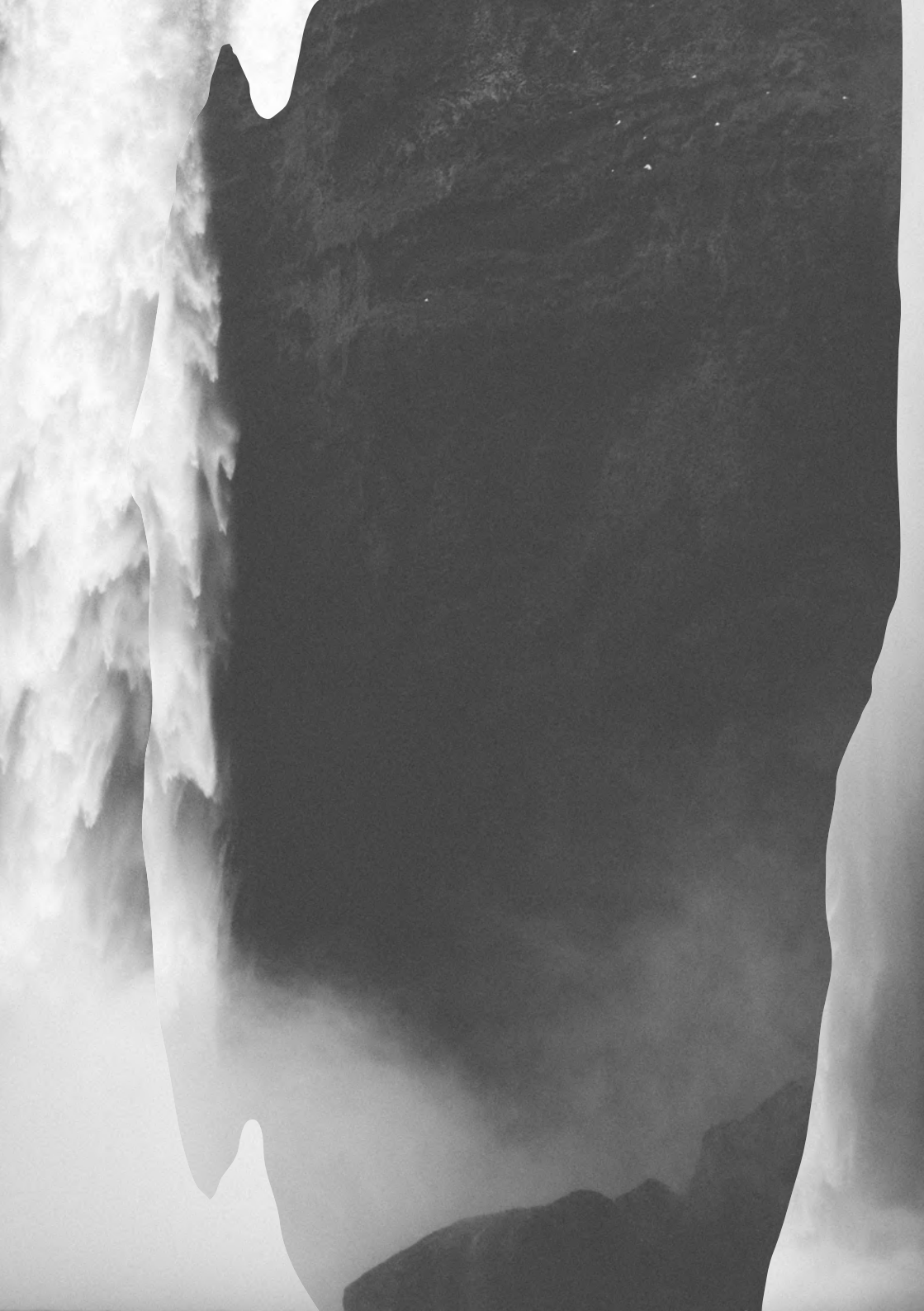




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Vidhu Vinod Chopra, starting in 1978 with his Oscar-nominated short film *An Encounter with Faces*, has won countless awards over the years for his path-breaking work as director, screenwriter and producer.

Abhijat Joshi wrote a critically acclaimed theatre production entitled *A Shaft of Sunlight* during the 1992 Gujarat riots that Vidhu Vinod Chopra happened to see, after which they went on to work on a range of films.

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CONVERSATIONS ON LIFE AND CINEMA

Vidhu Vinod Chopra and Abhijat Joshi

The man at the head of a movie empire

Vidhu Vinod Chopra has blazed a trail in Hindi cinema over the last thirty years. From someone who once released his student's film incomplete because he ran out of money and film stock, he now has the distinction of heading one of the biggest production houses in India. Not only is he a film-maker par excellence, he has also nurtured some of the brightest talents in the Hindi film industry: director Raju Hirani, composer Shantanu Moitra, actor Vidya Balan and scriptwriter Abhijat Joshi, to name just a few.

In *Unscripted*, Chopra speaks to Abhijat Joshi about his exceptional journey. Consistently brilliant, outrageous and illuminating, this is a peek into the mind, method and madness of one of contemporary Hindi cinema's brightest directors.

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Sugata Srinivasaraju is an award-winning journalist, writer and translator.

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HIS LIFE AND WORKS

Manan Kapoor

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Agha Shahid Ali, who died in 2001, is a poet who achieved immortality through his works. His poems are as much a testament to the sorrows of the people of Kashmir as they are a proof of his personal grief. The book looks at his poetic concerns and the events in his life that shaped them.



Manan Kapoor is the author of *The Lamentations of a Sombre Sky*. He lives in Delhi.

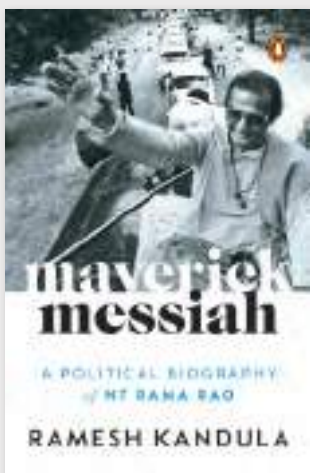
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MAVERICK MESSIAH

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Ramesh Kandula

A colourful personality in the drab world of politics

This is the first comprehensive political biography of former Andhra Pradesh chief minister N.T. Rama Rao, the charismatic actor-politician who challenged the might of Indira Gandhi. He was the architect of the anti-Congress National Front alliance, and he irrevocably redefined politics in the region.

Ramesh Kandula, a journalist based in Hyderabad, is the CEO and chief editor at the *Mahaa News* Telugu channel.

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*THE AMAZING LIFE OF
DEVENDRA JHAJHARIA*

Manisha Israni

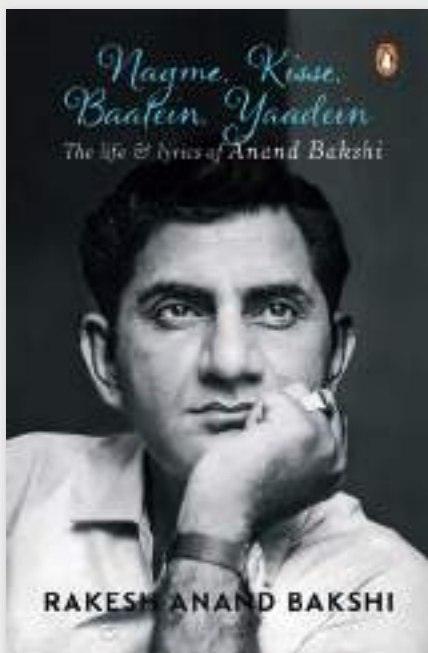
The official biography of Paralympian Devendra Jhajharia

Devendra Jhajharia is the only Indian in history to have won two individual gold medals at the Olympics/Paralympics. He did so with two world record efforts—at Athens in 2004 and at Rio in 2016. This is the awe-inspiring story of the Khel Ratna awardee who triumphed on the world stage against all odds.



Manisha Israni is the director of Telebrands India.

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NAGME, KISSE, BAATEIN, YAADEIN

THE LIFE AND LYRICS OF ANAND BAKSHI

Rakesh Anand Bakshi

The definitive biography of legendary lyricist Anand Bakshi

An intimate peek into the life of soldier-turned-lyricist Anand Bakshi, from his formative years in undivided Punjab to his eventual move to Bombay and how he landed his first film, *Bhala Admi*, in 1958. Along the way, he lost his mother, his place of birth, and his home and wealth, but his constant companion remained his zeal to stand up and walk after every stumble and his desire to become an artist in films. He went on to become one of the most revered and sought-after lyricists in Hindi cinema, writing nearly 3300 songs in about 630 films over five decades. Written by his son, this is an inspiring story of faith, dreams, success and, above all, humanity.

SACH KAHUN TOH

Neena Gupta

A deeply intimate account of an extraordinary journey

In this hilarious and heartwarming memoir, actor Neena Gupta chronicles her childhood days in Delhi's Karol Bagh, through her time at the National School of Drama, moving to Bombay in the 1980s and dealing with the struggles of finding work. She details the big milestones in her life, her unconventional pregnancy and single parenthood, and a successful second innings in Bollywood. A candid, self-deprecating portrait, she talks about her life's many choices, battling stereotypes, then and now, and how she may not be as unconventional as people think.

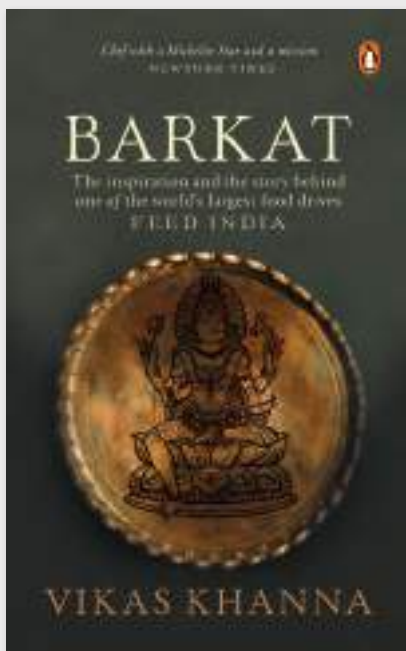
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Neena Gupta is a two-time National Award-winning actor, film-maker, producer and television personality.



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Vikas Khanna is a Michelin Star chef who has written many books. His most recent award is the Asia Game Changer award.

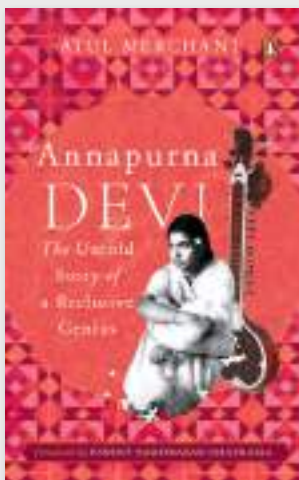
BARKAT

THE KITCHENS OF GRATITUDE

Vikas Khanna

A Michelin Star chef's story about grit, goals and building one of the world's largest food drives

Feed India, or *barkat*, as he calls it, was launched in March, during the COVID-19 lockdown, with a single tweet by the chef. It has grown to become one of the world's largest food drives by an individual. In just 120 days, the initiative crossed 30 million meals in more than 135 cities across the country. This book will capture Vikas Khanna's arduous journey, surpassing challenges of distance and time zones to bring food to people millions of miles away. A deeply personal narrative, this book will be a testimony of one man's determination and vision.



ANNAPURNA DEVI THE UNTOLD STORY OF A RECLUSIVE GENIUS

Atul Merchant

The life of an Indian classical music star

The daughter of Allauddin Khan of Maitra, and the first wife of Pandit Ravi Shankar, Annapurna Devi conquered the summit of Indian classical music, only to later renounce public life and spend her entire life as a recluse. This is her life story as told by her to her disciples, which included Pandit Nikhil Banerjee, Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, Ustad Bahadur Khan, Aashish Khan and Dhyanesk Khan.

Atul Merchant 'Jataayu' has vowed to devote his life to pursue music and vedanta. He also writes fiction.

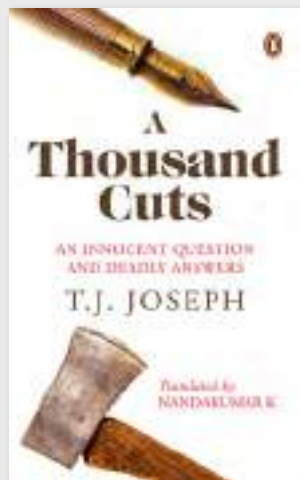
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A THOUSAND CUTS AN INNOCENT QUESTION AND DEADLY ANSWERS

T.J. Joseph

TRANSLATED BY **Nandakumar K.**

A chilling account of religious extremism and violence

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T.J. Joseph is the former head of the Malayalam department, Newman College.

