

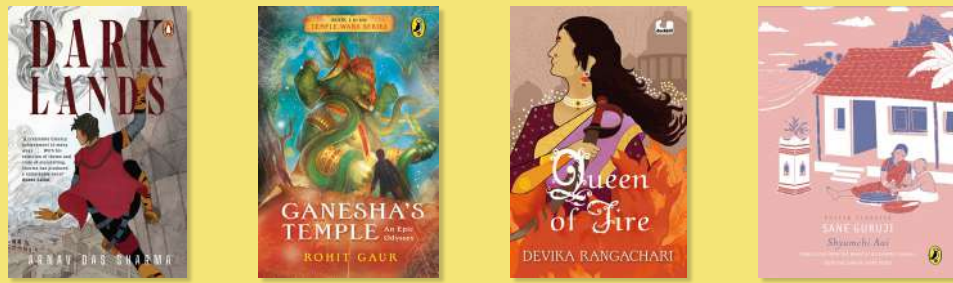
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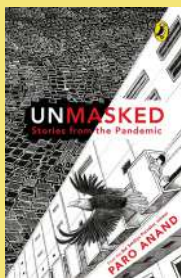
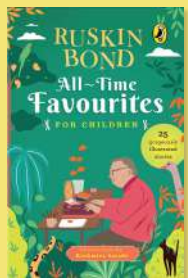
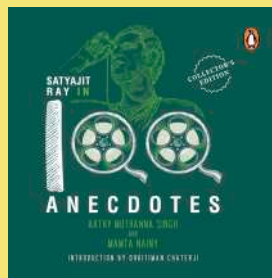
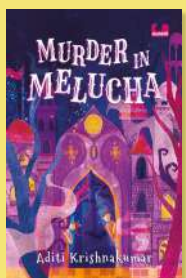
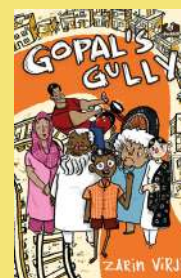
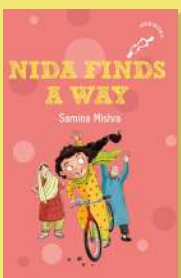
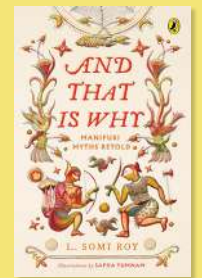
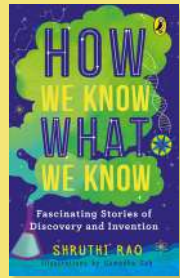
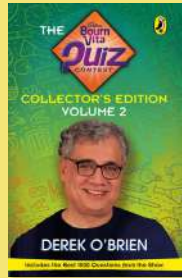
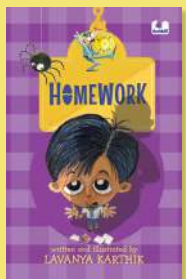
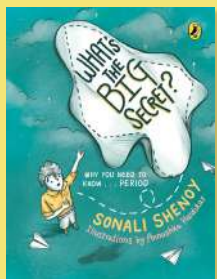
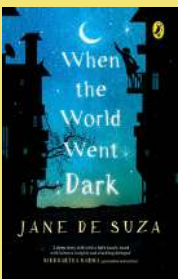
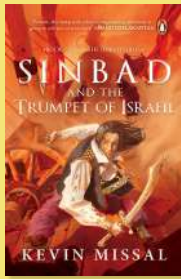
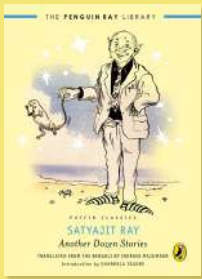
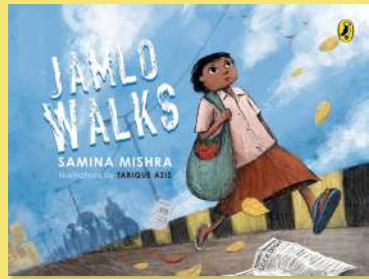
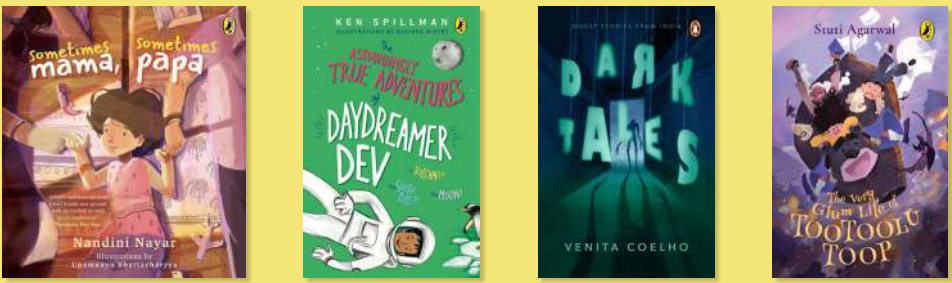


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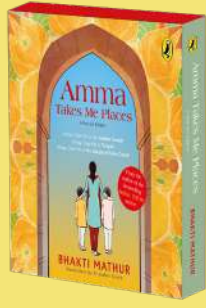
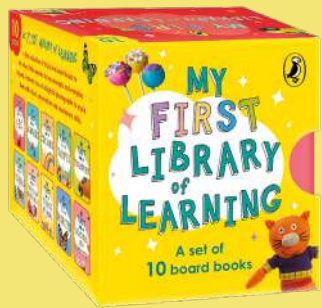
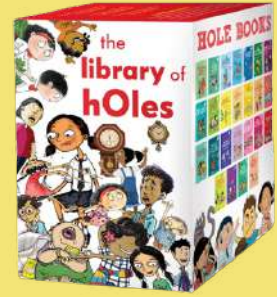
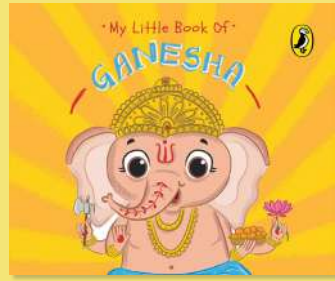
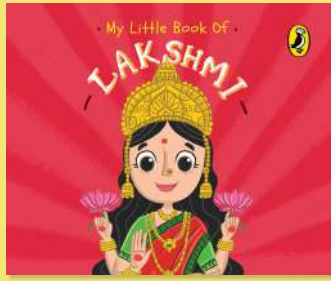
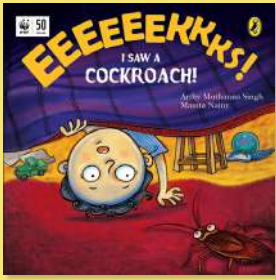
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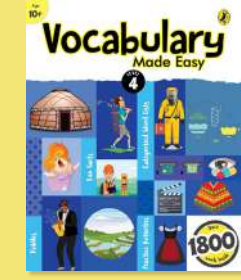
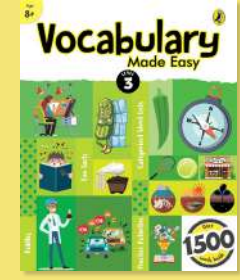
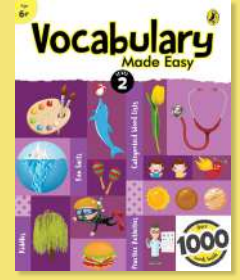
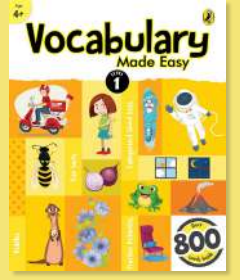
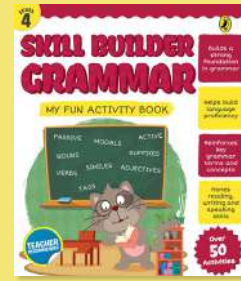
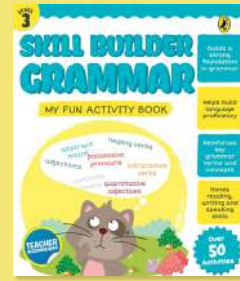
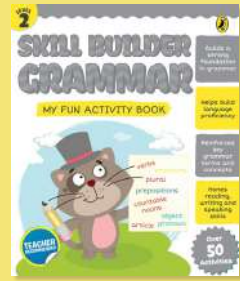
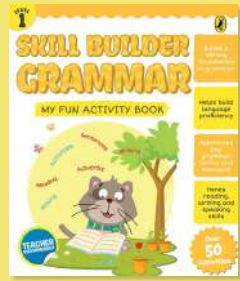
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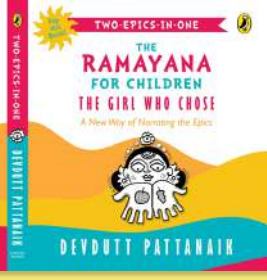
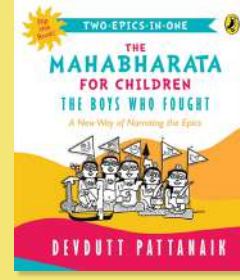
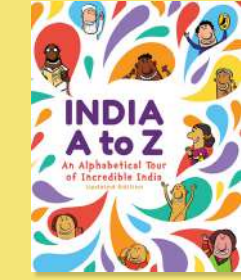
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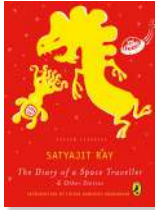
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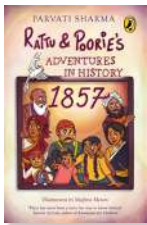
The Diary of a Space Traveller and Other Stories

