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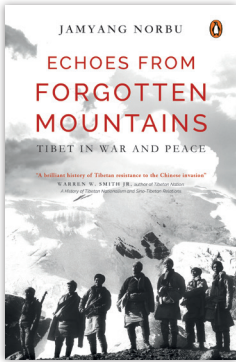
*I am delighted to share our catalogue for July–September 2023. Our eclectic, diverse and timely books are for readers across the spectrum, and, like every year, include some promising debut voices and bestselling established authors. I hope you will enjoy the range of books we are proud to publish and will keep on reading with Penguin.*

Milee Ashwarya





**NON-FICTION**



## ECHOES FROM FORGOTTEN MOUNTAINS

TIBET IN WAR AND PEACE

**JAMYANG NORBU**

**Imprint:** Viking

**Format:** Royal/HB

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**ISBN:** 9780670094660

**Price:** Rs 1299

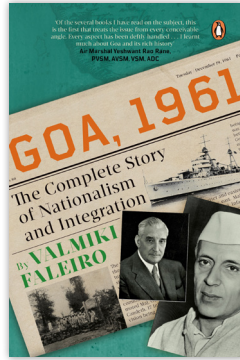
**Pub Date:** July 2023

**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent

**The prose epic of the Tibetan freedom struggle**

Jamyang Norbu has taken the stories of ‘forgotten’ Tibetans—resistance fighters, secret agents, soldiers, peasants, merchants, even street beggars—and worked their accounts into a single glorious ‘memory history’ of the Tibetan struggle. He uses recollections from his own childhood to ease the reader into an immersive understanding of the complexity of Tibet’s modern history.

**JAMYANG NORBU** is a novelist, historian, playwright and polemicist, and is known as one of the leading exiled Tibetan writers at work today.



## GOA, 1961

THE COMPLETE STORY OF NATIONALISM AND INTEGRATION

**VALMIKI FALEIRO**

**Imprint:** Vintage

**Format:** Demy/HB

**Page Extent:** 408

**ISBN:** 9780670097920

**Price:** Rs 699

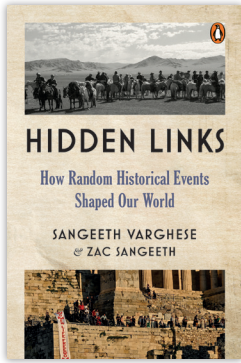
**Pub Date:** July 2023

**Territory:** World

**A seminal book on an important subject and a must-read for anyone interested in Indian history**

In this gripping account, former journalist Valmiki Faleiro covers a wide canvas in detail, including the entire story of Operation Vijay—the events that preceded it and those that followed. The diplomatic efforts, the arguments, the run-up, the build-up, the actual ops and their aftermath in Goa, within India and internationally—all of it is vividly related in this nuanced telling.

**VALMIKI FALEIRO** is an author and former journalist who covered Goa for many national newspapers.



## HIDDEN LINKS

HOW RANDOM HISTORICAL EVENTS  
SHAPED OUR WORLD

**SANGEETH VARGHESE AND  
ZAC SANGEETH**

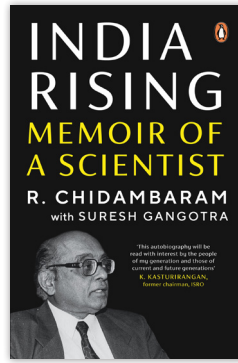
**Imprint:** Ebury Press  
**Format:** Demy/PB  
**Page Extent:** 288  
**ISBN:** 9780143460237  
**Price:** Rs 399  
**Pub Date:** July 2023  
**Territory:** World

**An investigation into the world events and  
people that shaped our history**

This book investigates the disproportional effect of historically unconnected events, including colossal ones, like the fall of empires, spread of pandemics and nomadic migrations, as well as trivial ones, like a personal vision, a changed narrative, a petty squabble. It connects these events to our modern lives and explores how they affect us in the most unthinkable ways.

**SANGEETH VARGHESE** is a globally acknowledged leadership thinker, ranked among the top ten in 2011, from Harvard University and London School of Economics.

**ZAC SANGEETH** is one of the world's youngest historians and is the author of *World History in Three Points* and *More World History in Three Points*.



## INDIA RISING

MEMOIR OF A SCIENTIST

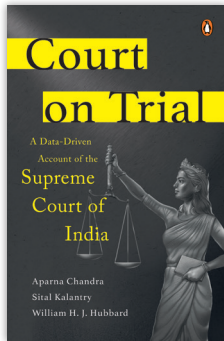
**R. CHIDAMBARAM**

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**Page Extent:** 240  
**ISBN:** 9780670099634  
**Price:** Rs 699  
**Pub Date:** July 2023  
**Territory:** World

**A peak into the life of one of India's nuclear men**

This book analyses the life and contributions of one of India's foremost scientists, Dr R. Chidambaram, who served as principal scientific adviser (PSA) to the Government of India and as chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet (SAC-C) from November 2001 to March 2018.

**R. CHIDAMBARAM** is one of India's most distinguished experimental physicists. He has made outstanding contributions to many aspects of basic science and nuclear technology.



## COURT ON TRIAL

A DATA-DRIVEN ACCOUNT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

**APARNA CHANDRA, SITAL KALANTRY AND WILLIAM HUBBARD**

**Imprint:** Penguin Viking  
**Format:** Royal/HB  
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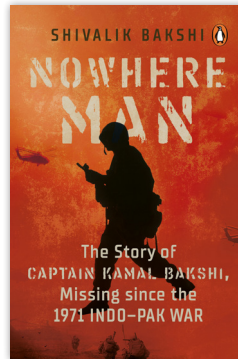
**A study of the most powerful court in India and the crises plaguing it**

The Indian Supreme Court was established nearly seventy-five years ago. But does the court live up to the ideals of justice imagined for it by the framers of the Constitution? *Court on Trial* is a data-driven account of the problems plaguing the most powerful court in today.

**APARNA CHANDRA** is a constitutional lawyer and associate professor, National Law School of India.

**SITAL KALANTRY** is an international lawyer, professor, Seattle University, and director, India Centre for Law and Justice.

**WILLIAM H.J. HUBBARD** is a lawyer, economist and professor, University of Chicago.



## NOWHERE MAN

THE STORY OF CAPTAIN KAMAL BAKSHI, MISSING SINCE THE 1971 INDO-PAK WAR

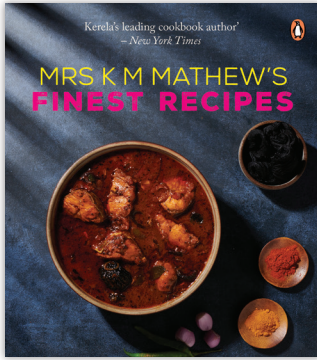
**SHIVALIK BAKSHI**

**Imprint:** Penguin Veer  
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**Page Extent:** 232  
**ISBN:** 9780143460411  
**Price:** Rs 299  
**Pub Date:** July 2023  
**Territory:** World

**‘The enemy is here. I am going on the attack.’**

This was the last radio message from Capt. Kamal Bakshi, who went missing during the 1971 Indo-Pak war. He was subsequently declared ‘Killed in Action’, even though no one from his battalion had seen him get shot or had been able to locate his body. This book is Capt. Bakshi’s story, recreated from his letters, diaries, recollections of those who crossed paths with him and published accounts of the Battle of Chhamb.

**SHIVALIK BAKSHI** is a microelectromechanical systems engineer and an author.



## MRS K.M. MATHEW'S FINEST RECIPES

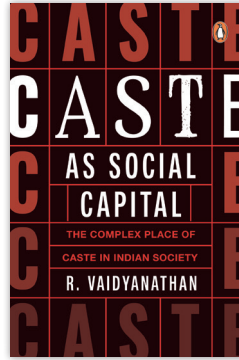
**MRS K.M. MATHEW**

**Imprint:** Ebury Press  
**Format:** 228\*206/HB  
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**ISBN:** 9780143453123  
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**Pub Date:** July 2023  
**Territory:** World

**A masterpiece from Kerala's best-known food writer**

Few have championed the cuisine of Kerala like Mrs K.M. Mathew, who introduced an entire generation to the culinary culture of the state. This book brings a definitive compilation of her all-time top recipes that have been enjoyed around the world to a new generation of readers.

**MRS K.M. MATHEW** (1922–2003) was the founding editor of *Vanitha*, the leading Malayalam magazine for women, and authored many cookery titles in Malayalam and English.