Nandakumar K. has translated the works of M. Mukundan and Indu Menon.

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Divya Dutta

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Divya Dutta is an award-winning Indian actress with a successful career in Bollywood and Punjabi cinema.

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Shiv Aroor and Rahul Singh

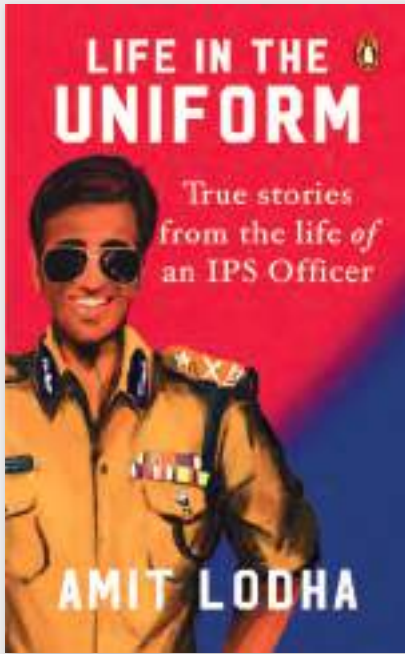
**Untold first-hand accounts of heroes
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The newest book in the bestselling series tells stories of the unprecedented bravery, valour and sacrifice of Indian soldiers, including the ones along the Sino-Indian border in the summer of 2020. Read about their unwavering resolve during operations, military standoffs and hostile clashes while defending India's borders and safeguarding national security.



Shiv Aroor and **Rahul Singh** are bestselling authors and senior defence journalists.

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Amit Lodha is an IPS officer and the author of the bestselling book *Bihar Diaries*.

LIFE IN THE UNIFORM

TRUE STORIES FROM THE LIFE OF AN IPS OFFICER

Amit Lodha

True stories and cases from Bihar

Amit Lodha is a decorated IPS officer who holds the rank of inspector general. Before he rose through the ranks in the service, he was an IIT graduate struggling to find his true purpose in life. Lodha recounts how he turned his life around, trained to be an officer and had the most memorable beginning to his career in Bihar. Punctuated with his signature humour and adventure-packed stories, from solving a kidnapping to handling a mob, *Life in the Uniform* gives us a chance to experience an IPS officer's life through his own eyes.

SARASWATI

Kavita Kane

The goddess of knowledge and the river lost

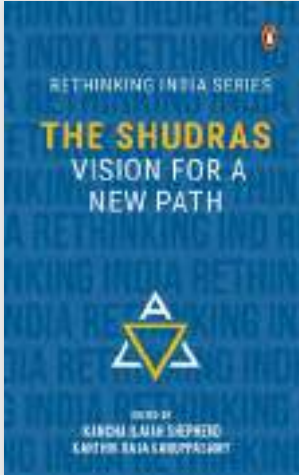
Saraswati, the feminine force worshipped as the goddess of learning, is a household name, yet we barely know much about the deity. Interestingly, we see her as a singular goddess, never as part of a couple like Shiva–Parvati or Lakshmi–Narayan. Why? How is she so individualistic yet so all-encompassing? Kavita Kane brings to light Saraswati's story as well as the thread of her relationship with her Creator, Brahma, and their unusual marriage—a union of fiercely independent minds, the most non-conforming and unconventional of the Triumvirate couples.

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Kavita Kane is the author of the bestselling novel *Karna's Wife: The Outcast Queen*.

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THE SHUDRAS

VISION FOR A NEW PATH

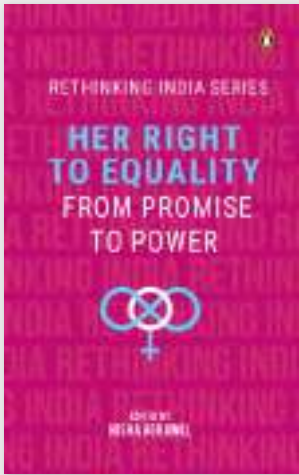
EDITED BY **Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd** and
Karthik Raja Karuppusamy

Why Shudra self-respect is key to securing India's secular, democratic future

At a juncture when the Shudra castes are bolstering their regional caste pride, *The Shudras* seeks to bring home the real picture of their marginalized status. The fifth volume of the Rethinking India series posits that the reformation and emancipation of Shudras is vital to ensuring constitutional democracy and social justice in India.

Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd is former director, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University.

Karthik Raja Karuppusamy is a first-generation graduate from a Shudra family, and a doctoral candidate and senior research fellow at the Centre for Political Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University.



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FROM PROMISE TO POWER

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In property rights and political representation, women's share is only 15 per cent

The sixth volume in the Rethinking India series looks at the reality of gender equality in India today against the promises made, almost seventy years ago, in the Constitution of India, of a just and equal country. The essays look at gender equality in a number of dimensions, from economic opportunity, access to services, health and reproductive rights, to safety, security, political voice and representation.

Nisha Agrawal is an economist who works on poverty, inequality and social development issues.

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On Tribal alienation in India

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Abhay Xaxa was an Adivasi rights activist and sociologist by training. He was also the national convener for the National Campaign on Adivasi Rights.



Ganesh N. Devy is a thinker, cultural activist and an institution-builder best known for the People's Linguistic Survey of India and the Adivasi Academy created by him.



FLYING BLIND

INDIA'S QUEST FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

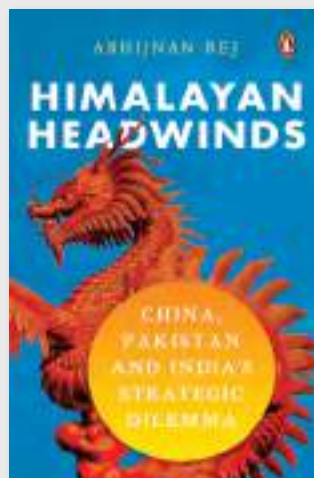
Mohamed Zeeshan

A highly accessible book on India's foreign policy

Flying Blind? seeks to examine and address key issues which hold back India's global influence—in particular on strategic issues (both domestic and international) which determine the country's quest for global leadership. This book is written with the aim of addressing the general public, including lay readers, businessmen, investors, students, journalists, politicians and others; anybody with an interest in India and the world.

Mohamed Zeeshan is a foreign policy analyst and a founding partner and the editor-in-chief of the Freedom Gazette, a policy advocacy website.

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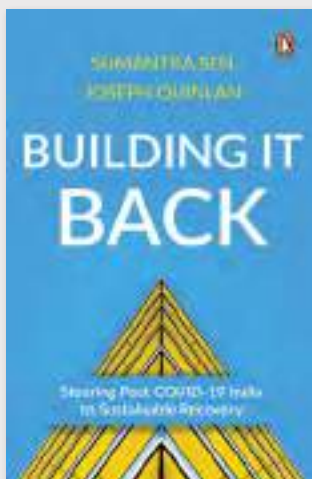
Abhijnan Rej

The future of the country is at stake

The India–China crisis is the manifestation of a Sophoclean paradox that followed from the Narendra Modi government's attempt to resolve a strategic dilemma. For more than two decades, New Delhi has struggled to reconcile its immediate geostrategic imperatives with aspirations for a global role. The military standoffs with China suggest that India may have made such reconciliation impossible.

Abhijnan Rej is a New Delhi–based researcher and analyst. He is currently security and defence editor at *The Diplomat*.

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BUILDING IT BACK
STEERING POST-COVID-19
INDIA TO SUSTAINABLE
RECOVERY

Sumantra Sen and
Joseph Quinlan

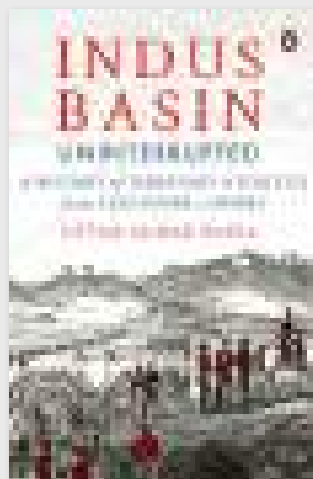
India can be better than ever

Building It Back looks at the potential bright side to the current crisis—a significant opportunity for India to design strategic policy responses, allocate funds diligently and foster partnerships to achieve both short- and long-term outcomes for building a more resilient economy.

Sumantra Sen is founder-director and CEO at Canvest Infracapital.

Joseph Quinlan is MD and chief market strategist at US Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management.

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TO NEHRU

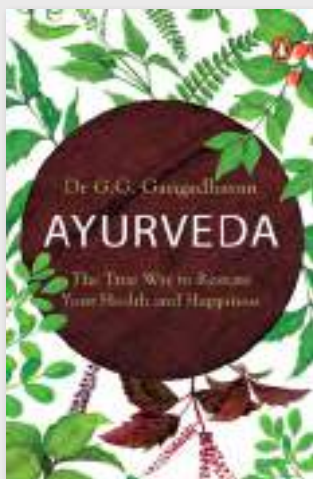
Uttam Kumar Sinha

The Indus Waters Treaty and
5000 years of history

As we mark six decades of the signing of the Indus Waters Treaty between India and Pakistan, Uttam Kumar Sinha presents a vivid historical narrative of the Indus Basin and how it shaped India's history, starting from the Indus Valley Civilization, the medieval and colonial periods to Partition and the difficult years of negotiation that led to the treaty.

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Dr G.G. Gangadharan is a scholar and practising physician of Ayurveda.

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**WHAT'S A LEMON
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A MEMOIR OF INFERTILITY
Rohini S. Rajagopal

A moving, poignant and hilarious memoir of a five-year battle against infertility

The treatment for infertility is not an exact science. Couples must be prepared for the long haul and often shattering heartbreak before they finally taste success. This eye-opening personal account maps what lies ahead for them.

Rohini S. Rajagopal is a Bangalore-based writer and editor.

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HOW TO GET GLASS SKIN

A.M. TO P.M. SKINCARE

Dr Anupriya Goel

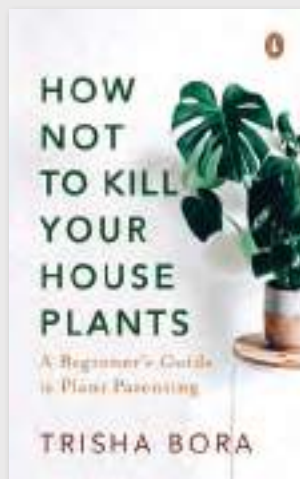
A beauty and skin expert unlocks the secrets to flawless skin

Today, the skin and hair care industry is growing at an undeniably fast pace. The glass skin trend first emerged in Korea, and rapidly spread across the world with most big brands creating new glass-skin-focused products. This is the first book in India that talks about how to achieve glass skin at home.



Dr Anupriya Goel is the owner and medical director of Berkowits Hair and Skin Clinic. Her YouTube channel has around 150k subscribers, with videos seeing more than 8 million views.

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HOW NOT TO KILL YOUR HOUSEPLANTS

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO PLANT PARENTING

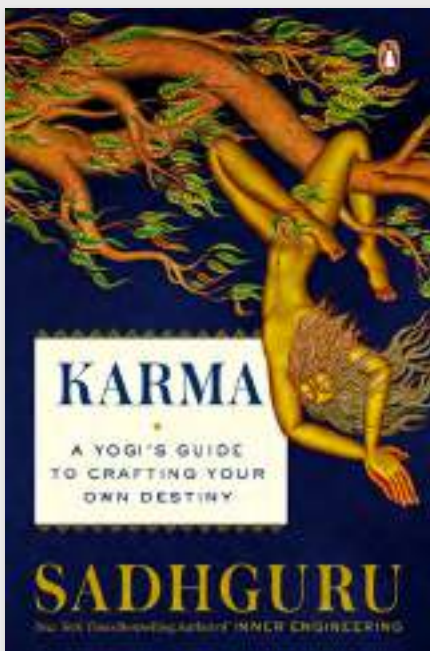
Trisha Bora

A comprehensive guide on caring for houseplants in India

Anyone who has bought a houseplant has, at some point, also ended up killing it. This book will equip you with the knowledge to choose the right plants for your space and lifestyle, where to place them in your home, when and how much to water them, how to use fertilizer, the right containers, what kind of soil to use, and how you can propagate them.

Trisha Bora has worked as an editor at Penguin India, Rupa, Dorling Kindersley and Juggernaut.

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Sadhguru is a spiritual master with a difference, and the founder of Isha Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to the well-being of the individual and the world.