If you're looking for classic sci-fi stories, look no further. Join eccentric scientist and genius Professor Shonku on his weird and wonderful adventures as he transports you to worlds unimaginable, leaving you with a sense of wonder, mystery and timeless magic.

7 Dream Jobs and How to Find Them

ARPITA NATH

A great guidebook that will help students work out the ever-difficult problem of choosing streams in schools and finding their perfect job.



SIMRAN KAUR

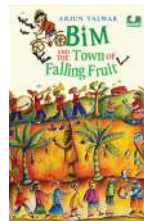
Rattu and Poorie's Adventures in History: 1857

If you have a bossy older sibling who takes away your toys, worry not—we have something better! Come along on a joyful ride with Rattu and Poorie to 1857 and meet Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi, Nana Sahib of Kanpur and the last Mughal Emperor, Bahadur Shah Zafar.

Bim and the Town of Falling Fruit

SAYONI BASU

A modern-day Malgudi-like mad scamper through a marvellously eccentric town peopled by characters who are all on their own idiosyncratic trips. Featuring bicycles, bats and fruit helmets and gloriously illustrated by Shilpa Ranade.



SMIT ZAVERI

Hey Diddle Diddle: It's Not a Book, it's a Hook!

Superbly entertaining, this chapter book for small readers has the best kind of friendship, more than plenty farm animals and all the laughs. The question is, if a horse can jump over the moon, can a cow? Hey Diddle Diddle!

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Early Learning and Activity Books

Ages 0–3



IMPRINT Puffin
FORMAT 180 × 260 mm/Board Book
PAGE EXTENT 10 per book/full colour
PRICE ₹999
ISBN 9780143453888
GENRE Board Book
TERRITORY Indian subcontinent and Singapore



My First Words: 15 clever mini board books in a box!

The perfect first library to introduce children to books at a very early age!

The mini board books box set encourages interactive learning of basic concepts and developmental skills by stacking, sorting, counting, matching and identifying colours.

The box set comprises 15 mini books with sturdy board pages and rounded corners that are perfect for tiny hands. With adorable illustrations and a modern design, this box set covers first words, animals, numbers, shapes, colours and more.

Packaged in a box with individual interior cells and a magnetic closure to keep the books—and playroom—in order, this collection is tailor-made for curious babies to explore the world!

Ages 3+



Funny Mazes
ISBN 9780143453871



Marvellous Mazes
ISBN 9780143453840



Merry Mazes
ISBN 9780143453864



Amazing Mazes
ISBN 9780143453857

IMPRINT Puffin **FORMAT** 216 × 280 mm/PB **PAGE EXTENT** 32 per book/full colour
PRICE ₹100 each **GENRE** Activity Books **TERRITORY** Indian subcontinent and Singapore

Mazes and More

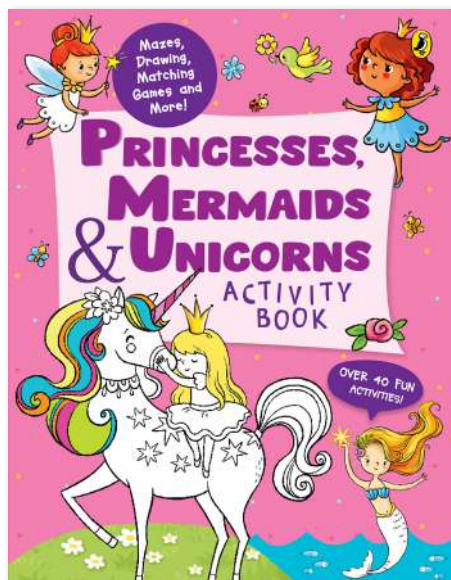
Whimsical, full-colour illustrations with simple mazes to develop key problem-solving, visual perception skills and make learning an irresistible adventure!

With twists and turns, these specially designed mazes encourage logical thinking, sharpen hand-eye coordination and keep young puzzlers engaged and entertained.

So grab your pencils, explore these activity-filled pages, trace squiggly paths and follow each amazing maze to a new discovery.

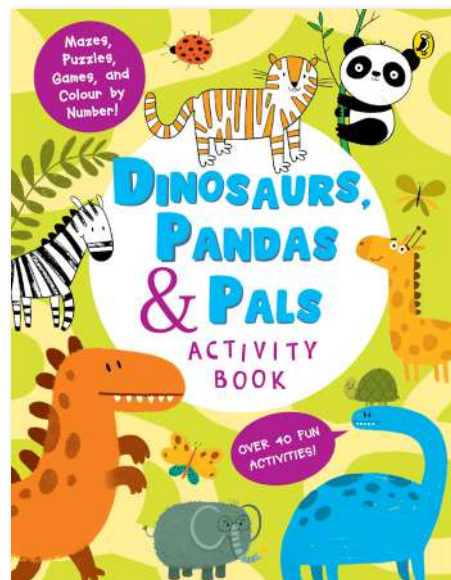
Ages 3+

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Princesses, Mermaids and Unicorns

ISBN 9780143453871



Dinosaurs, Pandas and Pals

ISBN 9780143453840

IMPRINT Puffin FORMAT 216 × 280 mm/PB PAGE EXTENT 48/full colour
PRICE ₹150 each GENRE Activity Books TERRITORY Indian subcontinent and Singapore

Colouring and Activity Books

Bring fantasy, fun and learning to kids with colourful pages, activities and more!

