality, *Pause and Pen-Whispers of the soul*.



Lamps in the Whirlpool

Author: Rajam Krishnan

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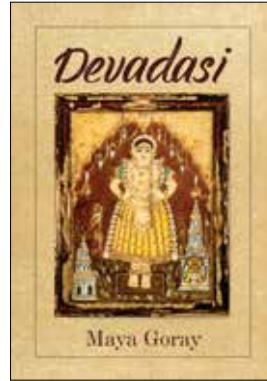
Price: ₹ 245 | PB

This is a story of the dilemma the modern Indian woman faces - who she should be: a dutiful wife and mother, an obedient daughter-in-law or a woman with a life of dignity. The story is set in Delhi of the 1980s and Girija, the educated housewife, is forced to acknowledge the emptiness of her life, burdened by the archaic Brahminical custom of *madi*. For 17 years, she meekly accepts exploitation until a visit to Haridwar opens her eyes to the choice she must make.

Rajam Krishnan has been the voice for the oppressed women right from her childhood. The government of Tamil Nadu nationalised her work in 2009. The Library of Congress has fifty-nine titles by her.

Translator **Uma Narayanan** is a renowned translator with more than 12 collections of published works ranging from fiction to history.

Translator **Prema Seetharam** has translated many literary fiction from Tamil and French into English.



Devadasi

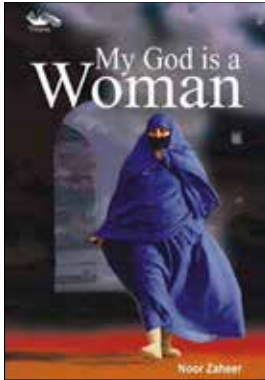
Author: Maya Goray

ISBN: 9789386473981

Price: ₹ 399 | PB

Devadasi's colourful characters teeter on fault lines of race, sex, gender, religion and history. Devaki's passionate personal story underpins wider concerns. Against the backdrop of the community's historical role in preserving Bharatanatyam, does Devaki – a dancer who performs sexual services besides temple duties – find emotional outlet, individual expression or empowerment? Set in the Madras Presidency towards the end of the Victorian era, the narrative's social arc contrasts Raj life and *desi* existence. The storyteller's Gen Z audience raises perennial societal issues – sex, religion, caste, rural conditions – which frame how 'choice' governed and continues to govern lives in India.

Maya Goray is the pen name of a multifaceted author. A graduate of the Delhi University with a BA in English Honours, she has been writing for newspapers and journals, focusing on the arts.



My God is a Woman

Author: Noor Zaheer

ISBN: 9788189766528

Price: ₹450 | PB

An innocuous article in a magazine lands nine-year-old Safia Mehdi in the world of purdah. Her father gets her married to Abbas Jafri, son of the famous Jafri family of Lucknow. Abbas is issued a fatwa for confronting the Imam, preaching inequality between men and women. Consequently, Abbas is killed by Muslim fanatics and Safia is left all alone to fend for herself and her daughter. With time, Safia gains grit and common sense. Safia walks on, championing the cause of women empowerment. But does she manage to bring about that much-awaited change or falls a victim to the repressive dogmas of the society?

Noor Zaheer is a Researcher, Author and Social Activist.



The Widow of Vrindavan

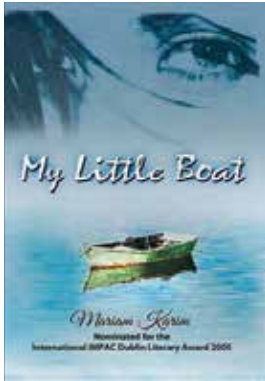
Author: Kusum Ansal

ISBN: 9789386473042

Price: ₹350 | PB

All Tapasi ever wanted was to study hard and clear her exams. Instead, she is trapped into marriage with an impotent old man. Widowed a few months later, she is brought to Vrindavan—India's dumping ground for unwanted widows. Shorn of her identity and self respect, she becomes a helpless inmate of Ambika Devi's ashram where the widows subsist on two rotis, two dhotis and six hours of jaap at a temple. What does destiny have in store for her? A hard hitting novel, *The Widow of Vrindavan* takes an unflinching look at the widespread evil of widow abuse.

Dr Kusum Ansal is a novelist, short story writer, poet and travelogue narrator with 34 books to her credit. She is a recipient of several literary awards.



My Little Boat

Author: Mariam Karim

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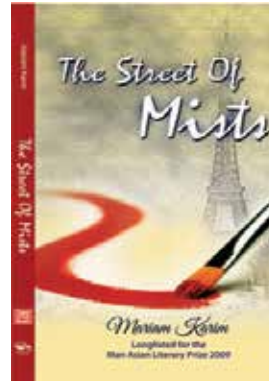
Price: ₹ 395 | PB

My Little Boat is the story of a woman, Nasreen, caught in a world of prejudice and violence, in search of esoteric truth.

Nasreen grew up in London and Paris.

Perhaps knowing the hardships and loneliness of a rebel life, her mother Saira married her off to Javed, the editor of a local newspaper in Rahimganj, UP. In

cinematographic style, the novel puts forward the philosophy that perhaps the destiny of the soul is not the same as the destiny of the body.



The Street of Mists

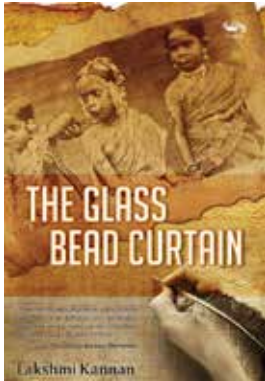
Author: Mariam Karim

ISBN: 9788192535418

Price: ₹ 395 | PB

The Paris that Mehjabeen discovers is not a utopia of love and art alone. It's also a city simmering with ethnic conflicts. In search of her roots, she embarks upon a journey of self-discovery as she attempts to understand art, love, freedom, and more. On the one hand, there's the world of soirées, champagne and luxury. On the other, is the world of Agnès Desmoulins, her mentally-challenged son Dodi and the Gautemalan refugee, Marina. Mehjabeen straddles these two worlds, as her myriad experiences find their way into her canvas.

Novelist, playwright and writer of children's books, **Mariam Karim** was born in Lucknow and educated at JNU, New Delhi, and the Sorbonne in Paris. A teacher of French language and literature, she has travelled widely. Her books and plays have been nominated for International and Indian awards. She writes for children under the name Mariam Karim-Ahlawat. She lives in Delhi



The Glass Bead Curtain

Author: Lakshmi Kannan

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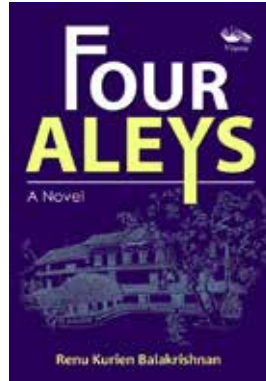
Price: ₹495 | PB

Kalyani and Athai, two feisty women, sail through the turn of the century Madras Presidency under British rule, despite archaic customs such as child marriage and a prescriptive widowhood.

British influence encounters an ambivalent attitude that was contrary and at times uproariously hilarious.

Kalyani's child marriage ends her formal education because of a prevalent superstition that married girls would be widowed if sent to school. Tutored at home by the intrepid Susan O'Leary of Irish origin, Kalyani soaks up her irrepressible humour. O'Leary is equally delighted by her passion for athletics, but is anxious about her pupil's future beyond the luminous beauty of the glass bead curtain in her father's home

The Glass Bead curtain is Lakshmi Kannan's debut novel in English. Her previous novel Going Home generated a lot of debate for questioning the denial of women's constitutional rights to property.



Four Aleys: A Novel

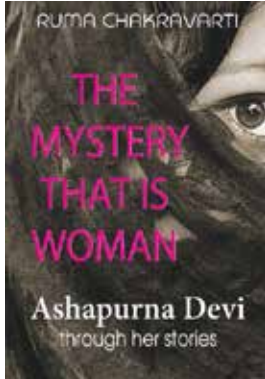
Author: Renu Kurien Balakrishnan

ISBN: 9789382711520

Price: ₹495 | PB

It is a story of obsessive love and familial loyalties set against a background of social upheaval in Kerala. The women in the feudal, patriarchal, landowning family of Big House deal with their complicated lives as best as they can and Little Aley, the youngest of the four, tries to make sense of the lives of her hapless namesakes. She vows never to fall victim to the emotions which had tortured her mother, grandmother and beloved grandaunt and is determined to set a balance in the social system, that after a violent upheaval, now fumbles to constructively reinvent itself. Will she be able to achieve this? And will it give her contentment if she does?

Renu Kurien Balakrishnan is an Indian novelist and teacher. She was educated at the Women's Christian College, Madras. Currently she is working on her second novel.



**The Mystery That is Woman:
Ashapurna Devi Through Her Stories**
Author: Ashapurna Devi
ISBN: 9789386473424
Price: ₹399 | PB

The stories have been selected to provide a look at human issues such as rural migration, feminism and the refugee experience. The characters, whether they are mothers and daughters or husbands and sons, always seem to be people we have seen and possibly even know in our daily lives. They are never distant or two dimensional. The stories are full of wisdom.

Ashapurna Devi is one of Bengal's most popular writers. She has written more than 3,000 stories in her life time and is the winner of the Jnanpith Award and a Padma Shri in 1976 and Sahitya Akdemi Award in 1993 .



Reliving Tagore: Poetry, Prose and Perceptions
Translator: Ruma Chakravarti
ISBN: 9789382711940
Price: ₹ 325 | PB

Rabindranath Tagore was born in 1861 and to bring his work to a generation of net-savvy readers a hundred and fifty five years later is a daunting task. Our attempt in this book is to make our 21 century readers relive Tagore, get a feel of his life and times, his paintings, his romanticism, his obsession with afterlife, his radical thinking, his gender-sensitivity.

Translator Ruma Chakravarti is a blogger. She translates Bangla songs, poems and stories into English. in order to make more people aware of the rich body of Bengali literature, which remains relatively unknown to English-speaking readers.

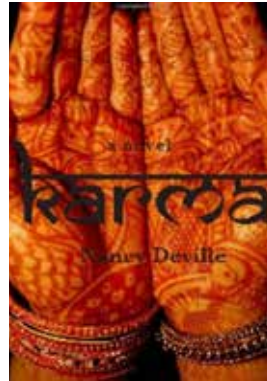


Brunching with Ophelia

Author: Angshukanta Chakraborty

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Price: ₹250 | PB



A Novel Karma

Author: Nancy Deville

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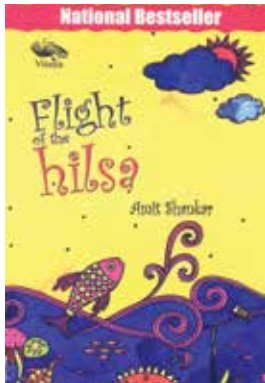
Brunching with Ophelia presents a slice of life entrenched in cultural schizophrenia in our capital city, New Delhi. As Ivy Roy, a lecturer of English literature, virtually resurrects Ophelia, the almost aphasic woman behind the universal man screaming “Words, Words, Words”, her now husband and erstwhile chat friend Shumonto

Roy retreats into the deep well of wordlessness, mourning the loss of his ex-girlfriend Irene Scott. Is Shumonto turning into a latter day Prince Hamlet of the virtual world? Will today’s Ophelia speak up, turn into a voracious wordsmith to counter his oppressive silence? In her debut novel, the author lets loose a refraction of university life, heavily coloured by pigments of imagination.

Angshukanta Chakraborty studied English Literature at the Hindu College, University of Delhi. She also writes poetry.

While having a seemingly harmless glass of tea at a bazaar in Istanbul, Meredith Fitzgerald, a beautiful soon to be married American doctor finds her privileged world turned upside down. As she’s waiting for the police to arrive to collect an abandoned gypsy girl left in her keeping, Meredith’s vision starts to blur and the bazaar music turns into a highpitched whine. She recognizes too late that the tea was spiked with chloral hydrate, rendering her helpless. In this gripping novel, a confusing scenario grows yet more frightening as Meredith realizes that she has been abducted and swept into the dark world of the human sex trade. The once confident, self-reliant doctor finds herself trafficked to Mumbai and trapped in a brothel compound where she’s expected to work as the doctor. But maybe, just maybe, she is not as helpless as she appears.

Nancy Deville is a renowned author based in Boston, Massachusetts. She is the author of the nonfiction exposé of the food, diet and drug industries, *Death by Supermarket*.



Flight of the Hilsa

Author: Amit Shankar

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Price: ₹245 | PB



Chapter Eleven

Author: Amit Shankar

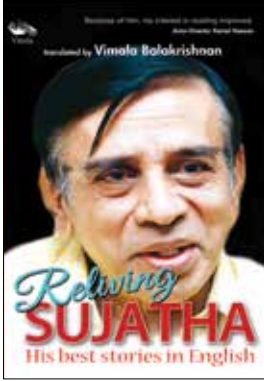
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Price: ₹245 | PB

What is happiness? A byproduct of success or a state of mind? Flight of the Hilsa explores and demystifies the same while tracing the story of Avantika Sengupta. A chanced encounter with a boat owner; some twenty years her senior, changes everything. With a new found 'success mantra' and the 'boat guy' by her side, she starts striding towards her long-cherished notion of happiness—of being a rich and famous painter. But will the Hilsa discover true calling and happiness? A gripping tale till the end.

Feeling suffocated within the confines of Udaipur, his past and inconsequential job, Virendra Vikram Singh aspires to be a part of an MNC. However, with dreams having a nasty habit of going haywire, the day he joins his dream company, it files for Chapter 11—bankruptcy. First of its kind, Chapter 11 is a bold and honest portrayal of corporate sleaze, dejection, love and self-discovery.

Amit Shankar has worked with some of the biggest advertising agencies, spearheading communication for a global and blue-chip clientele. As a Creative Director, he is respected and known for leveraging his creative panache backed by strategic thinking. No wonder, in his kitty, he has some of the biggest creative and marketing awards. An avid music buff and a great exponent of guitar, his genre includes vintage rock, blues and jazz.

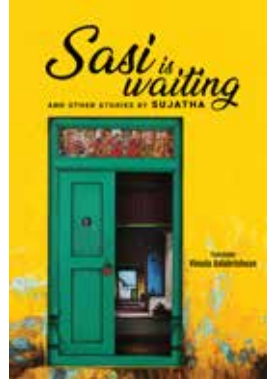


Reliving Sujatha: His Best Stories in English

Translator: Vimala Balakrishnan

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Sasi is Waiting and Other Stories by Sujatha

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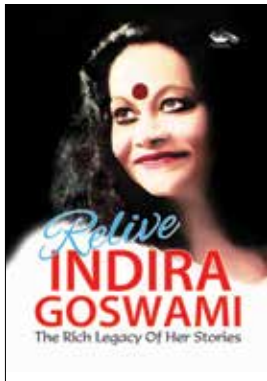
The tales by Sujatha, in this collection, are replete with shocking twists, characters, and life situations with whom the reader is bound to feel an emotional connect. Hey Raja stop, a novella, is an enthralling story about mind control with its twists and turns. It features the lawyer duo, Ganesh and Vasanth, who became very popular with the readers. A diabolical plot is hatched to murder the visiting President of Syliaana using Raja, the simple foreman of the factory. Jill is a heartrending story where an innocent young boy and his pet dog become victims of the fallout of nuclear warfare.

In this collection of stories, Rangarajan delves into science fiction in City Tours while The Sun depicts the horrible reality of a nuclear holocaust. In Secha, he captures violence in an incident of brutal mugging in the USA, while the ethical dilemma of police brutality is debated in Justifications. We also have The Edge, a psychological thriller, and the delightful story of Krishnaswamy titled The Horse.

And finally, in his showstopper, Sasi is Waiting, the writer dissects the most basic of human emotions, Love, Fear, and Longing with just one question: How long will Sasi keep waiting?

Sujatha, the pseudonym of **S Rangarajan**, is a name synonymous with Tamil literature. Loved by readers of all ages, he is credited with over 100 novels, 250 short stories, numerous plays, and regular columns in popular Tamil periodicals.

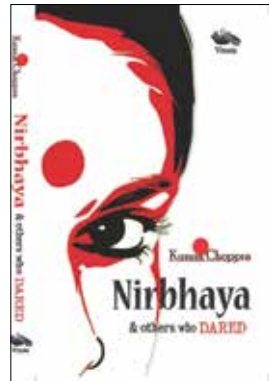
Translator **Vimala Balakrishnan** has won awards from the Sahitya Akademi and Katha for her translations from Tamil to English.



Relive Indira Goswami:
The Rich Legacy of Her Stories
 Author: Indira Goswami
 ISBN: 9789382711414
 Price: ₹245 | PB

The time frame of the stories stretches from the thirties upto the present when Assam is torn apart by different militant movements. Dr Goswami's eye for detail in her beautiful descriptions whether of the trout in the Dikhari river, the lilting joyous Bihu song or the chirping of the little fesulika birds is wonderful. The end of each story catches the reader unawares leaving him filled with a variety of emotions of wonder and despair.

Jnanpith winner, late **Dr Indira Goswami** (Mamoni Raisom Goswami) is undoubtedly one of the brightest Assamese literary scholars. She earned a niche for herself at both national and international levels.



Nirbhaya & Others Who Dared
 Author: Kusum Chopra
 ISBN: 9789382711490
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These hitherto untold stories offer insights into the functioning of women's mind: Of different approaches to life after a divorce; of the exploitation of the widows of Kargil's martyrs; of a sister fighting for inheritance to protect her mother from her brother; Of a burnt bride fighting her way back to life and emotional freedom; Of a simple village woman protecting her aged in-laws from the greed of her husband and his new wife; of widows grasping at their slices of life.

More than three decades in journalism provide **Kusum Chopra** with a rich background for writing from women's viewpoints; picking out grains of truth to tell stories that set aside patriarchal inculcation, for a female perspective.



Four Classics On the Indian Stage

Author: Vijay Padaki

ISBN: 9789386473820

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This is a book of plays containing four Classics. These are English translations of an adaptation of the Sanskrit Classic *Mrichhakatika*, an adaptation of the Tamil Classic *Silappadikaram*, brought to the public by the Bangalore Little Theatre.

This volume includes four plays for the programme. The *Ungrateful Man*, a tale from the *Panchatantra*; *The Magic Drum*, a collection of stories from the book by the same title by *Sudha Murty*; *Ali Oh Baba*, a retelling of the tale from the 1001 *Arabian Nights*; and *The Court Jester*, the tales of *Tenali Rama*.



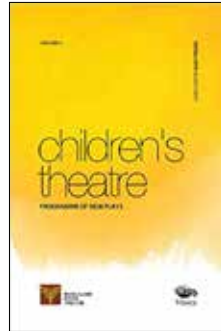
The History of Ideas

Author: Vijay Padaki

ISBN: 9789386473837

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All the plays included in this volume are original scripts by BLT. *The Prophet* and *the Poet* is based on the historically significant exchanges between *Mahatma Gandhi* and *Rabindranath Tagore*. *Tiger! Tiger!* On the life of *Tipu Sultan* is based on a play by *Dina Mehta*.



Children's Theatre

Author: Vijay Padaki

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Vijay Padaki is a theatre educator who has been part of the Bangalore Little Theatre since its inception in 1960. He has served the company in many capacities—as actor, director, trainer, writer, designer and administrator.



Footprints and other plays
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 ISBN: 9789390961108
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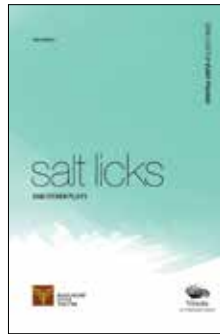


Mandap and other plays
 Author: Vijay Padaki
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These plays were written by Vijay Pakadi in the Period 1986 to 2002 and represent explorations in combining form with content. There is a humanistic undercurrent in the plays, an affirmation of the human spirit, the innate ability to question the given, so often remaining suppressed, and the ability to find alternatives.

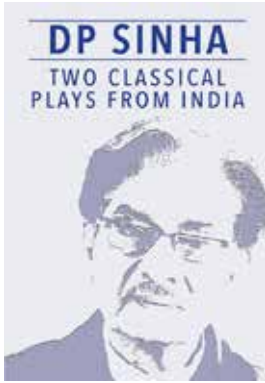
The plays included in this Volume represent two main periods of Vijay Padaki's writing. The first is when he was deeply involved in social-development programmes that had field projects in rural areas.

The plays in Volume 6 reflect on the continued Western orientation of Indian communities till today. As a character in Salt Licks says: 'Go West, young man, to rediscover the East. And don't be in a hurry to get back'. The first play in this publication series refers to a peculiarly Bangalore society of elders fixated in the Raj, calling themselves the Empire Loyalists.



Salt Licks and other plays
 Author: Vijay Padaki
 ISBN: 9789390961160
 Price: ₹450 | PB

Vijay Padaki is a Theatre Educator based in Bangalore. He has worn two caps for most of his life with equal facility. He has been active in the theatre for sixty years. He has been a management professional for over forty-five years.



Two Classical Plays from India

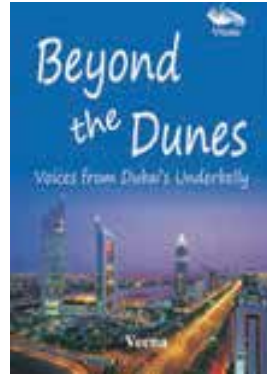
Author: DP Sinha

ISBN: 9789386473264

Price: ₹425 | PB

‘Two Plays from India’ presents a theatrical canvas drawn from the pages of history and annals of mythology in India, articulating quintessential questions on deeply held spiritual values, portraying archetypal characters that evoke ageless questions for the modern spectators. Both the plays highlight diverging ideational drives, poignant characters, pathos and drama, while aptly highlighting India’s cultural ethos and mystique.

Padmashri Daya Prakash Sinha is one of the most renowned playwrights in India today. A recipient of Academy Award by Sangeet Natak Akademi (the National Academy of Performing Arts) and host of other prestigious awards, his plays are larger than life, timeless and rare modern classics, and are taught in several universities across India and are very popular with PhD candidates.



Beyond the Dunes

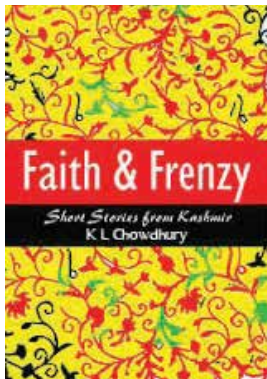
Author: Veena

ISBN: 9789380828121

Price: ₹110 | PB

Three people, sifted by life into different countries, share a city and its struggles. Dubai becomes their commonality. Nakudushambey is a missionary of mercy with a self-chosen moniker. What then makes him want to flee? Zoe Gonsalves is a single mother of three who opts to leave her country and her children to scour for Dirham dreams. While Rayla Nizar has traded more than her name for the man she loves. What Dubai has in store for them forms the crux of the story.