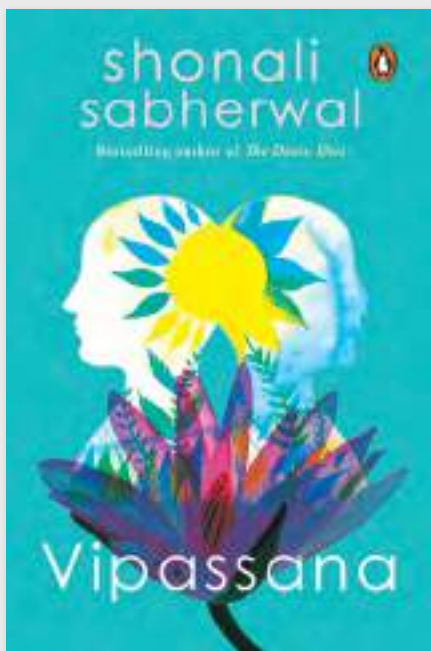
KARMA

A YOGI'S GUIDE TO CRAFTING YOUR OWN DESTINY

Sadhguru

Another brilliant book from the bestselling author and international guru

This book is a deep dive into understanding karma and its consequences, albeit from a new perspective, which will give people the opportunity and awareness to navigate the course of their own destiny. Sadhguru's words of wisdom will be an education and an exploration for readers who wish to understand karma in its original sense—and its potential for freedom and empowerment—instead of as a source of entanglement. This book shows us that karma goes beyond the concept of reward and punishment, and it will teach us to live consciously, intelligently and joyfully in a challenging world while fully inhabiting each moment.



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Shonali Sabherwal is the author of *The Detox Diet* and has practised vipassana for twenty-three years.

VIPASSANA

Shonali Sabherwal

Take that step towards self-evolution

Celebrity nutritionist and bestselling author Shonali Sabherwal's newest book is for anyone looking to start meditating. With a detailed guide and a focus on the practice, it shows you how to control the highs and lows in life and take charge of your happiness. It teaches you to occupy a state of equanimity and be present in the moment. Lift yourself up on this journey from misery to happiness, from defilement to purity, from bondage to liberation, and from ignorance to enlightenment.

INTROSPECTION EXPLORE YOUR INNER SELF Gauranga Das Prabhu

Valuable lessons on introspection from an ISKCON monk

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Gauranga Das Prabhu is a monk, mindful leadership consultant and corporate coach.

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AVATAR MEHER BABA THE TWILIGHT SONGS Ruzbeh N. Bharucha

A deeply touching biography

He is one of the most loved spiritual gurus, yet very little is known about Avatar Meher Baba. In this spiritual biography, Ruzbeh N. Bharucha presents a deeply researched text with hitherto unknown aspects of his life pieced together with interviews of people who knew Baba personally.



Ruzbeh N. Bharucha, a devotee of Sai Baba of Shirdi, is one of the most influential spiritual writers of our times.

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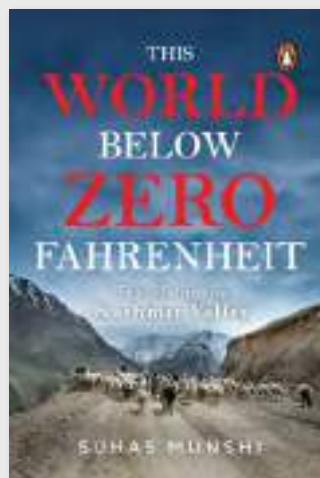
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THE RISE OF A RAJASIC NATION
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Twenty essays imagining India in 2030

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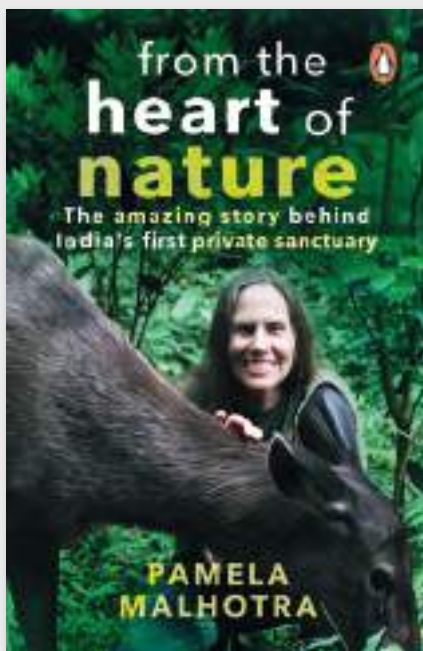
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Suhas Munshi was born in Srinagar and has spent over a decade reporting on politics, culture and conflict from across India, including J&K. This is his first book.

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Two neighbours, one epic saga of love, loss and sacrifice

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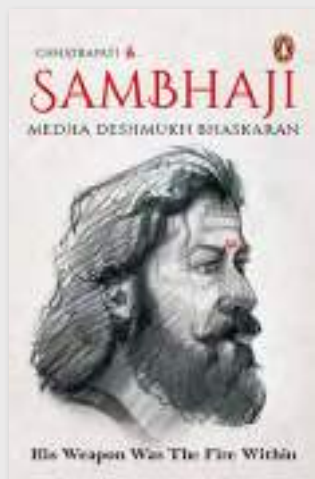
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THAT NIGHT

Nidhi Upadhyay

Four college friends are forced to confront their guilty past

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Medha Deshmukh Bhaskaran has written extensively on Shivaji.

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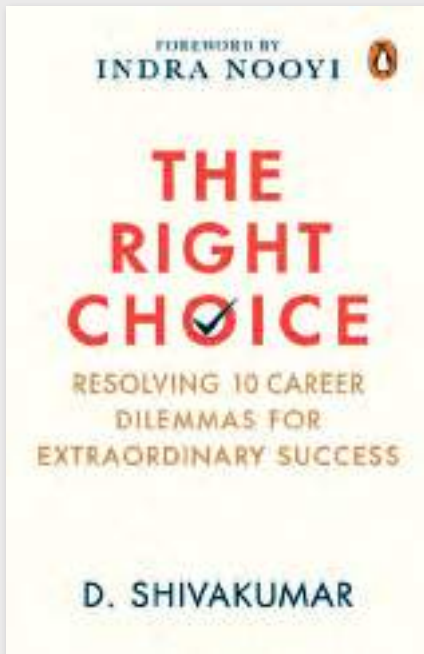
Dealing with dysfunctional families, heartbreak, acceptance, forgiveness, pain and grief, *To the Bravest Person I Know* is modern therapy delivered to you through a collection of specially curated poems. It reminds us that although we are all in a tunnel, there is light at the end of it.



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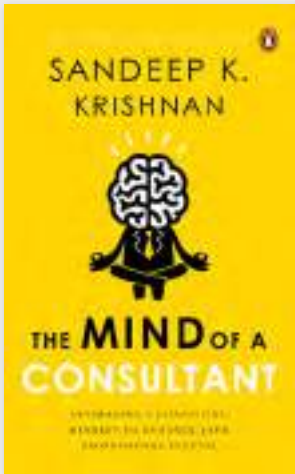
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A book to help you make the right decisions

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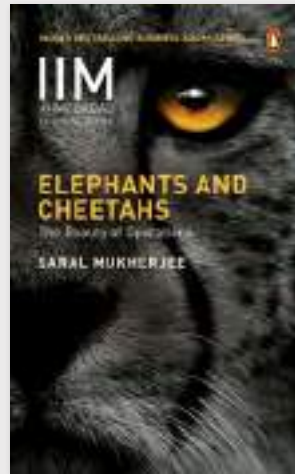
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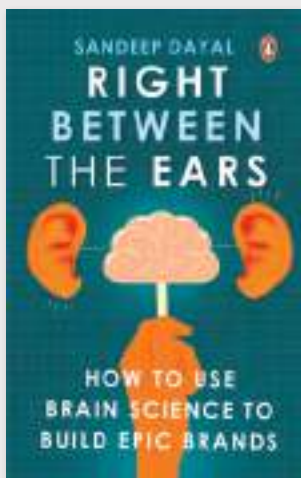
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RIGHT BETWEEN THE EARS

HOW TO USE BRAIN SCIENCE TO BUILD EPIC BRANDS

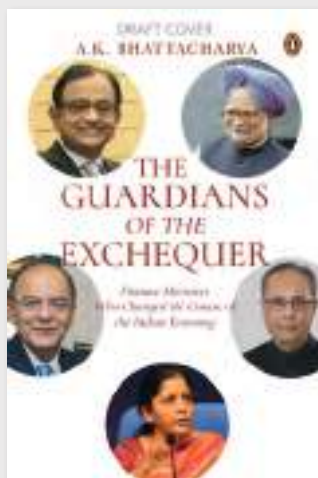
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Sandeep Dayal, a seasoned marketing and strategy leader, is MD and executive VP, Cerenti Marketing Group, LLC.

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THE GUARDIANS OF THE EXCHEQUER

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A.K. Bhattacharya

Unforgettable finance ministers who shaped India's economy

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A.K. Bhattacharya is the editorial director of *Business Standard*.

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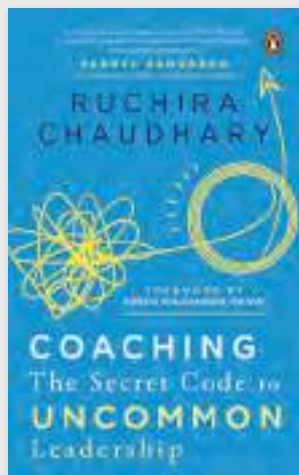
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THE FIRST 99 DAYS OF BRAND LEADERSHIP

Arvind Bhandari and Trupti Bhandari

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Brands are everywhere. We may despise them, we may love them, we may even disparage them, but we can't be indifferent to their invasive presence in our lives. Brand-building can be fun, creative and highly rewarding, and this book will help all kinds of brand custodians in that lucrative journey so they can delight consumers, generate revenue for their company and move their brands up in the consumer's consideration, even becoming cult brands.

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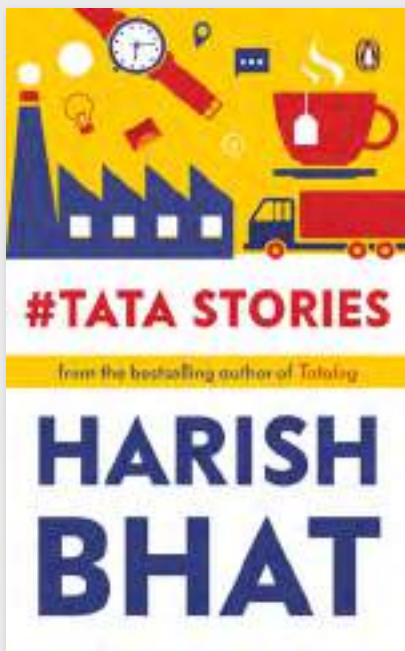
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PLATFORM SCALE FOR A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

Sangeet Paul Choudary

A comprehensive and thoroughly updated edition for the post-pandemic world

This is a guide for entrepreneurs, innovators and educators looking to understand and implement the inner workings of highly scalable platform business models. The pandemic has accelerated the developments on which Big Tech was supposed to be regulated. Data access, privacy and usage laws are being revisited to counter the pandemic through contact tracing and other surveillance mechanisms. The pandemic has reinforced the importance of the platform economy. In the 2020s, we will see the platform economy gain further strength as the post-pandemic world uncovers new value pools for platforms to exploit. This book provides a compelling framework for building platforms, networks and marketplaces.