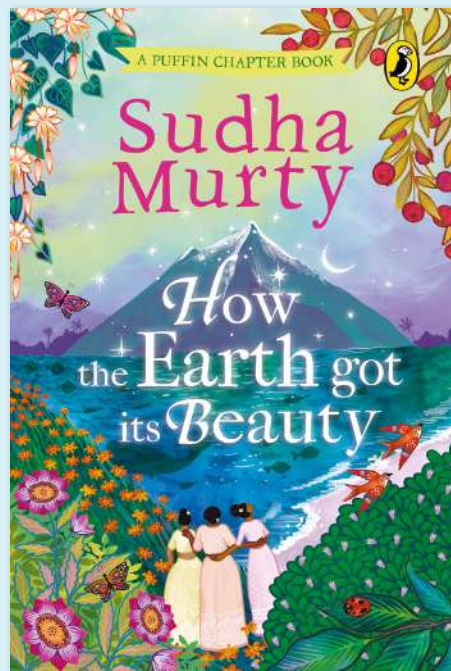
With drawing, colouring, matching games, puzzles, mazes and so much more, this new series of colouring and activity books will provide hours of fun for little ones.

The two books in this series, *Princesses, Mermaids and Unicorns* and *Dinosaurs, Pandas and Pals*, feature bright, colourful pages to pique every child's curiosity and satisfy their imagination.

Grab your favourite crayons or pens, for there has never been a better way to play while you learn!

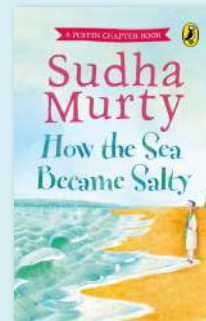
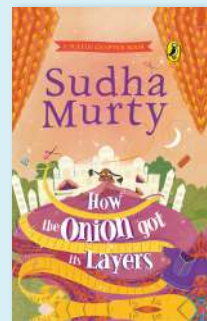


Young Readers and Middle Grade



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 GENRE Chapter Book
 TERRITORY World

IN THE SAME SERIES



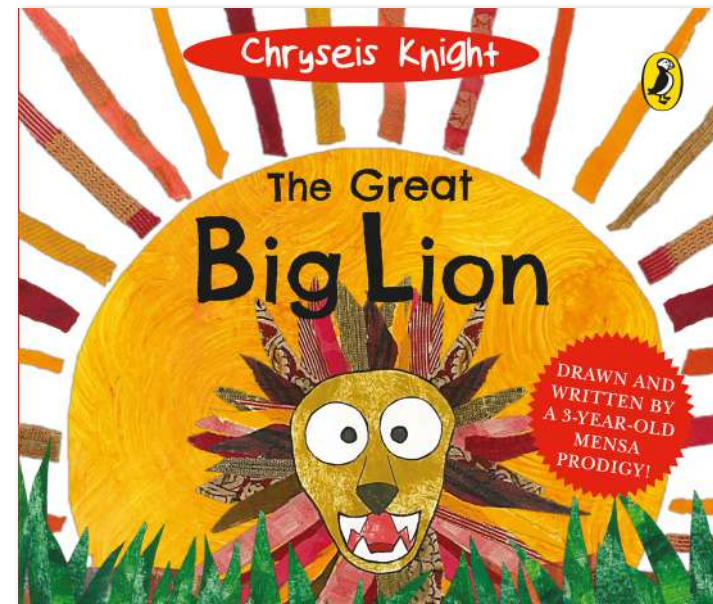
SUDHA MURTY is a popular author, philanthropist and the chairperson of the Infosys Foundation.

How the Earth Got Its Beauty

SUDHA MURTY

Have you ever stopped to marvel at the earth's beauty: at snow-capped mountains and oceans so deep; at colourful flowers and extraordinary animals? The tale of how such beauty came into existence is a curious one indeed.

India's favourite storyteller brings alive this timeless tale with her inimitable wit and simplicity. Tricked out with enchanting illustrations, this gorgeous chapter book is the ideal introduction for beginners to the world of Sudha Murty.



CHRYSEIS KNIGHT is one of the youngest writer-illustrators in the world who was inducted into Mensa at the age of two for her linguistic talents.

IMPRINT Puffin FORMAT 180 × 150 mm/Board Book
 PAGE EXTENT 32/full colour PRICE ₹299 ISBN 9780143454724
 GENRE Board Book TERRITORY Indian subcontinent

The Great Big Lion

CHRYSEIS KNIGHT

Drawn and written by a three-year-old Mensa prodigy!

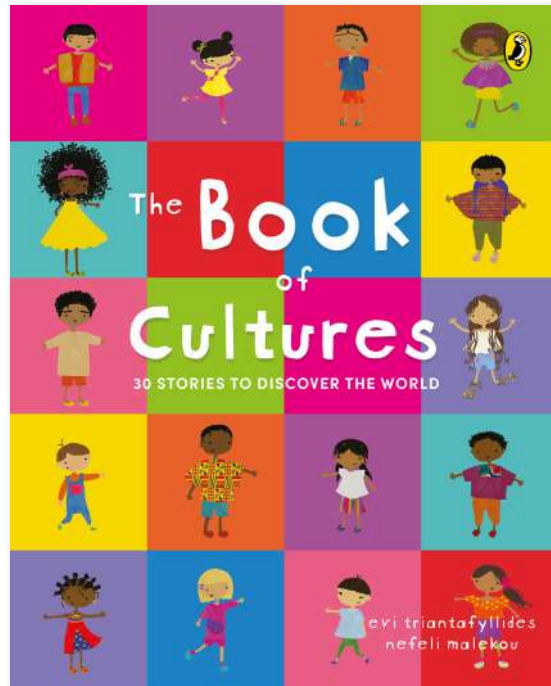
Long, long ago, there was a Great Big Lion. Tom and Lily were fascinated by him. They loved to hear him **ROAR!**

But one day, the lion vanished without a trace. And so, off went Tom and Lily to find and bring back their friend, the Great Big Lion.

Written by one of the youngest writers in the world, this board book will connect to your child and make them think about empathy, friendship, nature and conservation. Dive into this fun read that combines storytelling and learning through patterns and numbers.



Ages 4+



IMPRINT Puffin
FORMAT 8.25 x 10.25 in/HB
PAGE EXTENT 136/full colour
PRICE ₹499
ISBN 9780143454403
GENRE Non-fiction
TERRITORY Indian subcontinent

EVI AND NEFELI are childhood friends from Cyprus who started creating picture books and toys that celebrate diversity, helping thousands of little ones learn about different countries in fun and interactive ways. They raised over \$1,64,000 on Kickstarter to fund this project.

The Book of Cultures: 30 Stories to Discover the World

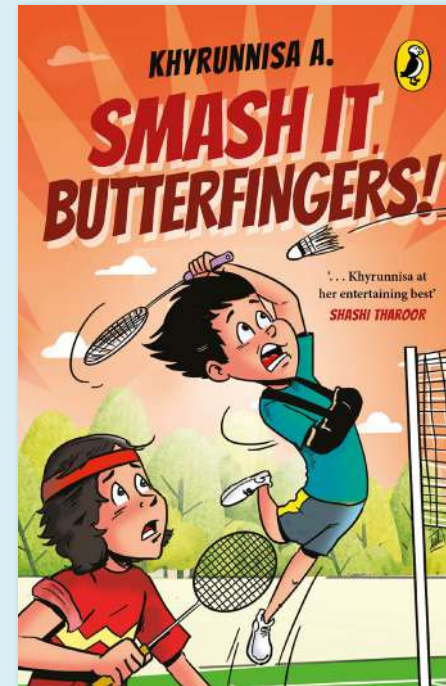
EVI TRIANTAFYLLIDES AND NEFELI MALEKOU

Explore the cultures of the world

Meet buddies from different parts of our planet and go on adventures near and far with 30 stories bursting with intrigue, curiosity and wonder! Travel from Japan to Peru and South Africa to Denmark, and learn about diverse cultures, customs, traditions and more in one handy, charmingly illustrated volume.