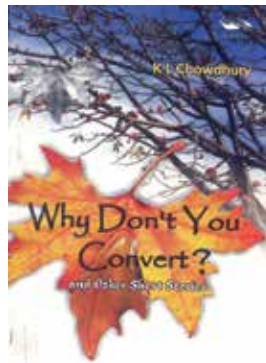
Veena was twenty-five when she wrote this book, inspired heavily by her short stint as a journalist. Before that, following her degree in communication from the University of Westminster, London, she worked as an editorial assistant for an even shorter duration. At the time of writing this book, Veena was a firm believer of brevity



Faith & Frenzy
Short Stories from Kashmir
 Author: Dr. KL Chowdhury
 ISBN: 9789380828794
 Price: ₹295 | PB

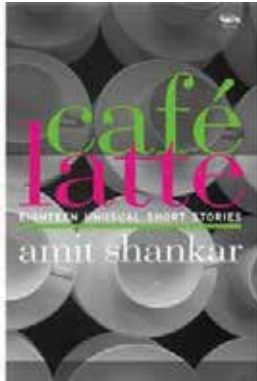
Faith & Frenzy is a collection of stories that bring to the reader the intimate details of forgotten Kashmiris of all hues, caught in the quagmire of terror and murky politics, and weighed down by the historical burden of the long confrontation between India and Pakistan. Their stories have remained untold, submerged as they remain under layers of shady rhetoric and politics of deceit.

Dr K L Chowdhury— practicing doctor, medical teacher and researcher — is a household name in Kashmir. Writer, poet, social scientist, reviewer and essayist, he has written extensively on diverse subjects. His poems, essays, diary extracts and short stories have appeared in national and international journals. A recipient of numerous awards including the Best Book Award from the J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, he has published three anthologies, a travelogue and a collection of short stories.



Why Don't You Convert?
and Other Short Stories
 Author: Dr. KL Chowdhury
 ISBN: 9789382711643
 Price: ₹245 | PB

Why Don't You Convert? is a collection of twenty-three stories based on true events spanning several decades in the life of the author — from the idyllic early days as a fresh medical graduate in Kashmir, to the trauma of the refugee camps in Jammu. He looks at his subjects not only through the lens of a doctor but also through the prism of a writer, interested in their diseases as much as in the subjects themselves with their myriad physical, psychological and existential problems.



Café Latte 18 Unusual Short Stories

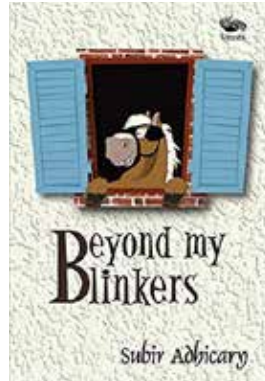
Author: Amit Shankar

ISBN: 9789382711445

Price: ₹150 | PB

We are brought up listening to and reading stories, which make us form a clichéd framework of expectations and concepts about life. *Café Latte*, takes you on a tantalizing foray into the unusual with some refreshing and some startling stories. The stories cover a broad spectrum of people and events and have us turning the pages eagerly for the twist in the end. So shed the mundane, become a fearless traveller and savour a fresh approach towards the enigma called Life.

Amit Shankar, an advertising professional, has worked with some of the biggest advertising agencies, spearheading the communication for global brands. He has written four novels and a short story collection.



Beyond My Blinkers

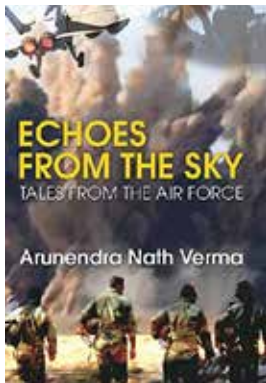
Author: Subir Adhichary

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Price: ₹395 | PB

Dwarka, New Delhi's largest suburb is home to 1.1 million people. This is veteran blog writer Subir Adhichary's Malgudi. Competing with Krishna's Dwarka, the name denotes aspirations. This book offers pouches of humour culled from places like Pune, Kanpur, Lucknow and the modern Dwarka and the everyday experiences provide vultures like Subir, the masala to write about the mundane matters of life which we miss and mess with.

Subir Adhichary is a civil engineer from University of Roorkee (IIT). His keen sense of observation comes from his theatre background as an acclaimed actor and director. He is a well-known cartoonist and illustrator and has written for *The Times of India* and *Business World* group magazines.



Echoes from the Sky
Tales from the Air Force
 Author: Arunendra Nath Verma
 ISBN: 9789386473516
 Price: ₹450 | PB

The blue of the sky, infinity on the horizon, a supersonic flying machine; a dark night, missile streams spitting fire and mayhem on battlefields – contrary to the expectations of discovering only raw courage and grim grit of a steely heart, the stories in Echoes From The Sky project a panoramic view of myriad events, characters and situations seen from an Air Force Officer's peripheral vision. There are pleasant memories that make the soldier smile thinking of all the tomfoolery he indulged in as a greenhorn in the Services. These stories touch many a chord when read by uniformed men and women.

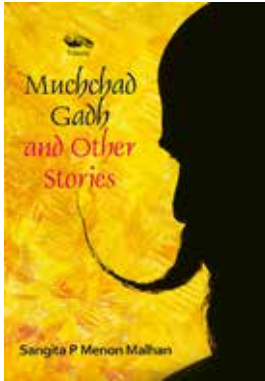
Arunendra Nath Verma was commissioned in the Flying (Navigator) branch of the Indian Air Force in 1965. He has an MBA and an LLB degree, as well as a post graduation in Defence Studies.



Up in the Sky
Helicopter Stories
 Author: Air Commodore Nitin Sathe
 ISBN: 9789386473370
 Price: ₹350 | PB

Fasten your seatbelts and get ready for a ride of a lifetime. You can travel to the most amazing and impossible places hidden from all. From the shrines that adorn the distant mountains to the peaks spoken of in mythology to border outposts where there is no one but the valiant soldier, the adventure never stops. One day, you could be flying a wounded soldier, the next rescue a child from the flooding waters or perhaps carry letters to loved ones in far-flung areas. Relive the life-changing experiences of a helicopter pilot in this fascinating collection of 19 short, sweet, delightful and intriguing stories.

Nitin Sathe, an Air Commodore in the Indian Air Force, has been a helicopter pilot for 34 years. This is his third book. He won the Award for Best Non Fiction at the 2017 Valley of Words litfest in Dehradun.



Muchhad Gadh and Other Stories

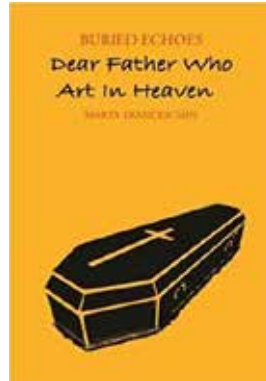
Author: Sangita P Menon Malhan

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Price: ₹250 | PB

In this collection of delectable gris-noir short stories, the women make a statement. They are sexually liberated and fearless. They play with guns and knives and axes. They may be slightly broken but they aren't uninteresting. An amorous khayal singer in old Delhi—the Begum of Ballimaran—is nonchalant about taking a vulnerable poet to bed. Sejal, a nubile dacoit is running away from her lover, Rana, through thick jungles because he seems inclined to give up thievery. And there's also a desert village where moustaches rule the roost, and a dark, damp world where the struggle is between glory and fate.

Sangita P Menon Malhan is a former journalist, author and a linguist



Buried Echoes

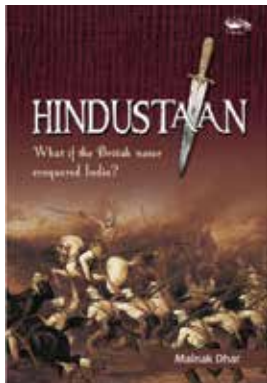
Dear Father Who Art In Heaven

Author: Marta Franceschin

ISBN: 9789380828800 | Price: ₹295 | PB

Two novellas in one. *Dear Father* is about a girl, who grows up in a nightmarish world of abuse, neglect and loneliness. With a dying mother and a tyrant father, life has precious little to offer. But for how long can one be mute victim? *Agafia's Suitcase* is about young Agafia, who is jilted by her lover on her eighteenth birthday. From being a labourer in a tobacco field to working as a domestic help in Italy, life is a continuous struggle. But surprisingly, her story is not merely an endless saga of pain; what shines through, apart from her incredible capacity to endure, is her zest for life.

Born in Italy, **Marta Franceschin** came to India to study the Urdu language. She has published five novels and many short stories.

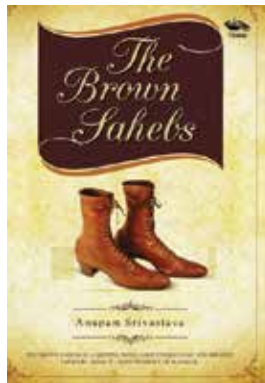


Hindustaan, What if the British Never Conquered India?

Author: Mainak Dhar
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Price: ₹295 | PB

Dilli, 1857. The Mughal Empire is gearing up to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of its victory over the British. The Empire is thrown into sudden chaos when the Emperor is assassinated in a bloody coup. Three unlikely companions find themselves thrown together by fate. Ranveer, a young officer in the elite Mughal cavalry; Theo, an English traveller with a mysterious past, and Maya, a beautiful Princess they rescue. Together, they embark on a journey that takes them from bloody skirmishes with Afghan raiders, rescue missions in remote forts, joining a coalition of rulers who band together against the new despotic regime to protect their independence.

Mainak Dhar is a best selling author of more than a dozen books

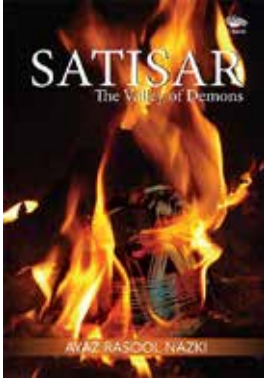


The Brown Sahebs

Author: Anupam Srivastava
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The Raja of Teekra, a dusty and forgotten kingdom near Lucknow, gets lucky when the British Resident visits him but also brings with him a leading revolutionary. The Raja enters India's struggle for freedom and is rewarded with a berth in the cabinet of free India. He is shocked to see the ministers and officers living and operating like their imperial masters but is suitably rewarded for his silence. As he begins to enjoy the good life of Lutyens' Delhi, the British capital which India's freedom fighters abhorred, he faces only one adversary in his plans—his journalist son Pratap. A novel that will blow you away with its depiction of love, passion, intrigue and betrayal.

Anupam Srivastava was a journalist with The Times of India before he moved to the development sector.



Satisar: The Valley of Demons

Author: Ayaz Rasool Nazki

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Multilingual poet, scholar, translator, researcher, columnist, **Ayaz Rasool Nazki** has been able to carve his own distinctive niche in the literary world, voicing a sensibility that is at once postmodern and traditional.



Juniper Cottage and Other Stories

Author: Moosa Raza

ISBN: 9789390961511

Price: ₹395 | PB

Real-life characters in situations stranger than fiction lure you into this intriguing collection of stories from a master storyteller. Here you find a young executive on an official mission to Samarkand faced with a headless apparition in the mausoleum of Timur the Lame, while supernatural retribution awaits the unfaithful businessman who deserts his loving wife to spend a weekend in a lonely holiday cottage. The undefiled forests of Dantewada reveal secrets about mythical tribal deities to a young lady anthropologist whose colleague disappears mysteriously

From a distinguished civil servant with thirty-five years' experience in the Indian government, to an author eliciting praise from the late Khushwant Singh, was an easy leap for **Moosa Raza**.

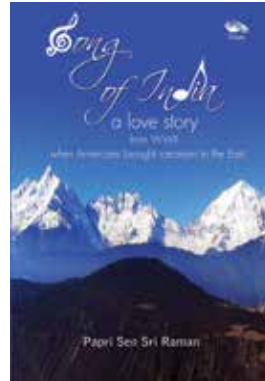


On A Hot Summer Day in Gorakhpur

Author: Tanvir Salim
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On A Hot Summer Day In Gorakhpur is the story of a voyage that goes beyond the sleepy town of Gorakhpur, to the serene campus of Aligarh, to the land of opportunities United States, to return back from where it all started, but only after watching the madness that changed the world on 9/11. In this book, for the first time, inconvenient truths about the caste system amongst Muslims of Asia are brought to the surface. A political thriller with romance and betrayal which will captivate the reader until the last page is turned.

Tanvir Salim is a nuclear engineer, trained in the United States, He now spends a significant portion of his time in India, in Gorakhpur, pursuing social activities.

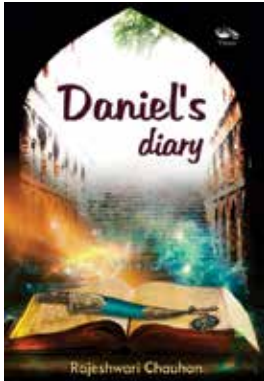


Song of India A Love Story

Author: Papri Sen Sri Raman
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He was on a death defying mission. She was burdened with social taboos. They were the inheritors of this eternal love story. This is a story of a time when American soldiers introduced ice cream to India and took back the Song of India. It is also a great American Indian love story that straddles time and transcends into 2016. It is old fashioned romance, old fashioned music that is a part of modern America's story and becomes a part of modern India's story too.

Papri Sen Sri Raman is a journalist, author and editor

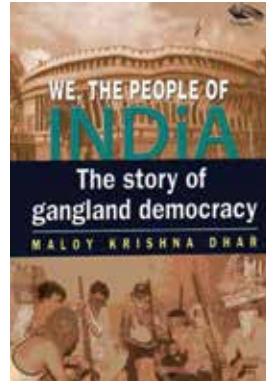


Daniel's Diary

Author: Rajeshwari Chauhan

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We the People Of India

A Story Of Gangland Democracy

Author: Maloy Krishna Dhar

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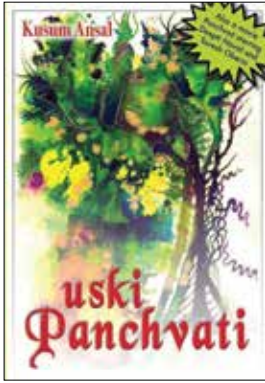
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The plot revolves around Daniel's quest for beauty and passion, the ecstasy and agony of love. He meets the famous courtesan Mahamaya only to lose her. It also draws a modern day parallel in the life of Mrinalini, a woman who seeks refuge in artistic pursuits and architectural ruins when relationships in life confuse her. Will she be able to decode the clues left behind by Daniel? Will the curse of centuries-old unfulfilled love break into a happy ending for Mrinalini?

Rajeshwari Chauhan is a freelance writer, artist, and teacher. Being from the royal family of Chhota Udepur, she has always had a fascination for history and conservation of heritage.

A Gandhi is killed, a Bose is forgotten and a Bhagat Singh no more pricks the conscience of the people who lead the country. This is the story of a nation that boasts of being the largest democracy. The novel undertakes tortuous journeys through the political minefield and discovers that moneybags, muscle power and criminal fringes have hijacked Indian democracy. Dhar captures the intrigues that are played in power politics in the name of We the people...

After joining the Indian Police Service in 1964, late **Maloy Krishna Dhar** was seconded to the Intelligence Bureau, a platform that offered him in-depth perceptions and insight into Indian politics, insurgency, counter-terrorism, counterintelligence and other ground realities of the nation.



Uski Panchvati

Author: Kusum Ansal

ISBN: 9789386473035

Price: ₹250 | PB



I am a Seeker and My Search Goes on

Author: Kusum Ansal

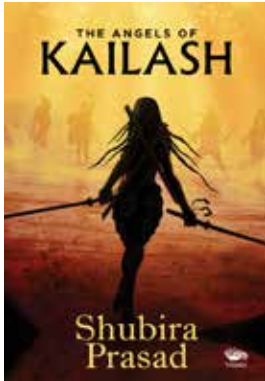
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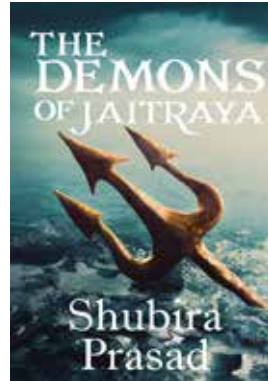
Does a woman neglected by her husband have the right to seek happiness elsewhere? Vikram Khanna selects middle class Sadhvi as a bride for his younger brother Yatin. Himself married to Neera, who is neither educated nor talented, he admires Sadhvi who paints and is interested in fine arts. Yatin, however, ridicules her hobbies. For him, she is only a body to be used for pleasure. On the way to Gorakhpur, Vikram and Sadhvi stop at Basti, where they consummate their love for each other. *Uski Panchvati* is a novel which not only questions conventions sanctioned by society such as marriage but also compels us to ponder over them.

Malvika's bureaucrat father and socialite mother had no time for her to understand the yearnings and pain that come with growing up. She falls in love with her teacher Bhupen but he marries her friend Savita. Her father's sudden death forces Malvika and her mother to move to 'Nirmal Kunj', their ancestral home in Mussoorie. Nirmal Kunj is filled with memories of her grandfather, Lala Goverdhan and his love for Johar Bai, a dancing girl. Malvika's mother marries Pierre, a French artist and goes away with him to Paris. The book traces the journey of Malvika's life as she continues to seek herself. Does she marry Roshan, her grandfather and Johar Bai's illegitimate son or does she find fulfillment in her own self?

Dr Kusum Ansal is a novelist, short story writer, poet and travelogue narrator with 34 books to her credit. She is a recipient of several literary awards—'Hindi Academy Sahityakar Samman', Sahitya Booshan Samman and IWEC in South Africa to name a few.



The Angels of Kailash
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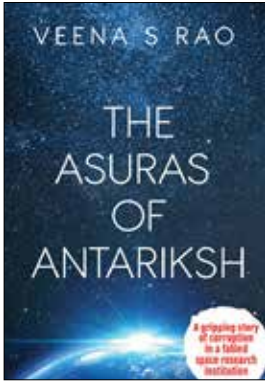


The Demons of Jaitraya
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The epics say, in the great War of Ramayana, a number of rakshasas escaped. They hid in the bowels of the Earth, in the water and in space and remained dormant for eons. In the 20th century of the Christian era, however, some of them reappeared in different forms to plague the Earth with Wars and illnesses. At the end of his war with Ravana, Rama had asked Hanuman to raise and train a contingent of warriors who would take birth multiple times on Earth, to contain the demons. Aishani and Adheesh are two such warriors, blessed with divine weapons and powers to fight the world's evils at present times. Read this exciting story to know who finally wins.

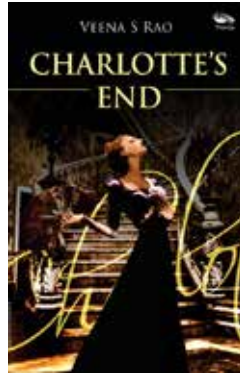
Shubira Prasad is an educationist passionate about Indian epics. She provides new interpretations on the Ramayana, Mahabharata and the Bhagavad Gita.



The Asuras of Antariksh

Author: Veena S Rao
 ISBN: 9789386473608
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The novel unravels like a crime thriller, a bureaucratic documentary and a scathing expose of corruption, all at once! This novel, even in its facto-fictional account, draws heavily from the Antrix Devas deal, which went into scandal mode somewhere around 2010. The characters, institutions and events may be fictional. But the core of the story, thinly veiled, undoubtedly, is the Antrix Devas Agreement, which ended with a CBI enquiry.

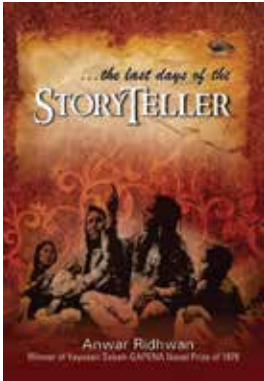


Charlotte's End

Author: Veena S Rao
 ISBN: 9789382711919
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Raymond de Villiers is a wealthy English aristocrat with a young adoring wife. His first wife, the beautiful, captivating Charlotte, died in mysterious circumstances. Charlotte's shadow haunt de Villiers constantly as dramatic events in their lives take them through the French Riviera, the outbreak of the Second World War, the Battle of the Atlantic, and back to wartime England. But the real essence of the novel, narrated very personally, is the steadfast love that the young Mrs de Villiers has for her much older husband, even after she has heard from him his chilling confession.

Veena S Rao is a retired IAS officer with a distinguished career in Karnataka and Government of India. She is a postgraduate in Political Science from the University of Jammu & Kashmir, and Development Studies from the University of Cambridge, UK.



The Last Days of the Story Teller

Author: Anwar Ridhwan

ISBN: 9788192535470

Price: ₹245 | PB

The Last Days of the Storyteller is the tale of Pak Hassan, the village story-teller who carefully preserves oral history—the traditions, old world values, all that a story-teller represents—eclipsed by a modernising world with which he tries to but cannot reconcile.

Anwar Ridhwan is an award winning writer from Malaysia. He won the Malaysian Literature Award for his short stories *Perjalanan Terakhir* in 1971.



Heartbreak Over Doklam

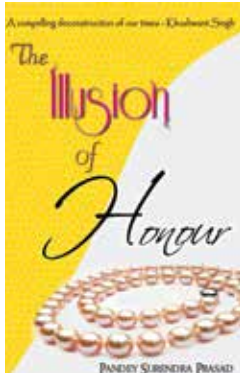
Author: Maj Gen Dipak Mukherjee

ISBN: 9789386473288

Price: ₹395 | PB

'Heartbreak over Doklam' is the story of a globetrotting generation of young people overpowered still by territorial and nationalistic boundaries so much so that a military impasse in a remote Tibetan outpost can shatter love and dreams of a future together.

Major General Dipak Mukherjee has taken to full-time writing after his illustrious career in the Indian Army.



The Illusion of Honour

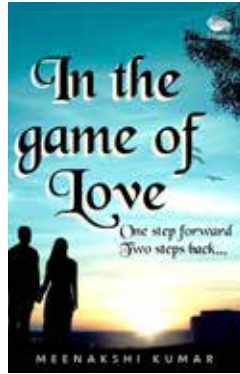
Author: Pandey Surendra Prasad

ISBN: 9789380828923

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The novel depicts the jet set lives of high society, precariously perched on a foundation of eroding values and growing social tensions. In the middle of this tumult is a simple love story of a boy who thought he wanted power and had no time for love; and a girl who had the world at her feet but gives it all up to follow her dreams.

Pandey Surendra Prasad has been a senior corporate executive with the Tatas, a close political aide of the late Prime Minister, Shri Chandrashekhar, and an entrepreneur who has lately found his true calling in pampering his grandchildren.



In the Game of Love

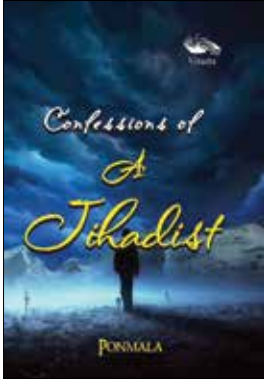
Author: Meenakshi Kumar

ISBN: 9789386473066

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An MBA from IIM Ahmedabad, Suman dreams of a top position in her company. But marriage to Kunal and the birth of her daughter changes her life goals. Can she find happiness as a homemaker? With more and more educated women stepping out of their homes to pursue careers, should we rethink the traditional social structure where a woman was the homemaker.

Meenakshi Kumar has a Master's degree in Business Management from Symbiosis, Pune. She has contributed short stories for an international ejournal. She is an active member of All India Women's Conference (AIWC).