## CASTE AS SOCIAL CAPITAL

THE COMPLEX PLACE OF CASTE IN  
INDIAN SOCIETY

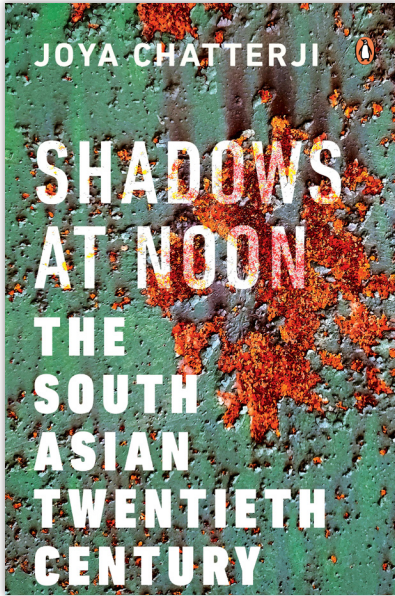
**R. VAIDYANATHAN**

**Imprint:** Ebury Press  
**Format:** B/PB  
**Page Extent:** 240  
**ISBN:** 9780143459491  
**Price:** Rs 299  
**Pub Date:** July 2023  
**Territory:** World

**A fresh perspective on caste**

*Caste as Social Capital* examines the workings of caste through the lens of business, economics and entrepreneurship. It interrogates the role caste plays in the economic sphere in terms of facilitating finance, markets and workforce. This qualitative view of caste forces one to view the age-old institution of caste in a new light.

**R. VAIDYANATHAN** is a retired professor of finance who used to teach at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.



# SHADOWS AT NOON

THE SOUTH ASIAN TWENTIETH  
CENTURY

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**JOYA CHATTERJI**

**Imprint:** Viking

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**ISBN:** 9780670091850

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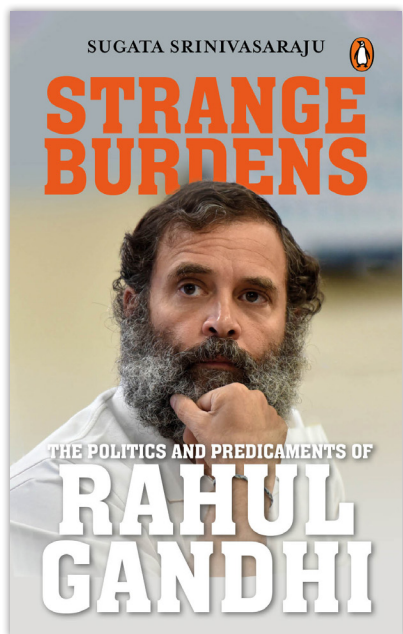
**Explores the key strands of South Asian history in the twentieth century**

*Shadows at Noon* is an ambitious synthesis of decades of research and scholarship which explores the key strands of South Asian history in the twentieth century. Unlike other narrative histories of the subcontinent that concentrate exclusively on politics, in this book food, leisure and the household are given equal importance as discussions of nationhood, the development of the state and patterns of migration.

Each chapter illuminates an overarching theme or sphere that has shaped South Asia over the course of the century. A bold, innovative and personal work, its purpose is to make contemporary South Asia intelligible to readers who are fascinated by the subcontinent's cultural vibrancy and diversity but are often perplexed by its social and political make-up.

**JOYA CHATTERJI** is a fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and professor of South Asian history at the University of Cambridge. She is the editor-in-chief of *Modern Asian Studies*.





# STRANGE BURDENS

THE POLITICS AND PREDICAMENTS  
OF RAHUL GANDHI

**SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU**

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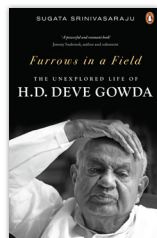
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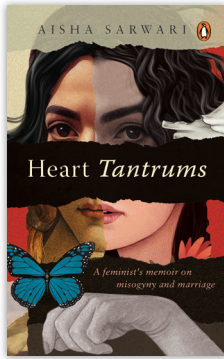
**The first comprehensive book aimed at understanding the ideas and persona of Rahul Gandhi**

*Strange Burdens* is not a biography but a book of political commentary. It examines and analyses Rahul Gandhi's ideas, mindset and emotions since he officially entered politics in March 2004. It journeys all the way to the conclusion of the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Srinagar on 30 January 2023 and captures the dilemmas of his disqualification a couple of months later.

The narrative crawls across two decades with the intention of understanding Rahul Gandhi's politics and predicaments, confusions and contradictions, triteness and triumph, as well as his burdens and benignity. Sugata Srinivasaraju explores these questions and more, to throw fresh light on the leadership of Rahul Gandhi.

**SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU** is a bilingual journalist, author and columnist. He has editorially led some major print, television and digital news brands in the past.





## HEART TANTRUMS

A FEMINIST'S MEMOIR ON  
MISOGYNY AND MARRIAGE

**AISHA SARWARI**

**Imprint:** Vintage

**Format:** Demy/HB

**Page Extent:** 320

**ISBN:** 9780670096640

**Price:** Rs 599

**Pub Date:** August 2023

**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent, barring  
Pakistan

**A searing memoir on battling patriarchy  
and misogyny**

*Heart Tantrums* artfully describes the scatter of catastrophic losses—the loss of the author's father in early adolescence, leaving behind her family home in East Africa, and trying to fit into a completely different culture in Lahore after marriage. And then, in 2017, she begins to lose the man she loves to a personality-altering brain tumour. This book is a prayer on a page. It's about an immigrant girl finding her way in the dark through a raw and magnificently told story of grief, hybrid identity, immigration woes, systemic family oppression, caregiver fatigue and the terror of oblivion.

**AISHA SARWARI** is co-founder of the NGO Women's Advancement Hub and author of two books on feminism.



## PAUSE, REWIND

NATURAL ANTI-AGEING TECHNIQUES

**NAWAZ MODI SINGHANIA**

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**Price:** Rs 299

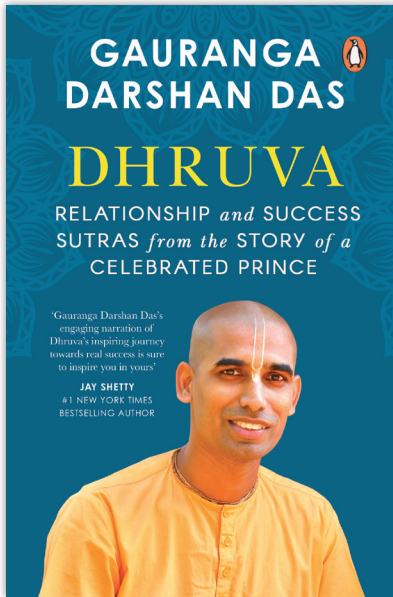
**Pub Date:** August 2023

**Territory:** World

**A holistic approach to ageing well through  
exercise, nutrition and a healthy lifestyle**

In *Time Arrest*, Nawaz Modi Singhania writes about the role of fitness, nutrition and good mental health in ageing well. She shares techniques she's developed over the years as a leading fitness consultant. The book talks of other factors that affect ageing, such as sleep, hydration, stress, drinking, smoking, what's in your head space and heart space, and one's mindset—positive or negative. She also shares how to reverse the effects of age, whether it's weakened eyesight, reduced hearing, osteoporosis, or losing stability and balance.

**NAWAZ MODI SINGHANIA** is founder of the Body Art fitness centre. She is also a columnist and has appeared on fitness shows as a judge and trainer.



## DHRUVA

SUCCESS SECRETS FROM THE  
STORY OF A CELEBRATED PRINCE

**GAURANGA DARSHAN DAS**

**Imprint:** Penguin Ananda

**Format:** B/PB

**Page Extent:** 288

**ISBN:** 9780143463597

**Price:** Rs 250

**Pub Date:** August 2023

**Territory:** World

**A book about the life of Dhruva that teaches us how to deal with success, setbacks and emotional outbursts**

Is there anyone in this world who isn't desirous of cordial relationships and enduring success? In fact, it's something that all of us hanker for. But the crucial question is: How can one attain both of these?

Drawing lessons from Dhruva's life as a young prince and an efficient emperor, this book, by spiritual author Gauranga Darshan Das, leads us on an interesting journey. Packed with a detailed, engaging analysis of the attitudes and activities of various personalities in Dhruva's life, the book suggests practical means to achieve success and to build strong relationships. Enriched with 'philosophical counselling' and an exclusive directory of sutras at the end of each chapter, this treatise opens doors to fulfilling success and organic relationships.