Ages 9+



IMPRINT Puffin
FORMAT B/PB
PAGE EXTENT 224/b&w illustrations
PRICE ₹250
ISBN 9780143450566
GENRE Middle-grade Fiction
TERRITORY World

IN THE SAME SERIES



KHYRUNNISA A. is an award-winning writer of children's fiction and the author of the hilarious Butterfingers books. She created the popular comic character Butterfingers for Tinkle.

Smash It, Butterfingers!

KHYRUNNISA A.

'Amusing, charming, rollicking . . .' Dr Shashi Tharoor

There's a lot going on in Green Park School. Ozymandias, a black cat, walks into classrooms and there's a buzz about a badminton tournament that is to be played on Friday the thirteenth.

Sponsored by Brijesh K. Singh, an eccentric multimillionaire who loves badminton and hates superstitions, this tournament is good news for sports-crazy Amar Kishen, aka Butterfingers, and his friends.

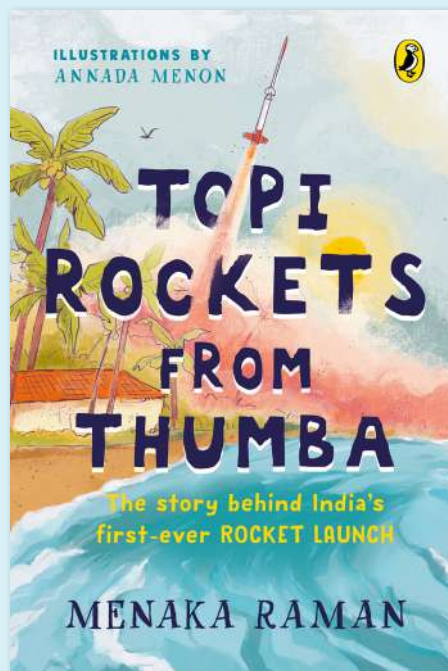
Badminton practice begins, but can it be smooth sailing with talk of scams, superstitions and suspicions? Butterfingers sure has a lot on his hands!

Filled with aggressive smashes and rip-roaring high serves, join Amar on his hilarious adventures as he defies luck with his feather-brained schemes. Let the game begin!



Ages 6+

PUFFIN / July



IMPRINT Puffin
 FORMAT 6 x 9 in/PB
 PAGE EXTENT 44/full colour
 PRICE ₹299
 ISBN 9780143451839
 GENRE Fiction
 TERRITORY World

MENAKA RAMAN is a full-time champion chocolate eater and part-time writer. She has published picture books, short stories and one YA novel.

Topi Rockets from Thumba: The Story behind India's First-Ever Rocket Launch

MENAKA RAMAN
Illustrations by ANNADA MENON

Join Vikram Sarabhai and his scientists as they try to launch a sounding rocket in Kerala!

The year is 1963 and India is about to embark on an audacious adventure—launching its first-ever rocket into space.

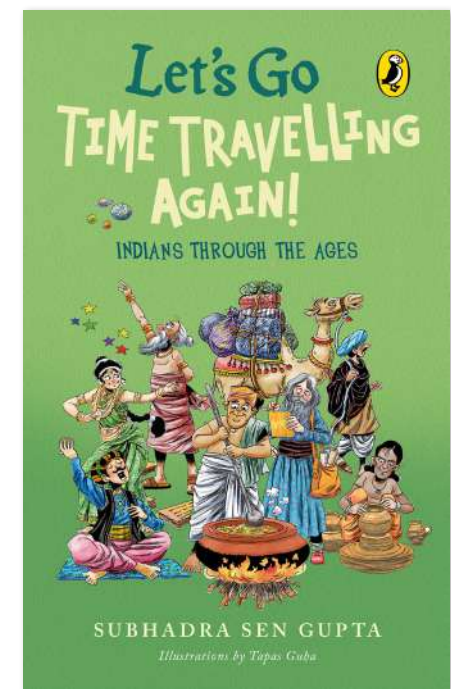
Mary is all of nine years old and bored of life in sleepy Thumba. Nothing ever happens here but fishing.

That is, of course, until Dr Vikram Sarabhai and his team of scientists arrive! Told through the eyes of the inquisitive Mary, *Topi Rockets from Thumba* is an imagined account of the weeks and months leading up to the launch of India's first-ever rocket and the humble beginnings of our dream to explore space.



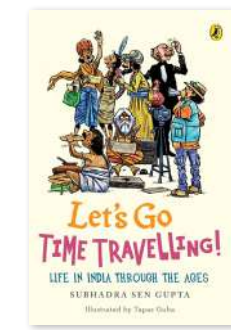
Ages 9+

PUFFIN / August



IMPRINT Puffin
 FORMAT Royal/PB
 PAGE EXTENT 200/b&w illustrations
 PRICE ₹250
 ISBN 9780143447412
 GENRE Non-fiction
 TERRITORY World

IN THE SAME SERIES



SUBHADRA SEN GUPTA has written over forty books for children because she thinks they are the best readers in the world. She was awarded the Bal Sahitya Puraskar by the Sahitya Akademi in 2014.

TAPAS GUHA is an illustrator who has worked with all the leading publishers. He loves drawing comics and illustrating children's books.

Let's Go Time Travelling Again: Indians Through the Ages

SUBHADRA SEN GUPTA
Illustrations by TAPAS GUHA

A much-awaited follow-up to the bestselling *Let's Go Time Travelling!*

How did Indian mulmuls make it into Cleopatra's wardrobe? Who popularized the Mahabharata in households across the country? Did our ancestors really identify Jupiter and Saturn without even a telescope?

Find the answers to these and many other unusual questions about the India of yesterday. Go time travelling through the alleys of history and explore the many occupations that have existed through time—from dancers and playwrights to farmers and doctors. Sift through snapshots of the rich life led by ordinary Indians and discover unexpected tidbits about language, food and culture.



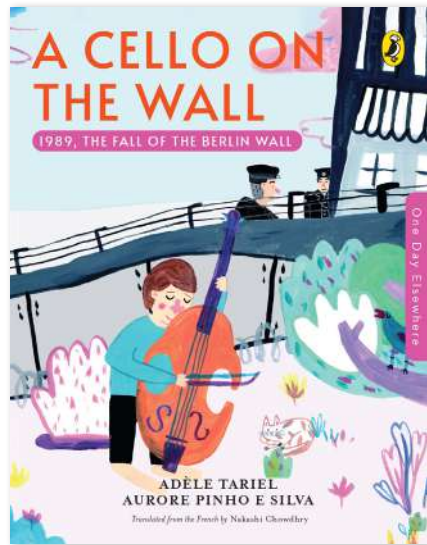
Ages 7+

One Day Elsewhere

Translated by NAKASHI CHOWDHRY

Discover the stories of events that changed the twentieth century

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 GENRE Picture Book TERRITORY Indian subcontinent and Singapore, English Language

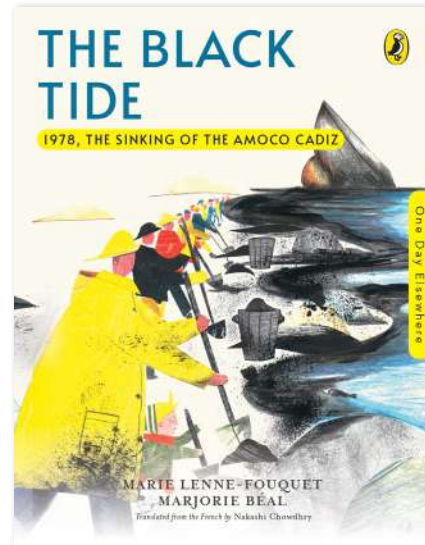


A Cello on the Wall: 1989, the Fall of the Berlin Wall

ADÈLE TARIEL and
AURORE PINHO E SILVA

While playing in the attic, Charlie discovers a cello that belonged to his grandmother. His parents had fled East Berlin with this cello many years ago, while Charlie's grandparents still live on the other side of the wall. But the year is 1989 and revolt rumbles in the streets of Berlin to tear down the wall.