Confessions of a Jihadist

Author: Ponmala

ISBN: 9789382711773

Price: ₹200 | PB

A strange twist of fate makes a secluded Muslim woman the wife of a Hindu man. He builds a life with her but it all goes horribly wrong after a personal mishap, which leads him towards jihad. Is he finally a person with a misguided purpose or does he get a hold on his life? The Confessions of a Jihadist is a gripping and unpredictable story of how an ordinary young man hurtles towards the dark alleys of jihad, which he feels will bring him redemption from his melancholy.

In a writing career spanning fifteen years, **Ponmala** has authored three critically acclaimed English novels and contributed about 500 writeups on a variety of subjects.



Atalaya XXI: When Nature Hits Back

Author: Juan Alfredo Pinto Saavedra

ISBN: 9789382711100

Price: ₹250 | PB

4th May 2012....The collapse of a coastal city and a convention centre. Nine ecology experts entrapped in the debris... & a perfect crime! A gripping tale of heroism and survival, against the backdrop of our worst nightmares of an environmental apocalypse, vividly brought to life. A captivating narrative by a professor-politician in a portrayal that is innovative and stylishly contemporary, heralding an exciting genre of environmental and multicultural literature in Latin America.

Juan Alfredo Pinto Saavedra was the Colombian Ambassador to India (2007-2013). Having studied economics and administration, Pinto Saavedra's encounter with fiction came about in his many travels to various continents.

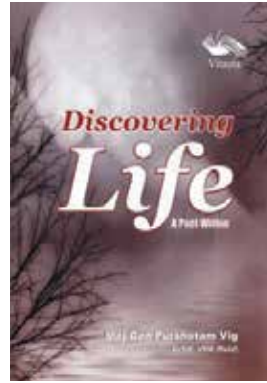


The Bangkok Fiasco and Other Stories

Author: Subroto Bandopadhyay

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Discovering Life: A Poet Within

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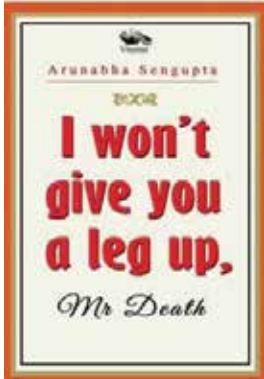
An innocent mistake in Bangkok results in many broken relationships. Vijay's jealous wife extracts a permanent revenge on her philandering husband.

A young married woman indulges in casual sex to gift a child to her impotent husband to escape the ignominy of triple talaq. The Bangkok Fiasco and Other Stories, a compilation of nine short stories, delicately handles the unforeseen, complicated situations faced in life. The simple language, realistic portrayal of characters and the twists and turns will keep the readers hooked till the end.

Subroto Bandopadhyay was a group captain in the Indian Air Force. A keen observer, he believes that human life is an assortment of short stories.

This book is a collection of 100 poems, all on different topics, all about various facets of life, all with a subtle message and all in the first person. The book traces the intricate web of emotions and various facets of life like, the sublime feeling of love, misery and pain in life, the dilemma of conflicting thoughts, the nature and its cosmic manifestations, stretch of his poetic imagination to crystal gaze into this world and the world beyond, and finally the memories, what these hold for us in store.

Maj Gen Purshotam Vig, an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, is a rare combination of an intellectual mind, a keen observer and an ardent adventurer.



I won't Give You a Leg Up, Mr. Death

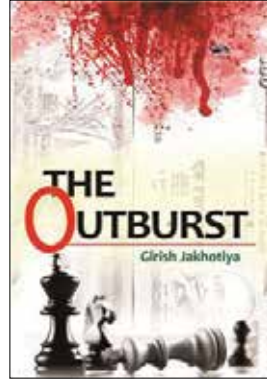
Author: Arunabha Sengupta

ISBN: 9789382711896

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Threatened by possible death from cancer, Kanu Chatterjee, a visual media expert in Amsterdam, wakes up one night dreaming about rats nibbling his corpse rotting unnoticed in his lonely room. Not wanting to languish alone in hospital beds or in his cheerless room dreaming macabre dreams while a secret about his wife's death hounds him, he sets out on a journey back to India and the home he left decades ago. Not exactly welcomed by his family he seeks refuge in Monabari. I won't give you a leg up Mr Death traces Kanu's journey to this quaint place by a river, with mountains within its view, where he finds care and affection.

Arunabha Sengupta is a cancer surgeon working as a consultant to reputed cancer hospitals. He is attached to several social service organisations and writes and talks about cancer related societal issues. He lives in Kolkata with his family.



The Outburst

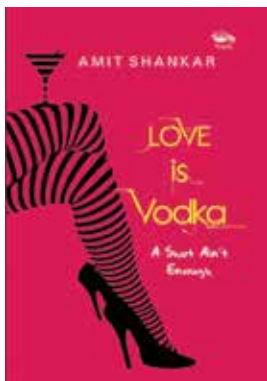
Author: Dr Girish Jakhotiya

ISBN: 9789382711650

Price: ₹245 | PB

Six farmers are murdered and their land forcibly acquired for Indrajeet's Special Economic Zone venture. Indrajeet, the head of Pride Group, takes his company to soaring heights, assisted by devious politician, Ramesh Salunke, and his Public Relations chief, Dil Bhojani, a wheeler-dealer. A few dedicated and ambitious youngsters from different countries work out a strategy under the guidance of Professor Aditya to bring about the Pride Group's downfall. From Matheran to Dubai to the USA, the narrative unfolds through situations of drama and suspense, holding the reader spellbound till the very end.

Dr Girish Jakhotiya is an international management consultant, speaker and author, based in Mumbai, India. He was a senior professor at Jajmalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai, where he got two 'best teacher of management' awards.

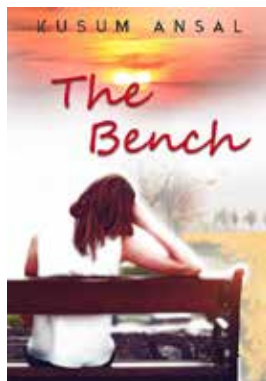


Love is Vodka

Author: Amit Shankar

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The Bench

Author: Kusum Ansal

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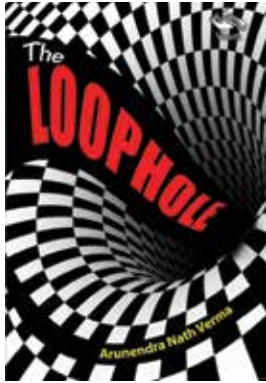
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Being a love child, Moon is anything but a conventional teen. With a leading TV news anchor as her mother, an aspiring entrepreneur as her boy friend, the word LOVE baffles her. The whole idea of having one partner and love being eternal intrigues her. Life turns upside down when she falls for the CEO, who happens to be her mother's boyfriend too. Destiny further complicates things by blessing her with a bigtime modelling assignment. She becomes famous and popular overnight. A war wages between her head and heart on a lot of issues – exposing her to various forms of love – online & offline. Will she decipher the true meaning of love? Embark on an exhilarating rendezvous with Moon and discover love like never before.

Amit Shankar, an advertising professional, has worked with some of the biggest advertising agencies, spearheading the communication for global brands. He has written four novels and a short story collection

In the novel *The Bench* the author endeavours to look at the complexities of life through the prism of human emotions. The protagonist, Natasha, embarks on a journey of self-actualisation. Waiting endlessly, without hope, she sits on the hospital bench living through the trauma and tribulations of her life as her husband fights for his life after a terrible accident. But instead of becoming a poor helpless victim of circumstances she sets out to carve a new life for herself. Does she succeed? The author explores all of Natasha's dilemmas with sensitivity and from an emotional perspective.

Dr Kusum Ansal is a novelist, short story writer, poet and travelogue narrator with 32 books to her credit. The movie *Panchvati* directed by late Basu Bhattacharya was based on her famous novel *Uski Panchvati*.

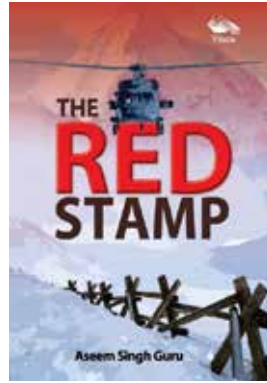


The Loophole

Author: Arunendra Nath Verma
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Price: ₹200 | PB

His daughter-in-law is found dead on the auspicious occasion of Guru Parab. The parents of the girl file an FIR and it becomes a case of dowry death. A protracted legal battle ensues. Does the protagonist manage to save his family from the long arms of the law? Or will his efforts end in vain? Suspenseful, gripping and grim, *The Loophole* captures the dread and helplessness that the unforeseen consequences of a law can generate.

Arunendra Nath Verma's first novel, *The Loophole*, now speaks for his storytelling skill. He has to his credit a large number of short stories, travelogues and satires published in Hindi.

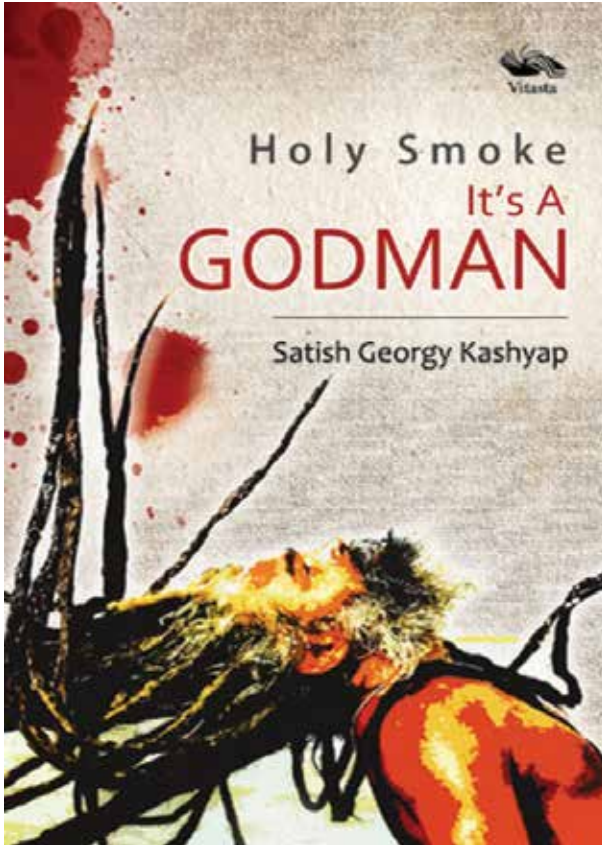


The Red Stamp

Author: Aseem Singh Guru
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The book is the story of a young boy, Keev, who discovers the vagaries and purpose of life in the most unexpected of situations. The protagonists of the book must overcome the tussle between their dangerous circumstances and their instinctive judgment to come out unscathed during the trials they faced. The novel communicates the repercussions of neo-colonialist conflicts on the quotidian intellect of an individual and society, and its futility.

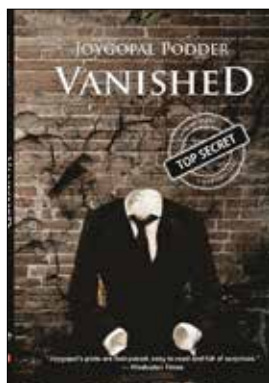
Aseem Singh Guru is pursuing Engineering and Experimental Physics, besides his ardent love for writing. He divides his time between studying philosophy, physical sciences and advanced electronics.



ISBN: 9789382711148 | Genre: Fiction | Price: ₹250 | Binding: PB

Holy Smoke Its A Godman is a jailbirds first person narrative and comes off as an autobiographical account of Redney Yog, who grows up with experiences that he never plans for. With unexpected twists and turns, and a lighthearted questioning of politics, morality and drug laws, it offers a glimpse of how exciting our globalised lives have become.

Satish Kashyap is an unassuming person, taking life as it comes, interacting with people with diverse backgrounds in their own language, sharing their beliefs and yet staying detached, a keen observer of people's hopes and aspirations, plans and actions.

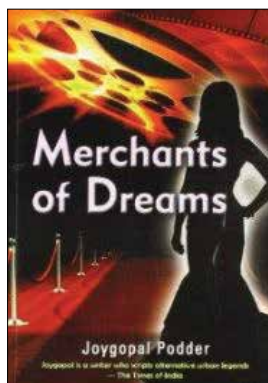


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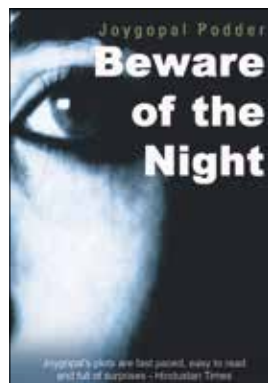


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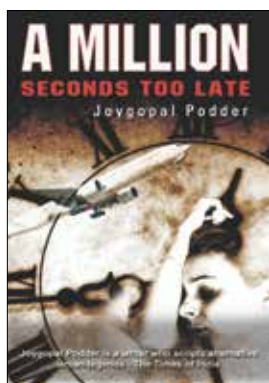


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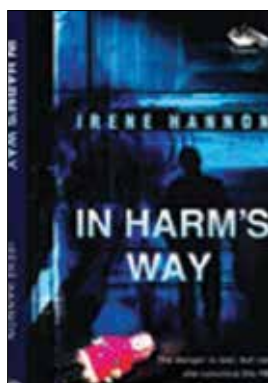


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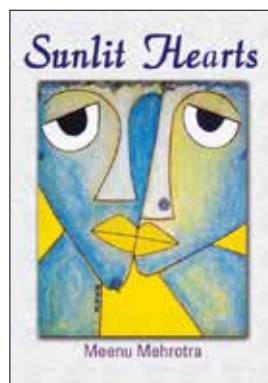


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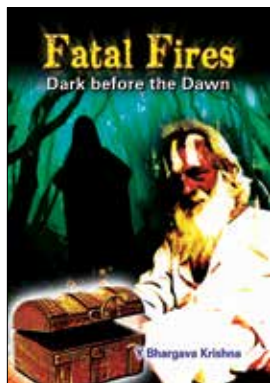


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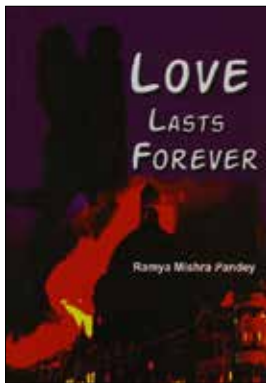
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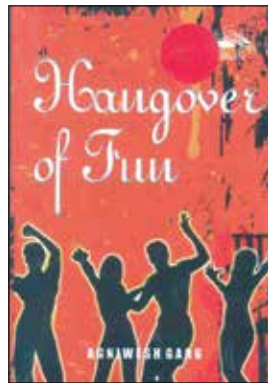
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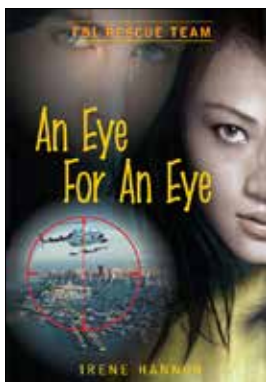
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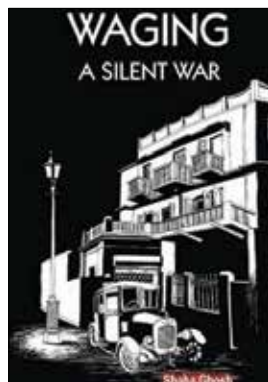
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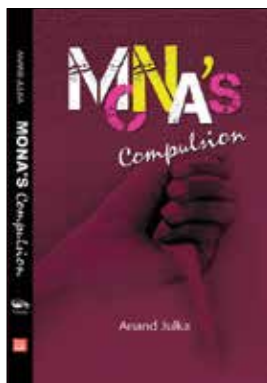


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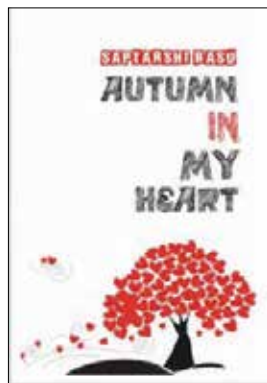
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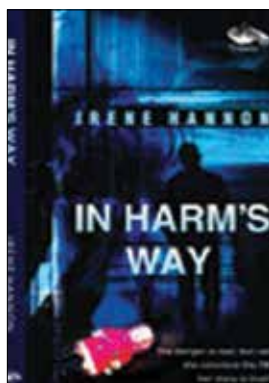
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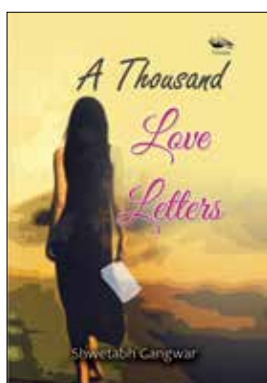
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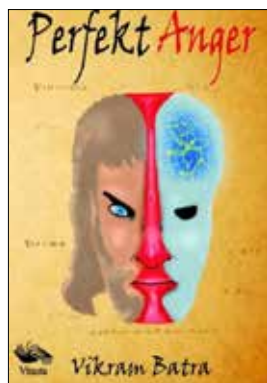
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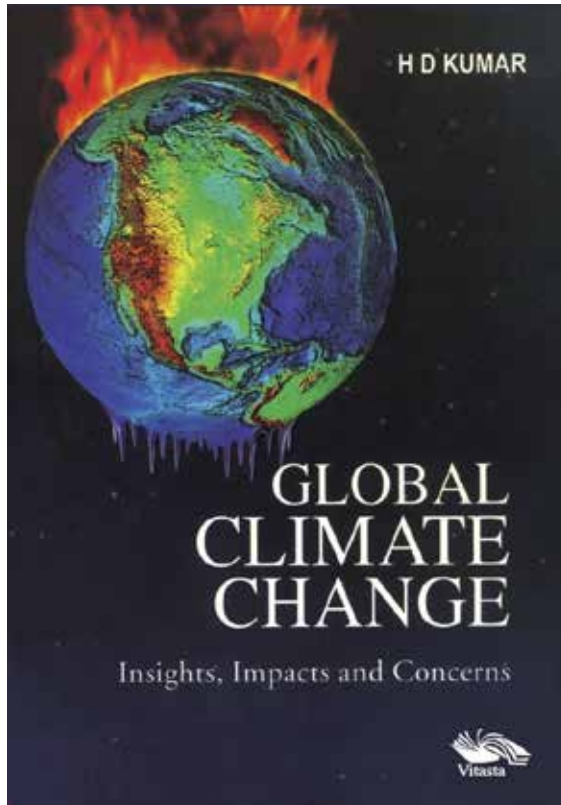
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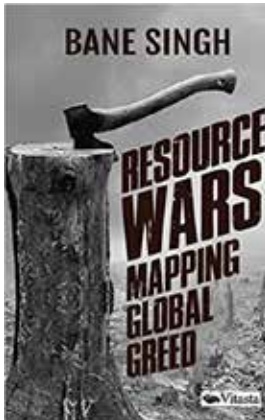
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Nature knows no political frontiers whether for climate change or transboundary pollution. Climate change is today perhaps the greatest worry worldwide. The Western countries were the biggest polluters until a few decades ago. The developing countries must learn from the mistakes of the West. Kumar tries to explain the issues, various international protocols and the jargons associated with this field of specialisation in simple and easily comprehensible expressions.

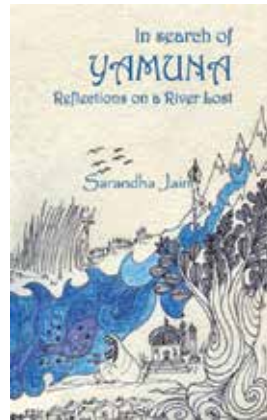
Professor **Har Darshan Kumar** is a member of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) panel on environmental effects of ozone depletion.



**Resource Wars:
Mapping Global Greed**
Author: Bane Singh
ISBN: 9789386473950
Price: ₹795 | HB

Broadly cataloguing the resources available to mankind on this planet, the book notes how technology for their extraction is a key determinant of winners and losers among nations fighting for oil, uranium, even the sun, sea and sand. It tells the fascinating story of global competition and over exploitation of Earth's natural resources that is creating an irreparable ecological imbalance.

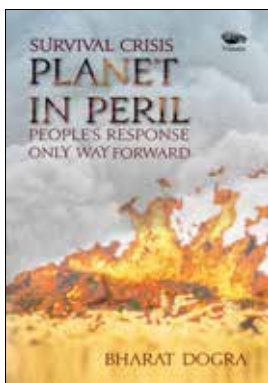
Award-winning author **Bane Singh** is the author of three earlier books on ecology and holds MTech and PGD degrees on his subject of interest.



**In Search of Yamuna: Reflections
on a River Lost**
Author: Sarandha Jain
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The crisis of river Yamuna is pronounced by a deep sense of loss afflicting the lives of riverfront people who were crucial in shaping the river's many rhythms and cultures. In the present mood of transience and conflict, amidst the emerging riverfront politics, these communities seem to be caught in the eye of the storm. This book makes an effort to encapsulate this present conflict.

Sarandha Jain is a young Delhi-based activist and writer, currently working with the Centre for Science and Environment.



**Survival Crisis Planet in Peril:
People's Response Only Way Forward**

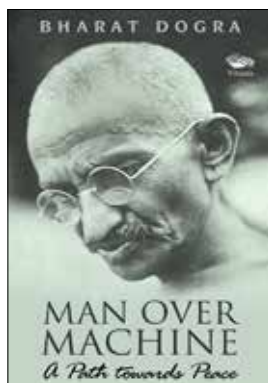
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Price: ₹850 | HB

The main focus of this book is the survival threats planet Earth is facing.

It emphasises the need for timely solutions before civilisation spins into a crisis from which it cannot recover. The book discusses how these survival issues need to be resolved within the framework of democracy, peace and justice in a fair and equitable manner for all - man, animal, plants, water and air, all an interlinked integral part of life on Earth. Planet in Peril is a wake-up call for us to set out our priorities and promote people's movements as the steering wheel for positive change - the only way to save our civilisation.



**Man Over Machine
A Path Towards Peace**

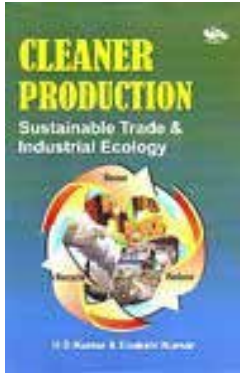
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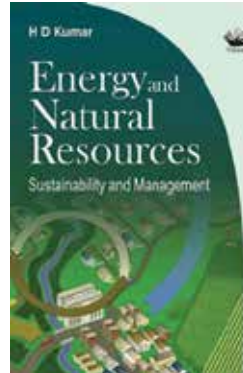
Can Gandhi's simple life help reduce our carbon footprint? Does a young and impatient population have anything to learn from the Mahatma's ideals? Yes, says activist-author Bharat Dogra, answering the question is Gandhi's message relevant for 21st century India? In view of the enormity of the ecological crisis, it is important today to speak of an 'environment space' within which economic and industrial activity should be contained. In this context we examine the enduring Gandhian message of a simple, yet happy life, based on need and not greed.

Bharat Dogra is a journalist and author who has written extensively on environment, development and welfare issues for over four decades.



