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FICTION



THE PLAGUE UPON US

SHABIR AHMAD MIR

'In times like these, truth is perhaps the only justice we can have, the only vengeance we can wreak...'

Blood drips from the pellet-stricken eyes of young Kashmiri men as Oubaid watches insurgency and violence rip through the streets of his homeland. A voice in his head tells him he knows who brought this plague upon them. But acknowledging it would mean that he must relive the horrors inflicted on those he loves...

As Oubaid reluctantly confronts his past, there emerge four echoes of a story, narrated by four childhood friends – a youth caught in conflict, the daughter of a social climber, the son of a moneyed landlord and a militant.

A taut, searing reflection of our times, *The Plague upon Us* announces the arrival of an arresting new voice in contemporary fiction.

A heart-rending story of betrayal, and the loss of love and friendship in times of war... A superb debut
Mirza Waheed

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Shabir Ahmad Mir is a writer from Kashmir. This is his first novel.



THE MAN WHO LEARNT TO FLY BUT COULD NOT LAND

THACHOM POYIL RAJEEVAN / TRANSLATED BY P.J. MATHEW

Winner of the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award in 2014

K.T.N. Kottoor was activist, lover, communist, friend, saint, sinner – but, above all, he was a writer...

Born into a family of rural wealth and near-feudal influence in a village nestled in British Malabar, Koyiloth Thazhe Narayanan Kottoor knows little of want. But, as a patriotic fervour grips the country in the last decades of the Raj, a veritable avalanche of new ideas and ideals shapes the young KTN. As he grows from a boy who takes to writing not only as art but also as a tool of social change, to an activist enamoured of varying philosophies and enmeshed in India's freedom struggle, he grapples with hardship, love, lust and a search for meaning in a reality that forever disappoints.

Here is a magical almost-biography of a fictional writer, one inhabited by goddesses and ghosts, a fortune-telling parrot, dead humans in the avatar of crows, and a blind woman who hears – and sees – better than anyone else.

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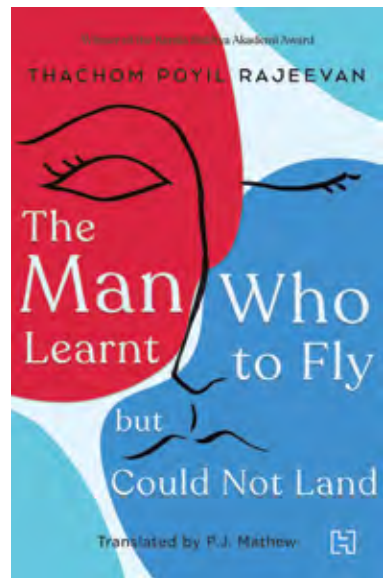
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Thachom Poyil Rajeevan has published two poetry collections in English, and six poetry collections, two novels, a travelogue and an essay collection in Malayalam.

P.J. Mathew is a senior bilingual journalist with three decades of experience in Malayalam journalism in Kerala and two decades in English in New Delhi.



COLLECTED PLAYS, VOLUME 1

BLOOD AND LAUGHTER

PLAYS

MANJULA PADMANABHAN

Bringing together the dramatic works of Onassis Prize-winning playwright and author Manjula Padmanabhan

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DRAMA

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Manjula Padmanabhan is a writer, artist and playwright. She is the author of several critically acclaimed books, including *Kleptomania*, *The Island of Lost Girls* and *Hot Death*, *Cold Soup*.



COLLECTED PLAYS, VOLUME 2 LAUGHTER AND BLOOD

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THESE, OUR BODIES, POSSESSED BY LIGHT

DHARINI BHASKAR

A remarkable debut about (un)sanctioned memory, uncommon love and the claims of familial history

Until now, Deeya has found an unquiet contentment in the memories of her affair with an older man and in a spare but tolerable marriage. But Neil comes into her life, offering a heady romance and a new identity. Will Deeya give their fledgling relationship a chance?

Perhaps the seeds of her answer have already been sown by her family – by her grandmother and mother, both of whom have been compelled to make complex negotiations with love.

As Deeya confronts their stories, she must decide: Will she upend her family's history and build a narrative of her own? Or is she destined to carry forward the concessions and mutinies of her ancestors?

An unforgettable read, dotted with pensive moments and uncertainties

Keki N. Daruwalla

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Dharini Bhaskar has been the editorial director of Simon and Schuster India and was one of five young Indian writers selected for Caravan's Writers of India Festival, Paris. She has been published in an anthology, Day's End Stories, and in Hindu BLink and Arré, among other publications.



MRS A'S INDIAN GENTLEMEN

DAWOOD ALI McCALLUM

A hilarious romp of a novel that depicts what happens when cultures collide – complete with dollops of sex, humour and a murder

In 1943, as war rages across Europe, Britain's Great Western Railway (GWR) Works' labour force is comprised of a few men too valuable, old or infirm for active service and thousands of recently recruited women. With critical skills in short supply, the British government looks to the empire to provide vital expertise in the run up to the D-Day invasion.

And that is how railway engineer Imtiaz 'Billy' Khan, logistics supremo Vincent Rosario and maths prodigy Akaash Ray find themselves in Swindon, lodging with Mrs A, hilariously navigating bland food, faulty toilet cisterns, secret assignments and a mutual distrust of each other.

A remarkable novel with its subtle balancing of humour and gravitas

The Hindu

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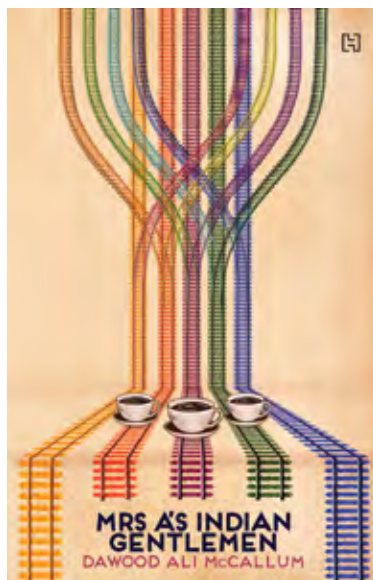
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Neil McCallum, who writes as **Dawood Ali McCallum**, is the author of four previous novels. When not writing, he works on reform projects across the Commonwealth. He lives in Swindon with his wife and two children.



SOMETIMES IVORY, SOMETIMES SAND

MAHEK JANGDA

**'We stood up for ourselves,
Laila, when no one would...
That's a victory.'**

Laila Jagir, daughter of the powerful councilman of the district of Rahat, and Jasmine Mir, a lonely young girl left to fend for herself in an abusive family, live worlds apart. Yet, they are bound by the disadvantages they share. When a momentous bill proposing to allow women to hold elected office is brought forth, a campaign of a lifetime begins, as Laila and Jasmine scramble to join their efforts in changing history.

A powerful political coming-of-age story of two young women from a bold, new voice in contemporary fiction, *Sometimes Ivory, Sometimes Sand* interrogates what it means to be brave when one must sacrifice everything one holds dear for a greater good.

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Mahek Jangda has been a dreamer from childhood. She has performed spoken word poetry at many prestigious venues and has also acted in various short films including the VHI Supersonic Women's safety video.



ANALOG/VIRTUAL

AND OTHER SIMULATIONS OF YOUR FUTURE

LAVANYA LAKSHMINARAYAN

**'We are a Meritocratic Technarchy.
We are the future of the human race.'**

The world's nations have collapsed, and a handful of city states form the remains of civilization. Erstwhile Bangalore is now rebranded, ruled by the insidious Bell Corporation.

Welcome to Apex City. Here, technology is the key to survival, productivity is power, and the self must be engineered for the only noble goal in life: success.

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Lavanya Lakshminarayan's searing debut sinks its teeth into this dystopian future, offering a glimpse into a world we may be dangerously close to inheriting.

'This is fiction playing for the highest stakes – and winning'

Chandras Choudhury

SCIENCE FICTION

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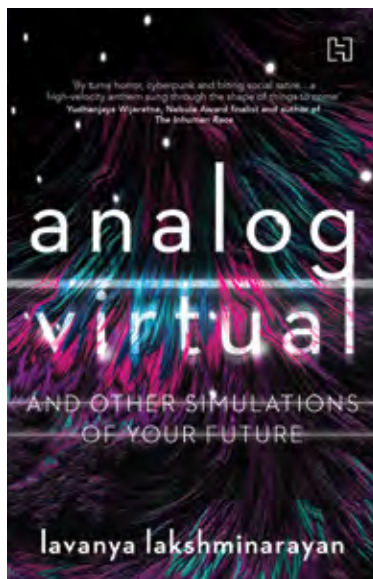
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Lavanya Lakshminarayan is a speculative fiction writer and game designer from Bangalore, India. She is one of the winners of the Nature of Cities Prize for Urban Flash Fiction 2018, and her fiction has been published in the Indian Quarterly, The Hindu BLink and Firstpost magazine.



XIANQUI

RAGHU SRINIVASAN

Year: 2019. The world appears to be falling apart.

The whimsical President of the USA has imposed trade sanctions on China. Chinese citizens, reeling from a disastrous economic meltdown, have taken to the streets in revolt. The Communist Party initiates military action, drawing both Japan and the USA into a conflict that portends all-out nuclear war. Behind its aggression, however, is a singular circumstance: a vaccine based on ancient tribal knowledge that could tilt military balance in its favour.

The fate of the world now rests on the success of a quest undertaken by an eclectic team – a Japanese policewoman, an Indian ethnologist, a young Indian mountain guide, a devious Russian geologist – to unravel the only clue they have at hand, buried in a fable from a time when the magic of the shamans guided the rulers of Tibet.

Raghu Srinivasan is a serving officer in the Indian Army. His tenures have seen him patrol leech-infested tropical jungles, stare across the expanse of the African savannah and spot snow leopards in the Karakoram ranges. This is his second novel.