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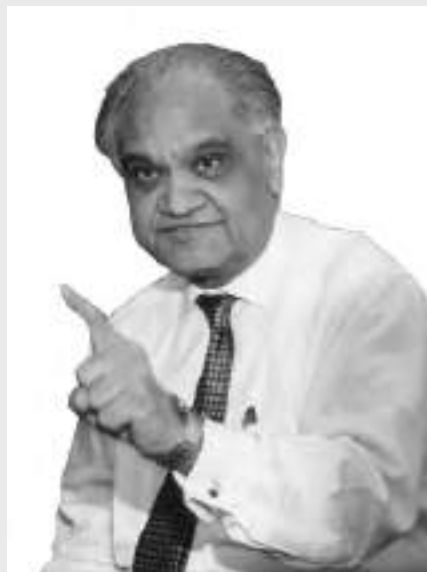
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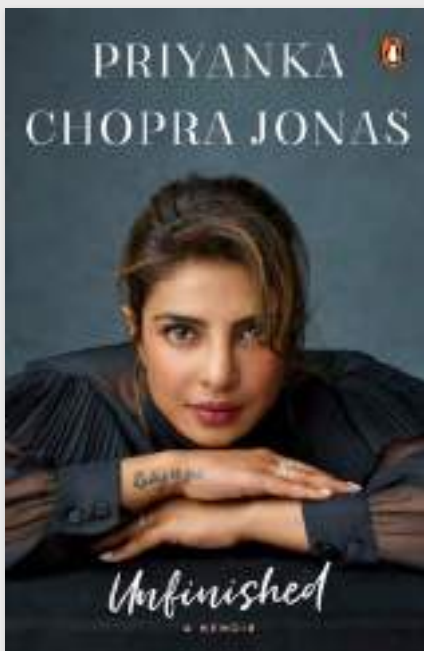
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THE ART OF BITFULNESS

KEEPING SANE IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

Nandan Nilekani, Tanuj Bhojwani

The ultimate guide to survive and thrive in the digital chaos

Over the last decade, going digital has become the preferred way to do things. Due to the pandemic, it is now the default. But the convenience of a digital world comes with surveillance risks. Social media requires us to constantly 'perform' our identity online, and this leaves most of us quite overwhelmed. Is it even possible to have a healthy relationship with the Internet? The authors think it is. They offer key survival skills that will help readers engage with the Internet by being mindful about their data. They call this approach bitfulness.

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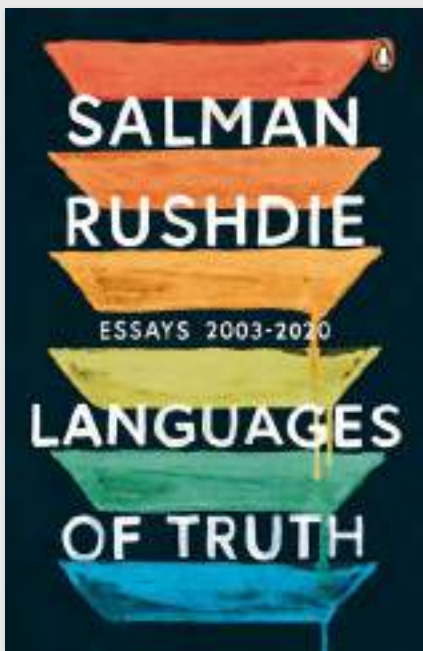
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Salman Rushdie is the author of twelve novels including *Midnight's Children*, for which he won the Booker Prize and the Best of the Booker award. He has also published four works of non-fiction and co-edited two anthologies.

LANGUAGES OF TRUTH

ESSAYS 2003-2020

Salman Rushdie

Newly collected, revised and expanded non-fiction—including many texts never previously printed—from the first two decades of the twenty-first century by the Booker Prize-winning, internationally bestselling author

Salman Rushdie is celebrated as a storyteller of the highest order, illuminating deep truths about our society and culture through his gorgeous, often searing, prose. Now, in his latest collection of non-fiction, he brings together insightful and inspiring essays, criticism and speeches that focus on his relationship with the written word and solidify his place as one of the most original thinkers of our time. Gathering pieces written between 2003 and 2020, *Languages of Truth* chronicles Rushdie's intellectual engagement with a period of momentous cultural shifts.

VIR SANGHVI

A MEMOIR

Vir Sanghvi

For the first time ever, a no-holds-barred memoir from one of India's most influential journalists

Vir Sanghvi is one of India's finest journalists. In this personal and deeply engrossing memoir, he tells it all. From Bollywood intrigues and political tensions to the truth behind the infamous Radia tapes, this is a book that will surely be the centre of conversation in every industry. Not only is it the story of a great life, but it is also intertwined with an account of a changing nation as he covers every major event in the country over the last forty years.

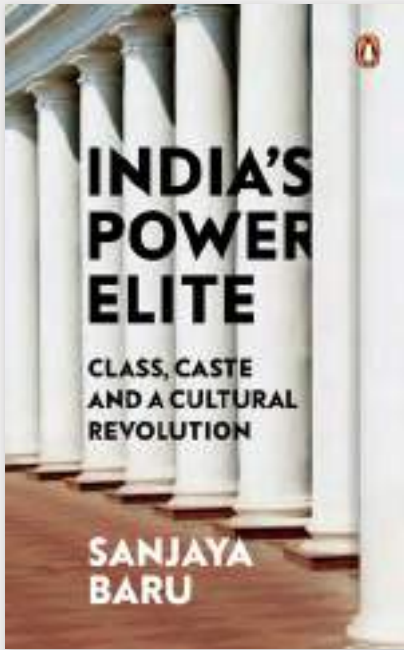
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INDIA'S POWER ELITE

CLASS, CASTE AND A CULTURAL REVOLUTION

Sanjaya Baru

A comprehensive analysis of the nature of power in India today

How the post-Covid world will be reshaped by class conflicts and caste prejudices remains to be seen. *India's Power Elite*, though, is about pre-Covid India. It is an examination of the nature of power and elitism in the economic and political context of the country. The morphology of the Indian power elite presents a complex structure, which is what Baru aims to deconstruct—whether it is the civil services, landed gentry or the remnants of the feudal elite. Aimed at the socially engaged reader, this book will interest both students and those who wield power.

KARUNANIDHI

A LIFE

A.S. Panneerselvan

The definitive biography of a fascinating politician

Writer-turned-politician Muthuvel Karunanidhi is amongst the most important political figures India has ever seen. He was the chief minister of Tamil Nadu for five terms and leader of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) for over five decades. Still remembered for his controversial but fruitful career as a regional leader, his contribution to Tamil history and culture has been invaluable. Meticulously researched and deeply engrossing, *Karunanidhi: A Life* delves into the life and times of this unforgettable man.

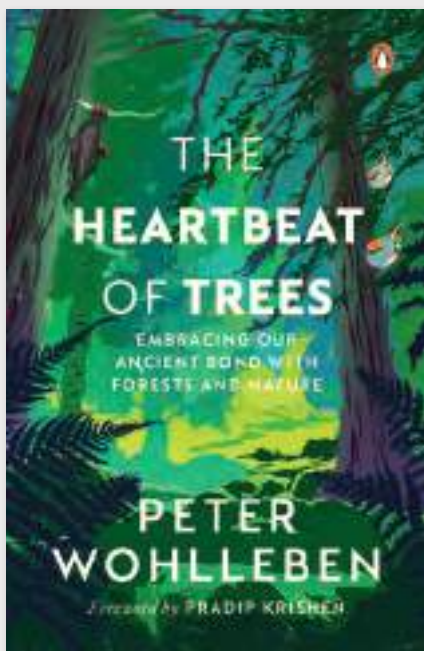
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Peter Wohlleben, the author of numerous books on trees, runs an environment-friendly woodland in Germany.

Jane Billingham is the author of several books, including *Temptress: From the Original Bad Girls to Women on Top*.

Pradip Krishen is the bestselling author of *Trees of Delhi* and *Jungle Trees of Central India*.

THE HEARTBEAT OF TREES

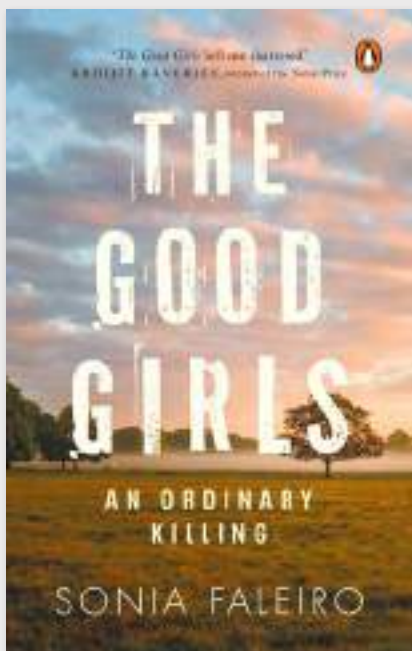
Peter Wohlleben

TRANSLATED BY **Jane Billingham**

FOREWORD BY **Pradip Krishen**

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hidden Life of Trees* comes a remarkable treatise on the ancient bond between humans and nature

Today, many of us fear that we've lost our connection with nature, but Peter Wohlleben thinks otherwise. Drawing on new scientific discoveries, *The Heartbeat of Trees* reveals the profound interactions humans can have with nature, exploring the language of the forest and the consciousness of plants. Discover how you can see, feel, smell, hear and even taste your way into the woods. Dive into a wondrous cosmos where humans are a part of nature, and where conservation is not just about saving trees—it's about saving ourselves too.



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THE GOOD GIRLS

AN ORDINARY KILLING

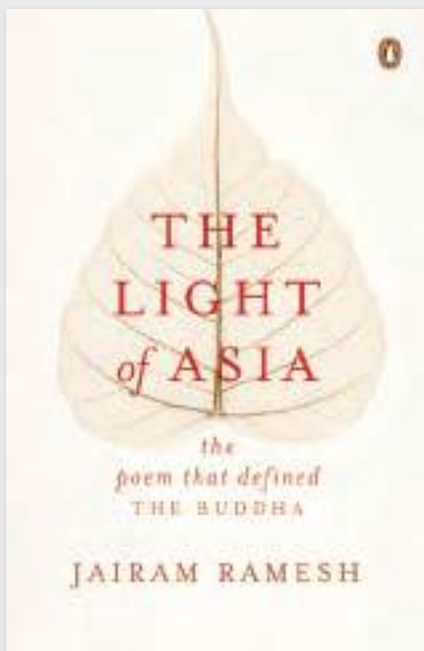
Sonia Faleiro

From the acclaimed author of *Beautiful Thing* comes a book that investigates the truth behind the death of two teenage girls

In the summer of 2014, India woke up to the news of two teenage girls found hanging from a tree in Katra, a village in Uttar Pradesh. A photo found its way into the digital world, jolting the nation. An arduous investigation followed and arrests were made.

Sonia Faleiro lays bare the heart-breaking truth of what happened that night through the voices of the girls' families, those who saw them last, and the legal and medical officials who were on the case. The reality that the book illuminates, wrapped in pressures of caste, gender, technology and teenage desire, proves to be complicated and just as devastating.

'The Good Girls left me shattered'
 —ABHIJIT BANERJEE, winner of the Nobel Prize



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Jairam Ramesh, a Rajya Sabha MP, was Union minister between 2006 and 2014, holding several key portfolios.

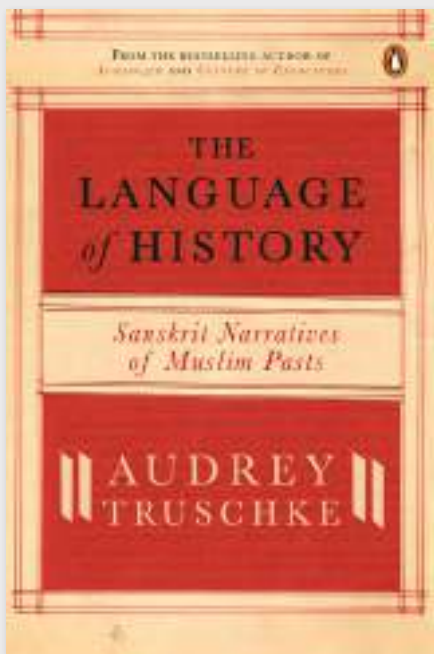
THE LIGHT OF ASIA

Jairam Ramesh

The history of a poem that inspired everyone, from Gandhi to Nehru and Churchill

The Light of Asia is a poetic narration of the life of Buddha written by Sir Edwin Arnold. In this book, Jairam Ramesh takes on the task of tracing this original poem's history and its impact on luminaries like M.K. Gandhi, Nehru, Churchill, Andrew Carnegie, C.V. Raman and many more.

The original book is a masterpiece which reveals Buddha's life and occupies an important place in the historiography of modern Buddhism.