**Cleaner Production:
Sustainable Trade & Industrial Ecology**

Author: HD Kumar
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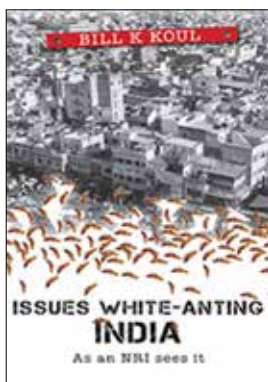
**Energy and Natural Resources: Sustainability
and Management**

Author: HD Kumar
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Price: ₹1295 | HB

Covering global environment, trade, commerce, business, energy demands and manufacturing, the book suggests ways to effective and ecologically sustainable management of environmental issues. It tries to educate the common man who seems to have forgotten the principle of 'reduce, recycle and reuse'. It also acts as a vehicle of informed opinion about the issues facing policymakers and how governments have been dealing with various environmental challenges.

Energy and Natural resources affect the livelihood of people everywhere. Ensuring sustainable economic development on the basis of the finite and depleting stocks of natural resources is crucial to the future of humanity on this disturbingly overcrowding, increasingly thirsty, and the energy guzzling planet. The pros and cons of various options available for sustainable management of diverse resources are outlined with appropriate examples.

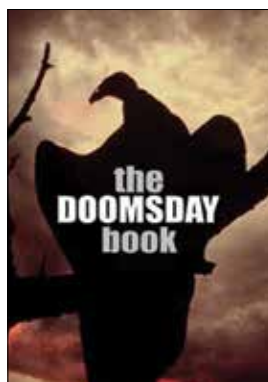
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**Issues White-Anting India:
As an NRI Sees It**
Author: Bill K Koul
ISBN: 9789386473134
Price: ₹250 | PB

With a rapidly increasing population, pollution, and irresponsible depletion of natural resources, India may potentially choke itself in the next couple of decades or so. The author feels Mother India is struggling and cannot breastfeed any more people. Markets are flooded with adulterated fruits, vegetables and dairy products; fake and spurious medicines. All these issues seem to act as termites or white ants, potentially undermining the foundations of the country.

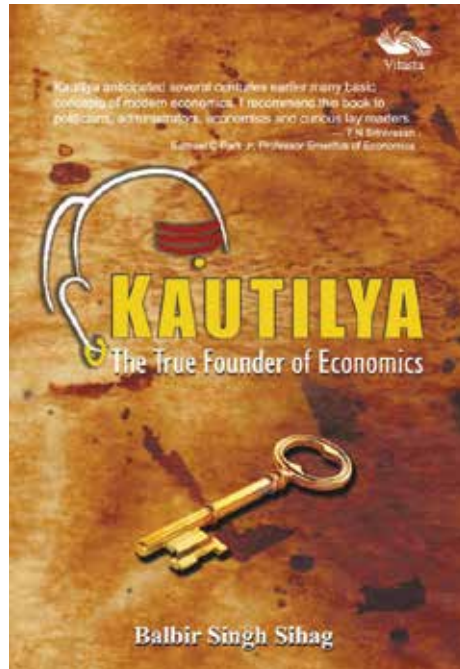
Bill K Koul is an engineering consultant by profession, a humanist and philosopher by nature, and a writer by passion. He lives in Perth, Australia.



**The Doomsday Book:
Many Ways the World can End**
Author: Joel Levy
ISBN: 9788189766801
Price: ₹245 | PB

The Doomsday Book looks at all the burgeoning threats to civilisation, explaining the story and the science behind each one, and provides a clearheaded assessment of how serious they are and what can, and is likely to be done about them. Covering ecological crises, such as water shortages and habitat destruction, the dangers of nanotechnology and super plagues, and the cataclysmic effects of a super volcano or a new ice age, Joel Levy's book is scarily engrossing.

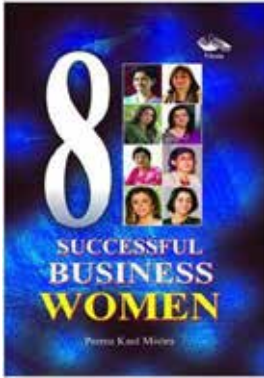
Joel Levy is a writer on science, psychology, history, and paranormal.



ISBN: 9788192535494 | Genre: Nonfiction | Price: ₹995 | Binding: HB

This book seeks to highlight the monumental contribution of Kautilya to economic thought. It is claimed that presentation of Kautilya's original contributions should succeed in dispelling the deep-seated myth that economics originated during the eighteenth century and Adam Smith was the founder of economics. For the first time, strong arguments are provided by the author as to why Kautilya should be considered as the founder of economics in the fourth century BCE.

Balbir S Sihag is a Professor of Economics. He received PhD in Economics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and was Professor of Economics at University of Massachusetts for twenty two years and is now Professor Emeritus of Economics.



8 Successful Business Women

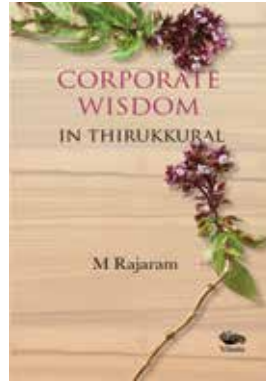
Author: Prerna Kaul Mishra

ISBN: 9788189766337

Price: ₹295 | PB

The book tracks the life of the top eight women entrepreneurs; Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Kalpana Morparia, Naina Lal Kidwai, Neelam Dhawan, Ritu Kumar, Swati A Piramal, Vinita Bali and Vandana Luthra; their struggle and their success stories.

Prerna Kaul Mishra is a senior business journalist. She has worked among others with The Economic Times (online) The Indian Express, Hindustan Times, and India Today.



Corporate Wisdom in Thirukkural

Author: M Rajaram

ISBN: 9789386473110

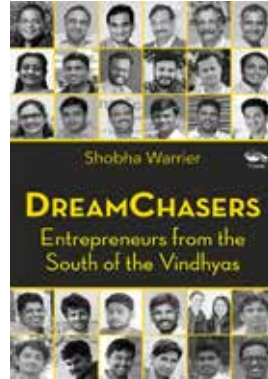
Price: 399 | HB

What Harvard professors teach today on management has been elaborately discussed in Thirukkural. Thiruvalluvar, who lived in Tamil Nadu 2000 years ago, speaks about various leadership qualities required for a welfare state such as HR, project, time, financial management, decision-making skills and some case studies applicable in day to day administration

Dr M Rajaram has been an IAS officer of rare distinction with more than 34 years of service with the Tamil Nadu government



DreamChasers
Women Entrepreneurs from the
South of the Vindhyas
 Author: Shobha Warriar
 ISBN: 9789386473349
 Price: ₹595 | HB



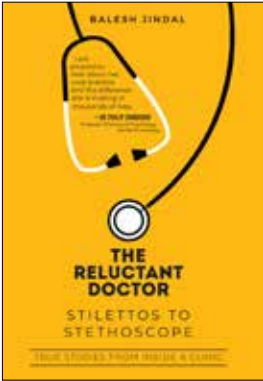
DreamChasers
Entrepreneurs from the South of the Vindhyas
 Author: Shobha Warriar
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 Price: ₹495 | PB

These are the success stories of women entrepreneurs like Deborah Thiagarajan, who created DakshinaChitra, Poonam Natarajan of Vidya Sagar, Vandana Gopikumar of The Banyan and Padmashri Shanthi Ranganathan, whose name is synonymous with Asia's first de-addiction centre, the TTK Hospital.

The remarkable stories of these entrepreneurs point to one thing: With dedication and hard work, anyone can achieve even the unachievable.

This is a book on startups narrated through the stories of entrepreneurs from the 1970s, '80s till now in three sections, The Trendsetters, The Next Wave and The New Generation. Some of the success stories featured in the book are that of Dilip Kapur of Hidesign, CK Ranganathan of CavinKare and M Mahadevan of Hot Breads. Each story in the book epitomises the power and potential of the human spirit and the impact their efforts has on society.

Shobha Warriar, an award-winning journalist with more than thirty years of experience, currently works as the Editorial Director at rediff.com and India Abroad.



The Reluctant Doctor Stilettoes to Stethoscope

Author: Balesh Jindal
 ISBN: 9789390961740
 Price: ₹495 | PB

She was fashionable and rich. She wore stilettoes and danced at the latest clubs and had dreams of going to London to become a famous paediatrician. But her destiny was elsewhere — in the dusty little village of Kapashera. This is a compelling and honest memoir of a young doctor who had to give up her dreams to face the challenges of a rural practice. She goes on to change the lives of her patients by treating not only their physical diseases but solving their psychological, marital, and adolescent issues. The author watches India wake up to globalisation, and the new farmland wealth that exposes the highs and lows of the human behaviour.

A graduate from Lady Hardinge Medical College, **Dr Balesh Jindal** has practised medicine for the last thirty-eight years.

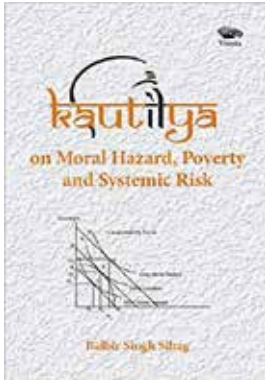


Success Mantras and Musings

Author: Anurita Rathore Jadeja
 ISBN: 9789390961146
 Price: ₹595 | HB

Success Mantras and Musings is a glimpse into the journey of entrepreneur-educator Manjula Pooja Shroff, who went beyond the rule book to create her own path for success. From a pampered life at the Surangi Palace in Odisha, to facing the harsh realities of a hostel, to coping with the loss of loved ones at a young age and then moving into a world far beyond home, this is a story of impossible dreams, monumental challenges, and profound faith. With self-belief and an innate ability to trust her instincts and stay focused, Manjula inspires you to embrace your destiny and shape your own entrepreneurial journey.

Award-winning journalist, author, speaker, art curator, **Anurita Rathore** has worked with The Indian Express Ahmedabad Mirror, MY FM radio and later with India Today.

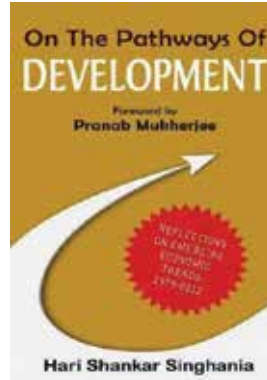


**Kautilya on Moral Hazard,
Poverty and Systemic Risk**
Author: Balbir Singh Sihag
ISBN: 9789386473547
Price: ₹795 | HB

Kautilya was the first economist who established economics as a separate discipline. His Arthashastra contains two parts: the exchange theory and the conflict theory, but both use mathematics for arriving at the best possible policy decisions under risky situations and evaluations afterwards.

This book argues why Kautilya is relevant to modern-day policymakers and why Ethics should be a part of the Indian education content.

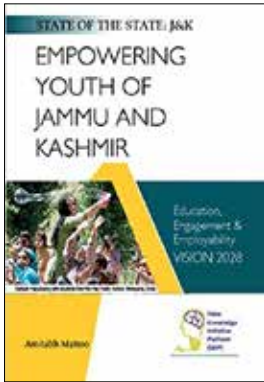
Balbir S Sihag was Professor of Economics at University of Massachusetts for twenty two years and is now Professor Emeritus of Economics.



On the Pathways of Development
Author: Hari Shankar Singhania
ISBN: 9789380828862
Price: ₹595 | HB

A visionary, Hari Shankar Singhania has spearheaded many new businesses in India. This book is a collection of his speeches and articles at various forums. Singhania reflects on the problems, the trials and the tribulations that both Indian and global economies have gone through. His perspectives are rich observations about the intricacies involved and the issues that shaped policymaking during the difficult post-Cold-war era.

Hari Shankar Singhania is the chairman president of J K Organisation. He was bestowed the prestigious award "Padma Bhushan" by the President of India in the year 2003 for contribution to Trade and Economics.

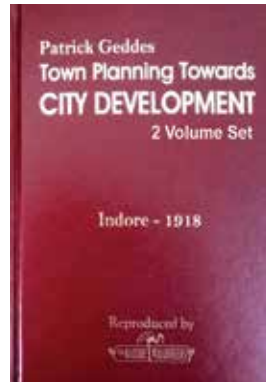


**State of the State: J&K
Empowering Youth Of J&K**

Amitabh Mattoo

ISBN: 9789386473448

Price: ₹ 595 | HB



**Town Planning Towards
City Development (2 volume set)**

Author: Patrick Geddes

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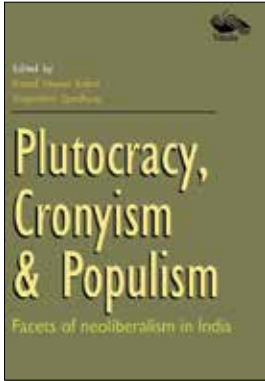
Price: ₹5,000 | HB

This book is intended to be a blueprint for transformation. It identifies and prioritises the key objectives in the knowledge sector and provides a broad roadmap to achieve these objectives in the next decade. It aims to encourage a whole new generation of problem-solvers, analytical thinkers and risk-takers, who are willing to experiment and innovate. In order to realize the goals for 2028, the document looks at transformative and innovative approaches, which would be required across all stages of education.

Padmashree Professor Amitabh Mattoo is Professor of Disarmament Studies at the Centre for International Politics at New Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University. He is also honorary Director of AII@Delhi and honorary Professor in the Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne.

Historical records suggest the versatile Scottish urban planner Sir Patrick A Geddes submitted his report to 'Durbar of Indore' in 1918. He is credited with introducing the concept of 'region' to architecture and always advocated planning for open spaces and plantation of trees. This forward-looking scholar demographer had thought of public health, drainage, openness of the city when Indore's Population was not even one lakh. His plan document, therefore, must be read by today's historians, students of architecture, urban planners and environmentalists to know how a city should be designed.

Sir Patrick A Geddes (2.10.1854 – 17.4.1932), was a globally acclaimed urban planner, sociologist, botanist and educationist. He created many institutes and designed many cities as diverse as Jerusalem, Colombo, Dhaka and Lahore then in India.

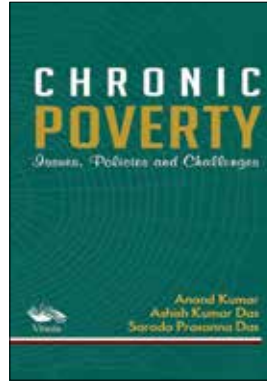


**Plutocracy, Cronyism & Populism:
Facets of Neoliberalism in India**

Editor: KN Kabra & Vrajendra Upadhyay
ISBN: 9789382711711
Price: 695 | HB

Despite the stated pursuit of socially inclusive economic growth, the present-day political economy seems to be characterised by the interplay of plutocracy, cronyism and populism. The country is facing a grim spectacle of unprecedented multifaceted disparities and adverse inclusion of the masses in the socioeconomic and political process.

Kamal Nayan Kabra is Professor, Economic Development and Decentralised Planning, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi
Vrajendra Upadhyay is Professor of Economics, Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi.

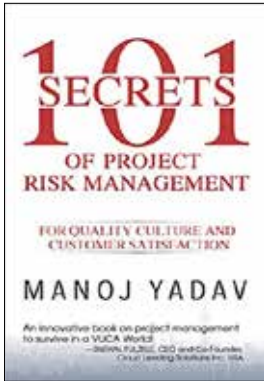


**Chronic Poverty:
Issues, Policies and Challenges**

Editor: Anand Kumar
ISBN: 9789382711926
Price: ₹995 | HB

The book is a systematic study of poverty in India. It brings together contributions of several social scientists with the objective of promoting clearer understanding of poverty related questions through interdisciplinary dialogues. The book discusses the challenges of studying the multidimensional aspects of poverty.

Anand Kumar, is a retired professor of sociology at Centre for the Study of Social System, Jawaharlal Nehru University, an ex-member of the Aam Aadmi Party.



101 Secrets of Project Risk Management

Author: Manoj Yadav
ISBN: 9789386473653
Price: ₹595 | HB

This is a comprehensive book that presents a practical approach to project management which can be implemented from day one. A 3-in-1 book for effective decision making in aspects of project, operational risk, and quality management. It identifies 101 classes of risk or challenges that form 98% causes leading to unaccomplished project objectives with 500+ proven strategies to mitigate them.

Manoj Yadav is a pioneer in IT Risk Management with 14+ years of experience with Fortune 500 clients.



Innovation: Why, What and How

Author: Sanjiv Narang
ISBN: 9789382711322
Price: ₹299 | PB

Whenever we are able to create new insights and go beyond the boundaries of the existing knowledge base, we enter the realm of innovation. This book contains practical tools of innovation and the innovation development process. It builds on a high degree of practical learning which has been consolidated over a period of one and a half decades in the process of analysing and synthesising the innovation development processes.

Sanjiv Narang has worked as a trainer and management consultant in the area of innovation for 19 years.



FDI in Retail: A Self Goal

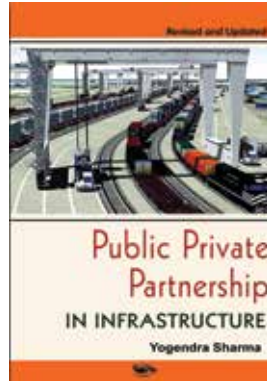
Author: Kamal Nayan Kabra

ISBN: 9789382711179

Price: ₹495 | HB

Over two decades of the neoliberal policies have further intensified our chronic poverty and imposed a severe livelihood crisis on nearly one billion socially excluded Indians. The project wholesale globalization has become its own victim. The wooing of FDI in retail on the latter's terms is nothing but a case of self-goal. The book examines this question and shows how the neoliberal establishment considers no price too high to accomplish its partisan agenda.

Prof Kamal Nayan Kabra is Malcolm S. Adiseshiah Chair Professor, Economics of Development and Decentralized Planning, Institute of Social Sciences.



Public Private Partnership in Infrastructure

Author: Yogendra Sharma

ISBN: 9788189766238

Price: ₹995 | HB

Since the beginning of the Five-Year Plan period, public sector has been solely responsible for providing basic infrastructure through government funding. Post liberalization the private sector has taken a lead into the infrastructure funding. However, the high risk and low rate of return is a deterrent to private investors, while budget constraints and regulatory mechanism restrain the public sector. Thus the emergence of Public Private Partnership as a viable option in infrastructure building.

Yogendra Sharma who managed two significant railway PPP projects continues to contribute in the policy formulation on Public Private Partnership in Infrastructure.



New Media: Techniques and Trends

Author: Ashwin Razdan

ISBN: 9788189766719

Price: ₹525 | HB

New media has evolved from simple online promotion campaigns to a more sophisticated and technologically advanced system. It can create need-specific communities, consumers' interactivity with the brand, the desired brand image, an excellent tool for feedback and most importantly, become a charming way of communicating companies' promotional messages. This book intends to show marketers that new media can work for brands of almost all industries.



Think Social Engagement

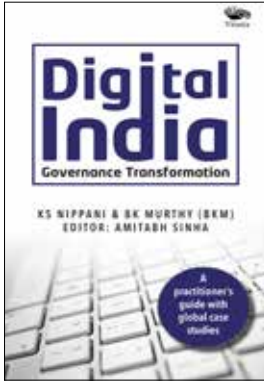
Author: Ashwin Razdan

ISBN: 9789380828879

Price: ₹225 | PB

Welcome to the world of Social Media —this new segment of a highly expressive audience has defined interests, and is not shy of voicing its opinion. This book provides a methodological approach to defining why your brand needs to be online, how to discover what will work for you, and finally, how to engage the right audience. You will also learn what pieces of information make an excellent analytic report and how social media investments can be justified.

Ashwin Razdan is a marketer and New Media enthusiast. He holds a Degree in Computer Science Engineering, with specialization in Internet and e-Commerce, from AIUMT in California.



Digital India: Governance Transformation

Author: K S Nippani & B K Murthy

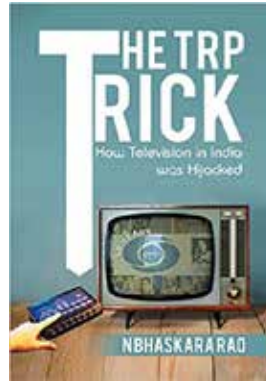
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Price: ₹795 | HB

Digital India is the application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to governance at one plane. The Digital India programme was launched in 2014 to consolidate the successes of our eGovernance journey towards a Digital Democracy. This book is an attempt to provide a conceptual foundation, practical tips and lessons from various projects in India and abroad.

Kalyan Sagar Nippani is at present Senior General Manager (Finance) and Finance Advisor, BSNL, Chennai.

B Krishnamurthy (BKM) has over 35 years of corporate experience in Indian Telephone Industries, Centre for Development of Telematics (CDOT) and Wipro Technologies.



The TRP Trick:

How Television in India was Hijacked

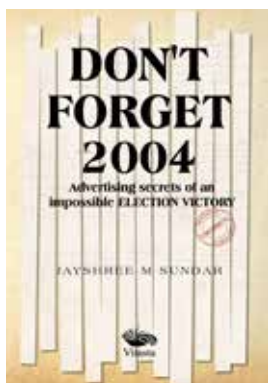
Author: N Bhaskar Rao

ISBN: 9789386473417

Price: ₹695 | HB

'Television ratings' is the most controversial element of the media business in India. It is a surprise how no one ever analysed this untold story. The story of how a great national hoax was perpetrated on 21st Century India, without the government questioning it; how the national broadcaster, Doordarshan was demolished and Murdoch-led channels promoted in India is a spell-binding read.

Dr N Bhaskara Rao has 50 years of experience in media studies and applied social research. He led the first National Readership Survey, a basis for all media surveys since the 1970s.



Don't Forget 2004: Advertising Secrets of an impossible election victory

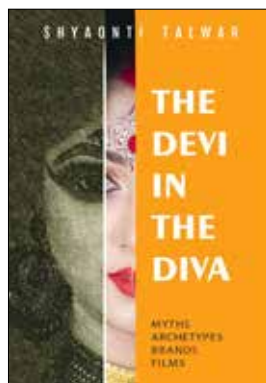
Author: Jayshree M Sundar

ISBN: 9789390961283

Price: ₹495 | PB

This is the inside story of the marketing and advertising campaign which dovetailed into the political strategy for the Congress party, bringing it back to power in May 2004. This was despite formidable odds—Mr Atal Bihari Vajpayee being Prime Minister and the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance was in power.

During her 17 years at Lintas, **Jayshree Sundar** was known for her work with clients like Cadburys, Maruti Suzuki, ICI, Gillette, Parker, Xerox and Ponds. She went on to join Leo Burnett where she was President (North) for the next five years. A gold medalist from University of Mumbai, and an MBA from Jammalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, she has now teaches marketing courses at business schools all over India.



The Devi In The Diva: Myths, Archetypes, Brands, Films

Author: Shyaonti Talwar

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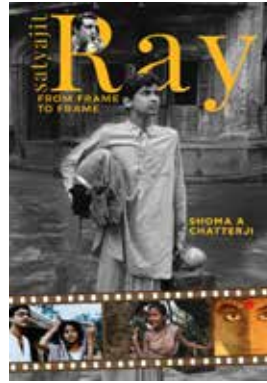
How have Parvati and Lakshmi's myths dominated mainstream cinematic plots for over five decades? Why do Kali and the Matrka figure so often in horror films? Who is the most enduring manifestation of Saraswati in Bollywood cinema? How is the female cop almost always the Durga archetype? How do Claire Underwood of the House of Cards and Olivia Pope of Scandal make such convincing Lakshmis? These are a few of the many questions this book raises and answers. This book is for every reader who loves films and all those who take an interest in mythology. It dwells on Indian goddess archetypes which reveal themselves through their many myths.