Also by
the author

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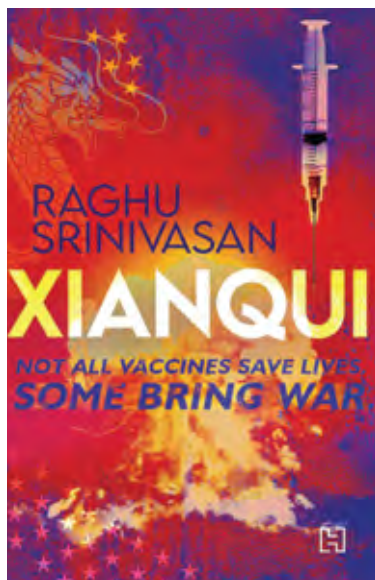
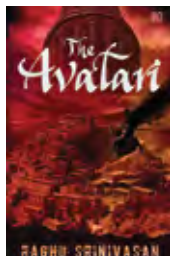
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EMPEROR HARSHA

ADITY KAY

Young Harsha wants only to be a scholar - but when the crown falls to him, will he rise to the occasion?

Harsha, the youngest prince of the northern kingdom of Sthaniswara, is immersed in his studies at Nalanda. As far as he is concerned, the future of the realm is secure in the hands of his beloved brother, the strait-laced crown prince Rajyavardhana.

But when their father dies under mysterious circumstances, the princes fear something sinister is afoot. As Rajya takes the throne, Harsha sets out to unravel the web of intrigue he suspects spans kingdoms.

His mission is soon cut short, however, as war rocks the land, and treachery lays low his brother. Burdened with the crown, the scholar prince must now grapple with the task of battling enemies who follow no dharma and hunt down the more sinister foe pulling all the strings. And as a new force rises to the south, Harsha knows he will face his greatest challenge yet.

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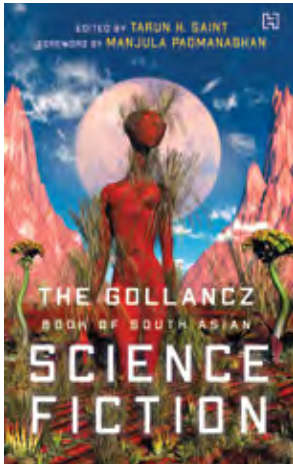
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Adity Kay has nurtured a secret love for history all through her years of working as an editor at a magazine, a human resources professional and a management consultant.

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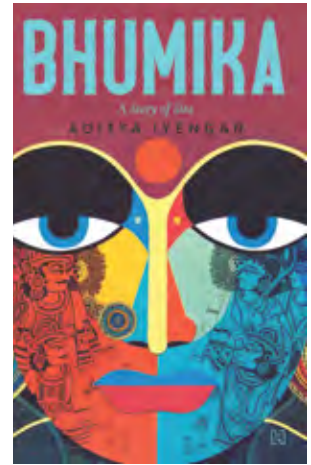
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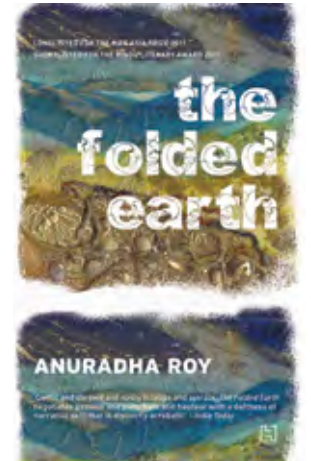
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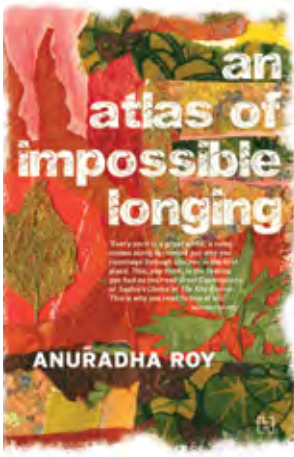
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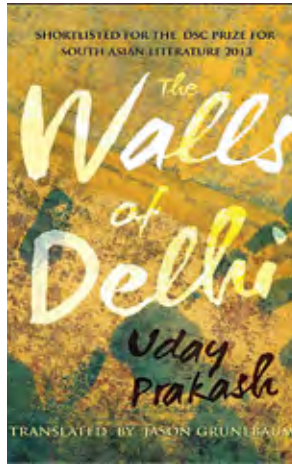
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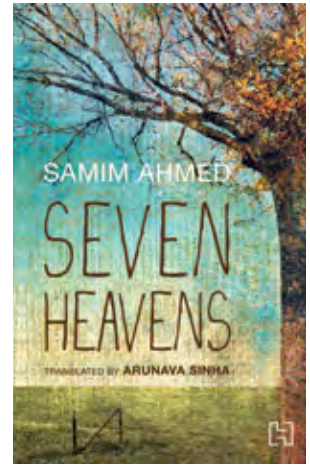
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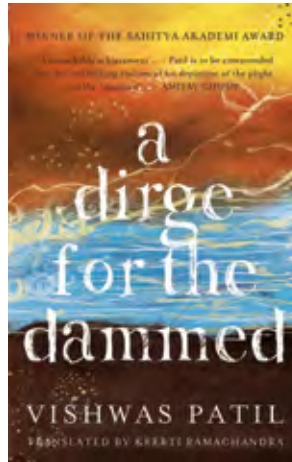
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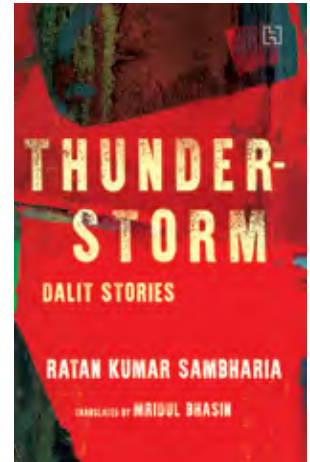
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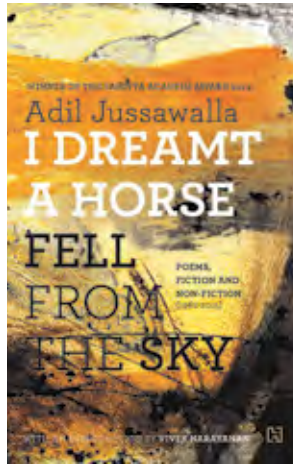
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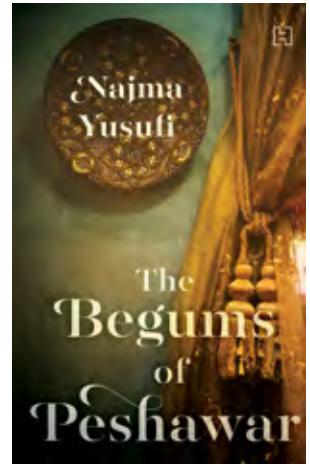
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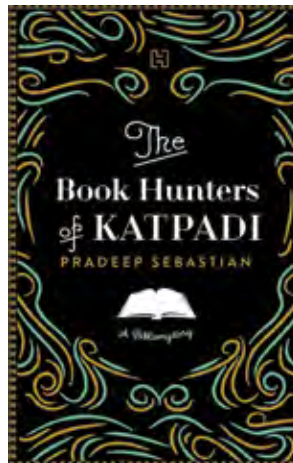
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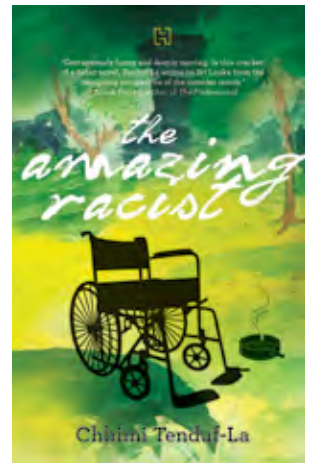
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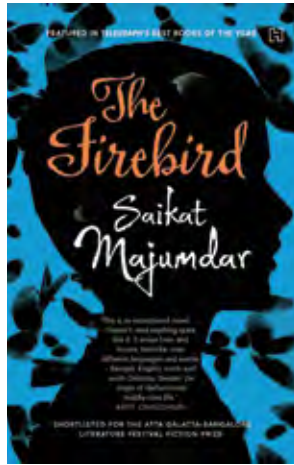
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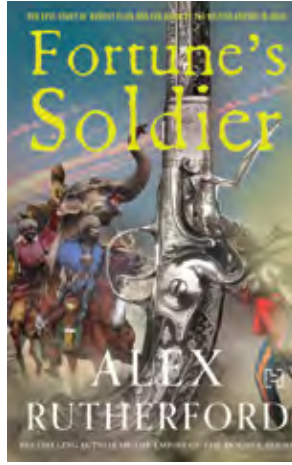
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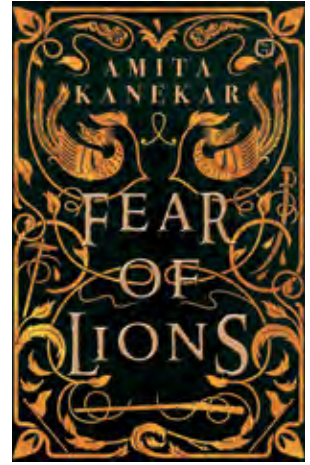
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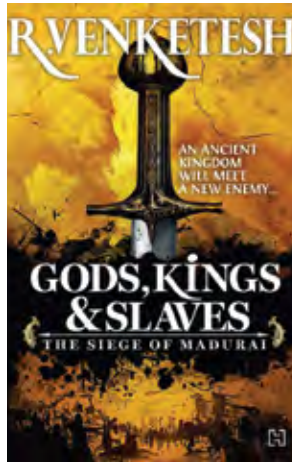
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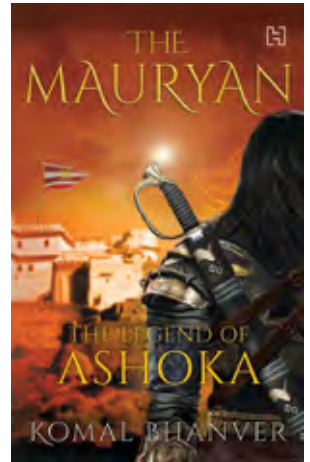
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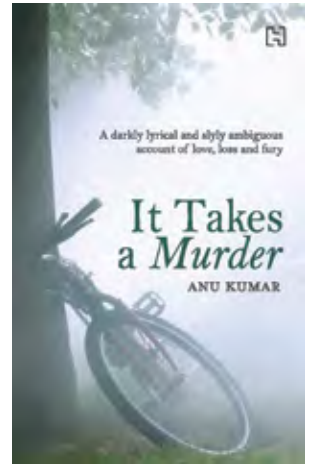
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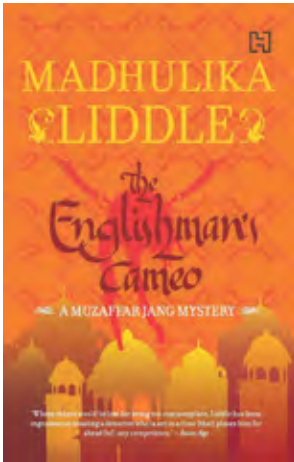
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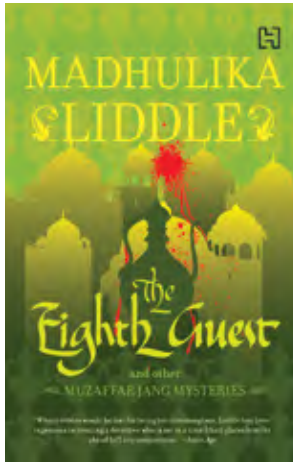
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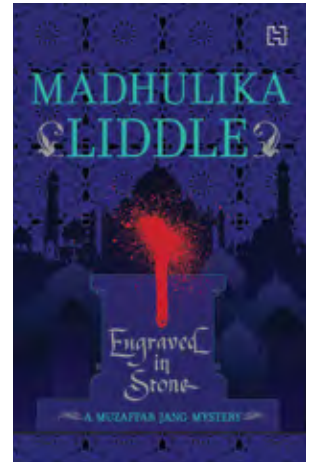
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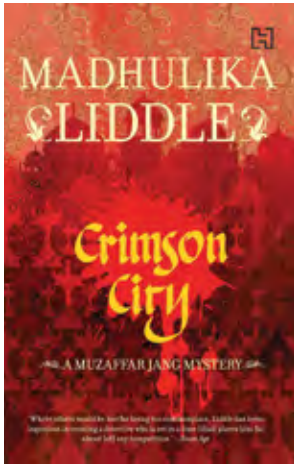
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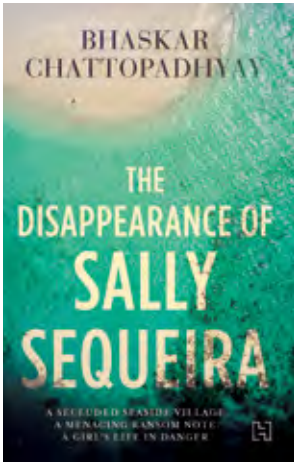
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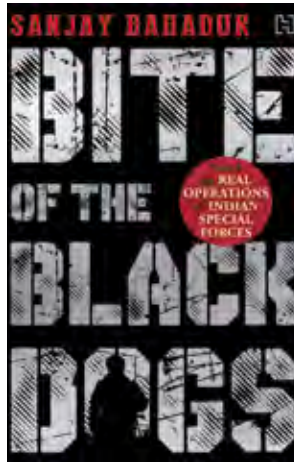
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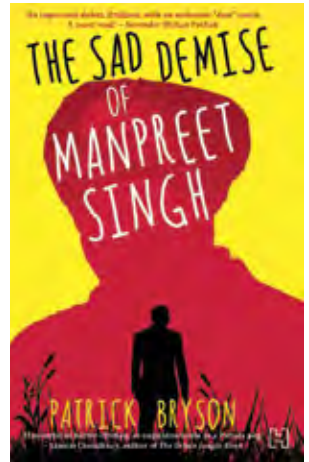
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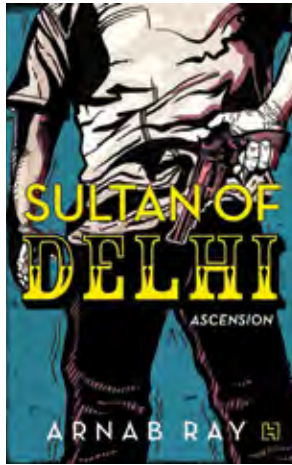


