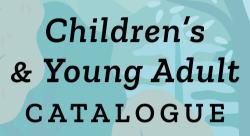


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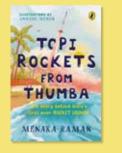


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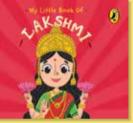
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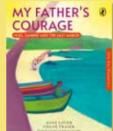














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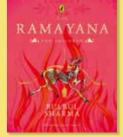








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Young Readers and Middle Grade

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TERRITORY Indian subcontinent and SEA

Ages 8+

C.G. SALAMANDER is a writer and comic journalist who loves cows, manga and Terry Pratchett. RAJIV EIPE lives in Bangalore and works on animation and illustration projects.

Maithili and the Minotaur Web of Woe

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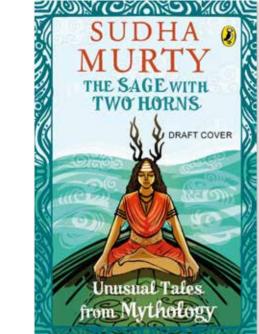
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An outcast in the world of humans, Maithili lives in the outskirts of a magical wilderness. But as she makes new friends in the realm of monsters, she must learn to be careful. Because some monsters are just like humans: mean, nasty and out for blood.

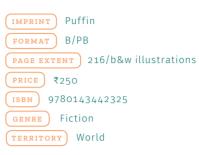
Join Maithili and the Minotaur on their very first adventure in an outlandish world where nothing is as it seems.

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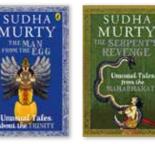


SUDHA MURTY is a popular author, philanthropist and the chairperson of the Infosys Foundation.









The Sage with Two Horns SUDHA MURTY

The age-old wisdom of the epics retold

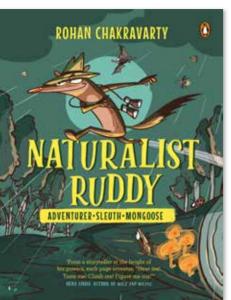
Have you heard of the king who sacrificed his own flesh to keep his word to a pigeon? Or about the throne that gives anyone who sits on it the unique ability to dispense justice! And how about the sculptor who managed to make magnificent statues with no hands at all?

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Young Adult





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ROHAN CHAKRAVARTY is a cartoonist, illustrator and the creator of Green Humour.

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focuses on achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goal 4.7 towards education for building peaceful and sustainable societies across the world.

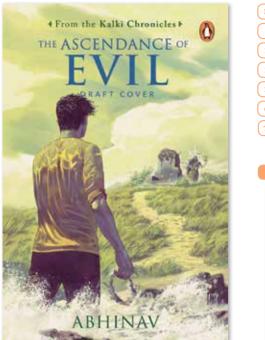
#KindnessMatters Inspiring stories of empathy, compassion and kindness UNESCO MGIEP

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E SAME SERIES



ABHINAV is a Mumbai-based software developer working for a financial services firm. **The Sage's Secret** is the first instalment in the Kalki Chronicles, and the second book in the series is Kali's Retribution.

The Ascendance of Evil From the Kalki Chronicles

ABHINAV

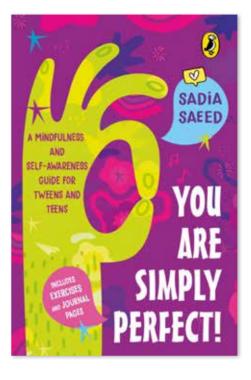
If I am here, in the flesh, then I am not here to forgive. I am here to conclude ...

Anirudh, the Kalki avatar, is slain by the enemy.

His guardians—the Immortals led by Lord Parashurama—swiftly regroup, not having the luxury to mourn the fallen hero. Bewildered at their loss, they look towards Avyay, who wields the mantle of the avatar as strategized by Lord Krishna.

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

You Are Simply Perfect! A Mindfulness and Self-Awareness Guide for Tweens and Teens

SADIA SAEED

A self-help guide-cum-journal

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

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

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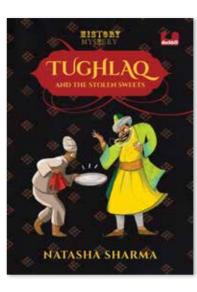




DUCKBILL



Young Readers



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Ages 7+

NATASHA SHARMA graduated in maths, did an MBA, worked as a brand manager and is now happily doing what she loves most—writing books for children. You can find out more about Natasha at www.natashasharma.in.

ADRIJA GHOSH is from Calcutta, lives in Bangalore and works as an illustrator. She can never have too many notebooks and too much chocolate cake.

Tughlaq and the Stolen Sweets

Natasha Sharma Illustrations by Adrija Ghosh

Muhammad bin Tughlaq, the Sultan of Dihli, is outraged. Someone has stolen his favourite dessert, the sugared melons from Khurasim. What's worse, people are questioning his plans of torture and punishment. Who can help the Sultan solve this mystery?

IN THE SAME SERIES



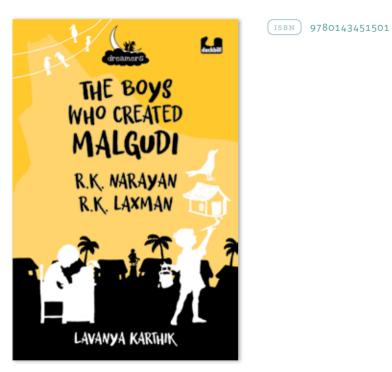


LAVANYA KARTHIK is an author by day, a cookie monster by teatime and fast asleep by nine every night. She lives in Mumbai, where she writes, draws, eats a lot of chocolate and takes a lot of naps.