Shyaonti Talwar is an academican, writer and columnist. An Assistant Professor of English her areas of research interest include gender studies, women's writing, myths, archetypes and cultural studies.



**On the Wings of Radio Waves:
A Broadcaster's Journey**
Author: Jasdev Singh
ISBN: 9789390961672
Price: ₹595 | HB

This is an autobiographical account of the life of Jasdev Singh, India's renowned Hindi sports commentator. The book gives an eyewitness account of many monumental events in the field of sports. But Jasdev Singh did not merely cover sports. Through his eyes, we see history unfolding before us – India's first space mission with Russia, the massacre at the Olympics village in Munich, the unforgettable Golden Temple tragedy and the subsequent assassination of Indira Gandhi – Jasdev Singh has covered it all. While giving us fascinating first-hand accounts of these events, the author gives us a glimpse into his personal life – his losses, his struggles, the obstacles he faced and how he overcame them and also his amazing victories. He was awarded the Padma Shri and the Padma Bhushan by the Government of India for his outstanding services. The book has been translated from Hindi by his son Gurdev Singh.

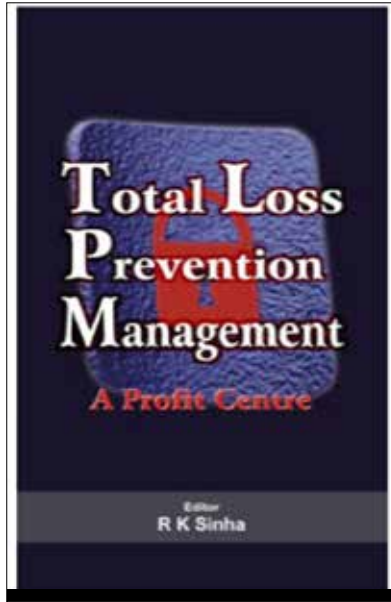


Satyajit Ray: From Frame to Frame
Author: Dr Shoma A Chatterji
ISBN: 9789390961856
Price: ₹495 | PB

He made films that will last forever. Named as one of the ten best filmmakers across the world by the Time magazine, Satyajit Ray continues to be an enigma. He changed cinema with his universal themes that hold true in all cultures at all times. His legendary characters transcended the synthetic boundaries of celluloid and the framed confines of the screen to step into our hearts and remain there forever. Chatterji's book is an ode to Ray's cinema.

Shoma Chatterji is a freelance journalist, film scholar and an author. She has been the jury at major film festivals and has presented papers at conferences around the world. She has also authored 27 books on various themes of Indian Cinema, Gender Studies, Short Story collections and others.

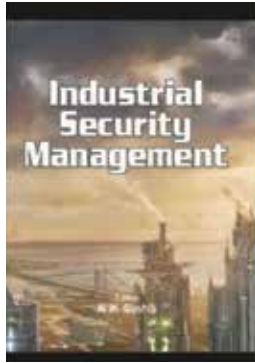
**Total Loss
Prevention Management**
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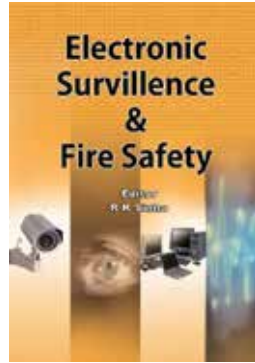
Every dollar saved is a dollar gained. Anything that reduces productivity and profitability is a source of loss. Total Loss Prevention Management: A Profit Centre is designed to provide professionals with an introduction to loss prevention concepts and security programme implementation. It seeks to present proven strategies to prevent and reduce incidents of loss due to crime, fire, accident, error, and mismanagement.

An internationally acclaimed trainer in the field of Security and Loss Prevention Management and Investigation, **Ravindra Kishore Sinha** founded the Security and Intelligence Services (India) Limited, popularly known as SIS, in 1974. Sinha's zest for learning took him far and wide. As a private security professional, he visited almost all states of the United States of America, Europe and China.

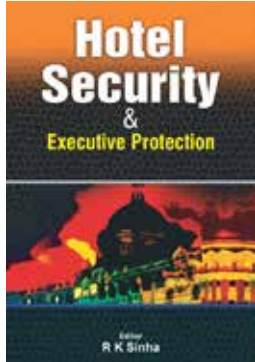
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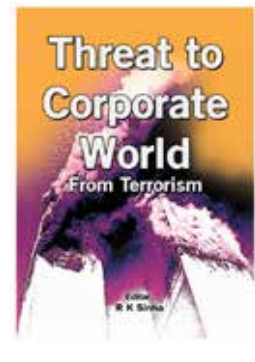
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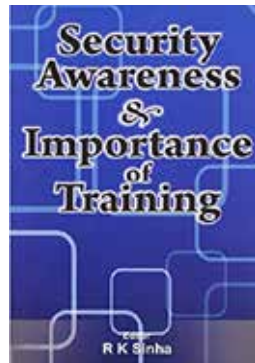
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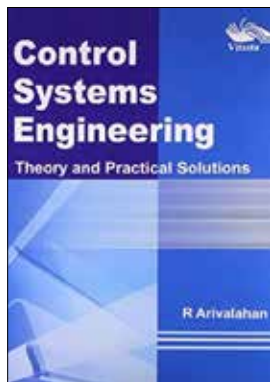


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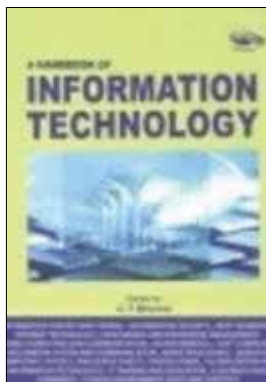


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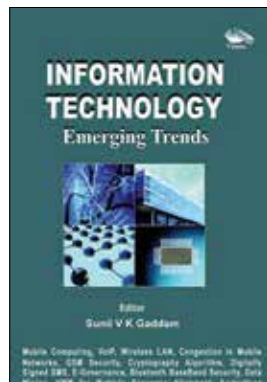




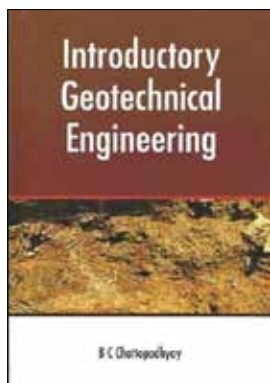
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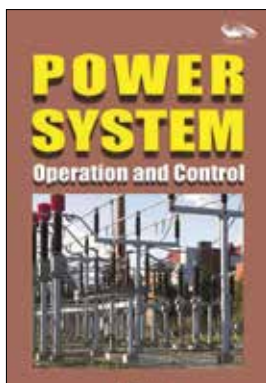
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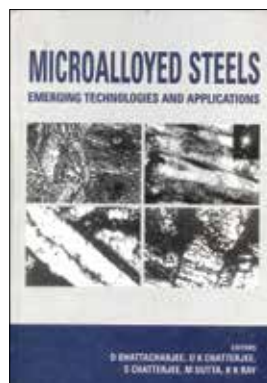
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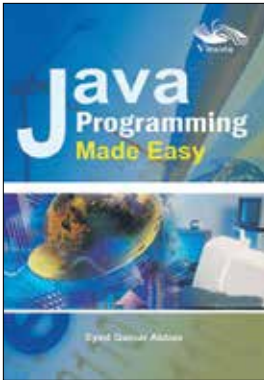
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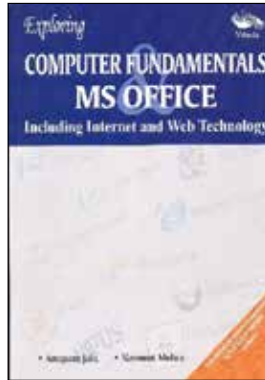
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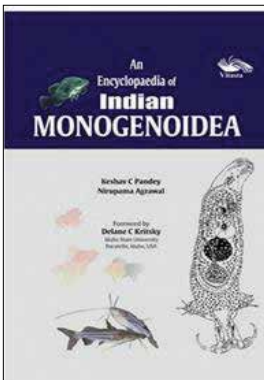
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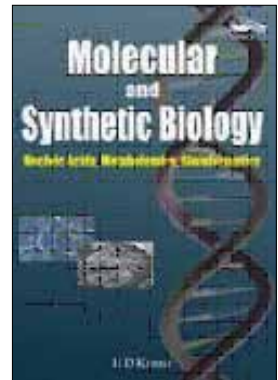
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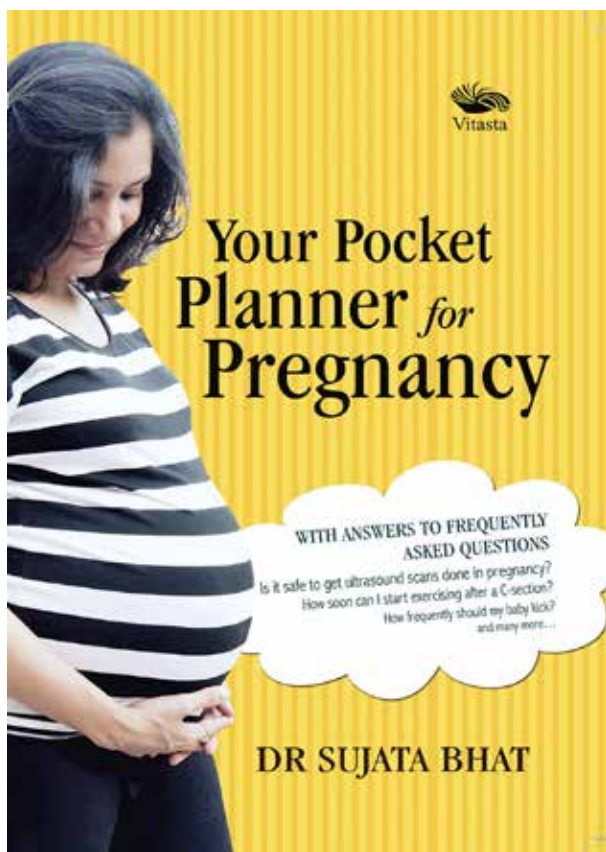
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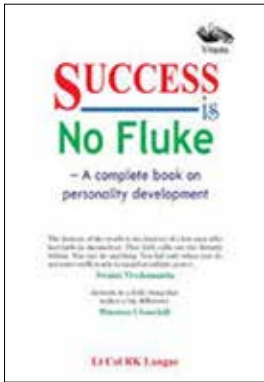
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Your Pocket Planner for Pregnancy is designed to give you the confidence that comes from knowing what to do without burdening you with too many details best left to the doctors. With glossaries at the end of each chapter and useful images, this clear, concise pocket planner provides step-by-step advice based on up-to-date medical practices. In addition, a special section is included to answer questions that typically arise in the context of pregnancy. Homemakers, careerwomen and their partners will all benefit from reading this book.

Dr Sujata Bhat is a distinguished obstetrician and gynaecologist practising as a Senior Consultant at the Kailash Hospital, Noida Delhi, NCR.



Success is No Fluke

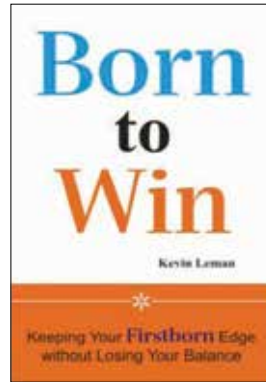
Author: Lt Col RK Langar

ISBN: 9788189766849

Price: ₹245 | PB

Everyone wants to be successful in life but real success lies in the development of one's personality with a spiritual blend. This book delves on spirituality and its role in developing a wholesome personality. The book aims at promoting spiritual and moral values of life which are found wanting in present times. The book intends to engage in conversation with a common man who aspires to achieve big but tries to find meaning when he is showered with repeated failures despite best endeavours.

Lt Col RK Langar (Retd.) fought three major wars in 1962, 1965 and 1971. He devoted his post-Army life in pursuit of spiritual issues. He studied the comparative religions to understand the underlying values that shape India.



Born to Win

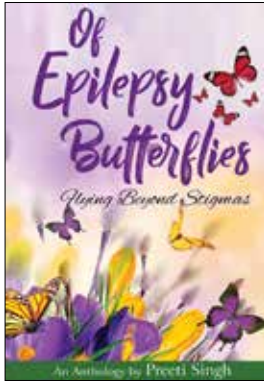
Author: Kevin Leman

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You're driven. You have big plans and dreams. You demand a lot out of yourself, and it pays off. As a natural mover and shaker of the world, you're the benchmark setter and the award winner. You've always done what's expected of you—and yes, you're the one who got in trouble for what your younger sibling did. Born to Win can help you win every time, all the time, without sacrificing your dreams in the process. You can learn to use your firstborn skills to your best advantage in every area of life.

Kevin Leman is an internationally known psychologist, humorist, and New York Times bestselling author of more than 35 books, including *The Birth Order Book*, *Have a New Kid by Friday*, and *Have a New Husband by Friday*.

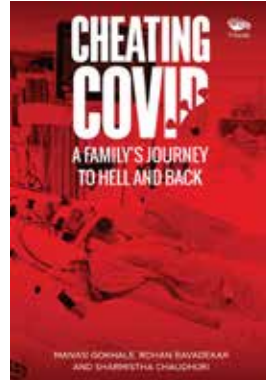


Of Epilepsy Butterflies: Flying Beyond Stigmas

Author: Preeti Singh

ISBN: 9788194820048

Price: ₹250 | PB



Cheating Covid: A Family's Journey to Hell and Back

Author: Manasi Gokhale, Rohan Bavadekar & Sharmistha Chaudhuri

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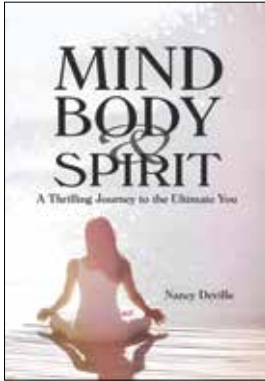
The gripping stories in this anthology – some true and some fictional – make for fascinating reading, more so for persons with disabilities and their loved ones. If society has not learnt to embrace persons who suffer from a condition that is no fault of theirs, this book should nudge anyone with a conscience in that direction. Reading about personal journeys, it is not difficult to empathise. Medical science has not progressed to a stage where the ailment can be completely rooted out but with medicines and proper care, it is possible to lead a normal life.

Preeti Singh is an award-winning author who has overcome great challenges to live life on her own terms. Undeterred, she motivates others to come 'out of their closet' despite their insecurities.

The minute the sneeze droplets hit the back of Rohan's neck, he knew trouble was brewing. He tried not to alarm his family but couldn't fool Manasi, his wife of 14 years. Manasi always trusted her gut, and her gut was telling her, 'The worst is yet to come.' As Rohan was kept alive by machines, Manasi, managing her own ill health and that of their three children also stricken with the virus, battled to save her husband from the confines of her quarantine. This is a tale of survival against all odds, all for love and family.

Manasi Gokhale juggles between being a mother of three young children and working a full time job with ease.

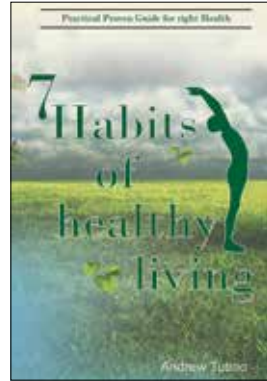
Rohan Bavadekar, came to the United States in 2001, graduated with a Masters in Engineering from Lamar University.



Mind Body & Spirit
 Author: Nancy Deville
 ISBN: 9789380828558
 Price: ₹295 | PB

With equal measure of easy-to-read physiology, wit, and practicality, *Mind, Body and Spirit* is a guide for long-term vitality. The author provides a series of straightforward, no-nonsense guidelines that show you how to take control of your health and addresses topics such as accelerated ageing and how to avoid it, how to properly care for and nourish your brain, managing insomnia, practising self-compassion, and the appropriate exercise levels for all ages.

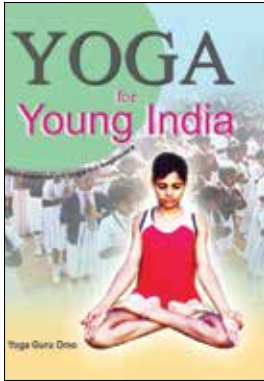
Nancy Deville is a real-food advocate, best-selling health book writer and novelist. She is the author of *Karma* and *Death By Supermarket*. She lives in Los Angeles.



7 Habits of Healthy Living
 Author: Andrew Tutino
 ISBN: 9789380828251
 Price: ₹299 | PB

Seven Habits of Healthy Living presents a programme to help readers increase their consciousness and guide them to solid knowledge about health. They'll find practical, proven advice on choosing the right food when eating out, the importance of drinking water for health, and how to overcome resistance to positive change. The book helps readers to make healthier food choices, incorporate exercise into their daily routines and experience the power of a positive mind.

Andrew Tutino graduated from the Cleveland Chiropractic College in Los Angeles. He has been in practice for fifteen years at the Delta Chiropractic Clinic and at the Optimum Health Institute in San Diego, California.

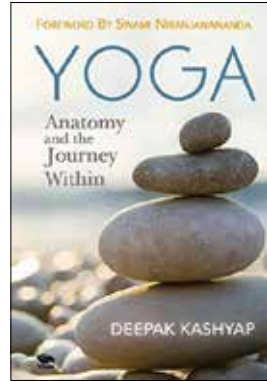


Yoga for Young India

Author: Omanand Saraswati

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Price: ₹395 | PB



Yoga Anatomy and the Journey Within

Author: Deepak Kashyap

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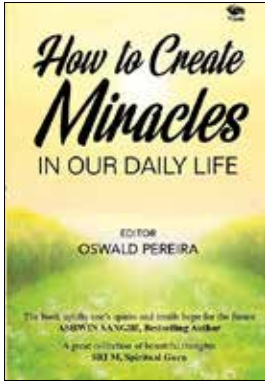
Price: ₹425 | PB

Ways to sharpen the mind and develop a better memory in children. Asanas to improve eyesight and height. Pranayam — to quieten the mind — helps students to focus and increase concentration. To enhance stamina; rejuvenate both physique and psyche of children. To inculcate positive values along with asanas. Yoga — as a tool for developing positive thoughts that increase confidence and encourage creativity — remove fears and negativity

This book is about the forgotten art and science of healing: retrieved and reaped in easy steps. Equally, it is an attempt at interpreting the ancient Upanishadic wisdom through the author's insight: showing the essential oneness of spirituality with the mind-body matrix. Layers of wisdom unravel as the author unfolds the science of Yoga: dispelling myths while reinforcing the Truth. Touching upon subjects of contemporary interest - Cosmic Energy, Reiki, Karma, Kundalini, Yoga, Health etc. - the book has a universal appeal.

Omanand Saraswati has been a wandering monk for more than 12 years, living in ashrams in the Himalayas, practising yoga and meditation and sharing experiences through books, lectures and workshops.

Deepak Kashyap is a spiritualist, motivational speaker, reiki master and yoga researcher, besides being a senior civil servant.



How to Create Miracles in Our Daily Life

Author: Oswald Pereira

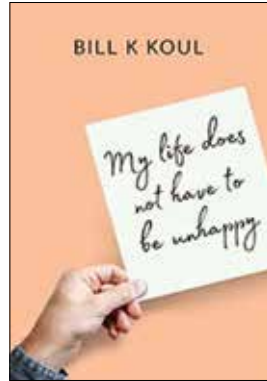
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How to Create Miracles in Our Daily Life is a first of its kind collection of essays by spiritual gurus and thought leaders on the themes of Love, Life, Living, Giving, Forgiveness, Faith, Compassion, Happiness, Bliss, Peace, Positivism, Karma, and God and Us.

The book has an abundance of tips on practical spirituality that will help readers in day to day living. Written in simple, crisp language, the tenor of the essays is positive and uplifting.

Oswald Pereira, a veteran journalist with more than 30 years' experience, is the author of several popular novels. He writes for The Speaking Tree column in The Times of India.



My Life Does Not Have To Be Unhappy

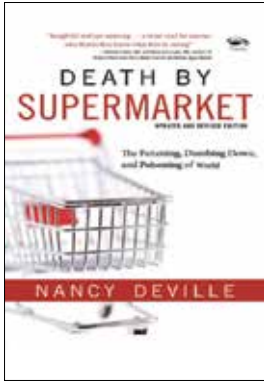
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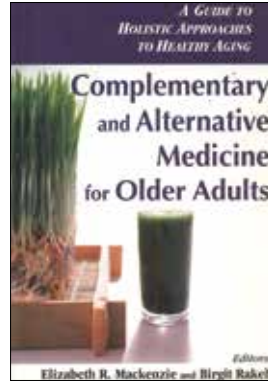
Price: ₹250 | PB

This book is based on scientific studies and thoughts from various philosophers. It gives useful tips on how parents can harden up and desensitise young people against stress so they can face life's challenges without buckling under; importance of socialisation and how to socialise; why one must be unselfish and live to a greater purpose of one's choice for being happy; and the benefits of meditation and physical exercise for one's mental health.

Bill Koul is an engineering consultant by profession, a humanist and philosopher by nature, and a writer by passion. He lives in Perth, Australia.



Death by Supermarket
 Author: Nancy Deville
 ISBN: 9789380828381
 Price: ₹495 | HB



Complementary Alternative Medicine for Older Adults
 Editors: Elizabeth R Mackenzie / Birgit Rakef
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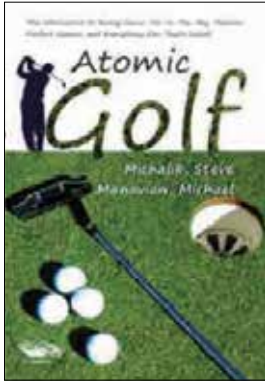
The epidemics of obesity, disease, low IQ, and depression are the result of a new source of malnutrition caused by chemically loaded, nutrient-dead “science fiction” food in factories.

In *Death By Supermarket*, Nancy Deville masterfully links World’s obsession with factory food and our growing reliance on the pharmaceutical industries. This well-researched guide based on scientific studies reveals the imminent danger behind the low fat/ low cholesterol diet.

Nancy Deville is a real-food advocate, best-selling health book writer, and novelist. She is the author of *Karma and Healthy, Sexy, Happy: A Thrilling Journey to the Ultimate You*. She lives in Los Angeles.

This new and up-to-the-minute compendium of reliable and authoritative information on complementary and alternative therapies seeks to provide information that older adults may use as they seek to improve their health and quality of life. Covering dietary means; physical, mental, and spiritual methods of treatment; and various types of therapies, this handbook is the most comprehensive and up-to-date resource on complementary and alternative medicine available today.

A student of Yoga and psychotherapy, **Elizabeth Mackenzie** is a researcher, educator and author of *Healing the Social Body*. **Birgit Rakef** is a doctor practising in the US.



Atomic Golf

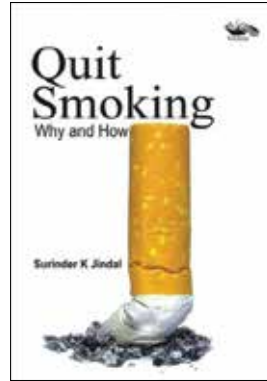
Authors: Michael Manavian & Steve Michalik

ISBN: 9789380828213

Price: ₹645 | HB

At a time when golf is fast becoming a fashion in India, the book by Steve Michalik and Michael Manavian is likely to add adrenalin to the already existing craze. They both stress that while a good body is needed to give essential strength for the perfect shot, a perfect mind is needed to execute the same. Divided into three parts, The Atomic Mind, The Atomic Body, and The Atomic Golfer, the book is a must-read for beginners not to go wrong and for those at an advanced stage to avoid committing mistakes of the past.