**GAURANGA DARSHAN DAS**, a disciple of His Holiness Radhanath Swami, is an educator and author of over thirty books. He holds a master's degree from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.



## BEYOND FEAR

TRUE STORIES ON LIFE IN THE  
INDIAN ARMED FORCES

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**IAN CARDOZO**

**Imprint:** Penguin Veer

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**Price:** Rs 299

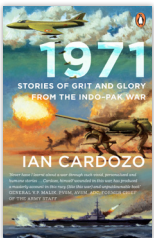
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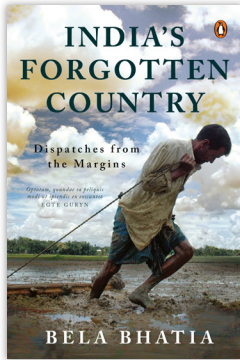
**Territory:** World

**A collection of short stories—based on true incidents—that reflects on life in the armed forces**

*Beyond Fear* is a collection of true stories about life in the armed forces. The stories are supported by historical fact and embellished with imagination. From the story of a third-generation soldier of the 1st Battalion of the 5th Gorkha Rifles (FF) who was killed in combat, a ghost story narrated to the author by an officer of the Garhwal Rifles while on a visit to Lansdowne, to a narrative about the air raid on Pakistan's airfield at Sargodha in 1965 led by Wing Commander O.P. Taneja, VrC, the book reinforces the adage that 'real life is often stranger than fiction' and gives the civilian reader an insight into life in the armed forces—a profession that has no equal.

**MAJOR GENERAL IAN CARDOZO** is a former Indian Army officer. He was the first war-disabled officer of the Indian Army to command a battalion and a brigade.





## INDIA'S FORGOTTEN COUNTRY

DISPATCHES FROM THE MARGINS

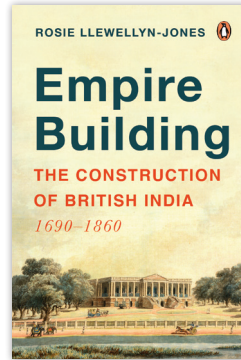
**BELA BHATIA**

**Imprint:** Viking  
**Format:** Demy/HB  
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**ISBN:** 9780670093342  
**Price:** Rs 999  
**Pub Date:** August 2023  
**Territory:** World

**A lifetime of work in activism and in human rights recorded in print**

*India's Forgotten Country* captures Bela's early years as an activist in rural Gujarat, her research on the Naxalite movement, her investigations of violations of democratic rights in different regions and her recent years dealing with the ongoing conflict between the state and Maoists in Bastar. The essays build on first-hand investigations in states from Bihar and Telangana to Rajasthan and Nagaland, besides Kashmir.

**BELA BHATIA** lives in Bastar, a predominantly tribal area of south Chhattisgarh, and works there as an independent human rights lawyer, researcher and writer.



## EMPIRE BUILDING

THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRITISH INDIA:  
1690-1860

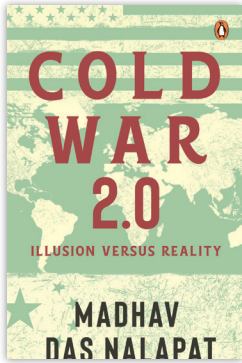
**ROSIE LLEWELLYN-JONES**

**Imprint:** Viking  
**Forma:** Royal/HB  
**Page Extent:** 256  
**ISBN:** 9780670099689  
**Price:** Rs 799  
**Pub Date:** August 2023  
**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent

**The first account of how colonialism altered the built environment of India**

*Empire Building* is a new account of the East India Company's impact on India, focusing on how it changed the Subcontinent's built environment in the context of defence, urbanization and infrastructural development. Stepping aside from ongoing colonialism debates, this is a fascinating account of India's physical transformation during the Company period.

**ROSIE LLEWELLYN-JONES** holds a degree in Urdu from SOAS University of London. Her books include *The Last King in India* and *Lucknow 1857*.



## COLD WAR 2.0

ILLUSION VERSUS REALITY

**MADHAV DAS NALAPAT**

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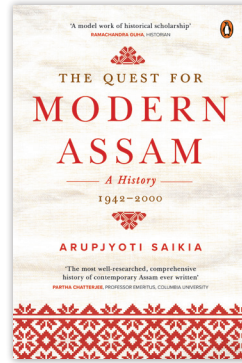
**Pub Date:** August 2023

**Territory:** World

### The new Cold War explained

In this book, Madhav Das Nalapat gives us an Indian view of one of the central features of our times—major power rivalry—particularly the one between China and the USA or Cold War 2.0, concentrating on how that affects India. Among the central issues that he addresses are the nature of the international system, the central role of major power rivalry in the international system today, and whether the USA and China are engaged in a Cold War 2.0.

**MADHAV DAS NALAPAT** is India's first professor of geopolitics and the UNESCO Peace Chair at Manipal University.



## THE QUEST FOR MODERN ASSAM

A HISTORY: 1942–2000

**ARUPJYOTI SAIKIA**

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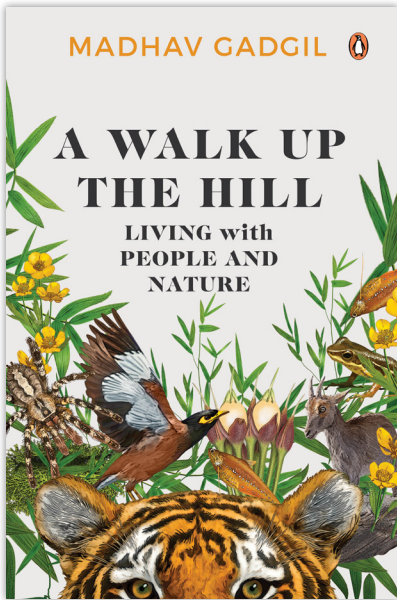
**Territory:** World

**The first definitive book that discusses Assam's complex and troubled history of the second half of the twentieth century**

Definitive, comprehensive and unputdownable, *The Quest for Modern Assam* explores the interconnected layers of political, environmental, economic and cultural processes that shaped the development of Assam since the 1940s. It offers an authoritative account that sets new standards in the writing of regional political history. Not to be missed by anyone looking to learn more about Assam, India, Asia or world history in the twentieth century.

**ARUPJYOTI SAIKIA** is a professor of history at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.





# A WALK UP THE HILL

LIVING WITH PEOPLE AND NATURE

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**MADHAV GADGIL**

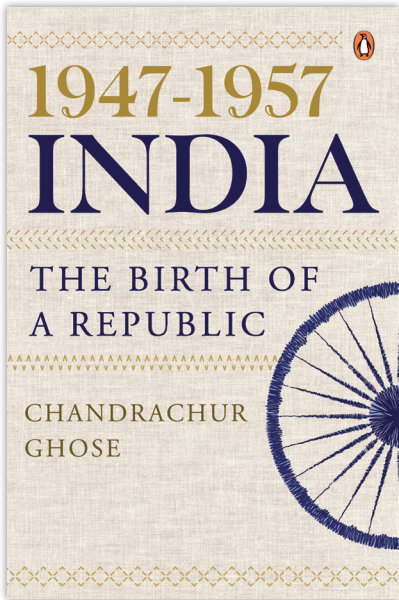
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**ISBN:** 9780670097043  
**Price:** Rs 999  
**Pub Date:** August 2023  
**Territory:** World

## **A memoir by one of India's foremost ecologists and environmentalists**

Madhav Gadgil was born in Pune in 1942, just as Sálím Ali's superbly illustrated *Book of Indian Birds* was published. He is an unusual combination of a person fascinated by the diversity of the natural world, of the landscapes and the life they support, as well as the diversity of cultures and lifestyles of the people firmly rooted to India's soil.

This book is an account of his life walking up and down the country's hills and dales, watching peacocks dance and elephants prance, living among fisherfolk on the west coast, horticulturists in the Western Ghats, and the tribals of Manipur and Maharashtra, all the while being a part of a vibrant scientific community.

**MADHAV GADGIL** was born in 1942. For thirty-one years he was on the faculty of Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, where he established the Centre for Ecological Sciences and engaged in basic as well as applied research in collaboration with tribals, farmers, herders and fisherfolk.