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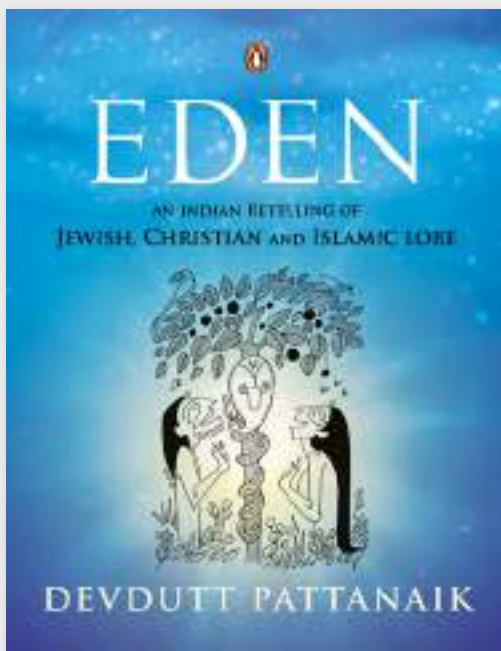
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THE LANGUAGE OF HISTORY SANSKRIT NARRATIVES OF MUSLIM PASTS

Audrey Truschke

From the bestselling author of *Aurangzeb* comes a book that will change how we look at India's past

The Language of History analyses an overlooked group of histories on Indo-Muslim, or Indo-Persian, political events, namely Sanskrit texts that date back from the 1190s until 1721. This book seeks to collect and theorize Sanskrit histories of Muslim-led and, later, as Muslims became an integral part of India, Indo-Muslim rule. It lends insight into expressions of pre-modern political, social, cultural and religious identities. Given the current political climate in India, where nationalist claims are often grounded in fabricated visions of India's pre-modernity, this book contributes to debates in the public sphere.



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Devdutt Pattanaik writes, illustrates and lectures on the relevance of mythology in modern times.

EDEN

AN INDIAN RETELLING OF JEWISH, CHRISTIAN AND ISLAMIC LORE

Devdutt Pattanaik

India's favourite mythologist returns with a unique retelling of the stories that form the foundation of Jewish, Christian and Islamic faiths

Eden is the garden of happiness that humankind lost when Adam and Eve, the first human couple, disobeyed God and ate the fruit of the forbidden tree. To this garden all humanity shall return if we accept God's love and follow God's law. This is the essence of Abrahamic lore that has spread to every corner of the world in three forms: Jewish, Christian and Islamic tales.

Eden uses the Indian style of storytelling, intimate but not irreverent, to introduce readers to the lore of angels, demons, prophets, patriarchs, judges and kings in the Abrahamic religions.

AMBEDKAR

A LIFE SKETCH

Anand Teltumbde

The first-ever illustrated biography of one of India's greatest leaders and intellectuals

This is a definitive biography of Dr B.R. Ambedkar, a polymath, the unrivalled leader of his people and a phenomenon of the twentieth century. Accompanied by hundreds of black-and-white photographs from his life, it traces his epic journey from birth in a simple Dalit household to becoming a trailblazer, placing the caste question at the centre of the nationalist movement, becoming a minister in the newly independent Indian government, helming the project of writing the Constitution, and his final, radical turn to Buddhism.

Written by Anand Teltumbde, one of the foremost authorities on Ambedkar today, this is a once-in-a-lifetime book.

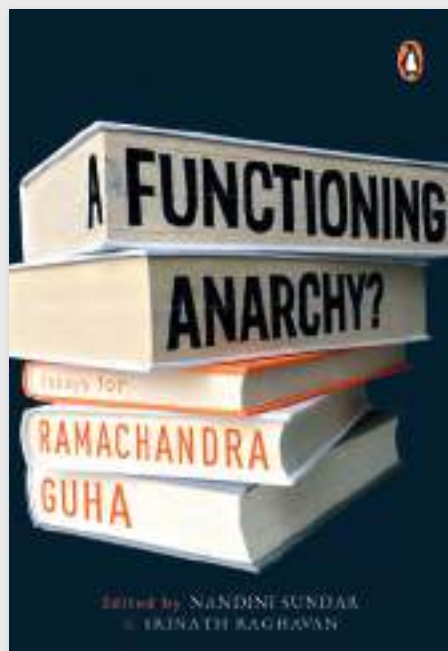
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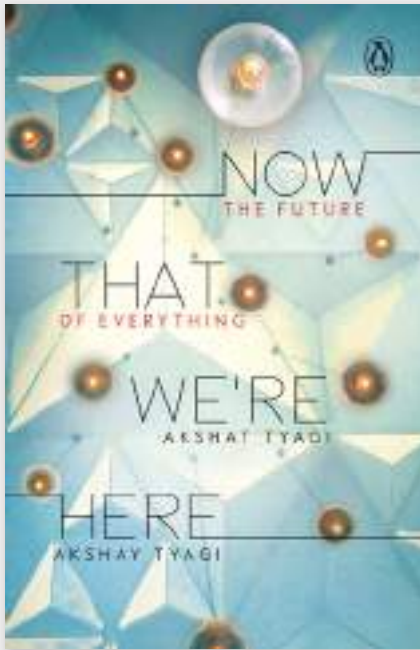
A FUNCTIONING ANARCHY

EDITED BY **Srinath Raghavan and Nandini Sundar**

A collection of essays that pay homage to the range and depth of work of one of India's most admired public intellectuals

In a long and versatile career spanning thirty-five years, Ramachandra Guha has produced a vast body of work. In each of these, Guha has broken new ground: his pioneering environmental histories of India and his still-relevant work (with Madhav Gadgil) on ecology and equity; his social histories of Indian cricket; his monumental history of the Indian republic; his biographies of Verrier Elwin and Gandhi; his anthologies of ecological, social and political thought in India; and his collection of biographical and political essays.

A Functioning Anarchy is a collection of essays by world-renowned historians, lawyers, scientists and journalists sparked by Guha's work.



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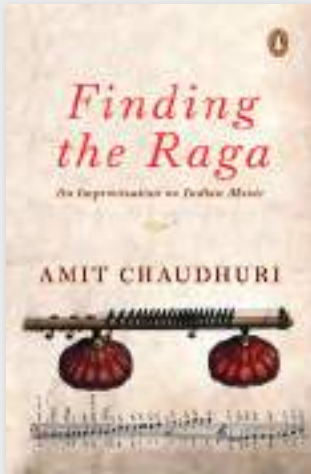
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Akshay Tyagi set up his first business right out of his college dorm and is currently working on a food start-up.

NOW THAT WE'RE HERE *THE FUTURE OF EVERYTHING* **Akshat Tyagi and Akshay Tyagi**

A nerd's guide to the new world

Now That We're Here is a collection of engaging essays on all things important that we should learn about to prepare for the times to come. With the help of leaders and intellectuals from the world of technology, humanities and business, the book contains well-researched introductions about the impact of technology, democracy, design, economics and data on everyday life.



FINDING THE RAGA

AN IMPROVISATION ON
INDIAN MUSIC

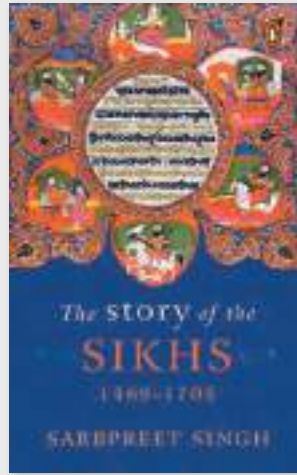
Amit Chaudhuri

An autobiographical exploration of the meaning of music in our world

Set in 1970s Bombay, this book is part autobiography, part essay and part analysis of how we might grasp the underpinnings of music. It explores how music relates to the world, be it through evocation, as in Western music, or through the raga being sung at different times during different seasons, as in Indian music.

Amit Chaudhuri is a novelist, essayist, poet and musician.

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THE STORY OF THE SIKHS

Sarbpreet Singh

Authoritative yet accessible, the most readable accounts of the Sikhs and their faith

The Story of The Sikhs revisits Sikh history in an extremely engaging and accessible manner, with a strong focus on storytelling. The genesis of the work is an eponymous podcast.

Sarbpreet Singh is a writer, podcaster and commentator.

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THE LITTLE BOOK OF ENCOURAGEMENT

His Holiness the Dalai Lama

EDITED BY **Renuka Singh**

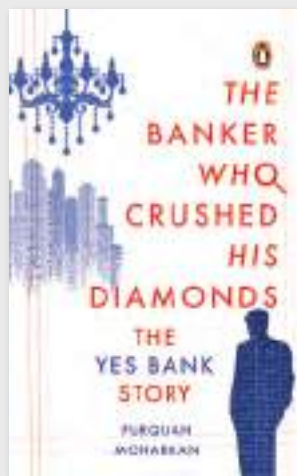
Words of encouragement from His Holiness the Dalai Lama

His Holiness the Dalai Lama, a perennial source of inspiration, is one of the most eminent spiritual leaders of the world. In this specially curated companion volume, His Holiness shares words of encouragement to deal with the realities of a pandemic-stricken world.

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, a Nobel Peace Prize awardee, is the spiritual leader of Tibet.

Renuka Singh, a sociologist, taught at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

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THE BANKER WHO CRUSHED HIS DIAMONDS

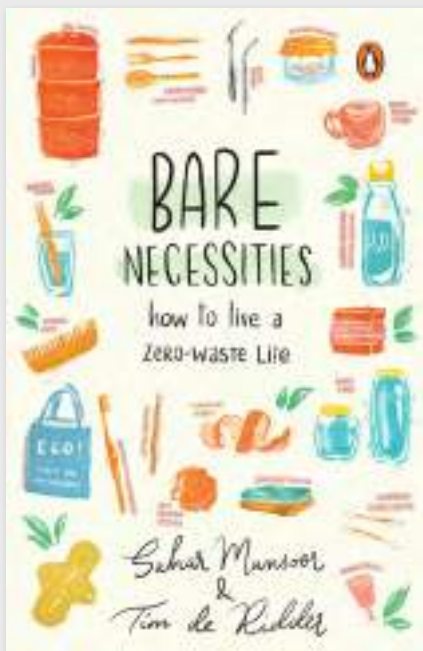
Furquan Moharkhan

A gripping tale of one of modern India's biggest banking failures and the man behind it all

A business journalist charts the course of the rise and fall of Yes Bank, while also mapping the course of its founder, Rana Kapoor's life.

Furquan Moharkhan is a senior financial journalist with *Deccan Herald*.

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Tim de Ridder is a sustainability consultant, educator, strategist and global citizen.

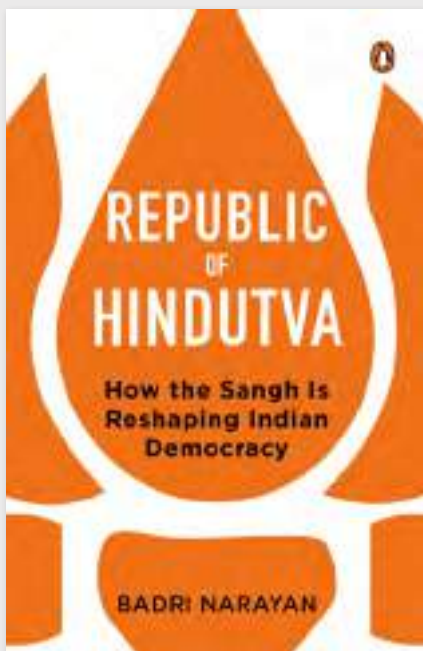
BARE NECESSITIES

HOW TO LIVE A ZERO-WASTE LIFE

Sahar Mansoor, Tim de Ridder

In a world full of plastic, chemicals and waste, how can you help save the planet?

This is an easy-to-use guide that equips you with the tools to make positive changes to your life and the environment. Filled with activities, insights, recipes, tips and how-to guides, it is a must-read for anyone wanting to make a difference.



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Badri Narayan is a social historian and the author of *The Making of the Dalit Public in North India* and *Fascinating Hindutva*, among others.

REPUBLIC OF HINDUTVA

HOW THE SANGH IS RESHAPING INDIAN DEMOCRACY

Badri Narayan

An explosive account of how the RSS helps the BJP win elections

Contrary to popular understanding, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has transformed to become more technologically savvy and socially inclusive, making the message of Hindu nationalism appealing to a large section of Indians. It has been actively mobilizing Dalits, tribals and other marginalized communities to assimilate them into the Hindutva metanarrative. Instead of wiping out caste from electoral politics, the RSS plays up the identity of disadvantaged groups, which translates into votes for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Drawing on extensive field research in the heartland of Uttar Pradesh, this path-breaking book shows how through well-planned strategies of appropriation and social work Hindutva forces are radically reshaping Indian democracy.



NO STRAIGHT THING WAS EVER MADE

ESSAYS ON MENTAL HEALTH

Urvashi Bahuguna

The many facets of living with mental illness

Urvashi Bahuguna was the first person in her Indian family to seek help for a mental illness. The challenges which came with this admission not only impacted who she became as a person but also everything around her—from her relationships to the way she connected with art, literature and popular culture. In this book, Bahuguna traverses the opportunities and roadblocks with the tools she has available to her.

Urvashi Bahuguna is the author of the poetry collection *Terrarium* and writes regularly on books, culture and mental health.