Michael Manavian, a graduate from the Professional Golf Management Programme at Methodist College, is currently a personal golf coach to many around the world.



Quit Smoking Why and How

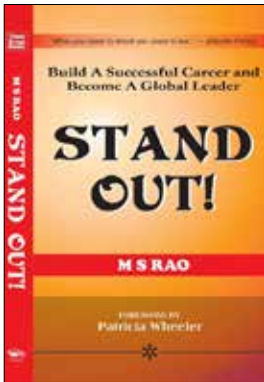
Author: Surinder K Jindal

ISBN: 9788189766290

Price: ₹250 | PB

Nobody knows why Dinosaurs became extinct? A joke says they started smoking. It is the causal entity for most diseases. Most people start smoking by way of fashion before it becomes a habit. This explains why role models should not make a public display of their habits that have dangerous consequences for the health of the youth. Once addiction develops, it becomes extremely difficult to quit. Dr Jindal's book is based on findings backed by research. He makes a brilliant analysis of the problem and suggests measures to quit.

Surinder K Jindal is a professor and chief of the Department of Pulmonary Medicine at PGI Chandigarh. He is a renowned chest physician and educator.



Stand Out

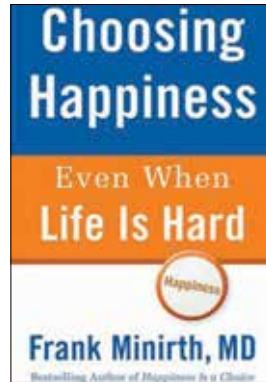
Author: MS Rao

ISBN: 9789380828428

Price: ₹195 | PB

This book assists you in making the right career decisions based on your interests and talents. It highlights career selection, growth, personal and professional success and unveils a blueprint to grow as a successful global leader. It emphasizes the concept of employees first, customers second. There are several case studies, anecdotes and illustrations to help the readers understand and apply this knowledge. The book is useful for new job seekers, working executives, educators, students and leaders at all levels.

MS Rao is recognized as one of the leading leadership educators, authors, speakers, coaches and consultants.



Choosing Happiness Even When Life is Hard

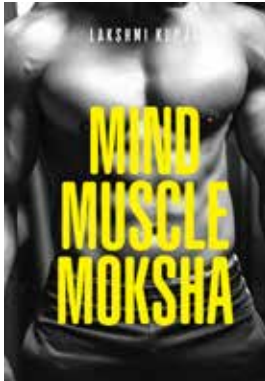
Author: Franklin Minirth

ISBN: 9789380828756

Price: ₹395 | PB

Your life was meant to be a joyous journey. But when negative emotions such as discouragement, stress, loneliness, or grief take over, it can be difficult to put one foot in front of the other. The first step you must take to move past the issues that drag you down is to realize that happiness is not something that just happens to some people and not to others. Happiness is a decision you make. Drawing from a deep well of experience, clinical practice, and devotional life, Minirth will empower you with many kinds of practical coping strategies.

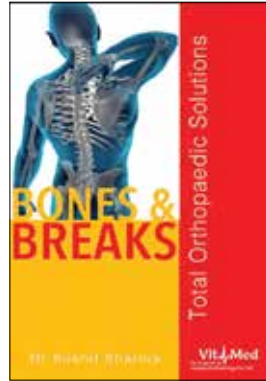
Frank Minirth, MD, is the author of many bestselling books and the co-author of Happiness Is a Choice.



Mind, Muscle Moksha
 Author: Lakshmi Kumar
 ISBN: 9789386473554
 Price: ₹750 | PB

Sculpting a great body through proper exercise and diet is not just a work of art, but an understanding of science and test of mental strength too. Mind Muscle Moksha is a guide to any person who wants to get a great body. It is not an encyclopaedia of exercises, rather a compilation of the best training techniques, diet, supplements and contest preparation tips. The book has a lot of information which can be used by any individual who wants to lose body fat, get into good shape and stay healthy. You will have answers to most of your questions, if not all.

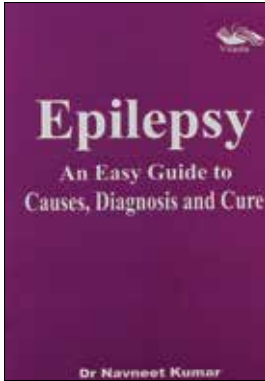
Lakshmi Kumar is the founder of Phoenix Fitness Studio in Chennai. He is a certified fitness coach with over two decades' experience and has four certifications, including three international programmes He has worked as Assistant Editor in The Hindu.



Bones & Breaks
 Author: Dr Sushil Sharma
 ISBN: 9789386473011
 Price: ₹195 | PB

Bones and Breaks is an easy to understand guide to common orthopedic problems. It answers all your questions like: Please advise as to how to avoid injuries in the gym, which I am prone to, My mother is suffering from arthritis and osteoporosis both, what is the difference? In this little book, Dr Sushil Sharma brings to the patient and care giver a magic world of knowledge and much needed reassurance.

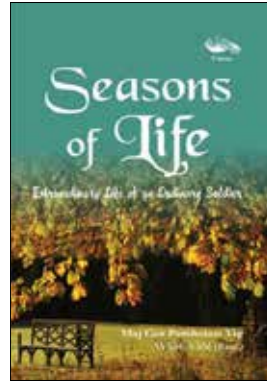
Dr Sushil Sharma is a senior consultant Orthopaedic and Joint Replacement Surgeon He is also Chairman, Arthritis Foundation of India (AFI), a not for profit NGO working in the field of bone and joint health.



Epilepsy An Easy Guide to Causes, Diagnosis & Cure
 Author: Dr Navneet Kumar
 ISBN: 9788189766542
 Price: ₹395 | PB

Many young children have convulsions due to high fever which their parents often take as epilepsy. They use traditional knowledge and superstition to deal with the situation and lose the valuable time that could be spent in giving early treatment. This book helps to understand the difference between different kinds of seizures that may not necessarily be epilepsy. Useful both for patients who suffer from the neurological disorder and expert doctors who are involved in their treatment, *Epilepsy An Easy Guide to Causes, Diagnosis and Cure* bridges the knowledge gap that exists today.

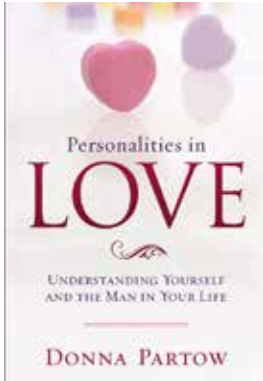
Dr Navneet Kumar is the Principal and Dean at GSVM medical college in Kanpur, INDIA. He has over 25 years of teaching experience in government medical college.



Seasons of Life
 Author: Maj Gen Purshotam Vig
 ISBN: 9788189766856
 Price: ₹245 | PB

Seasons of Life traces the extraordinary life and thoughts of an ordinary soldier. It is an interesting anthology of experiences of the author interwoven with essays on vital facets of life, his reflections and narratives of his sports activities which have been a vital part of his life. The journey through his early years on to his growth to a two-star general and his literary pursuits has been interestingly traced through various stages of his professional career spanning nearly four decades and thereafter to his retired life.

Purshotam Vig, AVSM, VSM (Retd) is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, he was commissioned in the then Corps of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers of the Indian Army in 1964.

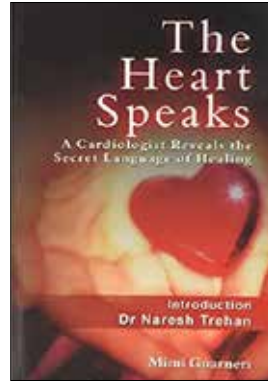


Personalities in Love
 Author: Donna Partow
 ISBN: 9789380828954
 Price: ₹245 | PB

Understand yourself first. Understand your Man. Then understand the relationship" – is personality Guru Donna Partow's advice to women to help them maximize their roles as mothers, wives, and individuals. Everyone you meet will be a unique blend, but the simplest way to understand a person is by understanding his or her underlying "colors." You'll gain an increased appreciation for the man in your life, she says in this book. You'll find freedom in the realization that just because you disagree doesn't mean one of you is wrong and the other is right.

You can conserve precious time and energy once you accept that you're simply looking at life through two very different lenses. And that's not only okay, it's a good thing.

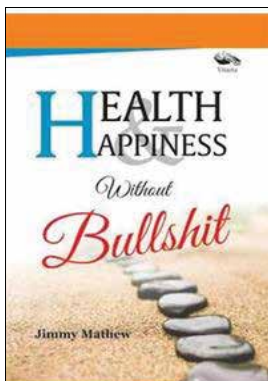
Donna Partow is an author and motivational speaker on a mission to empower people to maximize their lives.



The Heart Speaks
 Author: Dr Mimi Guarneri
 ISBN: 9788189766320
 Price: ₹350 | PB

Dr. Mimi's book combines cutting edge technologies from the fields of both psychology and science to evolve her own dynamics of heart treatment. The book elucidates several poignant stories like that of a truck driver who is saved by a young intern who takes the time to listen to what he says and puts her medical career at stake to save him. There is another story of a middle-aged man, who inspite of having a sturdier body than most athletes, suffers major complications because of inability to come to terms with his young son's death and is warmly handled by Mimi.

Dr Mimi Guarneri is a member of the American College of Cardiology, Alpha Omega Alpha, the American Medical Women's Association and a Diplomat of the American Holistic Medical Association.



Health & Happiness Without Bullshit

Author: Jimmy Mathew

ISBN: 9789382711674

Price: ₹199 | PB

How much of popular wellness lore is pure bullshit? What is our happiness quotient linked to? Is it in our genes alone? Wellness is today a trillion-dollar industry, but a lot of the dos and don'ts are not based on evidence. Thousands of nutritional supplements, injections, and fancy exercise regimens seem to be the fashion; as are various health foods and diets.

Jimmy Mathew has simplified an extensive body of knowledge and attempted to decode wellness and happiness. This book promises the reader both enlightenment and entertainment.

Jimmy Mathew is a reconstructive microsurgeon and Professor at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences in Kochi. He was part of the five-member surgical team that did India's first hand transplant, which was a double hand transplant.



There is Life After Cancer

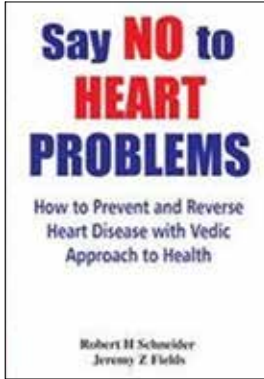
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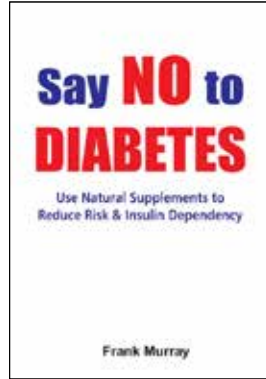
Price: ₹395 | PB

There is Life after Cancer narrates heart-rending stories of those brave men and women, patients and caregivers, who faced the onslaught of cancer with rare and unbridled courage. Some of these stories will take you through the lives of a professor who shuffled her lectures, her appointments with the doctor and chemotherapy sessions, a mother who lost her little one at a very tender age when he was just beginning to dream big; a young girl who had the entire life ahead of her when she found the malignant tumour in her body; and, a beautiful woman who could not bear to look at herself in the mirror after her mastectomy. But they all emerged winners in the end.

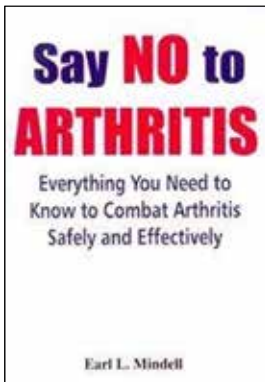
Mrs Jyotsna Govil is the Vice Chairman of Indian Cancer Society.



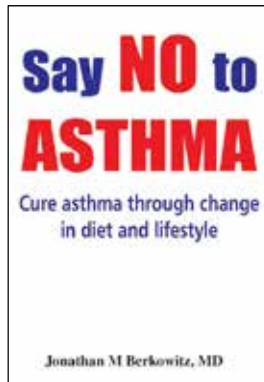
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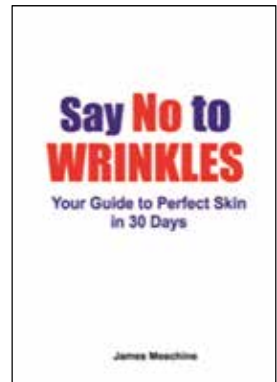
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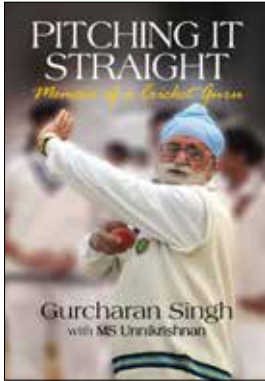
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Pitching It Straight:

Memoir of A Cricket Guru

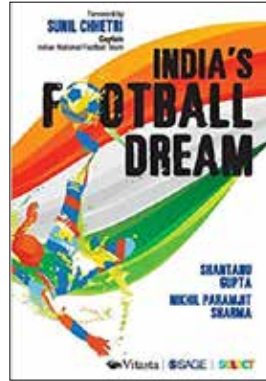
Authors: Gurcharan Singh & MS Unnikrishnan

ISBN: 9789386473882

Price: ₹399 | HB

A good coach can change a game but a great coach can change a life. Schools have called Gurcharanji, ‘Guru of Gurus’. Shah Rukh Khan, Maninder Singh, Vivek Razdan, Kirti Azad have all been his students. This is the life story of DRONACHARYA Gurcharan Singh, once India’s national coach, curator of the famed National Stadium Greens, coach to 11 test and more than a 100 first class cricketers whose 60 years of contribution to the game cannot be matched in world cricket lore.

Cricket historian and author **Ramachandra Guha** describes the roles played by Gurcharan Singh as: Gurcharan Singh is perhaps among a vanishing tribe of cricket coaches who still quietly train hundreds of boys in the fine art of cricket – to swell the talent pool of Indian cricket.



History of Football

Authors: Nikhil Sharma & Shantanu Gupta

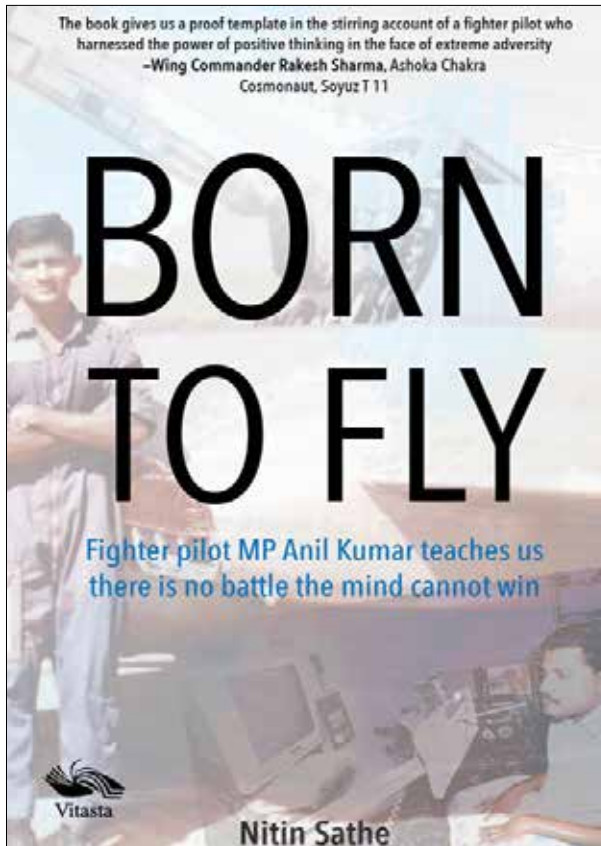
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Price: ₹495 | PB

'India’s Football Dream' is a modern day guidebook to Indian Football that extensively covers the journey Indian Football has made from inception till the biggest event till date, FIFA U17 World Cup 2017. The book while talking about inception of the sport and its growth in India is also focussed towards modern day leagues such as Indian Super League & I-League. Football is the sport that the world plays and it has been a very popular sport in India.

Shantanu Gupta is an Indian author, TEDx speaker and political analyst.

Nikhil Paramjit Sharma is the founder-CEO of zlaait Sports Management and works actively in the sports consultancy, infrastructure and athlete management domain.



ISBN: 9789386473493 | Genre: Self-Help | Price: ₹450 | Binding: PB

Born to Fly is the story of Flying Officer MP Anil Kumar who was a MiG 21 pilot in the Indian Air Force. As a result of a motor-cycle accident in 1988, when he was just 24, he was paralysed from neck-down. The accident reduced him to a near vegetative state, confining him to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. He picked up the threads of what remained of his life and wove for himself a meaningful second life. Using his pent up energies and an ever-expansive mind, he chose to become a prolific writer and media commentator. His life has, and will continue to be, a source of inspiration for generations.

Air Commodore Nitin Sathe after his distinguished service as a helicopter pilot has taken to writing full-time.



When The Clock Struck 12: August 15, 1947

Author: E Shailaja Nair

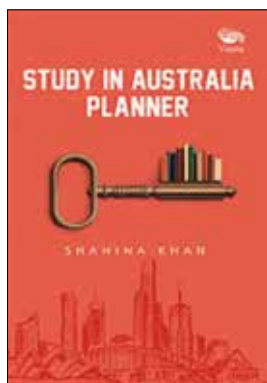
ISBN: 9789390961245

Price: ₹245 | PB

We had just won independence, but all was not well. The horrors of the partition were real. Living in the heart of a simmering Delhi, eight-year-old Ashok and Priya can't wait to meet their friends Asghar and Afshan. But the elders won't let them. This is when sequestered in their hall, they overhear a plan: A plan to murder a Muslim family. As the kids try to find allies and save their friends, they must face people blinded by hate and personal vendetta.

Will they succeed or lose their friends forever? Set against the backdrop of the tumultuous events of independence and partition, the book is a tale of innocence, unity, and courage, but most importantly, of friendship.

E Shailaja Nair is an award-winning author who is happiest when she is lost in a world she has created among her characters as they dance on her computer screen.



Study In Australia Planner

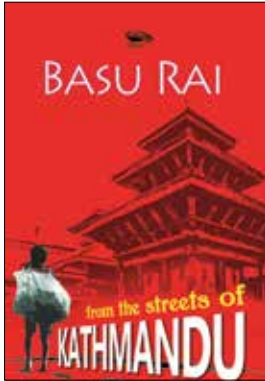
Author: Shahina Khan

ISBN: 9789382711780

Price: ₹595 | HB

The Study in Australia Planner provides useful tips from authentic and official sources that will help you resolve concerns related to admission, visa, and postlanding support. For parents and families, this book addresses the finance related challenges by answering the question—How to fund education and plan for education loan? Besides, the counsellors, the education agents, and related service providers can recommend this book to their students for achieving their goal of studying in Australia.

Ms Shahina Khan has more than 19 years of experience in the international higher education consultancy.



From the Streets of Kathmandu

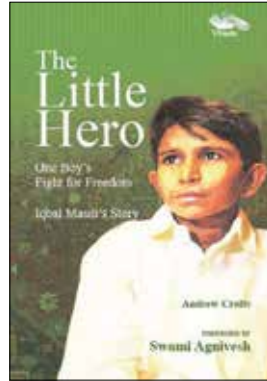
Author: Basu Rai

ISBN: 9789382711407

Price: ₹245 | PB

This is the story of a street child whose search for identity begins with his book which maps the step by step progress of a reticent toddler from a well-to-do family through being a violent street child and a child labourer returning from the jaws of death several times, to his fights to go to school, being school captain and finally at 26, with the telling of his story in a book.

Basu Rai is a child who grew up on the streets of Kathmandu in the '90. Today, he is a successful motivator who helps other little children to get away from the streets, to go to school. He has travelled all over the world to arrive finally at the country he identifies as his own - India.



The Little Hero - One Boy's Fight For Freedom

Author: Andrew Crofts

ISBN: 9788189766757

Price: ₹245 | PB

A young boy alone in the world, surviving off foraged scraps, Iqbal stumbled across a Bonded Labour Liberation Front rally. The organisation took him in, and he began tirelessly working to spread the word to other enslaved children that they too could be free. His work earned him a scholarship to study law in Boston. But before he could enjoy the results of his hard work, his life was cut short by a hail of bullets from the gun of an assassin. This is not just an inspiring tale of what one boy can achieve, but a gripping call to action to end child slavery.

Andrew Crofts is a ghostwriter based in England. His other books include *Sold*, *The Little Prisoner*, *The Kid*, *Just a Boy* and *For a House Made of Stone*.



All Smiles Some Tears Little Fears

Author: Shireen Kalra

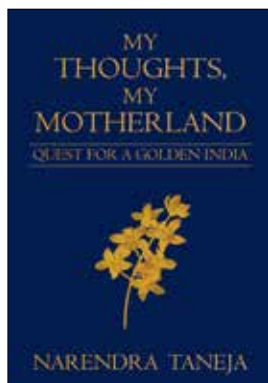
ISBN: 9789386473776

Price: ₹350 | PB

Cabir Dhawan is a rebel who claims of not having a heart. He is worlds apart from scholarly and emotional Keira Malhotra who wears her heart on her sleeve. Being the 'rich spoiled brat', Cabir is busy bullying around. However, Keira is determined to prove her belittling parents wrong, confident that the stars will intervene. Keira will enter his college and then his life. Together they'll embark on a journey of self-discovery, battling demons, relishing youth and celebrating love....

Until their stars decide otherwise.

Seventeen-year-old **Shireen Kalra** is a class 12 student from Presentation Convent, Jammu who makes her writing debut with this novel. She was amongst the youngest participants in IIMUN, UN Headquarters, New York.



**My Thoughts, My Motherland:
Quest For A Golden India**

Author: Narendra Taneja

ISBN: 9788194820062

Price: ₹245 | HB

My Thoughts, My Motherland is an expression of the author's feelings, his ideas, and his deep love for his country. He believes India is blessed with all that is needed to make her the greatest nation on earth. But for this to happen, we need to find India within each Indian, a pride in our country, our heritage, our culture. It is not enough to live in India; India has to be alive within each of us.

Narendra Taneja is New Delhi-based thinker, writer, speaker and entrepreneur.



Selected Short Stories
 Author: Edgar Allan Poe
 ISBN: 9789390961177
 Price: ₹299 | PB

A thoughtfully curated collection of some of his best short stories, this book will leave you asking for more. The Cask of Amontillado explores the psychology of a twisted mind driven by revenge, while in The Black Cat and The Tell Tale Heart, Poe warns that a guilty conscience can drive you insane.

Set in a fictional country, The Masque of the Red Death reveals why death has long been called the great equalizer.

Where The Eight Chained Ourang Outangs shows you how to plot the perfect revenge, in Some Words with a Mummy, Poe experiments with satire.

Edgar Allan Poe is one of America's most influential writers. His first work, *Tamerlane and Other Poems*, was published in 1827. And today, almost two centuries later, he remains just as relevant.