## 1947–1957, INDIA

### THE BIRTH OF A REPUBLIC

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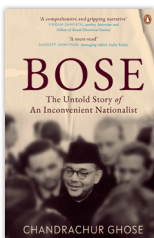
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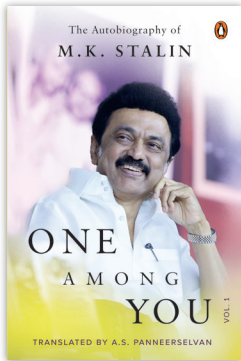
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**ISBN:** 9780670097104  
**Price:** Rs 799  
**Pub Date:** August 2023  
**Territory:** World

### A decade that made and unmade India

Opening a window to the first decade after India attained independence, this book brings to light many complex ideas that remain undocumented to date. From the transfer of power and the framing of the Constitution to the complex ideological agreements/disagreements among political leaders between the Centre and various states post 1947. It looks at the relationship between the Indian National Congress and other political parties, especially, the Communist Party of India; and India's close friendship with the USSR, among others—and how these dynamics were responsible for making and 'unmaking' India. This book brings to light all these episodes.

**CHANDRACHUR GHOSE**, author of the bestselling title *Bose: The Untold Story of an Inconvenient Nationalist*, is a researcher and commentator on history, economics and environment.





## ONE AMONG YOU

**M.K. STALIN, A.S.  
PANNEERSELVAN (TR.)**

**Imprint:** Viking  
**Format:** Royal/HB  
**Page Extent:** 150  
**ISBN:** 9780670098361  
**Price:** Rs 599  
**Pub Date:** August 2023  
**Territory:** World

**The first volume of the Tamil Nadu CM's autobiography**

In 1968, M.K. Stalin began his political innings by launching the Gopalapuram Youth Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. Over the next five decades, his political career would see him rise to become the chief minister of Tamil Nadu in 2021. *One Among You*, a translation of volume 1 of Stalin's Tamil autobiography, *Ungalil Oruvan*, is the story of the first twenty-three years of his life, from 1953 to 1976.

**M.K. STALIN** has been the chief minister of Tamil Nadu since May 2021. He has been the president of India's oldest regional political party, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), since 2018.

**A.S. PANNEERSELVAN** is the author of *Karunanidhi: A Life*, published in 2021 by Penguin Random House India.



## DIVORCE IS NORMAL

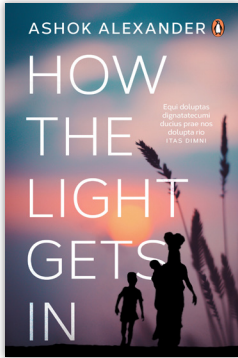
**SHASVATHI SIVA**

**Imprint:** Penguin  
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**ISBN:** 9780143454670  
**Price:** Rs 399  
**Pub Date:** September 2023  
**Territory:** World

**A young Indian woman's journey through divorce to freedom**

This book is an invaluable companion for anyone contemplating separation. Through her own story, Shasvathi Siva brings to readers fresh insights on unhappy marriages and divorce in the Indian context, helping readers expand their perspectives to accept a brighter future.

**SHASVATHI SIVA** is a writer and TEDx speaker. Her pieces have appeared in *The Quint*, *Vice India*, *Vogue India* and other publications.



## HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN

**ASHOK ALEXANDER**

**Imprint:** Vintage

**Format:** Demy/HB

**Page Extent:** 304

**ISBN:** 9780670094219

**Price:** Rs 599

**Pub Date:** September 2023

**Territory:** World

**The story behind the Antara Foundation, a pioneer in public health**

After his work to address the health concerns of sex workers, Ashok Alexander turned his sights to another set of utterly marginalized women—village mothers. The idea was: poor women who live with the problem best understand the solution. Adequately supported, they will help design and drive programmes with scale and quality. And so began the work of the Antara Foundation.

*How the Light Gets In* documents this journey.

**ASHOK ALEXANDER**, in 2003, left McKinsey as a senior partner to take up the building of an ambitious HIV/AIDS prevention programme in India for the Gates Foundation. Today he nurtures his own NGO, the Antara Foundation, which works in the field of maternal and child health in rural Rajasthan.



## FUGITIVE OF EMPIRE

**RASH BEHARI BOSE, JAPAN AND THE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE**

**JOSEPH MCQUADE**

**Imprint:** Vintage

**Format:** Royal/HB

**Page Extent:** 352

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**Price:** Rs 999

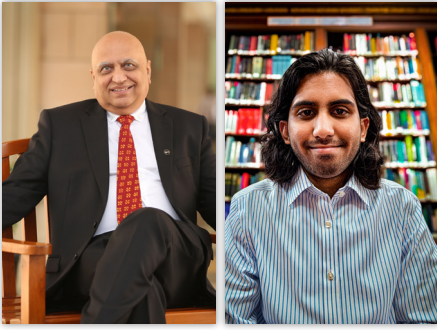
**Pub Date:** September 2023

**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent

**The story of the most wanted man in early-twentieth-century India**

A local hero in his birthplace in West Bengal, Rash Behari Bose was an anticolonial revolutionary who spent thirty years in exile in Imperial Japan from 1915 to 1945. Bose's role in a brazen bomb attack against the viceroy of India in 1912 sparked an official investigation that revealed the pan-Indian, and indeed global, scope of the underground revolutionary movement. After the outbreak of the Second World War, Bose played a key role in the formation of the Indian National Army. This book tells his story, situating this extraordinary life within the context of a global turn towards new political ideologies and tactics such as fascism, communism, anticolonialism, civil disobedience and revolutionary terrorism.

**JOSEPH MCQUADE** is an author and historian of South Asia, global terrorism and international relations.



## FINTECH FOR BILLIONS

SIMPLE, HUMAN, UBIQUITOUS

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### **BHAGWAN CHOWDHRY AND SYED ANAS AHMED**

**Imprint:** Viking

**Format:** Demy/HB

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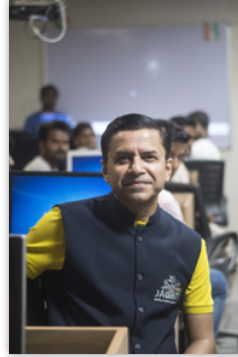
**Territory:** World

**Has the fintech revolution really reached everyone in India?**

Through their research, the authors have realized that the biggest problem with fintech in India is that financial technology and policy are not really reaching the poorest of the poor. Just because everyone has an Aadhar, a Jan Dhan account and a phone, that doesn't mean they are financially included, the authors argue. So, given this context, the book offers solutions that can transform the lives of millions at the bottom of the pyramid.

**BHAGWAN CHOWDHRY** is executive director, Digital Identity Research Initiative (DIRI) at the Indian School of Business.

**S. ANAS AHMED** is a researcher with the Digital Identity Research Initiative (DIRI) at the Indian School of Business.



## MIDDLE OF DIAMOND INDIA

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE THROUGH  
PARTICIPATION AND ENTERPRISE

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### **SHASHANK MANI**

**Imprint:** Viking

**Format:** Demy/HB

**Page Extent:** 336

**ISBN:** 9780143460398

**Price:** Rs 699

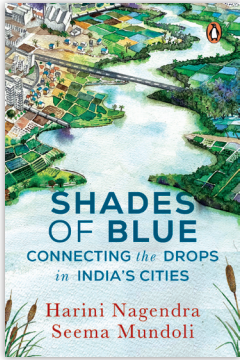
**Pub Date:** September 2023

**Territory:** World

**A new model for development and participation**

*Middle of Diamond India* proposes a revolutionary idea—that India has long ignored its largest and most talented segment, citizens in the tier-2 and tier-3 districts, its Middle. The book reveals the hidden stories of those in its Middle who have been ignored owing to their location and language. By examining India's revolutionary past, its culture, its citizens, its innovators and its spirit, the book illuminates this diamond-shaped India.

**SHASHANK MANI** is the founder of the Jagriti Yatra and the Jagriti Enterprise Centre, Purvanchal (JECPC). With a B.Tech from IIT Delhi and an MBA from IMD Lausanne, Shashank has worked in both corporate and government sectors as a strategist and a visionary.



## SHADES OF BLUE

CONNECTING THE DROPS IN  
INDIA'S CITIES

### HARINI NAGENDRA AND SEEMA MUNDOLI

**Imprint:** Viking

**Format:** B/HB

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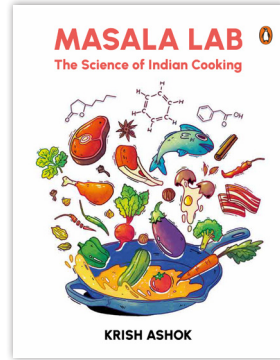
**Territory:** World

**A kaleidoscopic view of water and its fascinating role in shaping our history, lives and future**

An insightful exploration of the spaces that waterbodies occupy in Indian cities, and in our lives and imaginations, this illustrated book chronicles how water has been harvested, channelled, engineered and reused in a variety of ways across the country from ancient times onwards, and how the complex relationship between water and waste has played out across the country.