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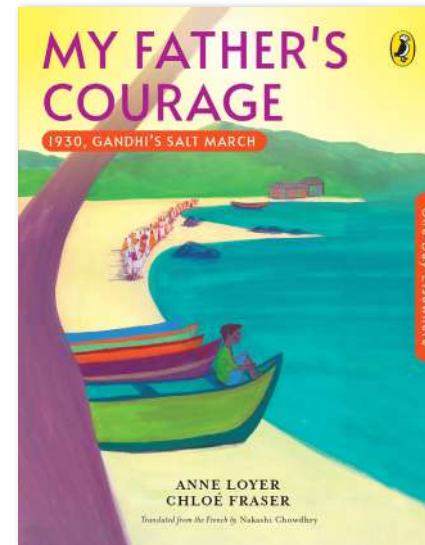


The Black Tide: 1978, the Sinking of the Amoco Cadiz

MARIE LENNE-FOUQUET and
MARJORIE BÉAL

Yann, the son of a fisherman in Portsall, loves selling fish at the port with his father. He lays out the ice, puts the fish on it and plays shop. But one day, the sea is very rough. The storm and the wind bring a terrible smell and devastating news: there has been a shipwreck and an oil spill!

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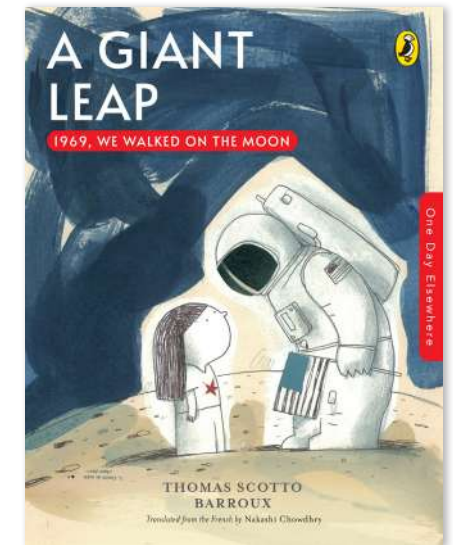


My Father's Courage: 1930, Gandhi and the Salt March

ANNE LOYER and CHLOÉ FRASER

Aslam helplessly witnesses his father's arrest: he disobeyed the British authorities by harvesting salt, which they heavily taxed. When he learns that Gandhi is going to be marching through his village of Jalalpure, Aslam feels hopeful. He is the only one who can oppose the authorities and, maybe, free his father.

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A Giant Leap: 1969, We Walked on the Moon

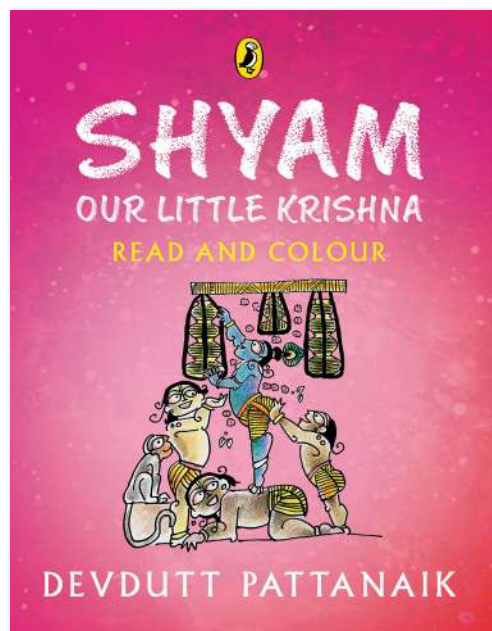
THOMAS SCOTTO and BARROUX

At home, June is waiting for a big event, the biggest of her life: the birth of the baby that's in her mother's belly. But in the hospital, on the street, everyone else is waiting for another big event: a man will walk on the Moon on 20 July 1969.

ISBN 9780143451600



Ages 6+



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 FORMAT 7 x 9 in/PB
 PAGE EXTENT 96/full colour
 PRICE ₹299
 ISBN 9780143453697
 GENRE Colouring Book
 TERRITORY World

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



DEVDUTT PATTANAİK is the author of over twenty-five books and over 500 articles on the relevance of mythology in modern times. Pattanaik is known for simplifying his mythological accounts into delightful reads that engage young readers.

Shyam, Our Little Krishna: Read and Colour

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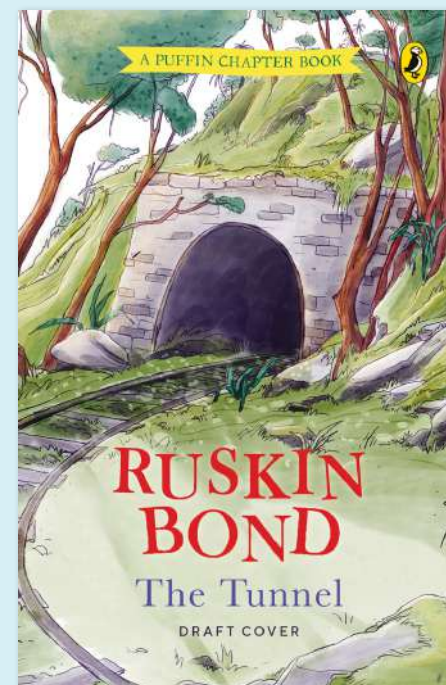
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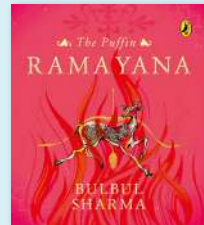
Fascinated by the midday train, Ranji would find himself waiting near the tunnel to catch a glimpse of the engine come roaring out of it. But the tunnel has more surprises for him. From a jungle full of lush green trees, comes a joyous tale of unexpected friendship, curiosity, duty and wildlife.

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BULBUL SHARMA's various books have been translated into several languages. She has authored the ever-loved books for kids *The Fabled Book of Gods and Demons* and *The Children's Ramayana*.

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Discover the fascinating beasts and creatures found in Hindu mythology!

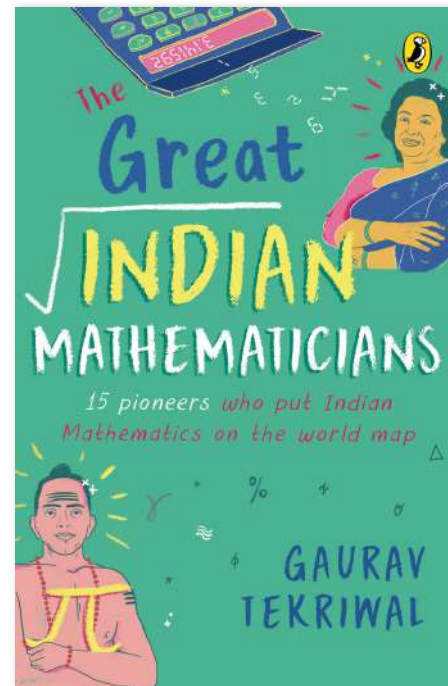
A terrifying one-eyed demon.

A magical shape-shifting deer.