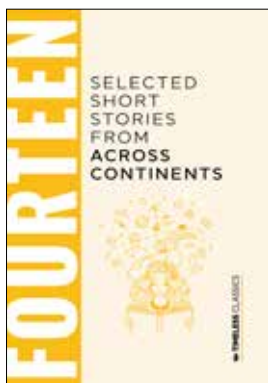


**The Year That Wasn't:
 The Diary of a 14-Year Old**
 Author: Brisha Jain
 ISBN: 9789390961092
 Price: ₹399 | PB

When Brisha made a New Year's resolution to write a diary for the coming year, little did she realise that these entries would eventually turn into a treasure trove of experiences. The year 2020 brought forth a barrage of impossible challenges, monumental odds and unforeseen calamities. This was the year that turned several 14-year old boys and girls into adults as they dealt with issues and lifestyle changes that they could not have envisioned in their wildest imagination.

This is not just Brisha's diary, it is the diary of an entire generation that has learnt to cope, hope, struggle and survive through an epochal time.

Brisha Jain is a ClassX student in Kolkata. When not reveling in maths and coding, she pursues photography and classical singing.



Fourteen Selected Short Stories

Author: Various

ISBN: 9789390961986

Price: ₹350 | PB



Detective Stories

Author: Various

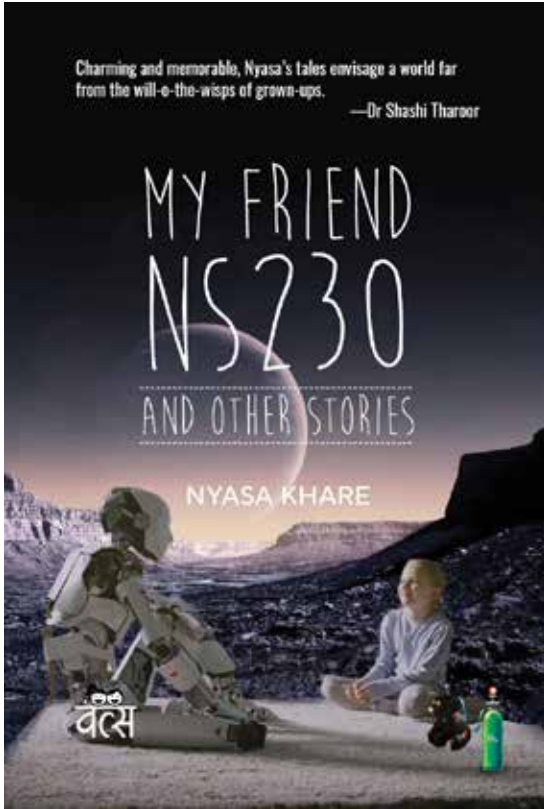
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Price: ₹350 | PB

Transcending the frontiers of literature, this collection of short stories delves into the myriad shades of emotions felt by those around us and those far, far away; even those who may have lived years and centuries before us. From the glorious forests of Latin America to Doyle's Baker Street, from the modernistic hotel room crisis in Asia; to Maupassant's vivid portrayal of French life and Chekhov's haunting simplicity, this volume showcases ingenious writers from across the globe as they portray the human condition, looking at life through the lens of love, humour, anxiety, playfulness and most importantly, honesty.

Dorothy L. Sayers once said that, 'There certainly does seem a possibility that the detective story will come to an end, simply because the public will have learnt all the tricks.'

Detective fiction is an intelligent innovation to sprout from crime and mystery fiction. It challenges and influences a new style of writing and gives new ways of thinking about the society. In presenting a world around as defined by simple truths, masked under veils and layers of suspense, it is a genre that can always intrigue and instigate its readers into thinking and forming their own opinions about truth with clues and hints. Starting out in the form of modern short fiction in the early nineteenth century, it takes shape from increasing crime rate with the rampant modernisation of the world. It is this genre we intend to push with the publication of this book.

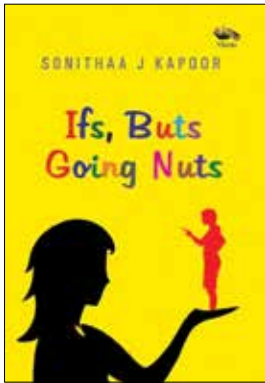


ISBN: 9789390961238 | Genre: Fiction | Price: ₹250 | Binding: PB

My Friend NS230 and Other Stories is a narration of short stories that brings together the best of fiction of an adolescent. The rising little author writes big ideas in small spaces. With her extremely optimistic vision of future, young

Nyasa pushes even the greatest minds to pause and think. Funny, ironic, thoughtful and sharp, these stories of extreme terseness will have you thinking, laughing and ultimately hooked by these range of genres.

Nyasa is a 12-year old reflective and conscientious girl who loves to read, write, play and swim. Although tender and sensitive, she can be funny and naughty at times. An avid Star Wars fan, she is an environmentalist by heart, and My friend NS230 and Other Stories is her maiden attempt at writing.



Ifs Buts Going Nuts

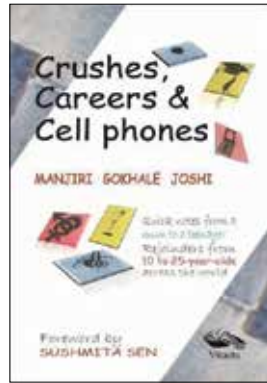
Author: Sonithaa J Kapoor

ISBN: 9788192535463

Price: ₹195 | PB

Too many questions plague your mind which the world never understands, how would they? They're adults after all. So meet your new friend—Natasha. Studying in the tenth standard, living in a city with her mom and dad, her life is a royal mess that she is trying to sort out. What's the meaning of friendship? Can parents ever be friends? Do friendships stand the test of time? Natasha is trying her best to understand life that is offering a new challenge every day. What kind of challenge? Well, she does not fall off a cliff and she does not meet a monster either—she just goes to school! But that's adventure enough. You would know. It's your story..

Sonithaa Kapur is a graduate with Honours in English Literature from the University of Delhi.



Crushes, Careers & Cell Phones

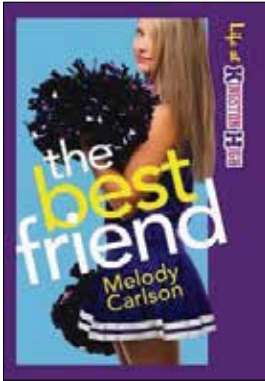
Author: Manjiri Gokhale Joshi

ISBN: 9789380828435

Price: ₹245 | PB

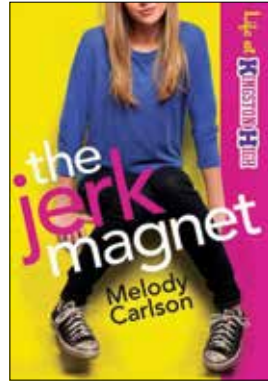
Blue denim, snazzy sunglasses, an evolving lingo, frenetic text messaging and hourly social network updates... the pleasure of celebrating youth brings the pressures of exams, foregoing dreams for sensible careers, peer and parental expectation and still looking cool! And for the parents of teenagers is the uncertainty—Are you “giving space” or being careless, imparting values or being dictatorial, encouraging ambition or building burdensome expectation? The book captures the nuances of parent–teenager communication in a series of snappy conversations. A perfect gift for anyone growing up... and for anyone standing by to watch!

Manjiri Gokhale Joshi currently heads Project Management at Primal Pictures in London. She is the co-founder of Maya CARE—a non-profit working for senior citizens in India.



The Best Friend

Author: Melody Carlson
 ISBN: 9789380828916
 Price: ₹250 | PB



The Jerk Magnet

Author: Melody Carlson
 ISBN: 9789380828909
 Price: ₹250 | PB

Lishia Vance is flummoxed. One day she has friends. The next day everyone has turned against her. No explanation.

Just complete social isolation. Even her best friend Janelle isn't giving her the time of day. When she makes a connection with Riley Atkins, a popular cheerleader, things start looking up.

But is Riley really as good a friend as she seems? Or is Lishia better off without her? With her signature insight into the lives of teen girls, bestselling author Melody Carlson explores the treacherous world of friendship, loyalty, and choices teenagers face in high school. This is a story that all teenagers must read.

Chelsea does a pretty good job throwing a tantrum on hearing about her father getting married again.

But that doesn't change the fact that she and her father will soon be relocating to San Jose, California, and welcoming Kate into their home as her new stepmother. Carlson, in this first book in the Life at Kingston High series stirs up those "wanting to be forgotten" moments of rejection and isolation everyone experiences, yet laces every heartache with hope, humor and lighthearted fun. This is a wonderful story for all ages, but highly recommended for teens.

Melody Carlson is the award-winning author of over two hundred books with sales of more than five million. She is the author of bestsellers like *The Christmas Bus*, *The Christmas Dog*, and *Christmas at Harrington's*, which is being considered for a TV movie. She is also known for her many teen books, including *Just Another Girl*, *Anything but Normal*, *Double Take*, and the *Diary of a Teenage Girl* series.



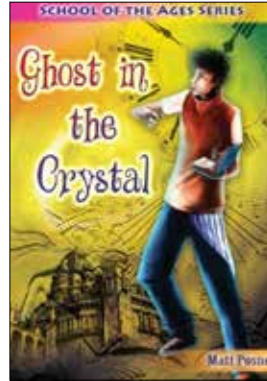
Level Three's Dream

Author: Matt Posner

ISBN: 99789380828930

Price: ₹245 | PB

On a field trip to Paris, Simon, Goldberry, Mermelstein, Rocco, Robby and others encounter hostile students of Citadel d' If. In the fight that breaks out, both sides use magic they have specialized in. Linus Lopez has Asperger's Syndrome. Simon and his friends plan to cure him by entering the make-believe world of 'Alice in Wonderland' he creates in his head. Fans of magic and adventure will never want to wake up from Level Three's Dream.



Ghost in the Crystal

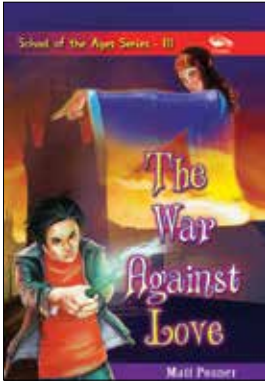
Author: Matt Posner

ISBN: 9789380828831

Price: ₹345 | PB

When 13-year-old Simon invites the South Wind to his door, he opens the door to a world of magic that is both exciting and frightening. When an angry ghost begins whispering in his ear, offering him power in exchange for service, Simon's friendships, love and even life are put at risk. As they travel back in time to ancient Alexandria, Simon joins sharp-tongued Goldberry, roommate Robbie, lovely Leah and menacing Mermelstein to overcome the challenge of the The Ghost in the Crystal.

Matt Posner is a writer and teacher from New York City. He has a Masters degree in English from Florida State University. He is the poet and percussionist for The Exploration Project, New York City's premier avant-garde multimedia band. His interests include cultural studies, music history and performance, visual arts, films, religion, and professional wrestling

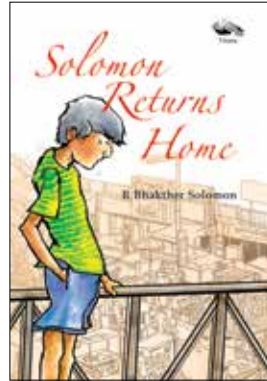


The War Against Love

Author: Matt Posner

ISBN: 9788192535456

Price: ₹245 | PB



Solomon Returns Home

Author: R Bhakther Solomon

ISBN: 9788189766566

Price: ₹150 | PB

For Simon, this is no school exercise. It is a fight for his life.

Attacked in New York City by vicious members of the magicians' cabal Gott im Himmel, Simon and Goldberry are drawn into a deadly war that could destroy them both. As they travel across Europe with their mentor Dr Solomon

Archer, the young wizards must battle vicious foes. Simon meets Ana Vorkina, daughter of the all-powerful Arch-Mage of Prague. But even if they become close, will the deadly threats they face

drive them apart?

A gripping tale of thwarted love seeking revenge, of wind ghosts, elementals and the devastating loss of Dr Archer.

Matt Posner is a writer and teacher from New York City. He has a Masters degree in English from Florida State University.

Thirteen-year-old Solomon runs away after he fails to pay the loan he had taken from his friend. He dreads getting beaten up by his father for borrowing the money. He sleeps under bus shades and at railway stations, and works as coolie, waiter, construction labourer and shop boy to meet his ends. A Muslim shop owner (called Bhai) becomes his benefactor.

However, this lull is short-lived. His father's distant relatives recognize and follow him. They inquire about Solomon and inform Bhai about the plight of his parents. Will Bhai take him to his parents, or will he make Solomon work for him forever?

R Bhakther Solomon is a social scientist with a keen interest in the study of children and their predicaments. The book is actually his story of a rare blend of autobiographical realities with child psychology



Ghost Wars of Tepantar

Author: Maloy K Dhar

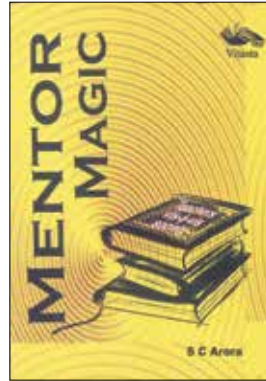
ISBN: 9789380828848

Price: ₹195 | PB

When Nandini, young Hyangla's cow, strays inside Nakshi forest, he encounters the witch Jatai Buri. She initiates him into the world of magic. His education is completed by Master Rudra, the head of the Order of Good sorcerers. Soon he is flying around on his banyan leaf, curing sick villagers with magic. The story culminates in the ghost war of Tepantar—a war in the Tepantar marsh fought between

Rudra and Rakshit (the master of evil sorcerers) with Kulapati, his evil commander. The author takes us on a see-saw ride through the fascinating world of ghosts and spirits.

A political commentator and a strategic expert, **Maloy Krishna Dhar** was a highly decorated police and intelligence officer.



Mentor Magic

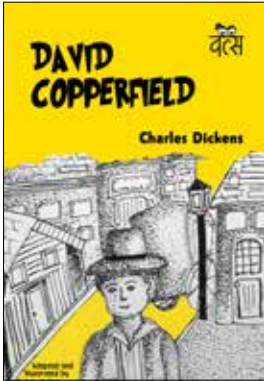
Author: SC Arora

ISBN: 9789380828374

Price: ₹160 | PB

The author with his penetrating insight and pointed anecdotes coupled with racy, lively and interesting style makes the book most invaluable and highly enriching for the society. He has capsuled his vast experience gained over the five decades in some of the finest schools to highlight how good teachers can lead from darkness to light, from waywardness and listlessness to sound and holistic growth and development. The relationship between the society and the teacher has been beautifully analyzed.

SC Arora is a postgraduate from Punjab University. In a career spanning over 45 years, he has been a Principal of Apeejay Schools in N.C.R. He has been the Chairman of National Progressive Schools Conference.

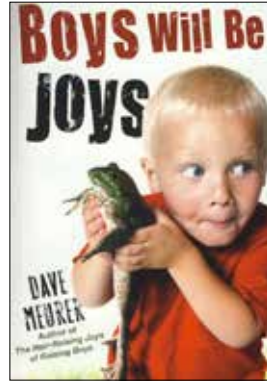


David Copperfield

Author: Charles Dickens

ISBN: 9789386473684

Price: ₹299 | PB



Boys Will Be Boys

Author: Dave Meurer

ISBN: 9789380828961

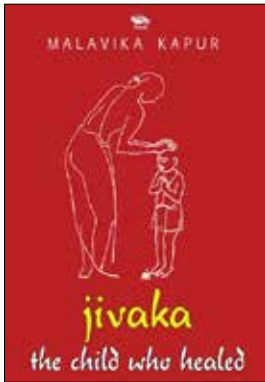
Price: ₹249 | PB

This is the story of David Copperfield rewritten for Indian audience. He lost his father before he was born, lost his mother in his childhood and was forced to forego his studies by his stepfather to work as a helper at the tender age of ten. He runs away to a grand-aunt who gives him refuge, a decent life, a school and love. He is also loved by his old maid Peggotty. He comes across a variety of characters and adapts himself to the realities of life to emerge stronger. This is a story about the triumph of perseverance, hard work, adaptability and human values. The reader travels with David and shares his joys, sorrows, triumphs and tribulations....

Charles Dickens is regarded by many as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era. His works enjoyed unprecedented popularity during his lifetime and his novels and short stories are still widely read today.

It is a miracle that anyone can raise a kid and stay sane at the same time. Dave Meurer says he's no parenting professional. But he is the father of two rambunctious boys. With unique insight and loads of fun, Meurer shares those things that drive parents crazy—and the things that make the adventure well worth the ride. In this delightful read, you'll find helpful tips, hilarious observations, and profound reflections on bringing up boys – not to mention accounts of inane outbursts, incredulous questions, and stunned exclamations.

Dave Meurer is the father of two sons and the author of several books on parenting. He lives in northern California.



Jivaka: The Child Who Healed

Author: Malavika Kapur

ISBN: 9789382711117

Price: ₹250 | PB

Jivaka's fifteen-year-old mother, Vatsayani, seduces the scholar sage Richika to father her child. The child becomes a disciple of Kashyapa, who is a renowned healer of children. To prove his merit, the five-year-old Jivaka is forced by veterans to enter the River Ganges. Jivaka emerges from the water as a great healer himself. The novel attempts to bring to life childcare in ancient India—developed around the Kashyapa Samhita, the only text of Ayurvedic paediatric medicine in existence today. The story connects seamlessly to a modern-day Jivaka who is training to be a paediatrician.

Malavika Kapur is a clinical psychologist working with children. She is a visiting professor at the National Institute of Advanced Studies. Malavika has several books and national and international publications.



The School on the Hill

Author: A Ganesh Nadar

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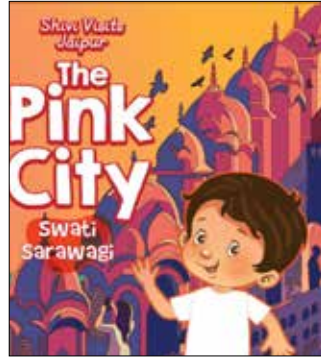
Price: ₹295 | PB

The school on the hill, with its massive stone buildings, is history retold by its legendary teachers and mischievous students. The management of Christ Church school, Mumbai, thought that the city was too crowded and unhealthy in 1917 and suggested a boarding school in Devlali. Wonder what would they say about today's Mumbai? Life in a boarding school comes alive through the eyes of an 11-year-old. A book that you will not put down.

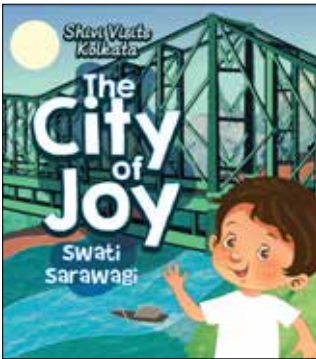
Ganesh Nadar is a reporter with rediff.com, of which he is also a founder member. He has been a student of Barnes and then Elphinstone College, Mumbai. Village Voices was his first book.



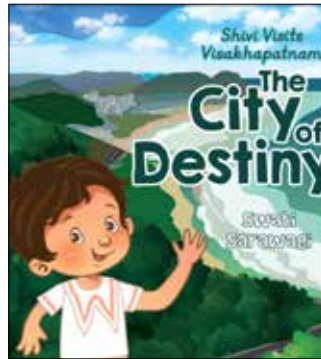
The City of Old Charms and Modern Buildings
 Author: Swati Sarawagi
 ISBN: 9789390961054
 Price: ₹195 | PB



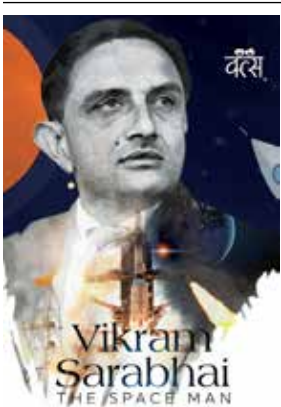
The Pink City
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The City of Joy
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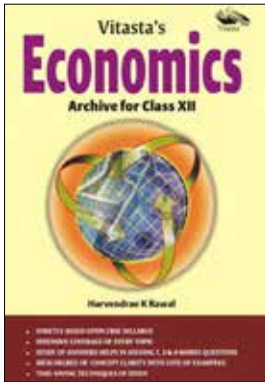
The City of Destiny
 Author: Swati Sarawagi
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Swati Sarawagi is the Director of Swarnim International School. She is alumnus of Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Vikram Sarabhai: The Space Man
 Author: Shailaja Nair
 ISBN: 9789390961535
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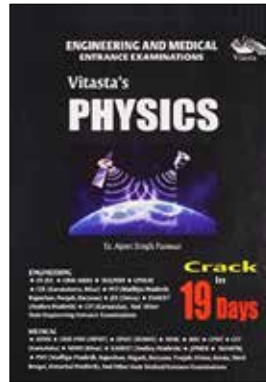
Shailaja Nair is an award-winning author who is happiest when she is lost in a world she has created, among her characters as they dance on her computer screen. A lover of literature and adventure tales, she is a major history buff.



**Vitasta's Economics
Archive for Class XII**
Author: Harvendra K Rawal
ISBN: 9788189766573
Price: ₹250 | PB

Vitasta's Economics Archive for Class XII is specially designed to introduce the intricacies of the world of economics and give the students an edge above the rest. The book covers the syllabus prescribed by the CBSE and strictly follows the guidelines laid down by the NCERT. The book is in the form of a question bank which covers most of the expected questions and helps in saving precious time during the examination.

Harvendra K Rawal specializes in Managerial Economics, Macro Economics and Corporate Legal Environment.



Vitasta's Economics for Engineering & Medical Entrance Examinations
Author: Er Ajeet Singh Panwar
ISBN: 9788189766306
Price: ₹195 | PB

This book is especially designed for students preparing for Engineering and Medical entrance examinations. The book covers the syllabus prescribed as per all Engineering and Medical entrance examinations. The book is a crash course for students of Physics which has been divided into sessions and subsessions. At the end of each session, there is an evaluation sheet followed by score analysis which will help students in self-evaluation.

Er Ajeet Singh Panwar did his B Tech in Civil Engineering in 1997. He has decades of experience in preparing students for Engineering and Medical Entrance Examinations.

समझौता, सियासत और
एक पीएम की मौत



शास्त्री के साथ क्या हुआ था?