**HARINI NAGENDRA** is professor of sustainability at Azim Premji University, India.

**SEEMA MUNDOLI** is a senior lecturer at Azim Premji University, India.



## MASALA LAB

THE SCIENCE OF INDIAN COOKING

### KRISH ASHOK

**Imprint:** Viking

**Format:** Special/HB

**Page Extent:** 324

**ISBN:** 9780670098569

**Price:** Rs 1299

**Pub Date:** September 2023

**Territory:** World

**An illustrated handbook to Indian cooking**

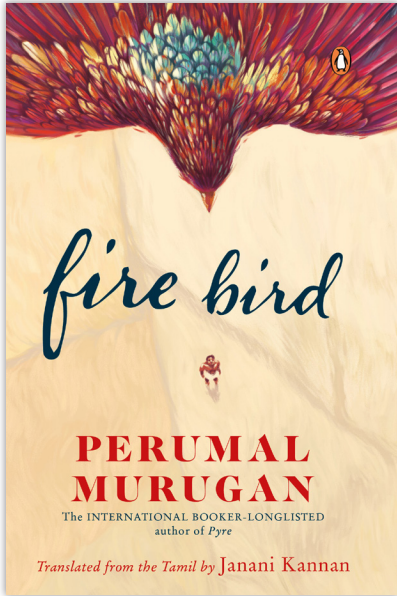
The bestselling *Masala Lab* by Krish Ashok is a science-backed exploration of Indian cooking aimed at making the reader a better cook and turning the kitchen into a joyful, creative playground for culinary experimentation. This illustrated edition is a visual delight and the perfect gift.

**KRISH ASHOK** is the global head of Digital Workplace at TCS. He likes the scientific method because it confidently lets him say, 'I don't know, let me test it for myself.'





# FICTION



## **FIRE BIRD**

**PERUMAL MURUGAN,  
JANANI KANNAN (TR.)**

**Imprint:** Hamish Hamilton

**Format:** B/HB

**Page Extent:** 304

**ISBN:** 9780670089604

**Price:** Rs 499

**Pub Date:** July 2023

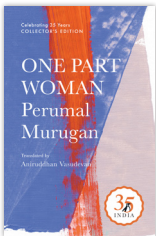
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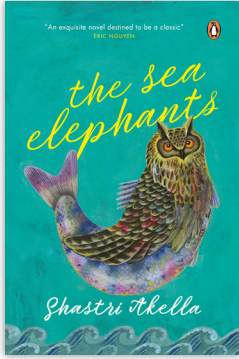
**A thought-provoking exploration of the human desire for stability in an ever-changing world**

*Fire Bird* is a masterfully crafted tale of one man's search for the elusive concept of permanence. Muthu's world is turned upside down when his father divides the family land, causing irreparable damage. Muthu is forced to seek out a new life for his family. In this transcendental novel, author Perumal Murugan explores the fragility of our fundamental attraction to permanence and our ultimately futile efforts to attain it.

**PERUMAL MURUGAN**, an International Booker Prize-longlisted author, has garnered both critical acclaim and commercial success for his vast array of work. He is the star of contemporary Tamil literature.

**JANANI KANNAN** is a US-based translator. She most recently translated *Rising Heat*, Perumal Murugan's very first novel.





## THE SEA ELEPHANTS

**SHASTRI AKELLA**

**Imprint:** Viking

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**ISBN:** 9780670099733

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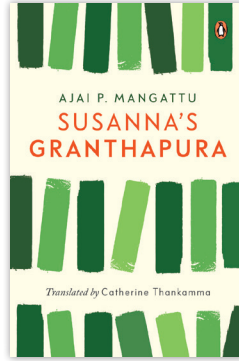
**Pub Date:** July 2023

**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent

A queer coming-of-age novel for fans of *Shuggie Bain* and *A Burning*

In this utterly immersive and spellbinding debut novel, the protagonist Shagun joins a travelling street theatre troupe to outrun the dark secrets of his family and childhood. As his past begins to engulf him once again, he must decide if he is strong enough to face what he fears most and boldly claim his happiness.

SHASTRI AKELLA's writing has appeared in *Guernica*, *The Masters Review*, *Electric Literature*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *The Rumpus*, *PANK*, *The Common*, and *World Literature Review*, among others.



## SUSANNA'S GRANTHAPURA

**AJAI P. MANGATTU,  
CATHERINE THANKAMMA (TR.)**

**Imprint:** Viking

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**Price:** Rs 499

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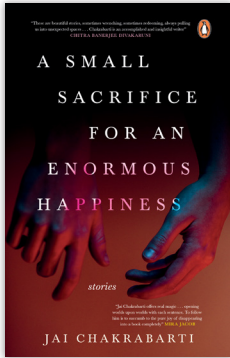
**Territory:** World

A novel about a house full of books, secretly hidden away in Marayoor, Kerala

Why does the usually aloof and reticent Paul suddenly want to meet Ali after Susanna's death? Why does the possibility of discovering an unfinished manuscript by a long-forgotten writer prompt Ali and Abhi to undertake a journey to Marayoor, a small town in the Western Ghats, deep in the heart of Kerala? First published in Malayalam in 2019, *Susanna's Granthapura* is Ajai Mangattu's uniquely crafted novel which even as it celebrates the bond that forms between people who share a love for books and for reading, reveals the deep emotional undercurrents that shape human behaviour.

AJAI P. MANGATTU is a well-known novelist, essayist and translator in Malayalam.

CATHERINE THANKAMMA is a retired associate professor of English.



## A SMALL SACRIFICE FOR AN ENORMOUS HAPPINESS

**JAI CHAKRABARTI**

**Imprint:** Hamish Hamilton

**Format:** Demy/HB

**ISBN:** 9780670099870

**Page Extent:** 272

**Price:** Rs 599

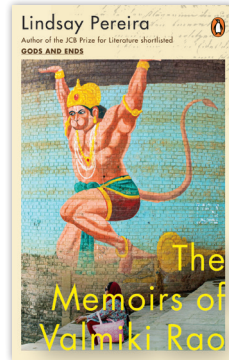
**Pub Date:** July 2023

**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent

**Tender stories that capture the depths and  
expanse of love, longing, faith, and identity**

In the fourteen masterful stories that make up this collection, Jai Chakrabarti crosses continents and cultures to explore what it means to cultivate a family today, across borders, religions and races.

**JAI CHAKRABARTI** is the author of the novel *A Play for the End of the World*, which was longlisted for the PEN/Faulkner Award and shortlisted for the Tagore Prize. His non-fiction has been published in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Fast Company* and elsewhere.



## THE MEMOIRS OF VALMIKI RAO

**LINDSAY PEREIRA**

**Imprint:** Vintage

**Format:** Demy/HB

**ISBN:** 9780670098330

**Page Extent:** 320

**Price:** Rs 599

**Pub Date:** August 2023

**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent

**A retelling of the epic Ramayana, set in the  
heart of Mumbai**

Mumbai, in the early nineties. The Ram Janmabhoomi movement is at its peak, and the Babri Masjid has just fallen. Several years later, in a corner of the metropolis, a retired postman tries to recall those months of madness and how lives were torn apart by bigotry and religion. This is the story of Rameshwar Shinde and Ravindra Kumar, a young woman called Janaki and those months of madness that changed everyone's life.

**LINDSAY PEREIRA** is a journalist and editor. He was co-editor with the late Eunice de Souza of *Women's Voices: Selections from Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Century Indian Writing in English*, published by Oxford University Press in 2003. His first novel, *Gods and Ends*, was shortlisted for the JCB Prize for Literature and the Tata Literature Live Award.