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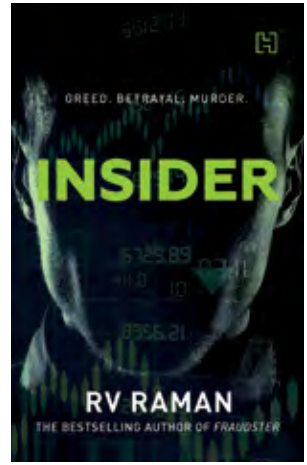
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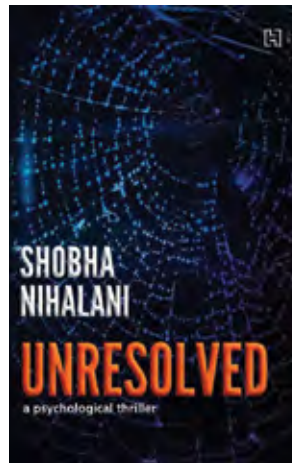
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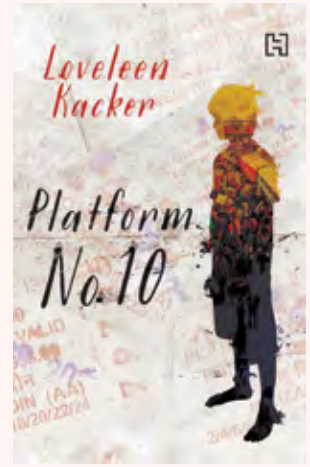
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MIND MASTER

WINNING LESSONS FROM A CHAMPION'S LIFE

VISWANATHAN ANAND

What role do tactics and strategy play in the preparation for achieving a goal?

What do you need to do to stay relevant in the face of rapidly changing realities?

Is unlearning really the only way to learn?

These are just some of the nuggets Viswanathan Anand, one of the most prominent names in chess today, touches upon with characteristic wit, easy wisdom and disarming candour in his book, *Mind Master*.

Vishy looks back on a lifetime of games played, opponents tackled and circumstances overcome, and draws from its depths significant tools that will help every reader navigate life's challenges. Here is a delightful and invaluable exploration into the self that will thrill, inspire and motivate.

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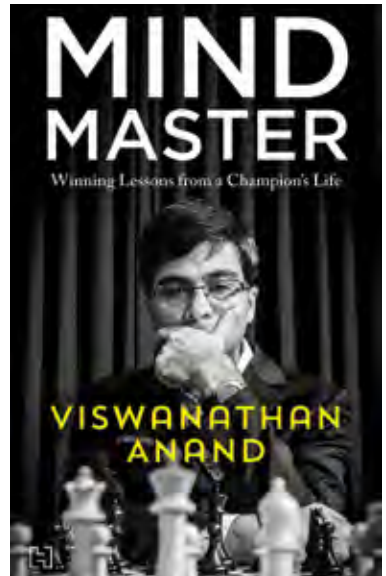
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*Over the three decades since he turned Grandmaster, **Viswanathan Anand** has won five World Championship titles among numerous other tournaments and has continued to push past barriers to remain among the world's top chess players. Anand is an astronomy buff, and an avid reader on maths, economics and current affairs.*



SEX AND THE SUPREME COURT

HOW THE LAW IS UPHOLDING THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIAN CITIZEN

EDITED BY SAURABH KIRPAL

‘The Constitution [of India] has within it the ability to produce social catharsis...’

– JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

From empowering the transgender community and the prevention of sexual harassment at the workplace, to protecting the privacy and rights of women and minorities, such as the Sabarimala temple issue or Triple Talaq, the Supreme Court of India has set a course for progressive societal reforms.

This remarkable collection of writings by legal luminaries is the only book to offer clarity on and insight into these crucial rulings. Justices Madan Lokur, A.K. Sikri and B.D. Ahmed elucidate the laws that they have written, while Mukul Rohatgi, Madhavi Divan, Menaka Guruswamy, Arundhati Katju and Saurabh Kirpal offer a legal analysis on different judgements.

An unprecedented documentation of the rulings that have set a standard for the rights and liberties of sexual minorities and women in India, *Sex and the Supreme Court* is also an invaluable record for posterity – for it reveals the power of the country’s courts to uphold the privacy, dignity and safety of its citizens.

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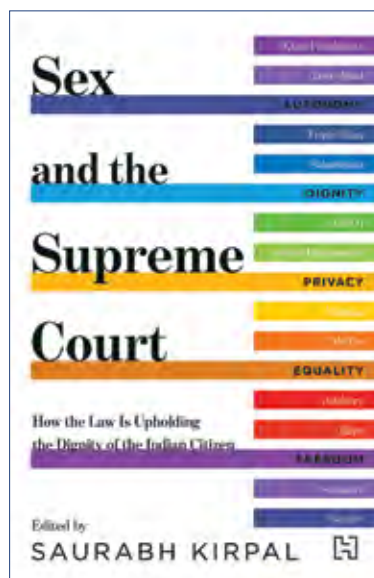
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Saurabh Kirpal, a Supreme Court lawyer, was the counsel for various petitioners in the case that led to the reading down of Section 377.



TRADING POWER

THE INSIDE STORY OF HOW THE PEOPLE'S MANDATE WAS BETRAYED IN THE 2019 MAHARASHTRA ELECTION

PRIYAM GANDHI-MODY

A blow-by-blow account of one of the most surprising elections in Indian history

In October 2019, the Assembly elections held in Maharashtra saw a decisive mandate in favour of the pre-poll Mahayuti alliance of the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Shiv Sena, against the Maha-agahdi alliance of the Nationalist Congress Party and the Indian National Congress. But what followed shook the very foundations of democracy in the state.