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HOW TO RAISE A FEMINIST SON

MOTHERHOOD, MASCULINITY AND THE MAKING OF MY FAMILY

Sonora Jha

Change the world, one kind boy at a time

From teaching about consent to defying toxic masculinity, *How to Raise a Feminist Son* is an electrifying tour de force of struggling, failing and succeeding at raising a feminist son. Through stories from her own life and research, Sonora Jha shows us how to raise the next generation of men.

‘Exhilarating and inspiring. A beautiful hybrid of memoir, manifesto, instruction manual and rumination’

—REBECCA SOLNIT

Sonora Jha, PhD, is an essayist, novelist, researcher and professor of journalism at Seattle University.

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SKINNY RECIPES

Nisa Homey

YouTube sensation Nisa Homey's best recipes to lose weight

Did you spend the lockdown trying to cook? Or trying to find healthy recipes on YouTube? There is only one channel that everyone turns to for the easiest, yummiest and healthiest recipes—Skinny Recipes. With millions of followers and fans, Nisa Homey is a household name now. In this book, for the first time ever, she will give a detailed diet plan, tips and tricks, menus and complete recipes for you and your family to follow and address all health concerns.

Nisa Homey's YouTube channel, *Skinny Recipes*, has 1.8 million followers. She lives in Kerala with her husband and two children.

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LILAVATI

A LIFE

Govardhanram M. Tripathi

TRANSLATED BY Tridip Suhrud

A heart-wrenching biography of a daughter by her father

Lilavati was home-tutored and married early. The value of sacrifice was so deeply ingrained in her that she never complained about her suffering. When she died at twenty-one, Govardhanram's lifelong social engineering project succeeded and failed at the same time.

Part of this book is already being taught at JNU and Jadavpur University.

Govardhanram M. Tripathi, a towering figure in Gujarati literature, wrote the *Sarasvatichandra* series.

Tridip Suhrud is a widely acclaimed Gandhi scholar and the translator of the *Sarasvatichandra* books.

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COVID-19
SEPARATING FACT
FROM FICTION
Anirban Mahapatra

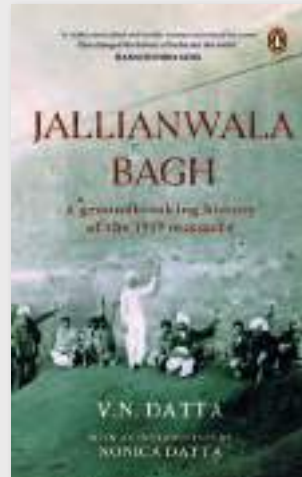
‘A comprehensive scientific and sociological telling of one of the most disruptive events in our lifetimes’—Sandeep Jauhar, author of *Heart: A History*

Where did the coronavirus come from? How can we protect ourselves from it? By when will we have a vaccine? How will this pandemic end?

This meticulously researched book answers several crucial questions and helps us to not only understand the virus but also live with it.

Anirban Mahapatra is assistant director and publisher at the American Chemical Society (ACS), USA.

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JALLIANWALA BAGH
A GROUNDBREAKING HISTORY
OF THE 1919 MASSACRE

V.N. Datta
 WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY **Nonica Datta**

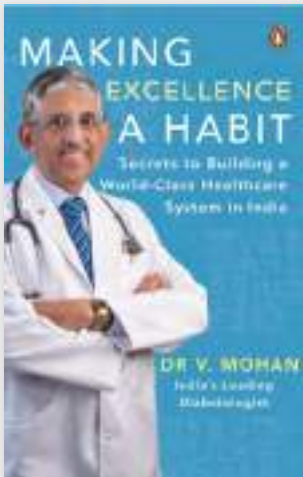
‘Richly researched and a lucidly written account’—Ramachandra Guha

Based on a meticulous exploration of primary sources and oral testimonies of the survivors of 1919, V.N. Datta crafts a unique first-hand narrative of a violent event, and its legacy, in the history of modern India, and provides a complex picture of Amritsar, the city he grew up in.

V.N. Datta is a historian of modern India.

Nonica Datta teaches history at Jawaharlal Nehru University.

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MAKING EXCELLENCE A HABIT

THE INSPIRING STORY OF BUILDING A WORLD-CLASS DIABETES ENTERPRISE IN INDIA

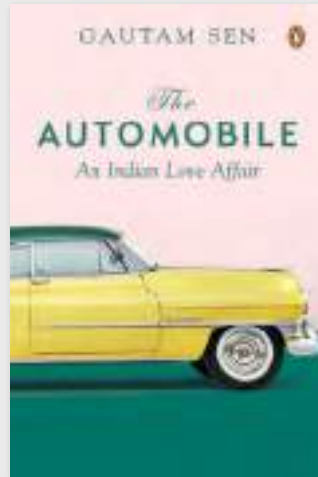
Dr V. Mohan

The inspirational business story of one of India's leading doctors

In his autobiography, Dr Mohan documents the fundamentals of what makes a person achieve meaningful success. While hard work, passion and focus emerge as winning lessons in this book, the delicate and tender learnings, such as empathy or spirituality, are not forgotten.

Dr V. Mohan is an internationally recognized diabetologist and founder of the Dr Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre.

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THE AUTOMOBILE AN INDIAN LOVE AFFAIR

Gautam Sen

The story of the evolution of the most important invention of the twentieth century

The Automobile traces the history of the automobile in India and the way it has shaped the economy and society. A riveting narrative told in an anecdotal tone, this book is filled with well-researched facts and rare pictures for lovers of automobiles.

Gautam Sen is an Indian journalist, writer and automotive design consultant and expert.

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PARENTING THROUGH PRETEND PLAY

Shouger Merchant Doshi

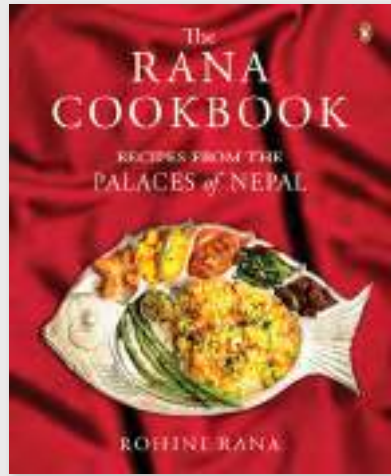
**Combine learning with fun
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Bid goodbye to your parenting woes and say hello to 'Pretend Play'—an innovative and long-standing concept proven to foster cognitive development in children. From DIY crafts to pretend play activities, this book will arm you with 70+ ways to keep your child engaged.



Shouger Merchant Doshi is the founder of The Story Merchants and The Pinwheel Project.

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Rohini Rana

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Rohini Rana lives in Nepal with her husband, General Gaurav S.J.B. Rana.

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HISILA FROM REVOLUTIONARY TO FIRST LADY

Hisila Yami

For the first time ever, an inside account of the Maoist movement in Nepal

From being a young student of architecture in New Delhi to becoming a part of the armed guerrilla warfare in Nepal as a passionate Maoist leader, Hisila Yami's journey is a fascinating one. This is a first-hand account of her experiences during the civil war in Nepal, offering us a glimpse of one of the most significant periods of Nepalese history.

Hisila Yami is a Nepalese politician and architect.

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WORKING TO RESTORE WHY WE DO BUSINESS IN THE REGENERATIVE ERA

Esha Chhabra

A new and sustainable business blueprint for the twenty-first century

In *Working to Restore*, Esha Chhabra highlights pioneering grassroots entrepreneurs obsessed with rethinking, restructuring and regenerating. She examines efforts in nine areas—agriculture, waste, inclusivity in supply chain, inclusivity for the collective good, women, travel, health, energy and finance—with each chapter outlining the challenges and their solutions.

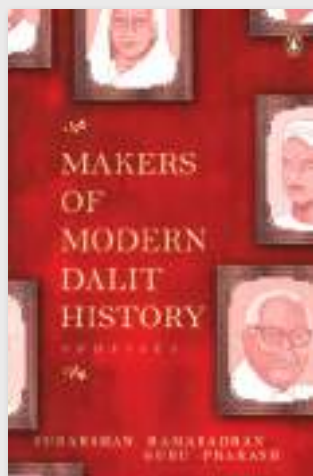
Esha Chhabra, a reporter who covers sustainability, has been awarded multiple fellowships by the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting.

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MAKERS OF MODERN DALIT HISTORY

Sudarshan Ramabadrhan,
Guru Prakash

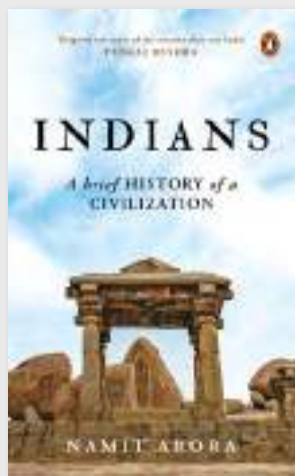
A book that highlights the role of Dalit individuals in Indian history

This is a book that focuses on the role of some Dalit individuals in Indian history, from the ancient times until now. From Ayyankali to Gurram Jashuva, these are individuals who dedicated their lives to fighting caste-based discrimination and forged a new path towards social acceptance.

Sudarshan Ramabadrhan is the deputy director of India Foundation.

Guru Prakash is a senior research fellow and project head at India Foundation.

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INDIANS

A BRIEF HISTORY OF A
CIVILIZATION

Namit Arora

A rich work of history and insight into India's enchanting past

In this original book, Namit Arora takes us on an unforgettable journey through 5000 years of Indian history, reimagining in rich detail the political upheavals and rivalries, the many religious beliefs, and the social and cultural values of Indians through the ages. A deeply engaging and extensively researched work, *Indians* explores what made us who we are.

'Deepens our sense of the wonder that was India'—PANKAJ MISHRA, *essayist and novelist*

Namit Arora is the author of *The Lottery of Birth* and *Love and Loathing in Silicon Valley*.

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HUNCHPROSE

Ranjit Hoskote

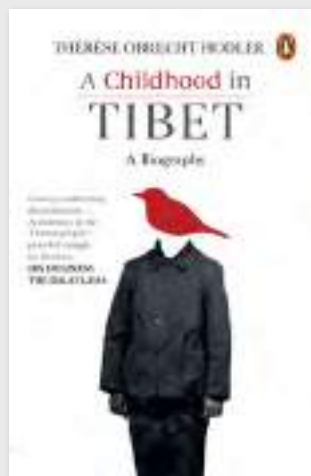
A dazzling collection of poems by award-winning poet and author

In this lyrical collection of sixty-one poems, Ranjit Hoskote addresses urgent themes: environment, history, mythology, economy, human relations. Evoking the city, the sea, the desert, and infused with wry humour and wisdom, these poems probe what makes us love, hope, desire, doubt and turn to violence.

‘A work of fire and magic’
—DOUGLAS MESSERLI

Ranjit Hoskote is an award-winning poet and the author of *I, Lalla*.

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A CHILDHOOD IN TIBET

A BIOGRAPHY

Thérèse Obrecht Hodler

A story of chilling brutalities against Tibetans who rebelled against the Chinese aggression

The life story of Tendöl Namling, the daughter of a high-ranking government official in Tibet who underwent the Chinese ordeal of ‘re-education’, at full force for twenty-two years, this is a tale of courage, determination and fortitude of an individual against suppression.

Thérèse Obrecht Hodler is a journalist. She holds a degree in history, Russian and Spanish from the University of Geneva.

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**WANDERERS, KINGS,
MERCHANTS**
*THE STORY OF INDIA
THROUGH ITS LANGUAGES*

Peggy Mohan

**A path-breaking social history of
the Indian subcontinent**

Why is everyone in India multilingual? Through a fascinating exploration of languages, such as Sanskrit, Malayalam, Urdu and English, this book reveals how migration, both external and internal, has shaped us from ancient times. It presents the astounding argument that all Indians are of mixed origins.

‘A necessary read’—TONY JOSEPH

Peggy Mohan is a scholar of linguistics and has developed educational television programmes for children.

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BIKE AMBULANCE DADA
*THE INSPIRING STORY OF
KARIMUL HAK: THE MAN WHO
SAVED OVER 4000 LIVES*

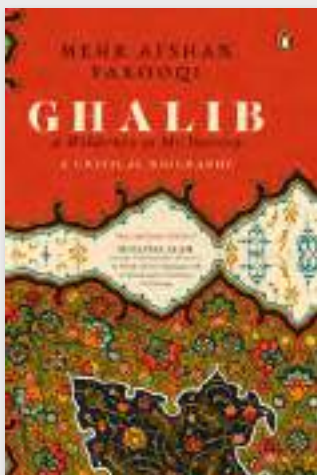
Biswajit Jha

**‘A deeply moving story of a man
not many Indians may know about.
A must-read!’—Ravinder Singh, author**

This is the biography of Padma Shri awardee Karimul Hak, a tea-garden worker who saved thousands of lives by starting a free bike-ambulance service from his village to the nearest hospital.