# WORLD'S WORST GIRLFRIEND

**DURJOY DATTA**

**Imprint:** Metro Reads

**Format:** B/PB

**ISBN:** 9780143448365

**Page Extent:** 288

**Price:** Rs 199

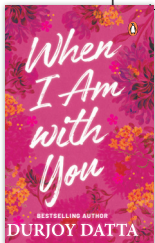
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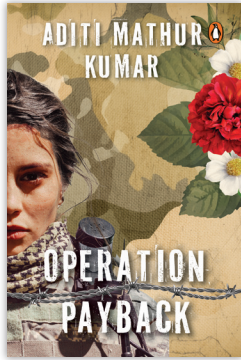
**Territory:** World

## **If love doesn't drive you crazy, are you even in love?**

Daksh and Aanchal's lives intertwine in a web of chance encounters and missed opportunities. Their first meeting, at the tender age of eighteen, happens by chance. Aanchal is fighting to escape the shackles of a lower-middle-class existence, and wins a lucky draw for a vacation. Daksh, a kind-hearted but aimless boy, is also on the trip, unsure of what his future holds. During their five days together at a posh resort, they are drawn to each other like moths to a flame. However, their love story is far from smooth sailing. As they grapple with the challenges of life, they must confront the ghosts of their past and decide whether their love is worth fighting for.

**DURJOY DATTA** has written fourteen bestselling romances, making him one of the highest-selling romance writers. He also has to his credit nine television shows and has written over a thousand episodes for television. He lives in Dubai.





## OPERATION PAYBACK

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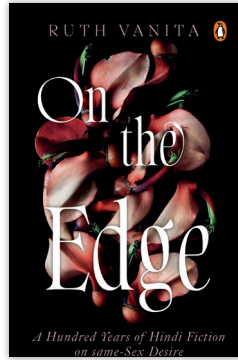
### ADITI MATHUR KUMAR

**Imprint:** Penguin Veer  
**Format:** B/PB  
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**ISBN:** 9780143459880  
**Price:** Rs 299  
**Pub Date:** August 2023  
**Territory:** World

**A thrilling novel about a Veer Nari who proved that she indeed is a *yoddha* and a hero.**

A born planner, Meera has a clear vision of the future she will have with her beloved Para SF Commando husband. But fate has other plans. Capt. Ranvijay is killed in action in the Valley, and a devastated Meera finds herself alone. A Veer Nari now, Meera decides to join the Indian Army to honour Capt. Ranvijay's legacy, but she ends up setting in motion a tech-led, strategic and audacious plan of action to deliver a much-deserved payback not just for herself but for the entire nation.

ADITI MATHUR KUMAR's other books include *Soldier and Spice: An Army Wife's Life, Love, Whatever That Means* and *This Heartbreak: A Collection of Poems*.



## ON THE EDGE

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100 YEARS OF HINDI FICTION ON SAME-SEX DESIRE

### RUTH VANITA (TR.)

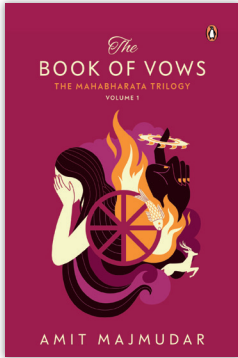
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**ISBN:** 9780670097319  
**Price:** Rs 599  
**Pub Date:** August 2023  
**Territory:** World

**Sixteen beautiful and provocative stories on same-sex love and desire translated from Hindi by Ruth Vanita make *On the Edge* the first book of its kind**

*On the Edge* is a collection of short stories and extracts from novels on same-sex desire, translated from the original Hindi. The sixteen beautiful and provocative stories in this collection (published between 1927 and 2022) include classic works by Asha Sahay, Premchand, Ugra, Rajkamal Chaudhari, Geetanjali Shree, Sara Rai, Rajendra Yadav and many more. An important collection, *On the Edge* shifts focus to the stories and characters in the shadows and brings them (and us) into the light.

RUTH VANITA taught English at Delhi University for twenty years and is now professor at the University of Montana.





## THE BOOK OF VOWS

THE MAHABHARATA TRILOGY VOLUME 1

**AMIT MAJMUDAR**

**Imprint:** Penguin

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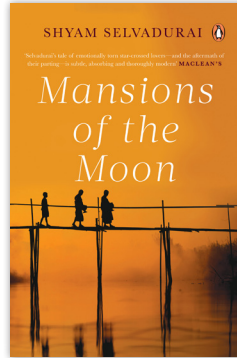
**Pub Date:** August 2023

**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent

From a momentous meeting between a king and a fisherwoman to the catastrophic gambling match between the Pandavas and the Kauravas

This is the first part of a trilogy on the Mahabharata. Grounded in the original Sanskrit epic, Majmudar recreates the ancient epic for a contemporary audience. It is his finest work yet and is one of the most accessible, magical and unputdownable retellings of the Mahabharata. *The Book of Vows* will be followed by *The Book of Discoveries* and *The Book of Killings*.

**AMIT MAJMUDAR** is a diagnostic nuclear radiologist who lives in Westerville, Ohio, with his wife and three children. He is the author of several volumes of poetry, most recently *Dothead*.



## MANSIONS OF THE MOON

**SHYAM SELVADURAI**

**Imprint:** Penguin

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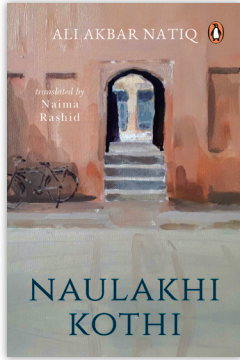
**Pub Date:** August 2023

**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent

An immersive, lively and thrilling feat of literary imagination

*Mansions of the Moon* traces the Buddha and his wife Yashodhara's early love and life together, and then the anguished turmoil that descends upon them both as Siddhartha's spiritual calling takes over and the marriage partnership slowly, inexorably crumbles.

**SHYAM SELVADURAI** is the award-winning author of books such as *Funny Boy*, *Cinnamon Gardens*, *The Hungry Ghosts* and *Swimming in the Monsoon Sea*.



## NAULAKHI KOTHI

**ALI AKBAR NATIQ,  
NAIMA RASHID (TR.)**

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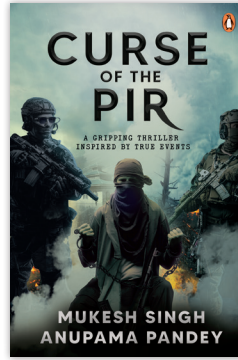
**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent

**An epic saga by Ali Akbar Natiq, *Naulakhi Kothi* is an important commentary on Partition and its aftermath**

William returns to Hindustan after eight long years in England as the newly appointed assistant commissioner of Ferozepur in pre-Partition Punjab. He dreams of returning to his 'home' in the idyllic Naulakhi Kothi, the titular bungalow built by his grandfather, but an irreversible turn of events awaits him, which changes not only his destiny but that of the land forever. Ali Akbar Natiq's epic saga, *Naulakhi Kothi*, is an insightful portrayal of the zeitgeist of the times. Translated by Naima Rashid, it is one of the most important novels of the twenty-first century.

**ALI AKBAR NATIQ** is a Pakistani writer who is widely considered among the foremost voices writing in Urdu today.

**NAIMA RASHID** is an author, poet and literary translator.



## CURSE OF THE PIR

**MUKESH SINGH AND  
ANUPAMA PANDEY**

**Imprint:** Ebury Press

**Format:** B/PB

**Page Extent:** 224

**ISBN:** 9780143461098

**Price:** Rs 399

**Pub Date:** September 2023

**Territory:** World

**A gripping thriller inspired by true events**

*Curse of the Pir* is inspired by actual incidents which lead to the destruction of the Jaish-e-Mujahideen in Jammu and Kashmir. It's a thriller revolving around an IPS officer who is at the forefront of counter-terror operations in Jammu and Kashmir and how he foils attempted attacks by the mujahideen. It's based on the author's own experiences investigating some of the most high-profile cases, including the Pathankot Airbase Attack case, the Uri Brigade attack, the Delhi High Court blast, the Nagrota Army camp attack and the Sunjawan Army camp attack case.

**MUKESH SINGH** is an Indian Police Service officer with extensive experience in counterterrorism.

**ANUPAMA PANDEY** stepped down from the position of state nodal officer at Mission Swaraj, Government of NCT of Delhi to pursue her passion. She is a trained relationship and life coach.