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जब ललिता शास्त्री ने अपने पति का पार्थिव शरीर देखा, तो ऐसा नहीं लगा की वो कुछ घंटे पहले ही स्वर्ग सिधारे थे। उनका चेहरा सुजा हुआ था और नीला पड गया था। पेट और गर्दन पर काटने के निशाँ थे। क्या शास्त्री जी की मृत्यु प्राकृतिक थी या उन्हें जहर दिया गया था ? आने वाले वक़्त में अमेरिकी और सोवियत रूसी खुफ़िया विभाग के साथ कुछ भारतीय भी शक के घेरे में आये।



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क्या उत्तर प्रदेश में दशकों तक अज्ञातवास करने वाले गुमनामी बाबा नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस थे? गहन शोध के पश्चात्, चन्द्रचूड़ घोष और अनुज धर इस निष्कर्ष पर पहुँचे हैं कि सत्य हमारी कल्पनाओं से कहीं अधिक विचित्र है। वे नेताजी ही थे। और यदि यह सत्य है, तो क्यों सरकार के आधिकारिक कथनों एवं जस्टिस विष्णु सहाय आयोग की रिपोर्ट का निष्कर्ष इससे भिन्न हैं? नेताजी कब और कैसे भारत लौटे? क्यों इतने वर्षों तक वे अपने ही देश में छिपकर रहे? क्यों सरकार इस सत्य को हम देशवासियों से छिपा रही है?—इन सभी प्रश्नों के समाधान आपको विचलित कर देंगे।

जानिए: कैसे कई दशकों से इस देश की जनता की आँखों में धूल झोंकी जा रही है।

भारत का सबसे बड़ा रहस्य नेताजी रहस्य गाथा एक विस्तृत खोज है भारतीय राजनीति के सबसे लंबे समय तक चलने वाले विवाद की। दशको से भारतवासी जानना चाहते हैं की आखिर सुभाष चन्द्र बोस को क्या हुआ। क्या नेताजी एक विमान दुर्घटना में मारे गये थे, या रूस में उनका अंत हुआ। या फिर सन् 1985 तक वह, गुपचुप गुमनामी बाबा बनकर उत्तर प्रदेश में रहे। लेखक अनुज धर ने इस जटिल गुत्थी को सुलझाने में एक दशक से ज्यादा समय लगा दिया। नेताजी रहस्य गाथा उनकी अंग्रेजी पुस्तक India's biggest cover-up का हिंदी अनुवाद है।

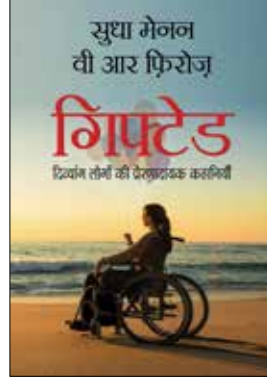


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क्या देश में हिन्दू आतंकवाद की परिकल्पना सियासी फायदे के लिए गाढ़ी गई थी ? यह किताब उस शख्स के खौफनाक और डरा देने वाले अनुभवों पर आधारित है, जिसे अगवा कर लेने की पूरी तैयारी की गई थी, ताकि उसके बदले आतंकी कसाब को रिहा कराया जा सके।

ऐसा क्यों है कि हम विभिन्नता की सबसे महत्वपूर्ण अभिव्यक्तियों में एक, यानी क्षमताओं में भिन्नता का जश्र मनाना अमूमन भूल ही जाते हैं? मौजूदा वक़्त में दुनिया भर में दिव्यांगों को मुख्यधारा में लाने के लिए काफ़ी बेहतर काम हो रहे हैं, लेकिन भारत में अभी भी दिव्यांगों के जिन्दगी पहाड़ चढ़ने जितनी ही दुरुह है। इस समाज ने उन पर विकलांग नाम का लेबल चस्पा कर दिया है और वो आज भी उसी लेबल के साथ एक दायम दर्जे की जिन्दगी जीने को मजबूर हैं। उनमें ज्यादातर जमाने की तेज़ रफ़्तार चाल के सामने कहीं बहुत पीछे छूट गए हैं। विख्यात कृतियों 'लेगेसी' और 'लीडिंग लेडीज़' की लेखिका सुधा मेनन और SAP के सीनियर वाइस प्रेसिडेंट वी.आर फ़िरोज़ (प्रतिष्ठित इंडिया इन्क्लूजन समिट के संस्थापक) के द्वारा लिखी गई ये किताब उन भारतीयों की दास्तान है, जो न तो किसी बड़ी कंपनी के सीईओ हैं और ना ही किसी प्रभावशाली लॉबी का हिस्सा हैं, लेकिन ये लोग अपने आप में बेहद खास और सम्पूर्ण हैं।



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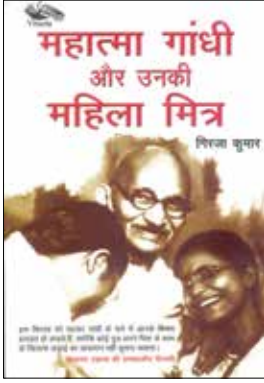
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यह पुस्तक लेखक-द्वय के लगभग अठारह वर्षों के अध्ययन अनुभवों के साथ-साथ उनकी प्रशासनिक सक्रियता से प्राप्त अकादमिक व व्यवहारिक ज्ञान से उपजी है, जिसका सबसे बड़ा लाभ यह है कि इसमें छात्रों की न केवल शिक्षण संबंधी कठिनाइयों को भली-भाँति समझा गया है, बल्कि उन्हें विषय संबंधी व्यवहारगत उचित मार्गदर्शन भी प्रदान किया गया है। यही कारण है कि विशेष रूप से सिविल सेवा और प्रांतीय लोक सेवा की तैयारी कर रहे अभ्यर्थियों के लिए लिखी गई यह पुस्तक अन्य स्नातक विद्यार्थियों के लिए भी अत्यंत उपयोगी सिद्ध होगी।

एक लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था में नागरिक और स्वतंत्रताओं को बनाए रखने के लिये मीडिया की विश्वसनीयता वर्तमान में गंभीर विषय है। ऐसे में मीडियाकर्मियों से उम्मीद की जाती है कि ये अपने मन में पेशेवर बने रहे और नैतिक मानदंडों का पालन करें। यह चिंता की बात है कि बढ़ते कॉर्पोरेटीकरण, मीडिया पूंजीवाद और सत्ता राजनीति के दबावों के साथ ही निरंकुशताओं और प्रलोभनों से प्रभावित, डरे-सहमे या दबावग्रस्त मीडिया में नैतिक मानकों का अनुसरण, जिम्मेदारी का भाव और स्व-अंकुश अब दुर्लभ हुआ जाता है लेकिन सत्य यह भी है कि कठिन और बुरे हालात जवाबदेहियों और अभिव्यक्तियों के लिए निर्णायक भी होते हैं।

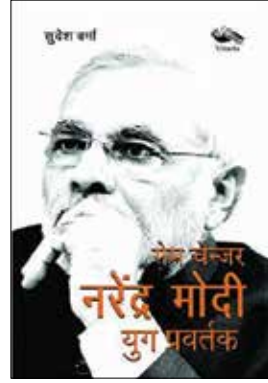


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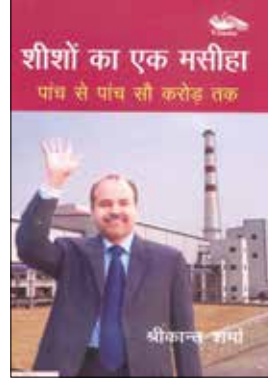
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गांधी जी ने ३२ वर्ष की आयु में ब्रह्मचर्य के पालन का संकल्प लिया था। उनके काम-सुख से खुद को वंचित रखने की कोशिशों को लेखक गिरजा कुमार ने इस पुस्तक में खंगालने का प्रयास किया है। यह पुस्तक एक महान पुरुष की मनोजीवनी होने के साथ-साथ उनके और महिलाओं के बीच के संबंधों का अध्ययन भी है।

पहली बार किसी पुस्तक में प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के कुछ अनछुए पहलुओं को पेश किया गया है। यह पुस्तक भारत के प्रधानमंत्री और उनके करीबी सम्बन्धियों के साथ गहन बातचीत के आधार पर लिखी गई है। पुस्तक मोदी को ऐसे महानायक के रूप में प्रस्तुत करती है जो विपरीत परसिथितियों को भी अपने पक्ष में कर लेने में माहिर है। एक आम भारतीय को मोदी के संघर्ष में अपनी झलक दिखाई देती है। यह पुस्तक नरेंद्र मोदी के जीवन के बारे में जानने के इच्छा रखने वालों के लिए अत्यंत उपयोगी सिद्ध होगी।



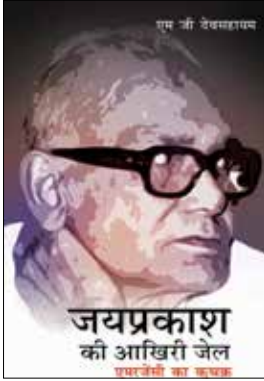
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मूल रूप से अंग्रेजी में लिखी शिवराज सिंह चौहान की इस पहले की जीवनी में पाठकों को उनकी राजनितिक यात्रा के साथ मध्य प्रदेश की समसामयिक राजनीतिक यात्रा की भी झांकी देखने को मिलेगी। साथ ही भारत की विकास यात्रा को बड़े मुकाम पर देखने के इच्छुक विवेकी पाठकों को इस पुस्तक के माध्यम से एक ऐसे एक सम्मोहक पाठ से गुजरने का अवसर मिलेगा जिसमें वे मध्य प्रदेश की शासन प्रणाली की देश में उठाये गए अनोखे कदमों की झलक देख पाएंगे।

ऑस्कर में अपनी उपस्थिति दर्ज कराने वाली फिल्म 'स्लमडॉग करोड़पति' के पात्र जमाल की तरह गरीबी के अभिशाप को झेलने की सुभाष त्यागी की कोई मजबूरी नहीं थी। परन्तु कुछ कर गुजरने की इच्छाशक्ति उन्हें मुजफ्फरनगर जिले के उनके गाँव से चकाचौंध करने वाली मायानगरी दिल्ली में ले आयी थी। अपना गाँव छोड़कर जब सुभाष त्यागी ने देश की राजधानी में पैर रखा तो उनकी जेब में पांच रुपयों के अतिरिक्त कोई खज़ाना था तो वह उनकी उनकी पलकों पर झिलमिलाते सुनहरे सपने और उन सपनों को हकीकत में बदलने का दृढ-संकल्प था।



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जेपी जितने आज प्रासंगिक हैं, उतने शायद कभी नहीं रहे। देश में आज हर तरफ हताशा और निराशा व्याप्त है। भ्रष्टाचार एक महादानव का रूप ले चूका है। जनता अब असहाय होकर परिवर्तन चाहती है। यह पुस्तक इमरजेंसी के दौरान चंडीगढ़ में जेपी की हिरासत का आँखों देखा विवरण है, जिसे लेखक जो जिला मजिस्ट्रेट होने की हैसियत से जीपी के संरक्षक थे, ने बड़े विस्तार और विश्लेषण पूर्ण ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया है। इसमें जीपी के साथ की गयी साजिश का भी खुलासा होता है।

भारत का संविधान "प्रत्येक भारतीय नागरिक के लिए संविधान का पालन करने और उसके आदर्शों, संस्थाओं और राष्ट्रीय ध्वज तथा राष्ट्रीय गान का सम्मान करने" को प्रत्येक नागरिक का पहला और सर्वोच्च मौलिक कर्तव्य बनता है। ऐसा करने के लिए सबसे पहले हमें अपने संविधान से यह जानना जरूरी है। हमारे विद्यालयों तथा विश्वविद्यालयों में शिक्षकों व विद्यार्थियों के बीच एक लक्ष्य होना चाहिए कि अंतर्गत वे अपने संविधान में रुचि लेते हुए उसके बारे में अधिक से अधिक जानें। यह पुस्तिका बहुत ही सरल और सहज भाषा में, विश्व के सबसे बड़े संविधान और उसकी कार्यप्रणाली को बहुत ही संक्षिप्त रूप में समझाने का प्रयास है।



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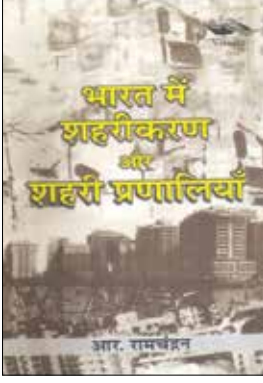


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एंकर अवार्ड के लिए नामित और चयनित 'डी बस स्टोप्पड़' (अंग्रेजी में) एक सफर की कहानी है - बस का सफर और इंसानी जिन्दगी का भी - यह कहानी है इस सफर में आने वाली समस्याओं, खुशियों, सपनों, तकरारों और कभी ना खत्म होने वाली आशाओं की। ताबिश खैर द्वारा मूल रूप से लिखे गए इस प्रवासी उपन्यास के पात्रों ने अपने-अपने प्रशंसक बनाये हैं।

एक सफर जो शुरू होता है गोरखपुर की गलियों से, और ले जाता है उस दुनिया में जहां ९/११ ने सबकुछ तहस-नहस कर दिया था क्यों गोरखपुर से लोगों का पलायन एक आम बात है ? कैसा था दशकों पुराना गोरखपुर, और क्या होता है जब कोई वापस लौटकर आता है।

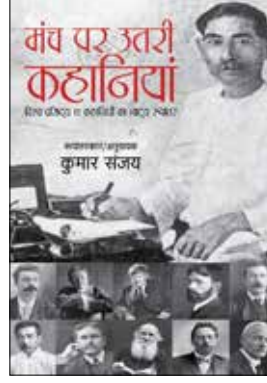


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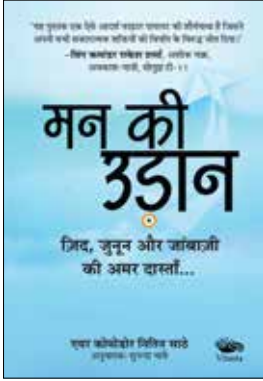
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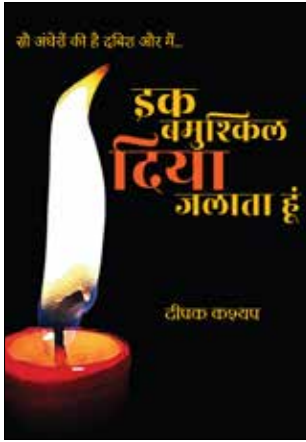
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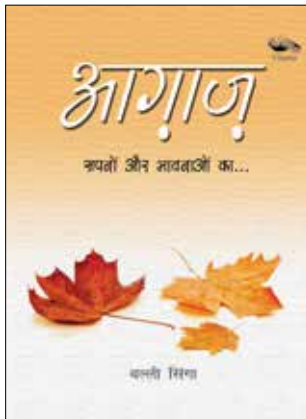


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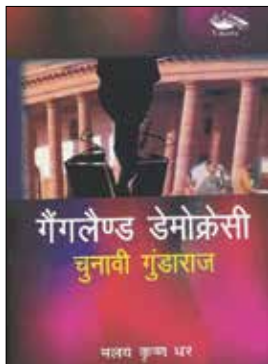


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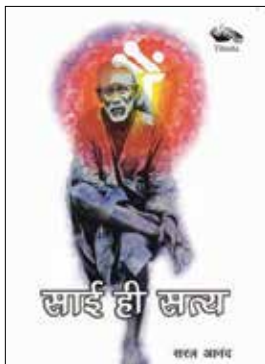


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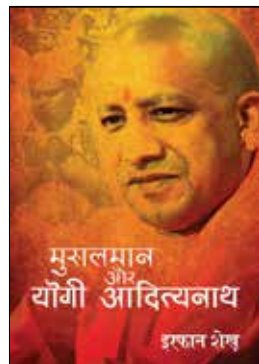


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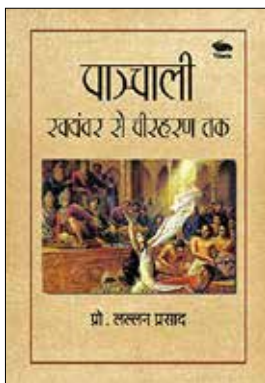


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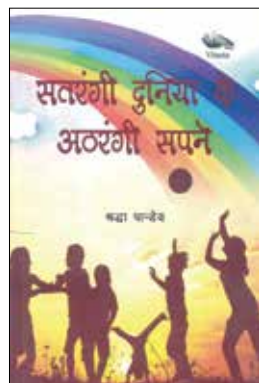


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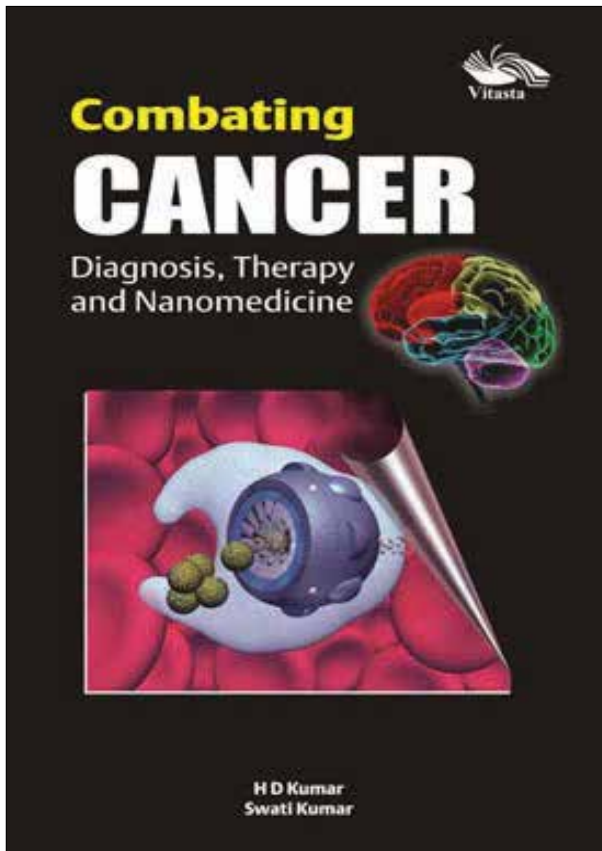


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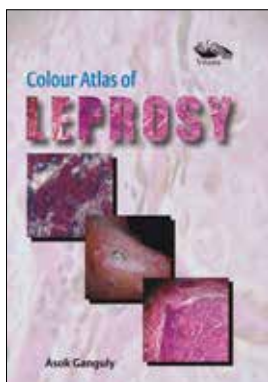
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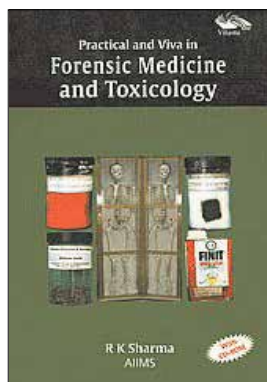


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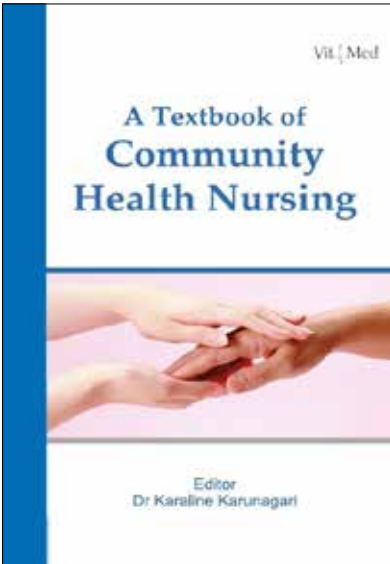
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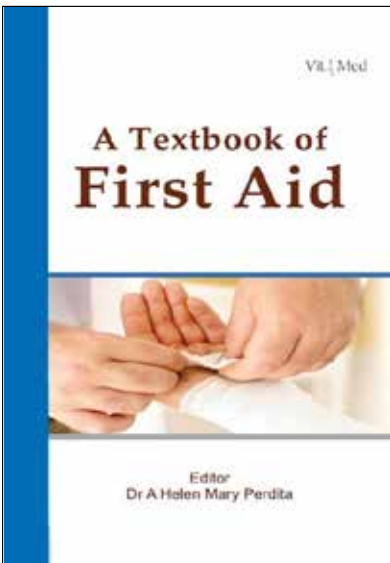
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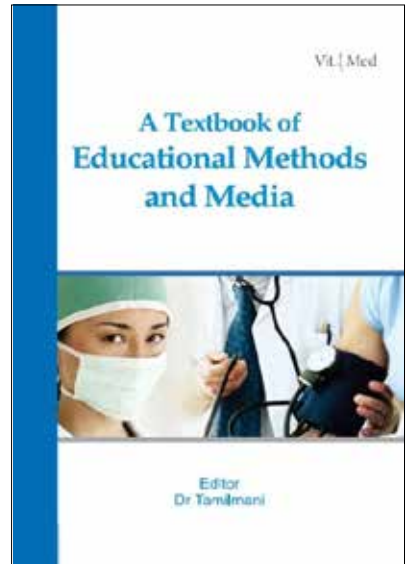
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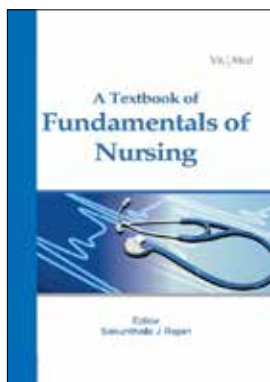
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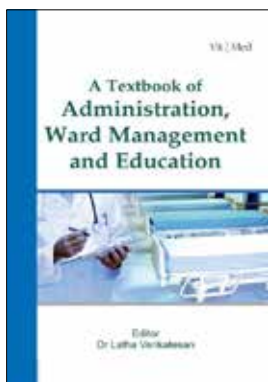


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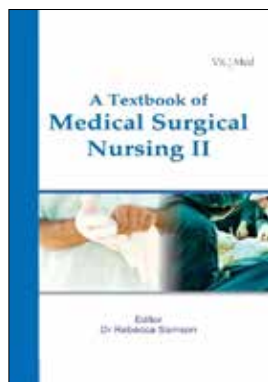
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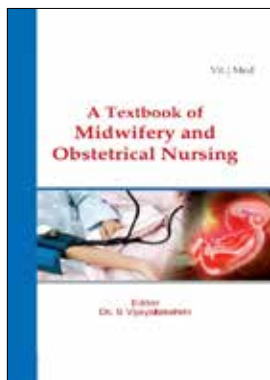
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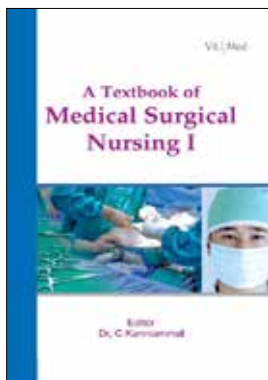
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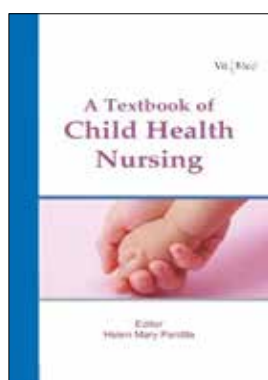
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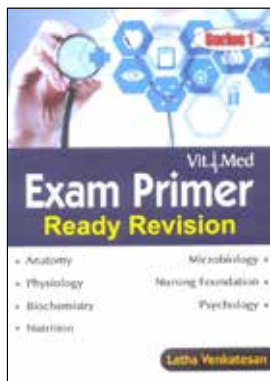
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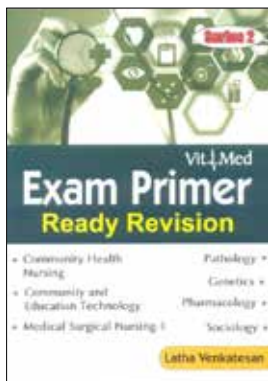
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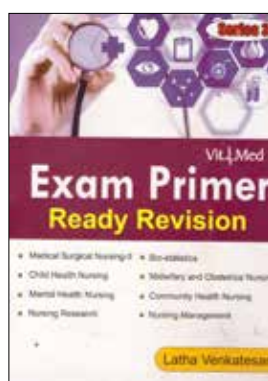
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