Biswajit Jha was principal correspondent, Zee News, Delhi.

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GHALIB
*A WILDERNESS AT MY
 DOORSTEP: A CRITICAL
 BIOGRAPHY*

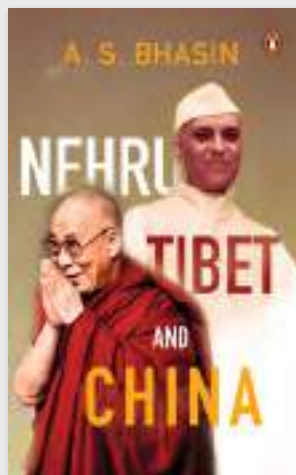
Mehr Afshan Farooqi

**The authoritative biography of
 Mirza Ghalib**

Mirza Ghalib (1797–1869), one of the most celebrated poets, wrote in Urdu and Persian. Exploring his life and times, this is going to be the most definitive work on the poet.

Mehr Afshan Farooqi is associate professor of Urdu at the University of Virginia.

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**NEHRU, TIBET AND
 CHINA**

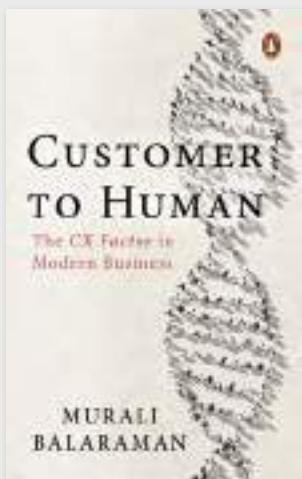
Avtar Singh Bhasin

**A former diplomat's authoritative
 exploration of Indo–China relations**

This book examines the power play between India and China since 1949. It looks at hitherto unknown developments in the initial years that culminated in a war in 1962. It shines light on a crucial factor in these developments—India's stance towards Tibet, a concern that continues to shape political realities between the two countries.

Avtar Singh Bhasin is a former diplomat who retired from the Ministry of External Affairs in 1993.

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CUSTOMER TO HUMAN
*THE CX FACTOR IN
 MODERN BUSINESS*
Murali Balaraman

An easy-to-read guide about customer experience and customer centricity

Customer to Human contains trends, insights, methods and technologies laid out in an easy-to-read format. It is relevant for anyone seeking well-researched information in this field. It is also filled with invaluable stories on inspirational customer experiences.

Murali Balaraman has been a lifelong student and practitioner of customer experience and customer centricity.

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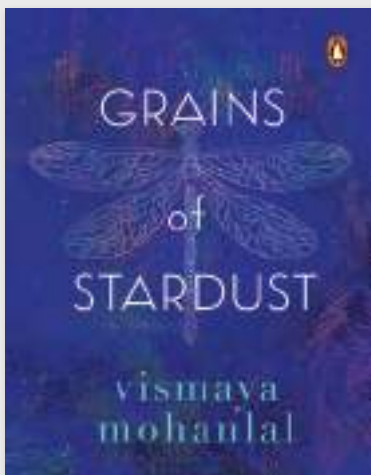
**GREEN HUMOUR FOR
 A GREYING PLANET**
Rohan Chakravarty

Gag cartoons and comic strips on wildlife and nature in a first-of-its-kind book

At a time when global warming, wildlife crimes and man-animal conflicts are at their worst, this book offers much-needed comic relief. A satirical take on the natural world and the threats to its conservation, it will interest a wide spectrum of readers.

Rohan Chakravarty, an illustrator and wildlife buff, makes comic strip-columns for *Mid-Day*, *The Hindu*, *RoundGlass* and *BLink*.

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GRAINS OF STARDUST

Vismaya Mohanlal

A journey through the river of human emotions

From the idea of love, art and creativity, *Grains of Stardust* is a compilation of poetry, which will interest a wide spectrum of readers.

Vismaya Mohanlal, immensely interested in poetry and visual arts, is a martial arts enthusiastic.

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THE HIDDEN GARDEN

MIR TAQI MIR

Gopi Chand Narang

TRANSLATED FROM THE URDU BY
Surinder Deol

A perfect companion for all poetry lovers

Mir Taqi Mir (1723–1810) is known as the God of Urdu poetry. He was the first major poet to demonstrate the hidden beauty and grandeur of the Urdu language. This short biography and collection of his ghazals will be read and reread by lovers of Urdu poetry for generations!

Gopi Chand Narang is an Indian theorist, literary critic and scholar who writes in Urdu and English.

Surinder Deol was a former staff member of the World Bank in Washington DC.

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LOVE'S RITE
SAME-SEX MARRIAGES IN
MODERN INDIA

Ruth Vanita

**A chronicle of love's triumph
 over all obstacles**

Love's Rite is the first and only book-length study of lesbian marriages and joint suicides in India. Vanita explores Indian religious, legal and literary traditions that provide spaces for using an age-old language of love for socially disapproved unions. This edition contains a new list of such unions from 1980 to the present.

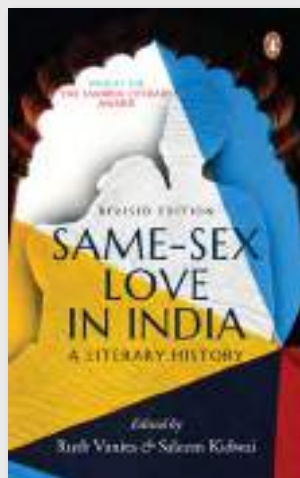
Ruth Vanita is a scholar and the author of several books, including *Memory of Light*.

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SAME-SEX LOVE
IN INDIA
A LITERARY HISTORY

EDITED BY **Ruth Vanita** and
Saleem Kidwai

**The book that proved homosexuality
 is not a Western import**

This landmark book brought to light the long history of same-sex love in the Indian subcontinent. Spanning over 2000 years, from the Mahabharata to the late twentieth century, it contains stories, poems, letters, biographies and histories from fifteen languages. This classic work will help you see Indian society with new eyes.

Ruth Vanita is a scholar and the author of several books, including *Memory of Light*.

Saleem Kidwai is a historian and scholar, specializing in medieval and modern India.

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WHEREABOUTS

Jhumpa Lahiri

A marvellous new novel from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Lowland* and *Interpreter of Maladies*

Exuberance and dread, attachment and estrangement. In this novel, Jhumpa Lahiri stretches her themes to the limit. The woman at the centre wavers between stasis and movement, between the need to belong and the refusal to form ties. In the arc of a year, as one season gives way to the next, transformation awaits. One day at sea, overwhelmed and replenished by the sun's heat, her perspective will change. This is the first novel Lahiri has written in Italian and translated into English, pushing herself to a new level of artistic achievement.

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Jhumpa Lahiri is the author of four works of fiction and a recipient of the Pulitzer Prize, the PEN/Hemingway Award, the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award and a Guggenheim Fellowship.

CHINA ROOM

Sunjeev Sahota

From the Man Booker Prize–shortlisted author of
The Year of the Runaways

Mehar, a young bride in rural 1929 Punjab, is trying to discover the identity of her new husband. She and her sisters-in-law, married to three brothers in a single ceremony, spend their days hard at work in the family's 'china room', sequestered from contact with the men. When Mehar develops a theory as to which of them is hers, a passion is ignited that puts more than one life at risk.

A multigenerational novel of love, oppression and the pursuit of freedom, inspired in part by the author's own family history, *China Room* is a book you will never forget.

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Sunjeev Sahota was born in 1981 in Derbyshire and lives in Sheffield with his wife and children.

THE START-UP WIFE

Tahmima Anam

‘Fresh, funny, brave, savage, smart’—Kamila Shamsie

Computer scientist Asha has her future all mapped out. But a chance meeting with an old classmate, Cyrus, and his best friend, Jules, inspires her with a life-changing idea: building a social networking app that could bring meaning to millions of lives.

As Asha networks with venture capitalists and builds empowering friendships amidst exposed brickwork, her app explodes into the next big thing. So why does she feel invisible at the boardroom table of her own company? And why are decisions being made without her?

Gripping, witty and razor-sharp, *The Start-up Wife* is a blistering novel about dreaming big, speaking up and fighting to be where you belong.

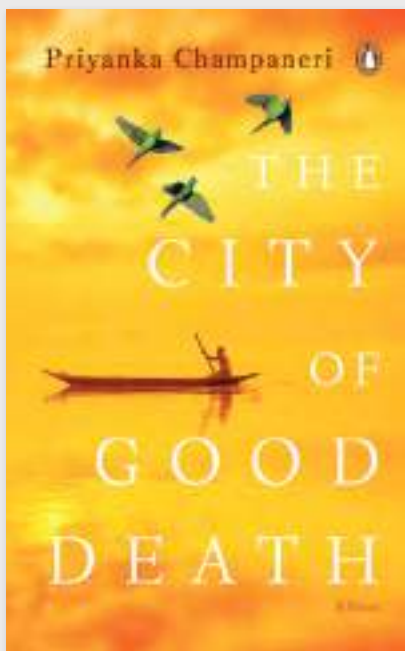
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Tahmima Anam is an award-winning novelist, short-story writer and Harvard-educated anthropologist. Her work has been published in the *New York Times*, *Granta* and the *Guardian*. She is also the co-founder of a music technology start-up with offices in New York and London.



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Priyanka Champaneri received the 2018 Restless Books Prize for New Immigrant Writing for *The City of Good Death*.

THE CITY OF GOOD DEATH

Priyanka Champaneri

A remarkable debut of love, memory and ritual, and the ways we honour the living and the dead

Banaras, Varanasi, Kashi: India's holy city has many names but holds one ultimate promise. It is where pilgrims come for a good death. As the manager of a death hostel, Pramesh persuades himself that there is no past or future. But one day the past arrives in the lifeless form of a man—a man with an uncanny resemblance to Pramesh. Soon, Pramesh is forced to confront his own ideas about death.



THE POLITICIAN

Devesh Verma

An ambitious tale of politics that begins in the Nehruvian times and ends in the early nineties

The Politician is a view of provincial northern India, which used to be the political heartland of the country, told through the life of local politician Ram Mohan and his family, following the ebb and flow of their fortunes.

Devesh Verma was a journalist with NDTV and is a translator from Urdu to Hindi.

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IMPETUOUS WOMEN

Shikhandin

Who are the women who dare to step across the Lakshman Rekha?

Impetuous Women is about women who cross the Lakshman Rekha, whose transgressions fly in the face of the establishment, the patriarchy and often their own families and loved ones. This darkly comic, thrillingly tragic collection of stories is sensuous, bittersweet and whimsical by turns, and always wildly, subversively original.

Shikhandin is the nom de plume of an Indian writer who writes for adults and children. Her poetry and prose have been published worldwide.

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BUDHINI

Sarah Joseph

TRANSLATED FROM THE MALAYALAM BY
Sangeetha Sreenivasan

Inspired by real-life events

Budhini Mejhan was a construction worker on the Panchet Dam in Dhanbad. In December 1959, when Jawaharlal Nehru came to Dhanbad, she was chosen to participate in the inaugural ceremony, precipitating a series of events that ended with her being expelled from her community. This fiercely feminist novel is her story.

Sarah Joseph is an award-winning author.

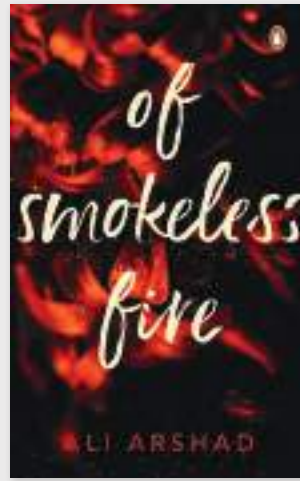
Sangeetha Sreenivasan is a novelist who writes both in Malayalam and English.

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OF SMOKELESS FIRE

Ali Arshad Jafri

A major literary debut from Pakistan

This is the story of a friendship between three children: Mansoor, the rumoured djinn who balances love and loyalty between his religious mother and his erudite, alcoholic father; Mehrun, the *churail* (witch) who struggles to get an English-medium education; and Joseph, the *bhangi* (an untouchable), who dreams of becoming a movie star as he cleans the toilets of the rich.