# AFTER MESSIAH

**AAKAR PATEL**

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**Price:** Rs 399

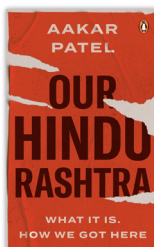
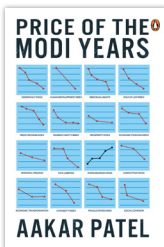
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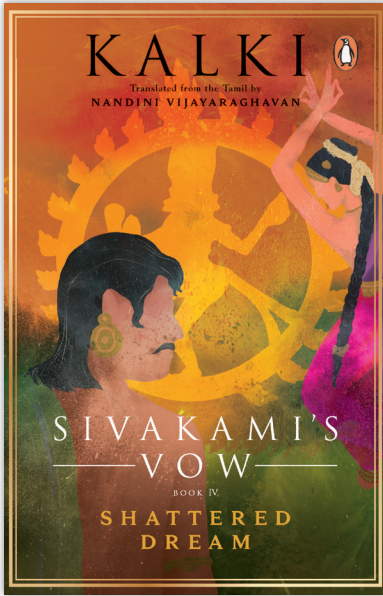
**Territory:** World

## What happens when a great leader goes?

While inaugurating a hospital, a powerful and popular leader collapses and dies. The nation is in mourning. The Party is in turmoil. The head of state has to quickly appoint a new leader. Who will take the Big Man's seat—that is the question on everyone's mind. *After Messiah* tells the story of a woman who comes into power accidentally. She's faced with a choice: her dilemma is whether to use her authority to bring about the change she has worked for all her life or to stand by the principles she has held on to all her life. Written with a light touch, Aakar Patel's first work of fiction explores how she resolves these contradictions.

**AAKAR PATEL**, is a syndicated columnist who has edited English and Gujarati newspapers. His translation of Saadat Hasan Manto's Urdu non-fiction, *Why I Write*, was published in 2014. His study of majoritarianism in India, *Our Hindu Rashtra: What It Is. How We Got Here*, was published in 2020. His analysis of governance under the Modi government, *Price of the Modi Years*, was published in 2021. He is chair of Amnesty International India





## SIVAKAMI'S VOW 4 SHATTERED DREAM

**KALKI, NANDINI  
VIJAYARAGHAVAN (TR.)**

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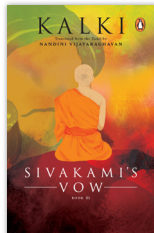
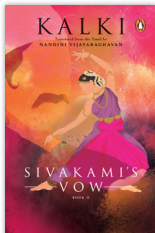
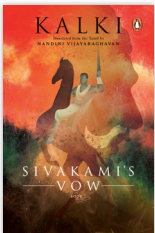
**Territory:** World

**Political intrigue, war tactics and the exploration of morally complex characters—the fourth and final volume of Sivakami's Vow is a compelling read**

The Great War of Vatapi, fought after nine long years of preparation, has ended in victory for Mamallar. However, the victory does not make Paranjyothi, the war strategist, happy. What path does he choose to find solace? Honour of the state drives Mamallar to make difficult choices in his personal life. What does life have in store for him? After what seems like an endless wait, Sivakami's vow is fulfilled and her honour is upheld. But why does happiness continue to evade her? The fourth and final volume in the Sivakami's Vow series is a compelling read.

**RAMASWAMY KRISHNAMURTHY**, better known by his pen name Kalki, was an Indian writer, journalist, poet, critic and Indian independence activist who wrote in Tamil.

**NANDINI VIJAYARAGHAVAN** is a director and head of research at the Singapore office of Korea Development Bank.





## TIGER SEASON

A SEASON OF STRIPES, SAFARIS AND SPARKS

### GARGI RAWAT

**Imprint:** Ebury Press

**Format:** B/PB

**Page Extent:** 288

**ISBN:** 9780143459361

**Price:** Rs 299

**Pub Date:** September 2023

**Territory:** World

**A romantic novel that touches upon themes of wildlife conservation and man-animal conflict**

Sunaina Joshi is a reporter with a leading news channel, but her true passion is a life in the great outdoors. Out of the blue, a fabulous opportunity falls into her lap when the channel is commissioned to run a campaign on tiger conservation featuring a Bollywood star, himself trying to resurrect his image following a drug scandal. The shoot takes a dramatic turn and to Sunaina's dismay, she finds herself becoming the epicentre of converging controversies. Can she keep her wits about her while remaining professional about the things she loves?

**GARGI RAWAT** is a senior news anchor and environment reporter with NDTV 24X7.



## THE GIRL WHO KEPT FALLING IN LOVE

### RHEEA MUKHERJEE

**Imprint:** Hamish Hamilton

**Format:** Demy/HB

**Page Extent:** 256

**ISBN:** 9780670098620

**Price:** Rs 599

**Pub Date:** September 2023

**Territory:** Indian Subcontinent

**Kaya is addicted to love. But then who isn't?**

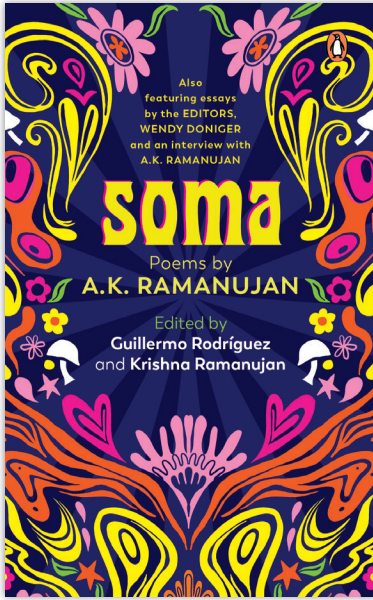
Told through the lens of urban myths and accounts of past lovers, *The Girl Who Kept Falling in Love* dives deep into the futilities of being attached to global aspiration and fighting institutionalized hate while chasing a universal need for love and acceptance.

**RHEEA MUKHERJEE** co-founded the Bangalore Writers Workshop in 2012. She also co-founded and runs Write Leela Write, and currently works as a senior content manager for Una Brands.



# POETRY





# SOMA

POEMS BY A.K. RAMANUJAN

**GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ AND  
KRISHNA RAMANUJAN (EDS)**

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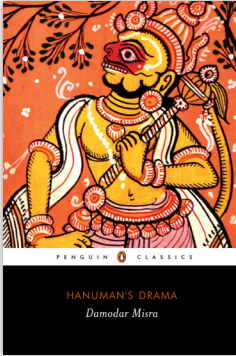
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**GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ** is the director of the Casa de la India in Valladolid, the Indian cultural centre in Spain, and an A.K. Ramanujan scholar.

**KRISHNA RAMANUJAN** is a science writer and the son of A.K. Ramanujan.



## HANUMAN'S DRAMA

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**ADITYA NARAYAN DHAIRYASHEEL HAKSAR**

is a well-known translator of Sanskrit classics. His translations include the *Hitopadesa*, *Simbasana Dvatrimsika*, *Subhashitavali*, *Kama Sutra* and *Three Satires from Ancient Kashmir*, all published as Penguin Classics.



## BURNING ROSES IN MY GARDEN

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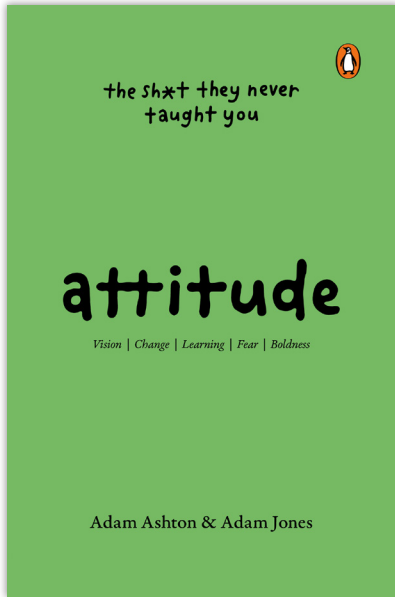
From the world-renowned and celebrated writer and activist Taslima Nasrin comes her first-ever collection of poems in English

'My utensils, bank documents, the flowers in the garden, my books / All are yours,' writes Taslima Nasrin, one of the world's most celebrated writers. The poems get to the heart of being 'the other in exile,' justifying one's place in a terrifying world. They praise the comfort and critique the cruelty of a loved one. In these poems are loneliness, sorrow and, at times, exaltation.

**TASLIMA NASRIN** is an eminent writer and secular humanist who has been subjected to forced banishment and multiple fatwas.



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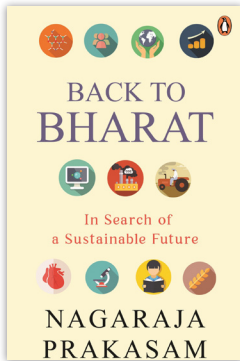
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**ADAM ASHTON** and **ADAM JONES** are two Aussie blokes who love reading great books. Each week they share the best bits from the best books they read and interview the world's top minds across genres, such as business, self-help, personal success, money, finance, etc.