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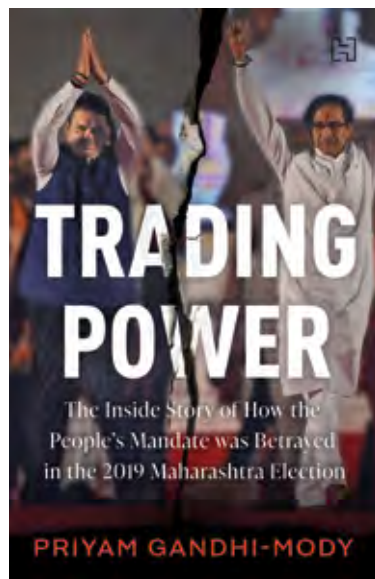
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NEGOTIATING THE NEW NORMAL

INDIA'S ECONOMIC CHOICES IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

SAURAV JHA

'The West has won. The West has lost.'

Over ten years have passed since the Global Financial Crisis of 2007–08, and the world is now firmly in uncharted waters, no longer guided by a Western liberal order predicated on the salience of free markets. Instead, the embrace of economic nationalism and protectionism, under the broader rubric of populism, is fast becoming the new stock ideology in the West.

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INDIA REBORN

THE EPIC STORY OF A CIVILIZATION'S REBOUND
AFTER THREE CENTURIES OF DECLINE

PRASENJIT K. BASU

A sweeping history of the dire economic consequences of colonial rule that continue to impact India's socio-economic reality

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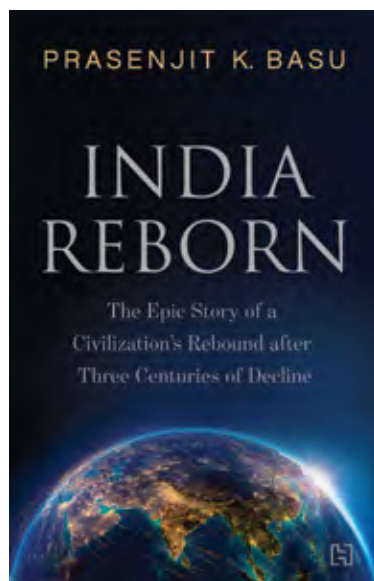
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THE CITY-MAKERS

HOW WOMEN ARE BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR URBAN INDIA

RENANA JHABVALA and BIJAL BRAHMBHATT

‘We are from different settlements but we belong to one city.’ – Rekha, Vikasini from Ahmedabad

Living on the margins of India's urban sprawls, the poor women of the nation's slums bear the manifold burdens of housework, childcare and earning a livelihood. The Mahila Housing SEWA Trust (MHT) was established in 1994 with the aim of mobilizing and empowering these urban poor women, and supporting their access to adequate housing. Twenty-five years on, the MHT has changed the lives of over 1.7 million individuals, reaching more than 3,30,000 households and skilling over 17,000 women.

The City-Makers tells the story of this incredible journey – one of transformation that has the potential to one day change the cities in which we live. The accounts of the innumerable courageous women workers who have taken steps to bring about change at the personal and community levels speak of the struggles, the sense of solidarity and the triumph they experience as they build their homes with their own hands; bargain with government and private agencies for access to water, sanitation, affordable energy and land rights; and participate in city-level planning and decision-making processes.

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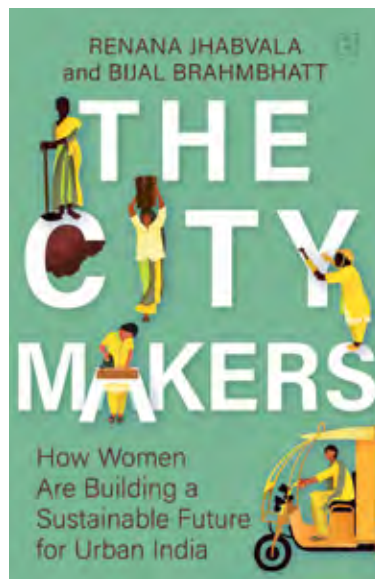
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Bijal Brahmhatt is director, Mahila Housing SEWA Trust (since 2009), overseeing MHT's operations across eight states and 36 cities in India.



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THE COMING OF AGE OF INDIAN SCIENCE

HARI PULAKKAT

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THE SCIENCE OF SUCCESS

NAPOLEON HILL

‘The ladder of success is never crowded at the top.’ – Napoleon Hill

Napoleon Hill, the celebrated author of the bestselling classic *Think and Grow Rich*, is perhaps the most inspirational self-help writer of our time.

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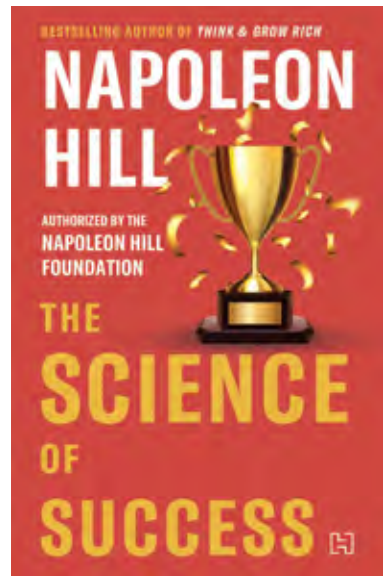
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Napoleon Hill’s notable works include *Think and Grow Rich*, which has sold millions of copies worldwide, *Success* through a Positive Mental Attitude and *The Law of Success*.



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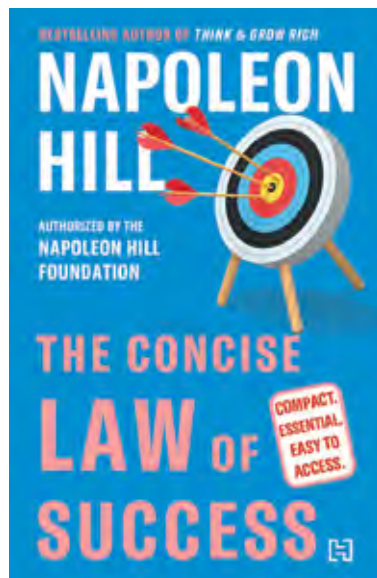
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TIMELESS THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

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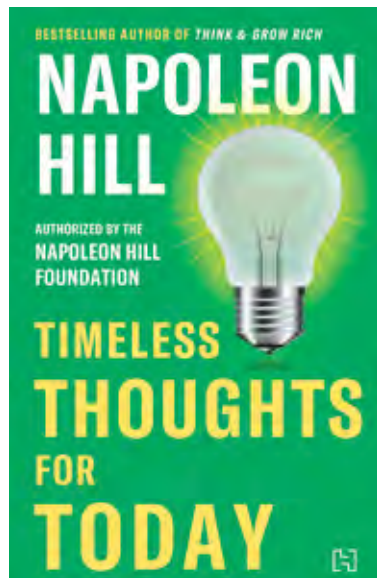
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PARVEEN BABI

A LIFE

KARISHMA UPADHYAY

A compelling narrative capturing the nuances of an extraordinary life – the highs and lows of finding fame, love and solace, and then, in the end, losing it all

Sensuous, glamorous and bold, Parveen Babi set the Hindi cinema screen ablaze during the 1970s and '80s, breaking the 'pious, nice girl' mould of the film heroine and redefining it after her own style. On screen, she sizzled in unforgettable roles in blockbusters like *Deewaar*, *Shaan* and *Amar Akbar Anthony* – while, off-screen, her bohemian and unabashed lifestyle lit up gossip columns, and her appearance on the cover of *Time* magazine, a first for an Indian, created a nationwide stir. Yet, for all the sensational rumours and films her life inspired, Parveen has remained something of an enigma to generations of fans.

In *Parveen Babi: A Life*, Karishma Upadhyay explores with depth and sensitivity the myriad facets of the actress's life, and lays bare little-known details about Parveen's doomed romances, her obsession with the spiritual guide who advised her to quit films, the tumultuous years of battling mental illness and her tragic, untimely demise.

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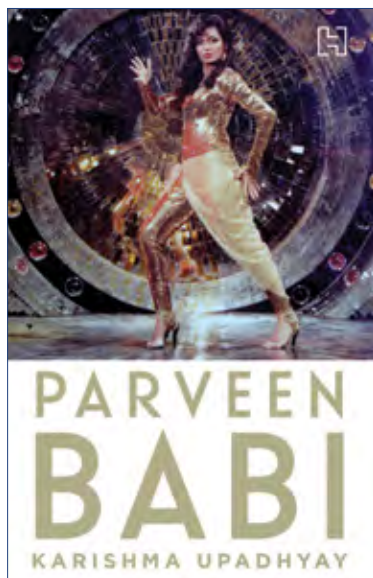
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JUBILEE KUMAR

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF A SUPERSTAR

SEEMA SONIK ALIMCHAND

A riveting tale of struggle and stardom, fame and disillusionment, love, loss and heartbreak

Known to generations of cinema-lovers as the evergreen hero of blockbuster hits like *Dil Ek Mandir*, *Ayee Milan ki Bela*, *Arzoo* and *Sangam*, Rajendra Kumar Tuli was truly the 'Jubilee Star' of Hindi cinema in the 1960s.

Jubilee Kumar is the so-far-untold story of the man behind the superstar – one who went from riches to rags early in life, but whose determination, prudence and humility saw him surmount countless hurdles and win the affection and admiration of colleagues and fans alike.

Touching candidly upon his life both on-screen and off it, this intimate account reveals Kumar as a hard-headed businessman, a generous and empathetic senior colleague, a gallant co-star to his female leads, a good-natured rival to peers and, above all, an upright and principled family man who rose above the many temptations of life in the Indian film industry.

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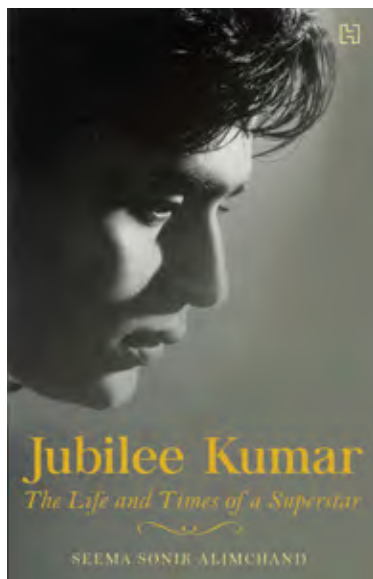
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GETTING THERE

MANJULA PADMANABHAN

A young woman's quest for love, truth and weight loss

Late 1970s, Bombay. Manjula is in her twenties, struggling to earn a living as an author-illustrator, when a deceptively routine visit to a diet clinic and an encounter with two tall Dutch men turn her life inside out. Without much ado, she speeds off on a Westward-bound spiritual quest, which involves cheating on her boyfriend, lying to everyone she loves and cutting off ties with her respectable bourgeois Indian upbringing.