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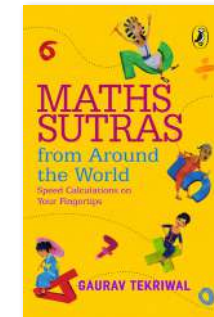
The many-headed evil serpent.

These are just a few of the most fascinating and fantastical creatures that are found in Hindu mythology. There are many more waiting for you in this little book!



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GAURAV TEKRIWAL is the founder president of The Vedic Maths Forum India.

The Great Indian Mathematicians: 15 Pioneers Who Put Indian Mathematics on the World Map

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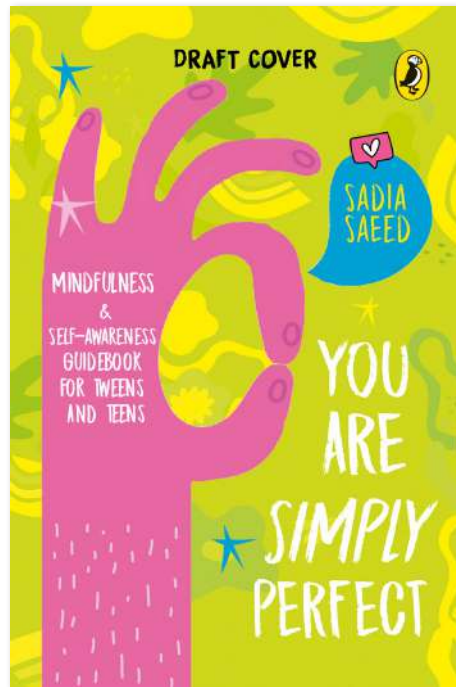
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SADIA SAEED is a psychologist with over two decades of experience. A TEDx speaker, Saeed has worked with schools, corporates, child guidance centres and hospitals.

You Are Simply Perfect

A Mindfulness and Self-Awareness Guidebook for Tweens and Teens

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Guided step-by-step solutions for difficulties we face as we grow up

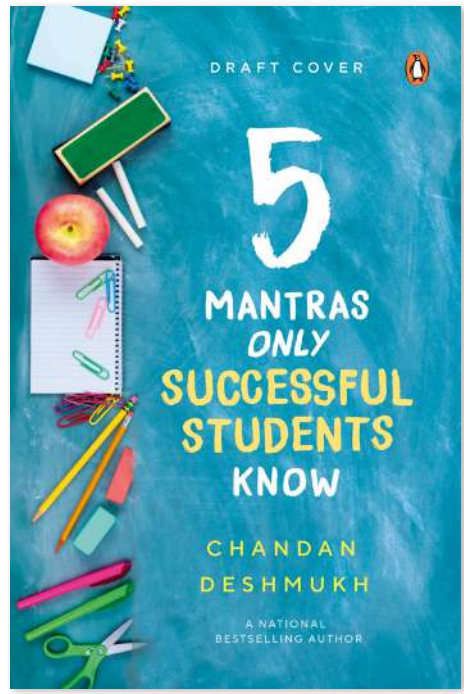
Jealousy. Bullying. Anger. Anxiety. Body image issues. Selfie and social media addiction . . . Are you dealing with any of these?

Let's be honest, juggling school, extra classes, home life, friendships and new relationships can be hard. It's difficult to find balance and is really, really tough to not get affected by the 'happy' content we see on social media. But what is true and what isn't? What is genuine happiness vis-à-vis short-term pleasure? Are we looking for happiness in the right place at all?

In this concise guide, divided into five parts, one can learn steps towards guided mindfulness and how to be one's best companion: making friends with yourself, your body, your mind, your feelings and how to tackle specific problems.

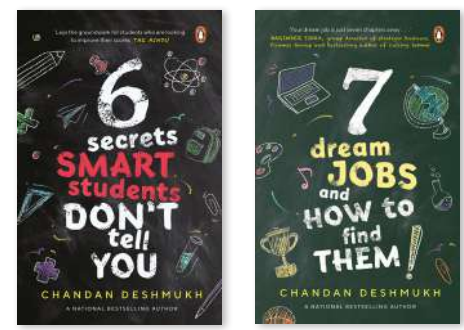


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TERRITORY Indian subcontinent

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CHANDAN DESHMUKH, a TEDx speaker, is the author of the national bestseller *6 Secrets Smart Students Don't Tell You* and its follow-up *7 Dream Jobs and How to Find Them*.

5 Mantras Only Successful Students Know

CHANDAN DESHMUKH

Sure-shot success tips for the new generation!

Who determines your success?

Success means different things to different people, but 'wanting' success is universal. However, most students end up being their own greatest enemy when their yardstick becomes the achievements of those who have gone ahead of them. This well-researched guide helps them get on the right track.

Tailor-made for future school and college toppers, Chandan Deshmukh unpacks step-by-step methods and tips to smart studying and achieving academic success. Extremely simple and insightful, these five mantras are easy to put into action from Day 1.

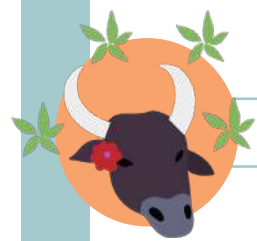




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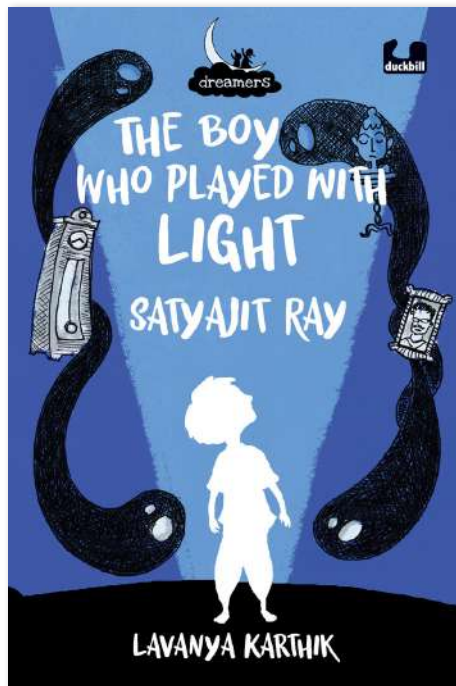
Ages 7+

Dreamers

Written and illustrated by LAVANYA KARTHIK

A delightfully illustrated short biography series that will inspire young readers

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The Boy Who Played with Light: Satyajit Ray

Before Satyajit Ray became a world-famous film-maker, he was a little boy who saw stories in the shadows.

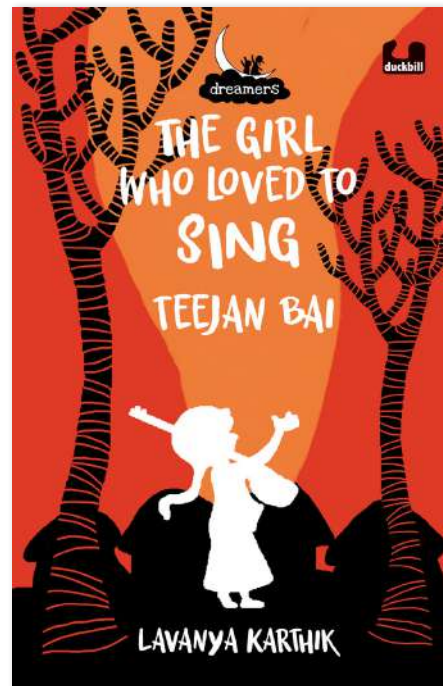
Using short, simple vocabulary, this delightfully illustrated biography is a combination of fact and fiction. The illustrations are done in a style used by Ray, which uses images from his art and film that make the book a delight for parents to share with children.