## BACK TO BHARAT

IN SEARCH OF A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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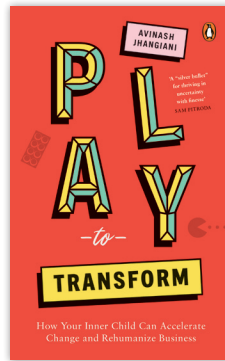
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**NAGARAJA PRAKASAM** is a partner at Acumen, a New York-based \$100-million impact venture fund, and has served as an independent director at Guardian, a portfolio company of Acumen that works on microfinance in water and sanitation.



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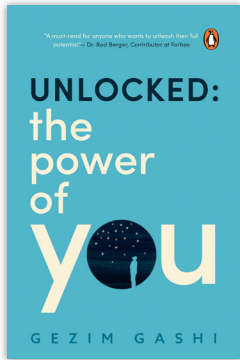
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**AVINASH JHANGIANI** is an award-winning innovation leader with more than two decades of work experience in the USA and India.



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**GEZIM GASHI** is a storyteller, producer, mentor, speaker, educationalist and branding guru, and a partner in the OCS Institute for the Arts and Innovation in Los Angeles, California.



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**Inspirational stories of Indian start-ups**

This book tells the stories of some of India's biggest and best unicorn start-ups. Through primary research and a series of interviews conducted with the founders of these companies, the authors weave a narrative that is accessible, informative and edifying.

**KUSHAL LODHA** and **ISHAN SHARMA** are fintech influencers with an astounding 1.4 million following on social media.





## MONEY WORKS

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**ABHIJEET KOLAPKAR**

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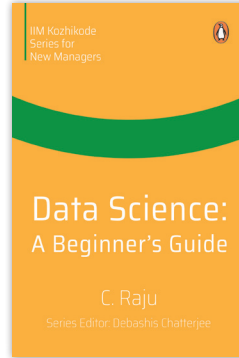
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**ABHIJEET KOLAPKAR** is the bestselling author of the Marathi book *Artbasakshar Vha*. He is a chartered accountant and financial literacy activist.



## DATA SCIENCE

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**C. RAJU**

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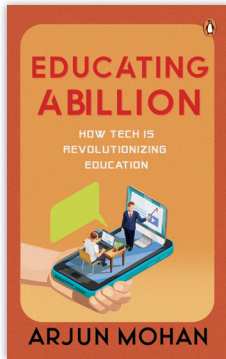
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**An introductory book on data science by IIM Kozhikode professor C. Raju**

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**C. RAJU** is a professor in the quantitative methods and operations management area at the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode.



## EDUCATING A BILLION

HOW PLAYERS LIKE BYJU'S DISRUPTED  
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**ARJUN MOHAN**

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**An insider's account of the burgeoning edtech  
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More than the story of technology in education, this is a story of a few young men who had the audacity to go behind one of the most traditional businesses in India and changed them completely. Arjun Mohan recounts the journey of start-ups like Byju's, Unacademy, upGrad, which wanted to solve the problem of education in India.

**ARJUN MOHAN** was previously CEO of upGrad. He is part of the founding team at Byju's and their chief business officer.



# LEADING FROM THE BACK

TO ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE

**RAVI KANT, HARRY PAUL  
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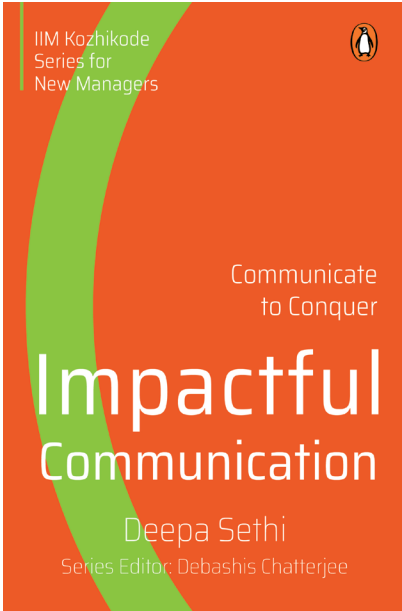
## A new style of leadership for the changing world

On the face of it, *Leading from the Back* runs counter to the conventional and commonly understood style of leadership—'leading from the front.' However, this style of leadership, though very popular, is coming under great stress. What is needed is leadership that is not the domain of one person nor concentrated in one person. The current situation demands that leadership be distributed, and that's what *Leading from the Back* is all about. Told in the form of a parable, *Leading from the Back* proposes a bold new style of leadership for the changing world of today.

**RAVI KANT** has nearly fifty years of corporate experience across industries and spent fifteen years in Tata Motors, where he was the CEO, managing director and later vice chairman of the board.



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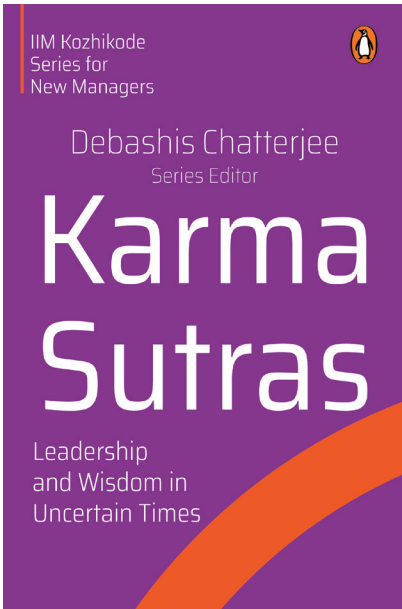
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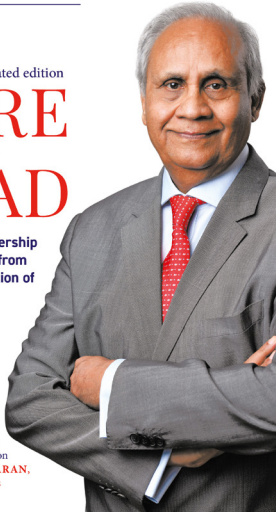
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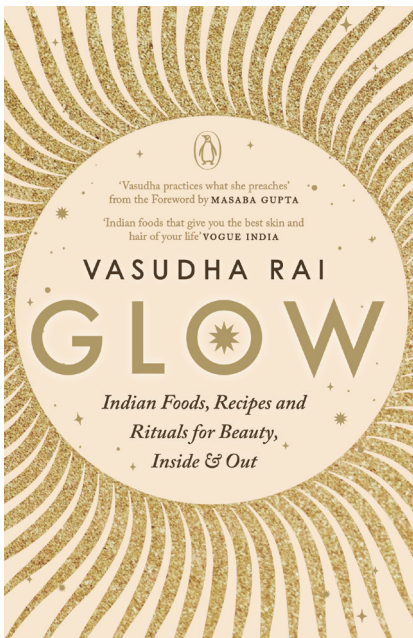
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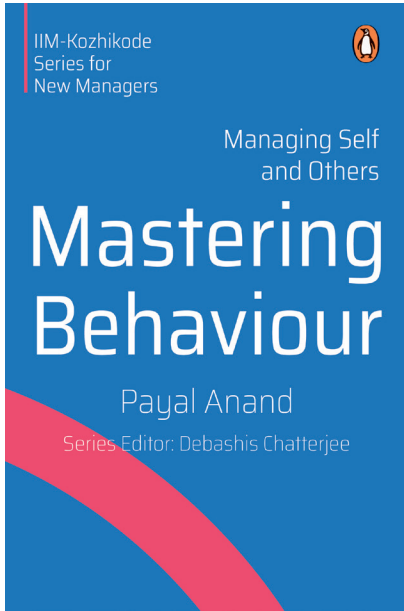
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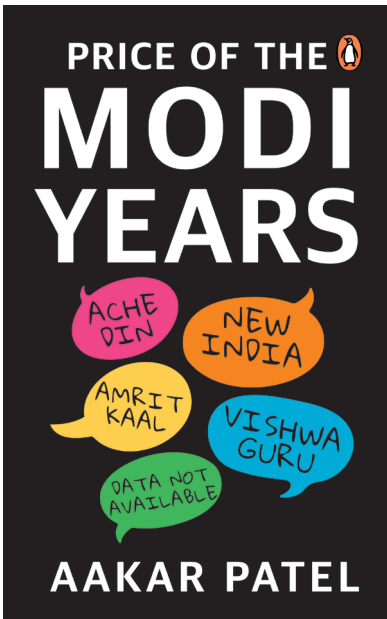
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