In this picaresque memoir, novelist, cartoonist and award-winning playwright Manjula Padmanabhan looks back on her youthful misadventures in Europe. By turns funny and fierce, *Getting There* will touch anyone who has ever wanted to strip off their own skin to waltz, however briefly, on the wild side.

If young men in India found their Catcher in the Rye in English, August, here it is for Indian women: honestly self-centred rather than politically correct, and much cleverer than Bridget Jones.

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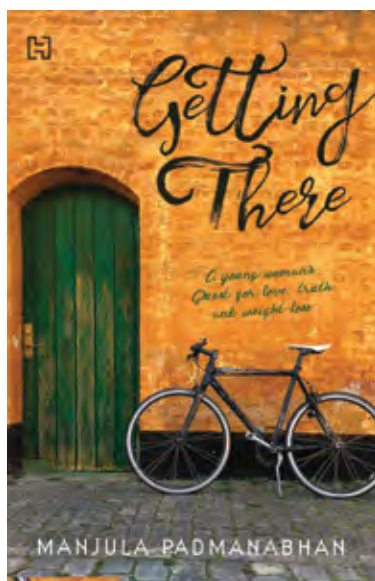
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Manjula Padmanabhan is a writer, artist and playwright. She is the author of several critically acclaimed books, including *Kleptomania*, *The Island of Lost Girls* and *Hot Death, Cold Soup*.



BREATHING HERE IS INJURIOUS TO YOUR HEALTH

THE HUMAN COST OF AIR POLLUTION AND HOW YOU CAN BE THE CHANGE

JYOTI PANDE LAVAKARE

Every year millions of Indians see their life expectancy drastically cut short by the involuntary – yet essential – act of breathing

When Jyoti Lavakare's otherwise healthy mother is diagnosed with lung cancer in 2017, the connections with air pollution come up quickly for Jyoti, a seasoned clean air evangelist.

Back in 2013, she had chanced upon information that revealed a chilling truth: across north India, and particularly in the national capital, deadly PM 2.5 microparticles in the air had reached hazardous levels. New Delhi had effectively become a gas chamber yet no one seemed to care.

Breathing Here Is Injurious to Your Health follows Jyoti's remarkable story as a clean-air crusader and delivers a clear message: change begins with each individual and that it is imperative to hold governments accountable in the fight for better air.

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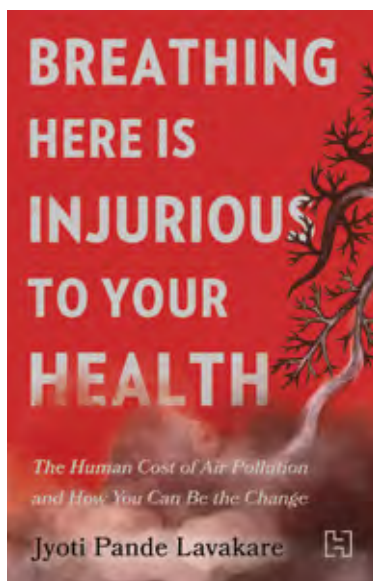
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THE SPIRITS TALK TO ME

TRUE ACCOUNTS OF PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS

SARBAJEET MOHANTY and NEIL D'SILVA

'It's something in your line of work,' he said hurriedly. 'It's something...otherworldly. Please do come. There is no time to lose.'

A doomed forest lures men to their death, invisible hands smash crockery in a time-worn house, machines turn malevolent in an old factory – these are just some of the experiences that Sarbajeet Mohanty, paranormal investigator and founder of the Parapsychology and Investigations Research Society, confronts daily on the job.

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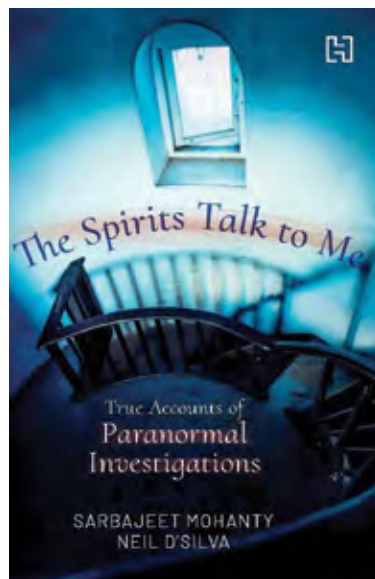
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Neil D'Silva is a Mumbai-based author of Indian horror fiction. He has 10 books and three screen adaptation deals under his belt.



BOLLYGEEK

THE CRAZY TRIVIA GUIDE TO BOLLYWOOD

DIPTAKIRTI CHAUDHURI

Kuch filmy ho jaaye!

From exploring the many jobs that Big B has held, to the jails and jailors that terrorized prisoners (and the jailbreaks that terrorized them back), to the ten detectives who had crime on their minds, *BollyGeek* sees Diptakirti Chaudhuri reprise his role as the expert on all matters Bollywood!

By turns intriguing, shocking and always revealing, *BollyGeek* will have the most intrepid Bollywood fans scratching their head in wonder, cause the romantics to fall in love with the magic of the movies all over again, and lure in even the most stoically indifferent cinema-goer.

Diptakirti Chaudhuri is a salesman by day and a writer by night. He lives in Bengaluru with his wife, son and daughter. They don't share his obsessive love for Hindi films. Yet.

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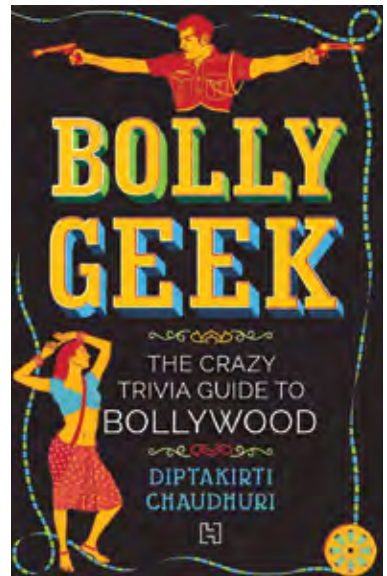
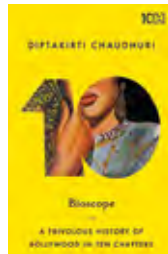
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GAYATRI JAYARAMAN

When Gayatri embarks on a 10-day vipassana course in the Himalayas, she has no inkling of the ways in which it will transform her...

Sharing the rarefied air with nine other women initiates, she begins her journey inward, learning to focus on her breath and body, and spring-clean her mind. With good humour and an open mind, she seeks to simply observe her thoughts – but as days of absolute silence sink into introspection, what comes tumbling out catches her unawares.

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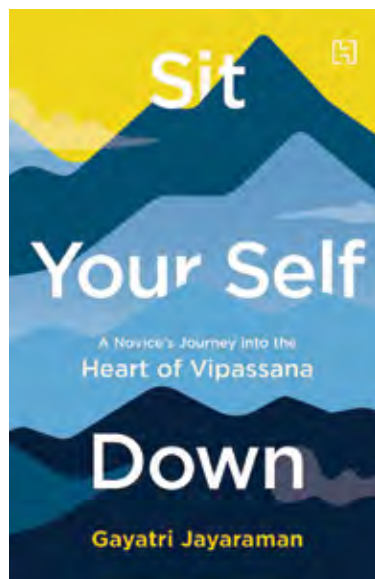
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MIND YOUR MIND

THREE PRINCIPLES FOR HAPPY LIVING

VENUGOPAL ACHARYA

‘Live beyond your mind, turn it into your lifelong friend – and embrace happiness like never before...’

Is my mind my friend or my enemy? How do I rein in my wayward thoughts? Can I ever live in peace? These are some of the questions we are plagued by daily as we try to make sense of our lives and navigate daily challenges.

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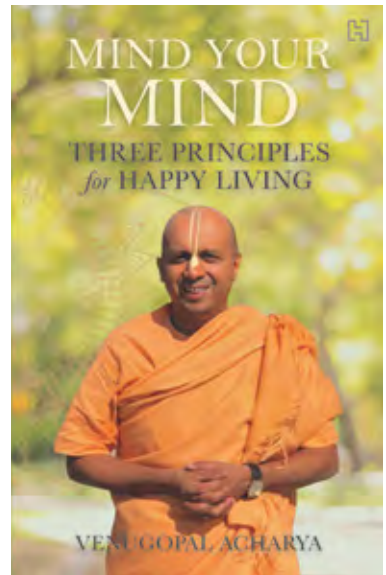
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MAHAVIR

CONQUEROR OF THE SELF

ARVIND BHANDARI

A fascinating account of how an ordinary man becomes one of India's best-known spiritual teachers

This is an authentic account of Mahavir's spiritual journey, narrated by his daughter, Priyadarshini, as she seeks to understand with the help of her mother's visions why her father abandoned them many years ago. Through her eyes, we see how an ordinary man transforms himself into a powerful spiritual teacher. The result is a riveting account of Mahavir's spiritual awakening and the evolution of his philosophy. The modern reader will find resonance with Priyadarshini's hurt and anger and will also be able to relate to spiritual issues such as suffering and death, the nature of the self, and the process of spiritual transformation.