In Ray's centenary year, this is a delightful introduction for young children to the many facets of his work.

LAVANYA KARTHIK is an author by day, a cookie monster by teatime and fast asleep by nine every night. She lives in Mumbai, where she writes, draws, eats a lot of chocolate and takes a lot of naps.

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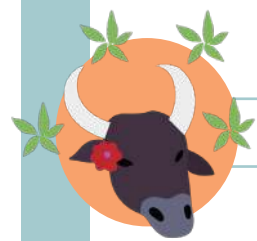


The Girl Who Loved to Sing: Teejan Bai

Before Teejan Bai became a world-renowned singer, she was a little girl who had to fight for her freedom to sing.

Teejan Bai has wowed the world with her renditions of Pandavani, a traditional performing art form, from Chhattisgarh, in which she enacts tales from the Mahabharata, with musical accompaniments.

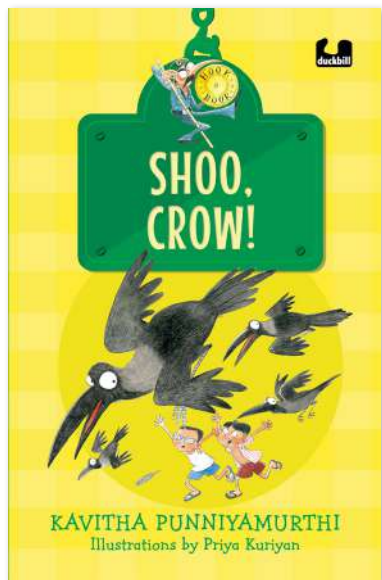
Using short, simple vocabulary, this delightfully illustrated biography is a combination of fact and fiction. The illustrations are in a style inspired by Bhil art, as Teejan is a member of the Pardhi tribe, which is one of the Bhil sub-groups. The challenges that Teejan faces as a girl making difficult and independent choices to follow her passion delight and inspire young readers.



Ages 6+

Hook Books

The Hook Book series of short simple stories for beginning readers come with fun stories set in different parts of India, gorgeous illustrations and short exercises to enhance the reading experience.



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KAVITHA PUNNIYAMURTHI is an award-winning children's writer and editor. Her picture book *When Bholu Came Back* was awarded the South Asia Book Award (Highly Commended Book).

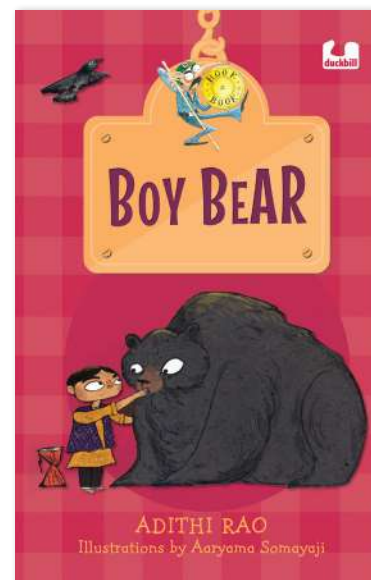
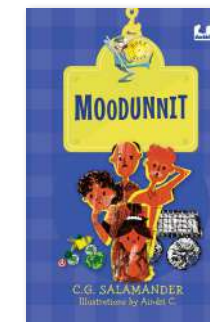
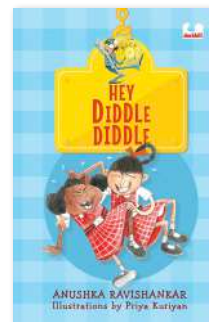
PRIYA KURIYAN is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator and comics maker based in Bangalore.

Shoo, Crow

KAVITHA PUNNIYAMURTHI
Illustrations by **PRIYA KURIYAN**

The crows of Rajipuram are too clever for Velu and Akif to handle. But then comes Puchu Mama and his amazing harmonica . . .

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ADITHI RAO writes books, film scripts and plays. Her YA novel, *Candid Tales: India on a Motorcycle*, made it to the Parag Honour List 2021.

AARYAMA SOMAYAJI draws to survive, reads for herself and eats to stay happy. Illustrating for children is her way of giving back the joy she had as a child.

Boy Bear

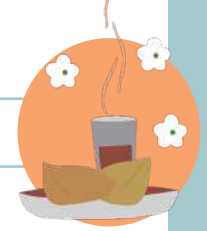
ADITHI RAO
Illustrations by **AARYAMA SOMAYAJI**

Boy and Bear have grown up together on the streets of Mumbai. Baba is a madari. But now that Baba is gone, how are Boy and Bear to survive? This tender and touching story emphasizes the dilemmas of animal rights and human needs.

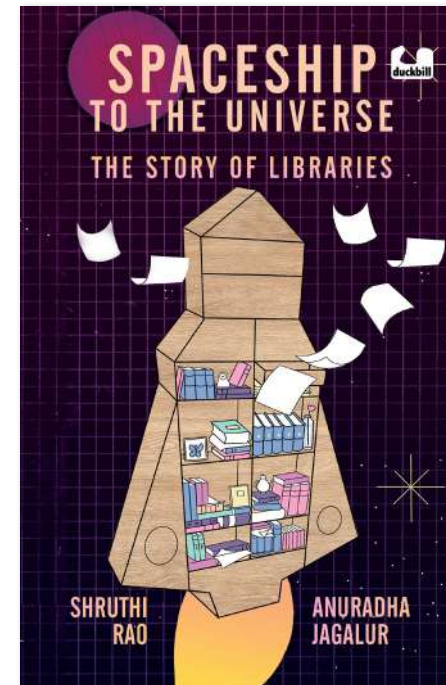


Middle Grade

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SHRUTHI RAO has written more than ten books, both fiction and non-fiction.
ANURADHA JAGALUR has a master's degree in physics and is a teacher.

Spaceship to the Universe: The Story of Libraries

SHRUTHI RAO and ANURADHA JAGALUR

'A great library is freedom. And that freedom must not be compromised. It must be available to all who need it, and that's everyone, when they need it, and that's always'—Ursula K. Le Guin

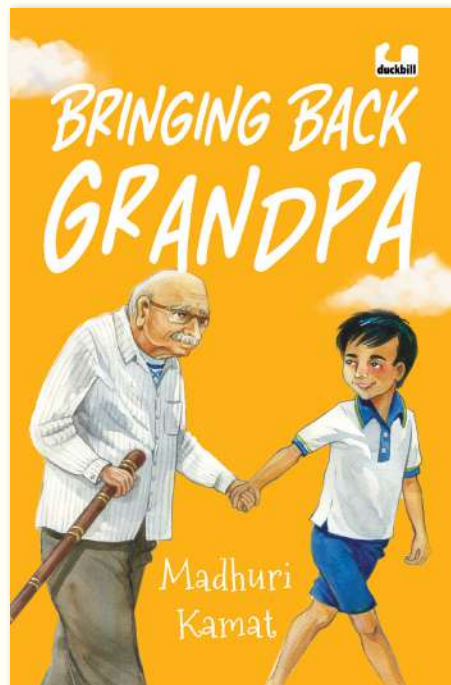
In this book, you'll discover the oldest libraries, and the largest ones. You'll find libraries in battlefields, in Antarctica and even in space. You'll come across libraries in boats, on the backs of donkeys and elephants and in telephone booths. And you'll meet amazing people who will do almost anything to take libraries to people who need them.

In this celebration of libraries, Shruthi Rao and Anuradha Jagalur bring together inspiring and fascinating stories to delight all those who love books and libraries.