Dreamers

Written and illustrated by LAVANYA KARTHIK

A delightfully illustrated short biography series that will inspire young readers



The Boys Who Created Malgudi: R.K. Narayan and R.K. Laxman

Narayan loved words, while Doodu loved to draw. This is the story of how two brothers created the immortal town of Malgudi. A delightful introduction to the famous writer and his brother, the renowned cartoonist!







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Janaki dreams of a secret world, far from the rigid rules of her town. This is the story of how nature shows her the way to it. A delightful introduction to the famous botanist!

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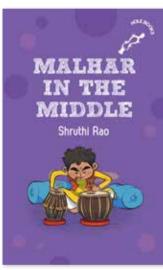
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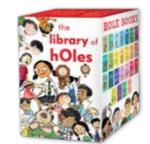
SHRUTHI RAO writes for both adults and children, and is a freelance editor. She loves books, science, trees, desserts, hikes and the internet.

 ${\sf LAVANYA}$ ${\sf NAIDU}$ has worked with the likes of Google, Amazon, WWF and Cartoon Network.

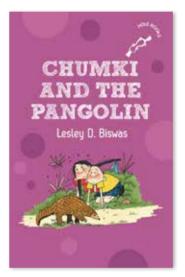
Malhar in the Middle

Shruthi Rao Illustrations by Lavanya Naidu

Malhar wants to be a famous tabla player. But why do tabla players always sit to one side of the stage? Are they not important enough? Malhar wants answers— and he wants to sit in the middle!



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TERRITORY World

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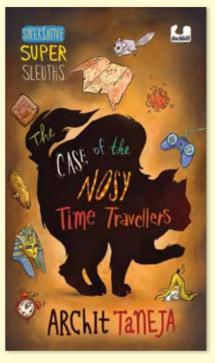
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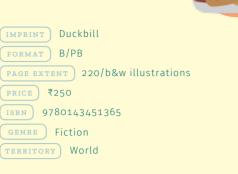
Lesley D. Biswas Illustrations by Anupama Ajinkya Apte

The dangerous virus is making everything go into lockdown. But the village poacher is trying to catch the pangolin Chumki has befriended. How will Chumki save the rare animal in these tough times?



Middle Grade





Ages 11+

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ARCHIT TANEJA writes detective novels and designs tech stuff. The Case of the Nosy Time Travellers is his third book in the Superlative Supersleuths series.

The Case of the Nosy Time Travellers

ARCHIT TANEJA

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

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Are these happenings related to the mysterious time-travelling detective gang that is challenging the Superlative Supersleuths? And will they be able to foil their rivals or will they end up getting pwned?

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- 2. The Harappans cared about home furnishings.
- 3. The Nemesis might be a time traveller!



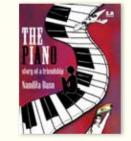
Ages 12+



NANDITA BASU is a comic-book artist and a musician. The Piano, her first book, received

Duckbill FORMAT Crown/PB PAGE EXTENT 128/b&w illustrations PRICE ₹299 ISBN 9780143454090 GENRE Graphic Novel TERRITORY World





Rain Must Fall

NANDITA BASU

wide critical acclaim.

A sensitive graphic novel dealing with being different and about how friendship can transform lives

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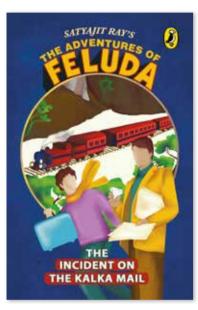
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The Adventures of Feluda

Feluda and his companions are back with their thrilling adventures in an all-new avatar!



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TERRITORY World

SATYAJIT RAY was one of the greatest film-makers of his time. He has published several books in Bengali, most of which have been translated and are bestsellers.

The Incident on the Kalka Mail

SATYAJIT RAY

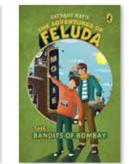
Two briefcases exchanged on a train. A priceless manuscript. An ambush in a dark alley.

A prosperous gentleman employs Feluda to recover his blue briefcase, which has got switched with another passenger's on the Kalka Mail. What starts out as an innocuous case soon becomes one of Feluda's most thrilling adventures. Feluda, Topshe and Jatayu set off for Simla in search of the briefcase, but there are unexpected twists and turns all the way. The hair-raising climax that unfolds on the snowy slopes of Simla throws light on a mystery that is devilishly complex.



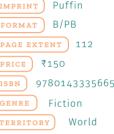


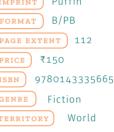






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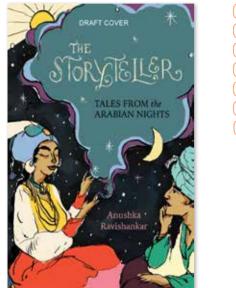
SATYAIIT RAY

A stolen yakshi head. A plane crash. A vandal on the loose in Ellora.

An American buys a yakshi head stolen from a Bhubaneshwar temple and subsequently dies in a plane crash. Trying to prevent the smuggling of priceless sculptures out of India, Feluda, Topshe and Jatayu follow the lead of the yakshi to the Ellora caves. But the appearance of a Bollywood film crew and a sudden murder complicate matters, and Feluda must draw on all his investigative skills to solve the case before the vandal strikes again.



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ANUSHKA RAVISHANKAR is the author of several international award-winning books.

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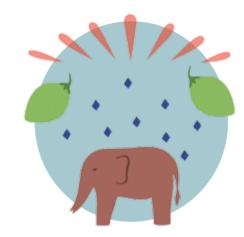
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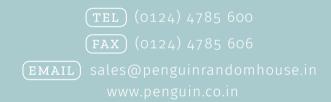
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