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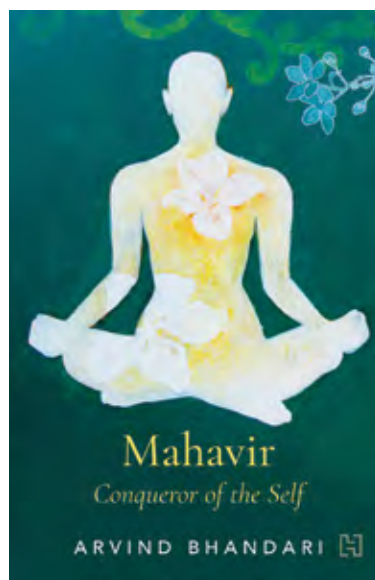
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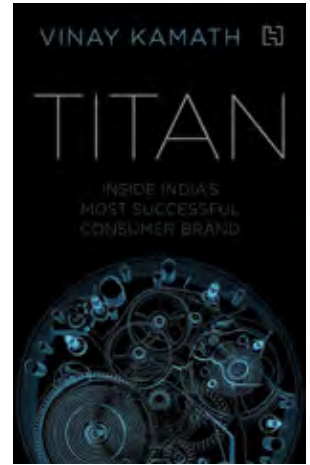
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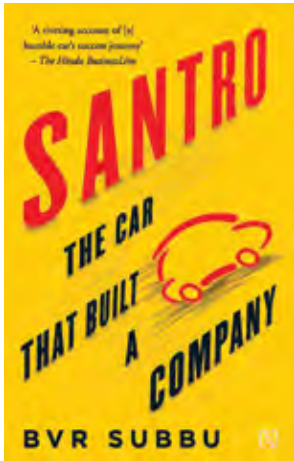
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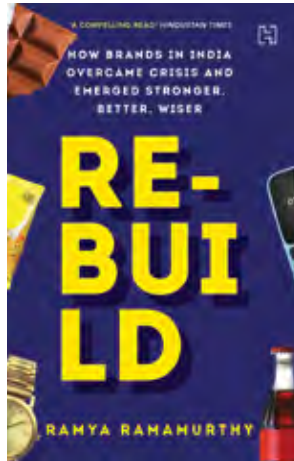
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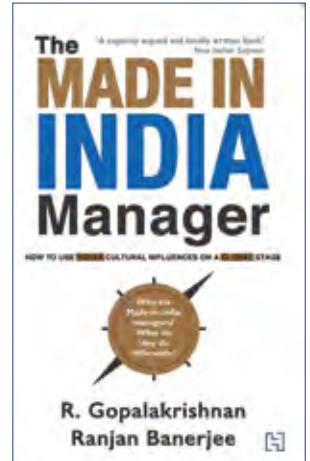
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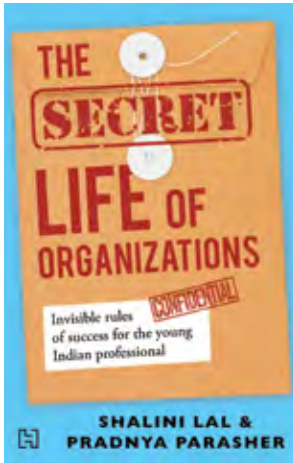
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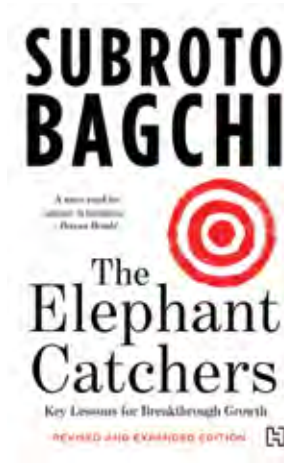


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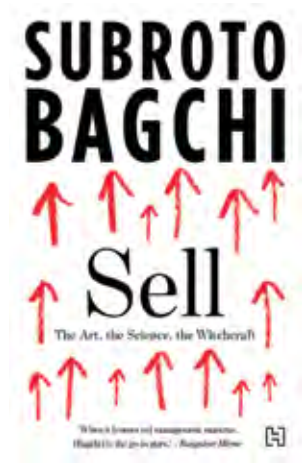
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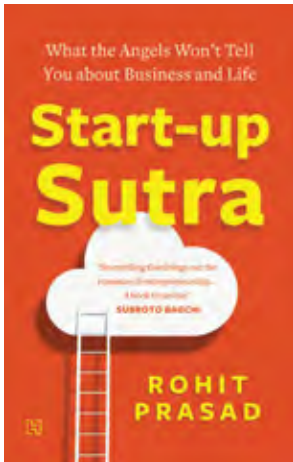
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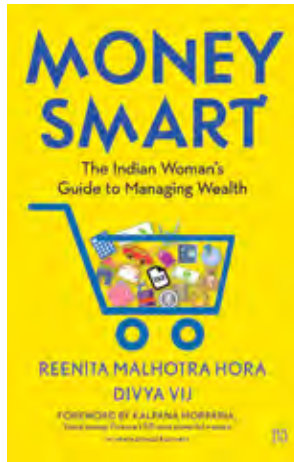
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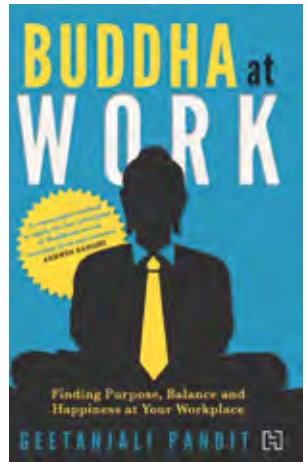
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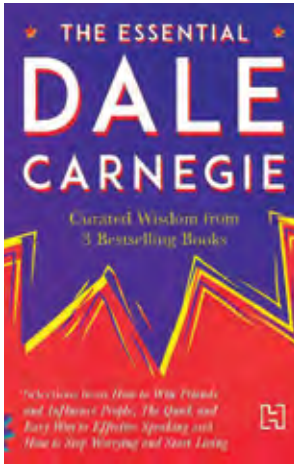
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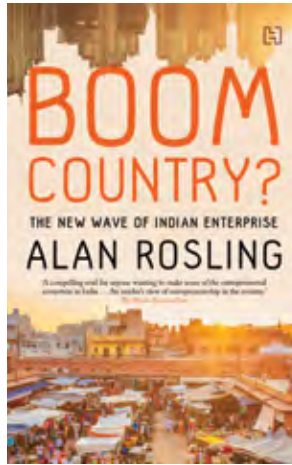
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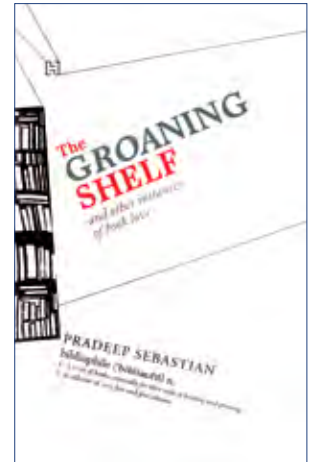
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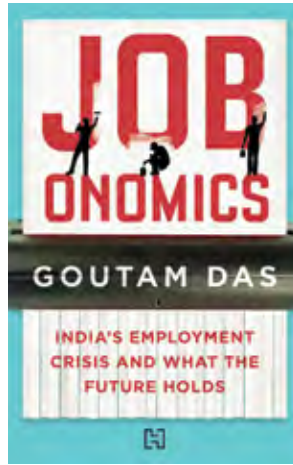