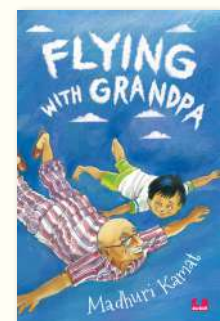
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IN THE SAME SERIES



MADHURI KAMAT has documented and edited NGO work for two decades, translated poems by street children, penned television soaps and scripts for forthcoming films. Her first book is *Whose Father, What Goes?*, a retelling of *Hamlet*.

Bringing Back Grandpa

MADHURI KAMAT

Illustrations by NILOUFER WADIA

‘Mamavaji’s old and gets confused.’

As his Grandpa gets ill and more confused, Xerxes’ life becomes correspondingly difficult. There are boys at school playing all kinds of mean tricks on him and his mother wants him to excel, as usual—but it is hard when his main ally Grandpa is not himself.

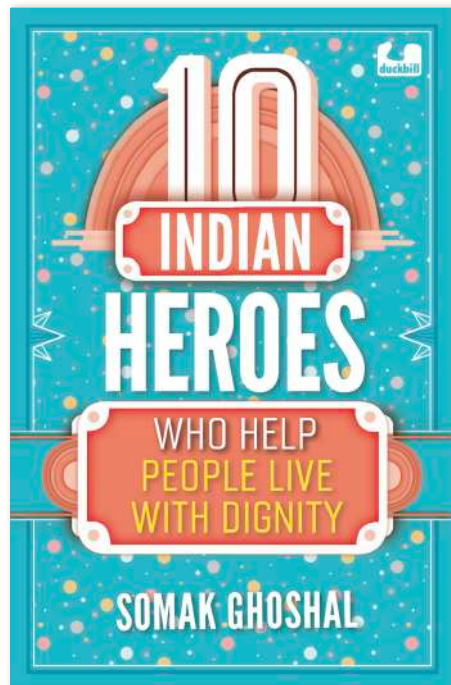
How is Xerxes going to cope with the different things people expect of him? Will he make peace in school? And most importantly, can he help Grandpa become better?

This touching and funny story examines how children are affected when there is illness and tension at home, and is an intimate view of life in a Parsi family in Mumbai, and of the importance of grandparents in a child’s world view.

Ages 10+

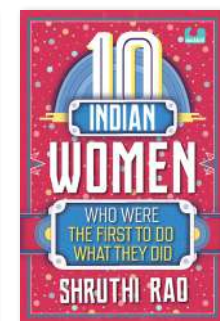


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SOMAK GHOSHAL is a journalist, editor and writer.

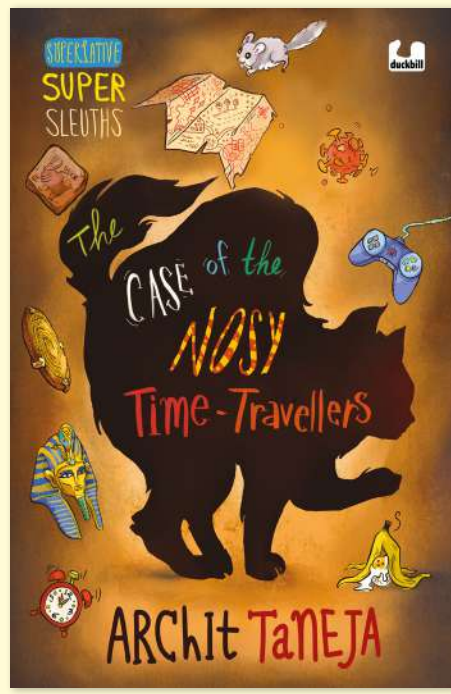
10 Indian Heroes Who Help People Live with Dignity

SOMAK GHOSHAL

This book tells the story of ten Indian patriots and human rights champions who have dedicated their lives to fighting unjust laws and practices for the good of people and the country. The people featured in the book include Irom Sharmila (anti-AFSPA), Aruna Roy (Right to Information Act), Medha Patkar (Narmada Bachao Andolan) and Bezwada Wilson (anti-caste activist) among others.

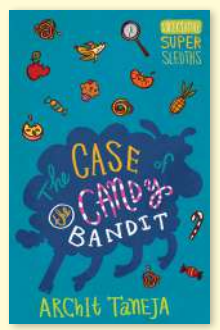


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IN THE SAME SERIES



ARCHIT TANEJA is a software engineer who lives in Delhi. His hobbies include doodling, hibernating on weekends, thinking about the idea of recycling and eating soup sticks.

The Case of the Nosy Time-Travellers

ARCHIT TANEJA

Rachita and Arti have a nemesis who is out to destroy them . . .

Vandals are defacing residential society walls with garbage art. Aarti receives mysterious birthday presents, containing, of all things, Indus Valley coasters. Rachita reluctantly gets an online stalker boyfriend. Are these events related to their nemesis, the mysterious detective gang that is always a step ahead of the Superlative Supersleuths? Will they be able to foil their rivals, or will they end up getting Pawned?

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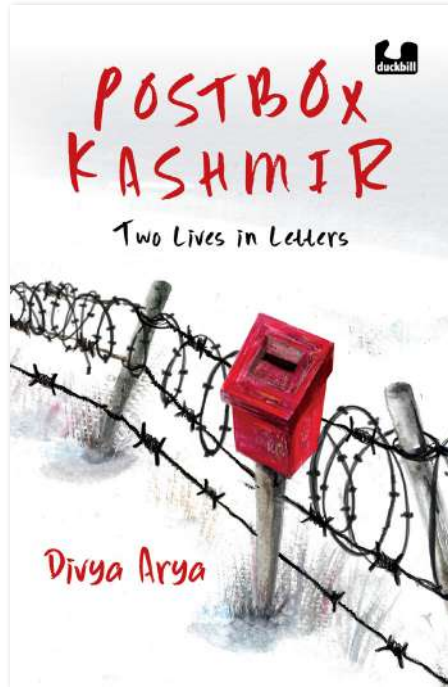
- Why did the eggs have banana heads?
- Harappans may have time travelled
- The nemeses might be time travellers



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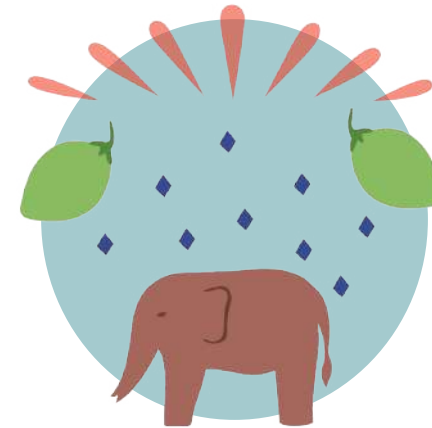


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DIVYA ARYA has been telling people's stories for almost two decades now and is an award-winning journalist currently with the BBC. Divya is the first journalist from India to be chosen as a Knight-Wallace Fellow at the University of Michigan.



Postbox Kashmir: Two Lives in Letters

DIVYA ARYA

Do only Muslims live in Kashmir? Why do girls in Kashmir do stone pelting? Whom do they want freedom from? Can you imagine being confined to the four walls of your home with no internet, no social media? Are Kashmiris really invisible to the rest of the country?

These are some of the questions two teenagers—Saumya in Delhi and Duaa in Kashmir—asked through letters they exchanged over almost three years.

Framing these letters is the detailed history and commentary provided by Divya Arya, a BBC journalist who asked them to be pen pals, which places their conversations against the backdrop of the political history and turbulent present of Kashmir and India. *Postbox Kashmir* takes on the challenging task of attempting to portray life in Kashmir from the perspective of the young minds growing inside it and providing a context of understanding for the young generation watching it from the outside.

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