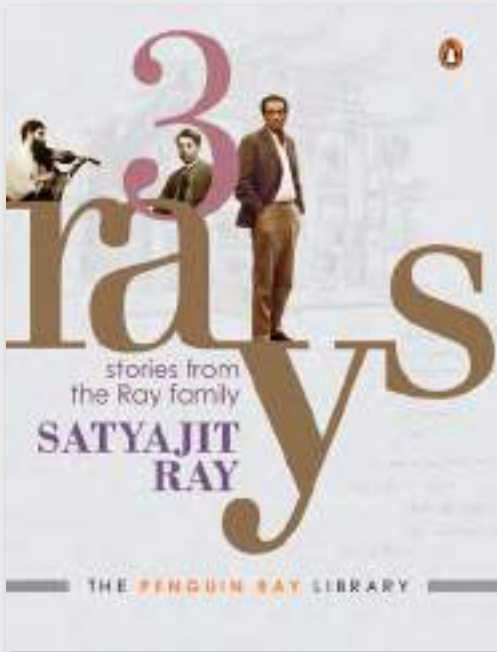
Ali Arshad Jafri was born and raised in Karachi, Pakistan. A reluctant economist by day and a committed writer by night, he now lives in the US.

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Satyajit Ray was one of the most eminent film directors of world cinema.

THREE RAYS

Satyajit Ray

A rare collection of previously unpublished works of Ray

While Ray's films are amazingly popular, his design works, comic strips, science fictions, as well as his detective stories are gems of Indian literature. A plethora of Ray's unpublished works, meticulously preserved in his Bishop Lefroy Road residence in Kolkata, were waiting for someone to unveil them to a wider readership. From autobiographical writings to works of fiction and non-fiction, illustrations and scrapbooks, *Three Rays*, an eclectic collection of the master storyteller's hitherto unknown works, will be a collector's item.



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Tanaz Bhathena is the award-winning author of the critically acclaimed *A Girl Like That*. She was born in Mumbai and raised in Riyadh, Jeddah and Toronto.

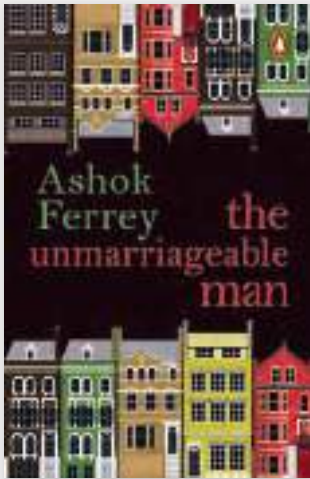
RISING LIKE A STORM

Tanaz Bhathena

After *Hunted by the Sky* comes the masterful concluding installment to the *Wrath of Ambar* duology

With King Lohar dead and a usurper queen in power, Gul and Cavas face a new tyrannical government that is bent on killing them both. Their roles in King Lohar's death have not gone unnoticed, and the new queen is out for blood. What she doesn't know is that Gul and Cavas have a connection that runs deeper than romance and that together they just might have enough strength and magic to end her for good.

With alliances shifting and the thirst for vengeance growing, the fate of Ambar seems even more uncertain. It will take every ounce of strength, love and sacrifice for Gul and Cavas to reach their final goal—and build a more just world than they've ever known.



THE UNMARRIAGEABLE MAN

Ashok Ferrey

A new novel from Sri Lanka's bestselling author

It's the 1980s. After Sanjay's father dies, he leaves Colombo in search of a better life 'abroad'. He lands up in London and starts working as a builder.

At the heart of the novel is grief, something he never deals with but which follows him everywhere.

Ashok Ferrey is the author of six books, including *The Professional* and *Serendipity*.

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LONGFORM 2021

A COLLECTION OF GRAPHIC STORIES

Debkumar Mitra, Sarbajit Sen, Sekhar Mukherjee, Pinaki De

An eclectic anthology of graphic narratives

Longform presents stories that subvert the conventional narrative—stories about ordinary people, autobiographies, travel tales—and through these establishes comics as a permanent feature on any reader's shelf. The anthology takes us through the streets of Rome and Kolkata, modern-day Tehran and ancient Bhutan, around-the-corner dystopias, imaginary cities and kaleidoscopic dreamscapes.

Debkumar Mitra is a mathematician, reference researcher, quizzard, artist and comics crusader.

Sarbajit Sen, an internationally acclaimed artist, is the winner of a National Award.

Sekhar Mukherjee is the director of National Institute of Design, Vijayawada.

Pinaki De is a well-known graphic designer and illustrator.

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LITTLE AMERICA

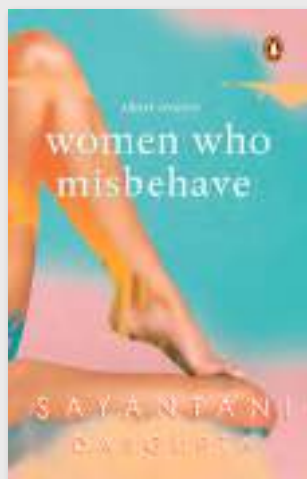
Zain Saeed

A chilling tale of a man desperate to be free

A journey around the mind of Shahid Barkati—a man on trial for a bombing—*Little America* asks what freedom is and what can be sacrificed in its name.

Zain Saeed's writings have appeared in *Glimmer Train*, *The Hindu* and the *Freiburg Review*.

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WOMEN WHO MISBEHAVE

Sayantani Dasgupta

Unconventional tales of women

Women Who Misbehave is a collection of short stories featuring women doing extraordinary things in the most ordinary circumstances. The women in these stories are not idolized or even villainized, but instead, are meant to challenge us.

Sayantani Dasgupta is assistant professor of creative writing at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

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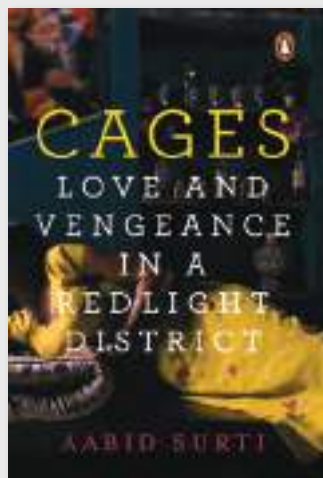
THE BOMBAY PRINCE
PERVEEN MISTRY INVESTIGATES
Sujata Massey

Bestselling author Sujata Massey is back with a third installment in her Agatha and Mary Higgins Clark Award-winning series set in 1920s Bombay, featuring India's only female lawyer, Perveen Mistry, as the sleuth

November, 1921. Edward VIII is in Bombay. Freney Cuttingmaster, an eighteen-year-old student, falls from a second-floor gallery just as the prince's grand procession is passing by her college. Freney had come to Perveen for a legal consultation just days before her death, and what she confided makes Perveen suspicious that her death was no accident.

Sujata Massey is an award-winning and highly acclaimed mystery writer.

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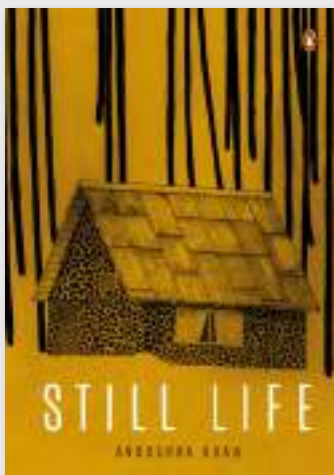
CAGES
*LOVE AND VENGEANCE IN A
 RED-LIGHT DISTRICT*
Aabid Surti

The story of a prostitute who dared to own her sexuality and make her own rules

Kumud is no ordinary prostitute. Living in the dark alleys of Kamathipura, she refuses to be a victim. Her fighting spirit is not tamed even after she takes on an underworld don who tries to own her. Ultimately, she becomes a leading Bollywood actor who is not ashamed of her past.

Aabid Surti is a journalist, screenwriter and the author of many books, including *Sufi*.

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STILL LIFE

Anoushka Khan

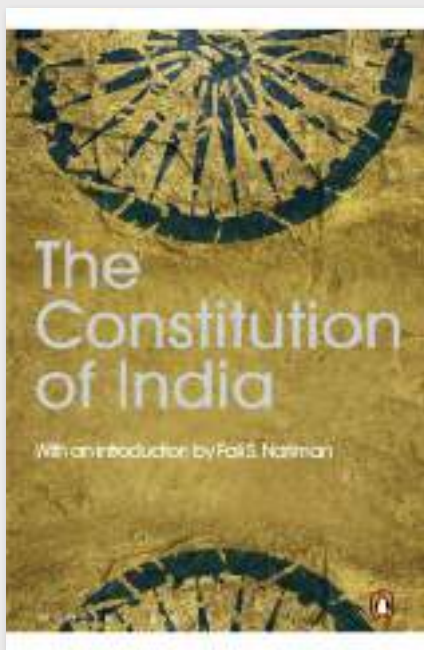
A powerful graphic novel for readers of Malik Sajad and Marjane Satrapi

Pinky is a recluse who rarely leaves the suburbs. When her husband, Pasha, goes missing, she sets off to find him and encounters a dream-like landscape: the ancient interior of the city she was born in; the farms of Pasha's childhood and the dark wilderness of the mountains, all forcing her to confront her fears.

Anoushka Khan is an artist and freelance editor who grew up in Pakistan and the Netherlands, and currently lives in the UK.

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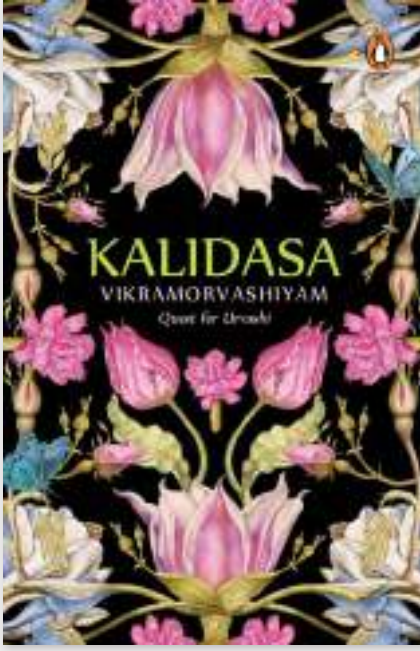
Fali S. Nariman, a Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan awardee, is a constitutional lawyer and a senior advocate to the Supreme Court of India.

THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY **Fali S. Nariman**

Independent India's most important document

On 26 January 1950, the Republic of India came into being with the adoption of the Constitution. One of the world's longest and most important political texts, it laid down the supreme law of the newly independent nation. With a comprehensive introduction by Fali S. Nariman, this Modern Classics edition accessibly presents independent India's most important document.



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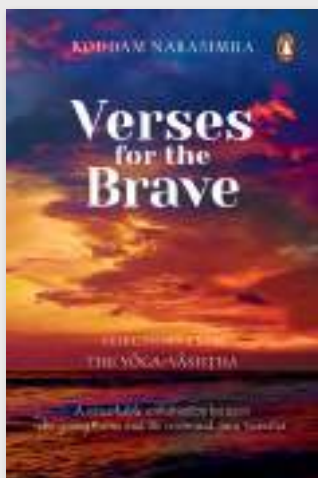
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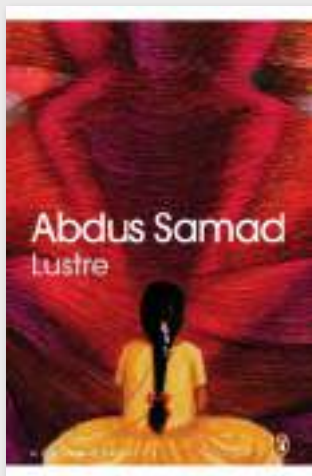
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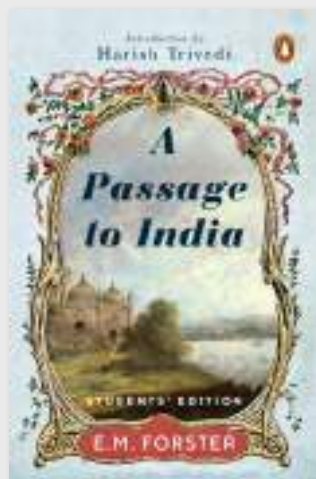
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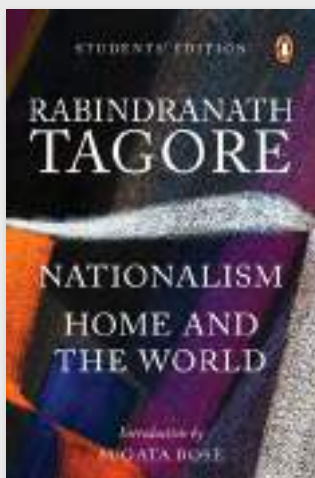
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