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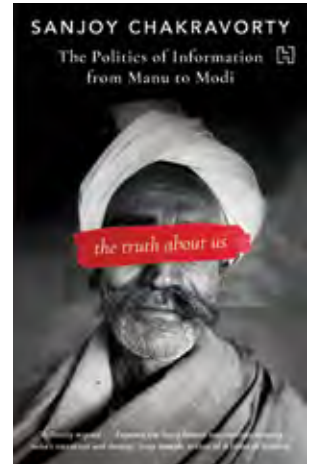
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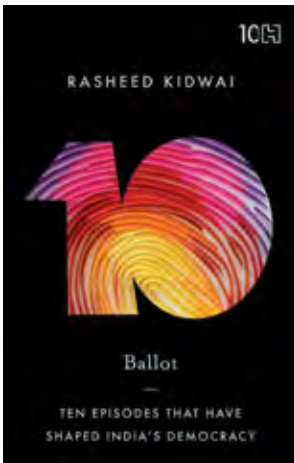
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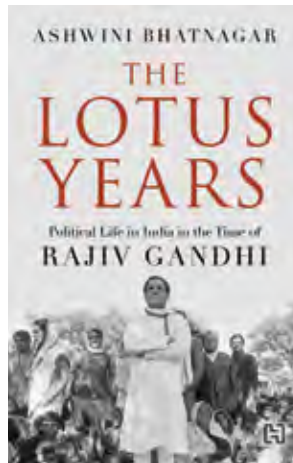
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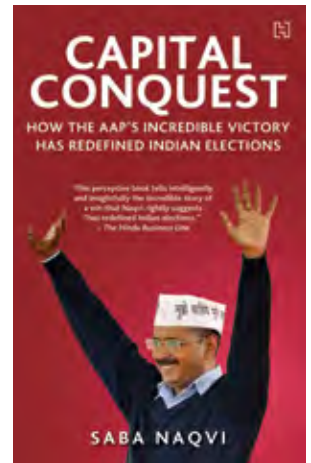
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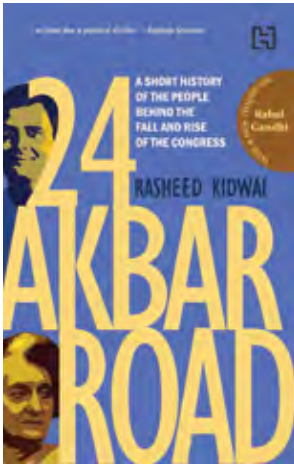
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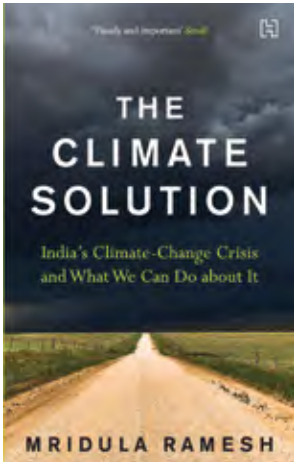
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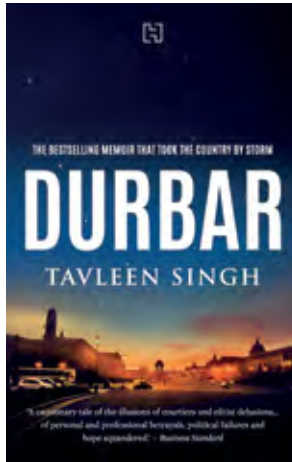
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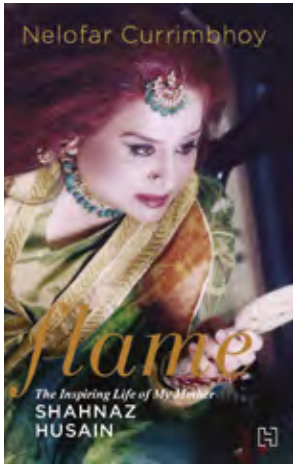
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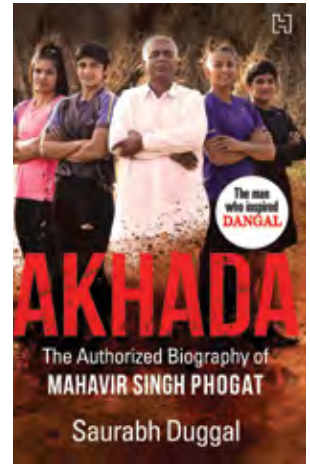
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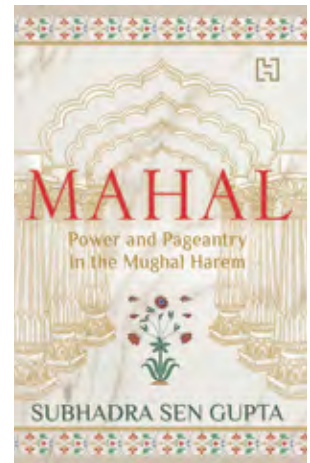
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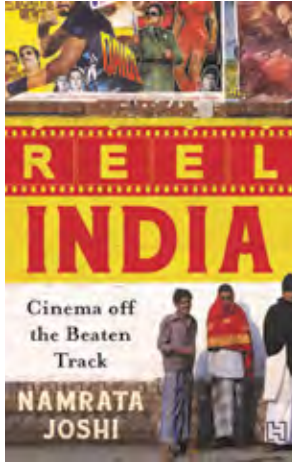
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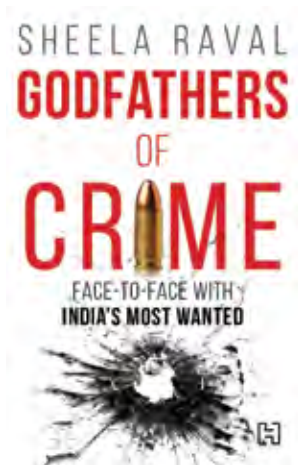
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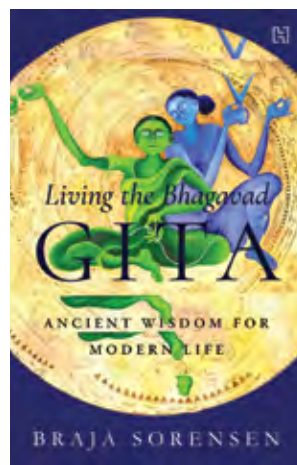
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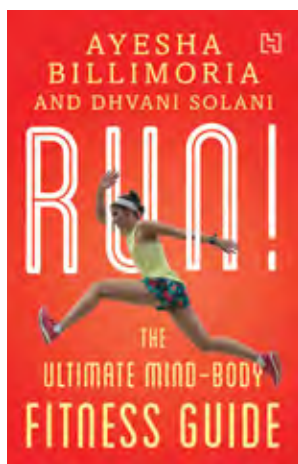
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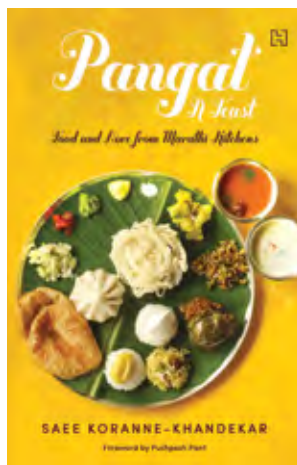
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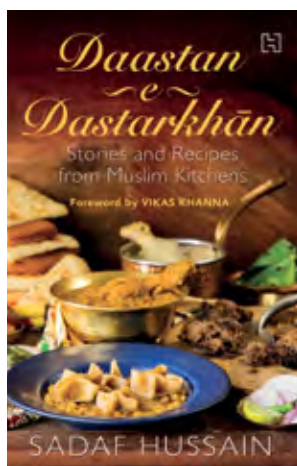
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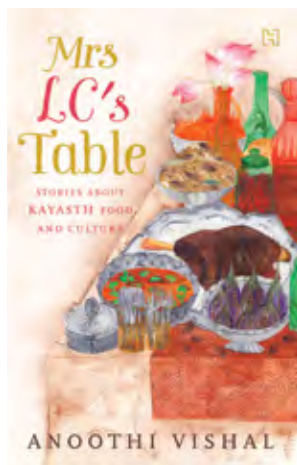
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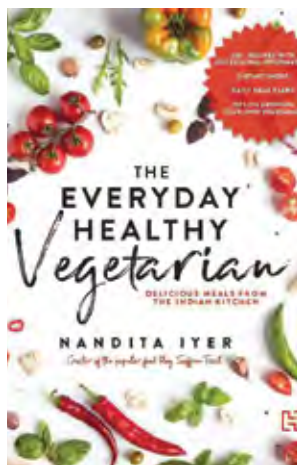


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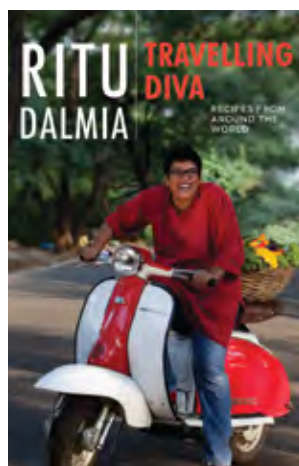
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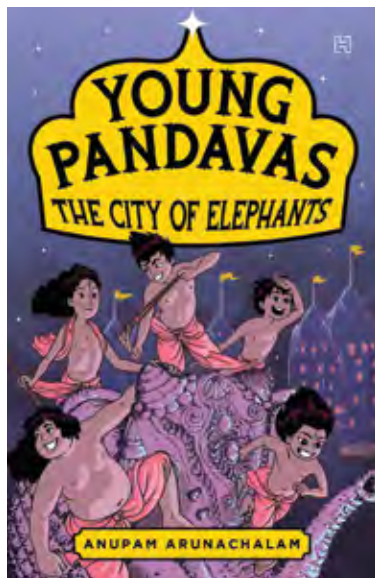
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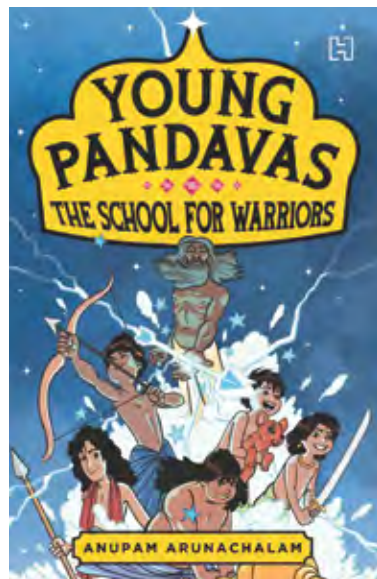
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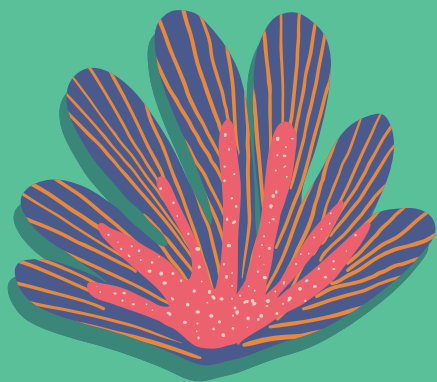
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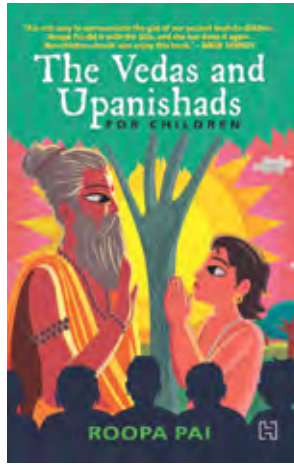


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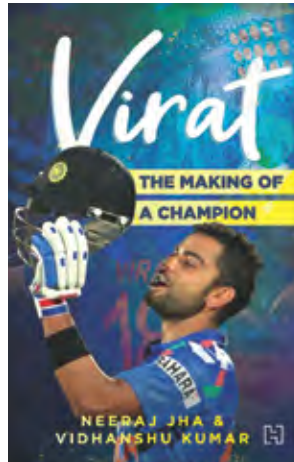
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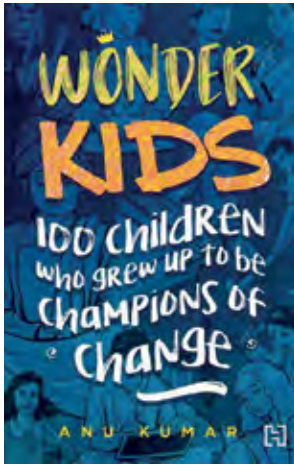
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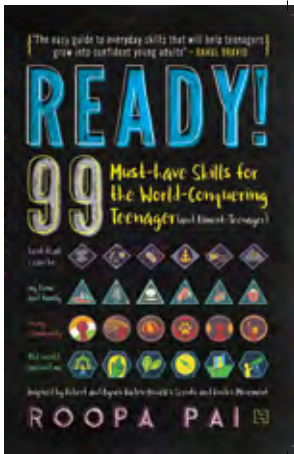
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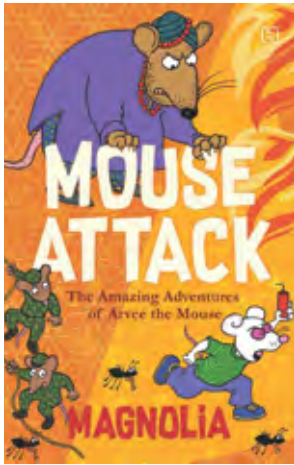
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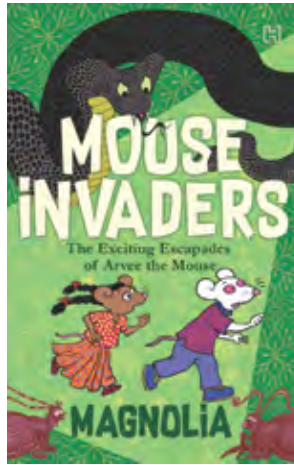
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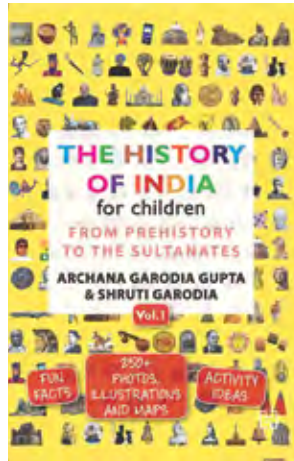
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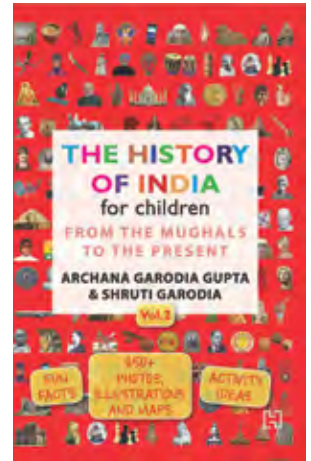
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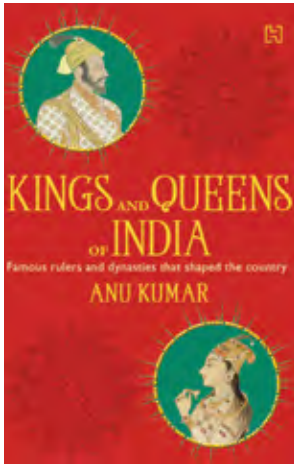
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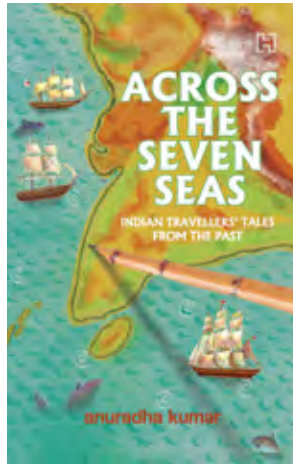
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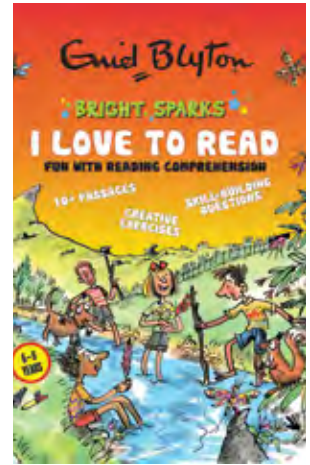
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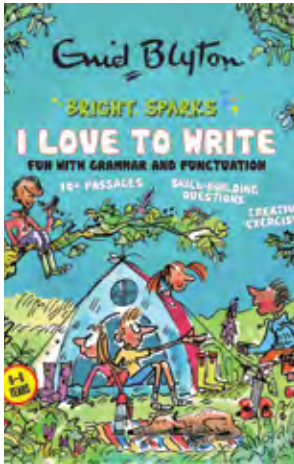
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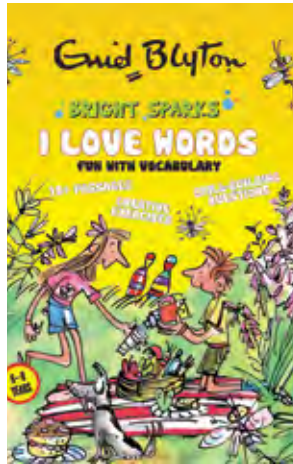
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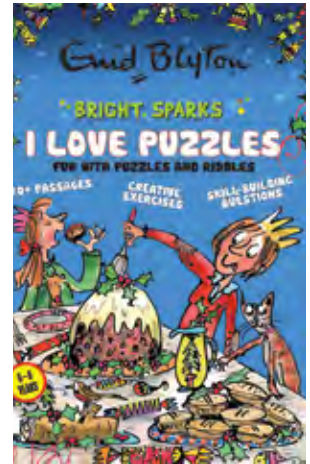
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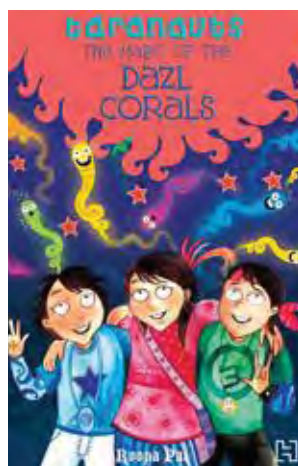
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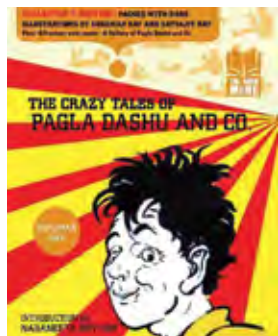
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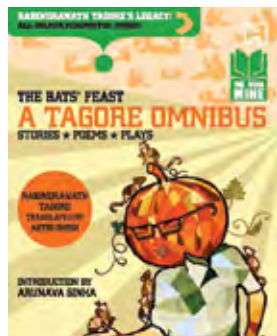
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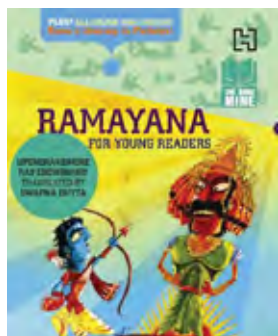
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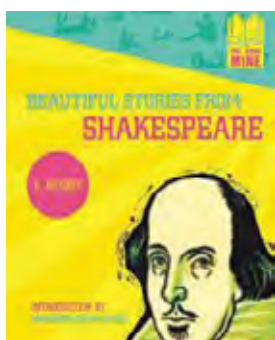
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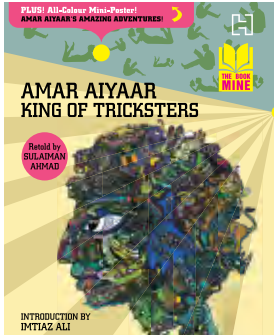
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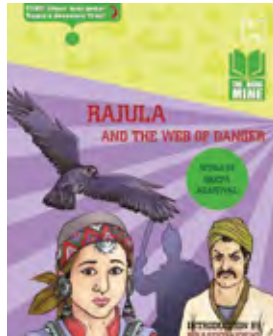
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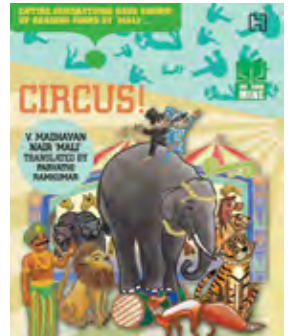
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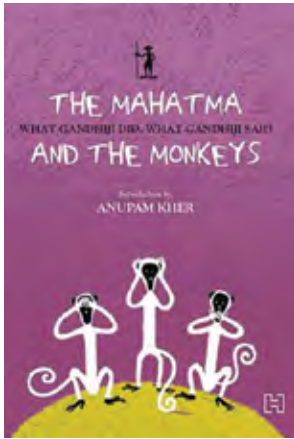
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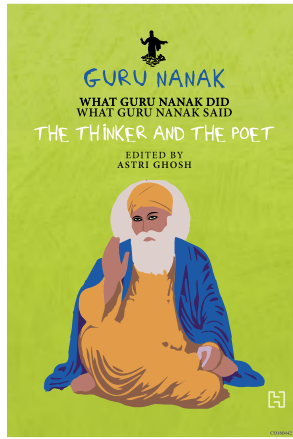


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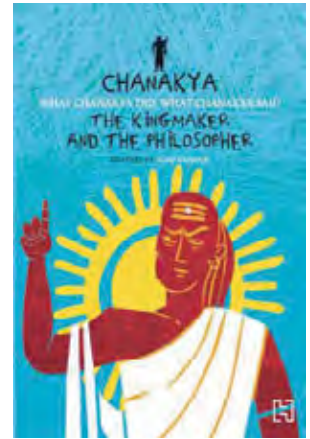
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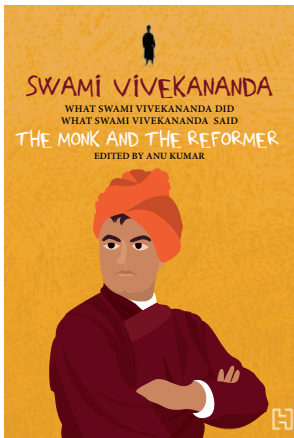
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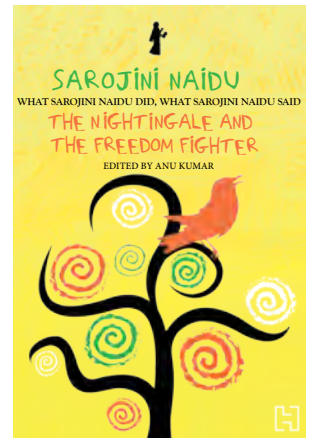
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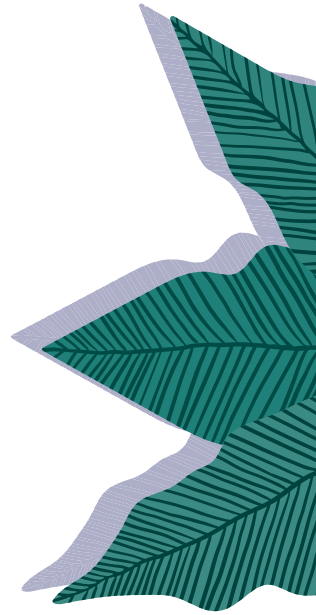
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