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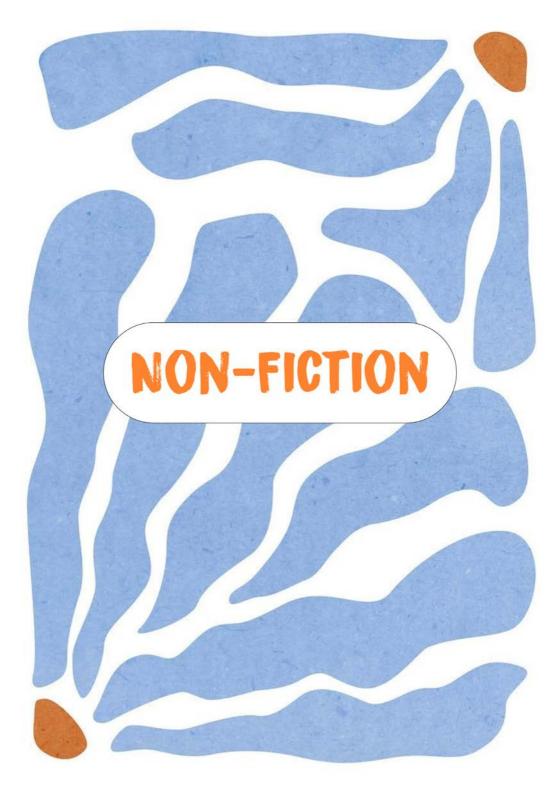
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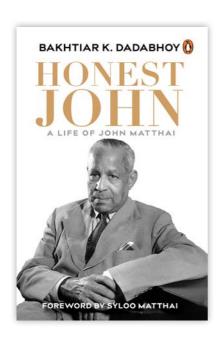
Publisher's Note



As we reveal our catalogue for April-June 2025, I am pleased to share that we will continue to publish promising debut voices and new books from our established authors. Our list offers an eclectic mix of prose, fiction and translation, and I hope you will enjoy the range of books we are proud to publish. Keep on reading with Penguin.

Miles Ochwaya





HONEST JOHN

A LIFE OF JOHN MATTHAI

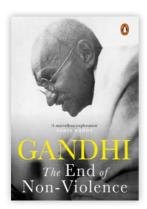
BAKHTIAR K. DADABHOY

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Biography of man and his public life during yesteryears

Drawing from numerous primary and secondary sources this comprehensive biography introduces Matthai to a new generation, even as it rekindles the memory of a man who has become the victim of collective amnesia. Meticulously researched and engagingly written, it also provides a window to that period in history—Matthai's life and work provide a picture of those tumultuous times as well as describe the thinking that went into the making of modern India. This biography fills an important gap by throwing light on one of the more substantial, but now forgotten men, in the public life of those times.

BAKHTIAR K DADABHOY is the author of nine books. He was educated at Hindu College, Delhi University, and the Delhi School of Economics.



GANDHI

THE END OF NON-VIOLENCE

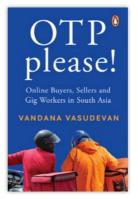
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A one-of-a-kind book about why Gandhi struggled to control non-violence

Gandhi was the twentieth century's most acclaimed political thinker-practitioner of non-violence. His method of non-violence, however, was under trial during the ferocity of Partition. Why was it so? Gandhi: The End of Non-violence explores this crisis in depth.

MANASH FIRAQ BHATTACHARJEE is a writer, political theorist and poet. He is the author of *Nebru and the Spirit of India* (Penguin Viking, 2022).



OTP PLEASE

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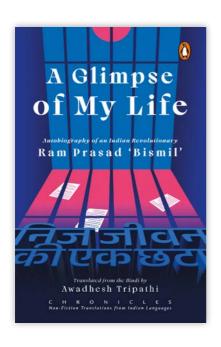
VANDANA VASUDEVAN

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What lies behind the veil in the brave new gig economy

OTP Please delves into the world of e-commerce by connecting diverse stories and perspectives gathered from Peshawar to Patna and Colombo to Kathmandu. It explores the emotional dynamics between the different actors on this stage, the workings of tech companies and policy implications. Essential reading to understand this extraordinary digital age that we inhabit.

VANDANA VASUDEVAN has written extensively for mainstream newspapers and has been a columnist for several years for *Mint* and *DNA*. She studied in the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad and worked in the corporate sector for many years.



A GLIMPSE OF MY LIFE

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THE INDIAN REVOLUTIONARY RAM PRASAD 'BISMIL'

RAM PRASAD 'BISMIL' (AWADHESH TRIPATHI, TR.)

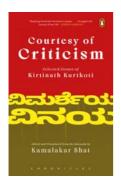
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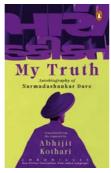
A masterpiece composed by a political prisoner on death row

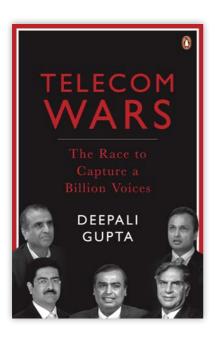
Ram Prasad 'Bismil' (1897–1927) remains among the best-known revolutionaries of India's struggle for freedom. In this autobiography, Bismil reflects on his life, as well as on the people and ideas that inspired him, and on the revolutionary movement he built. Originally titled *Nij Jiwan Ki Ek Chhata*, this book was written in secret during Bismil's imprisonment, while he was on death row.

RAM PRASAD 'BISMIL' was a Hindi writer, poet and revolutionary.

AWADHESH TRIPATHI is a translator and literary critic based in Bhopal.







TELECOM WARS

THE RACE TO CAPTURE A BILLION VOICES

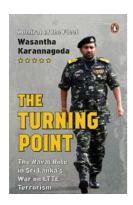
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An accurate portrait of India's frenetic telecom sector

Today, mobile connections are readily accessible. But there was a time when only the elite had access to a phone provided by the sole operator: the Government of India. *Telecom Wars* begins its narration from then, traversing the early years of the mobile phone industry. It portrays the fierce competition as Tata, Birla, Reliance and Bharti bid to capture the lion's share of India's billion voices. Alongside, India's institutions to regulate and manage the sector also evolved—the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT). Policymakers, entrepreneurs and bureaucrats worked tirelessly to change India's cellular topography.

DEEPALI GUPTA, former senior assistant editor at *Economic Times*, has been a financial journalist for two decades, covering the economy and large corporate houses in India. Over the span of her career, she has worked with the Indian Express Group, Network 18, *Wall Street Journal* and Dow Jones Newswires.



THE TURNING POINT

THE NAVAL ROLE IN SRI LANKA'S WAR ON LTTE TERRORISM

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET WASANTHA KARANNAGODA

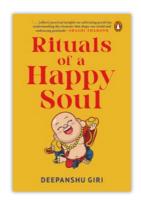
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The naval role in the Sri Lankan Civil War

The Turning Point dwells on the naval role in the defeat of the LTTE in the Sri Lankan Civil War (2006–09). The Sri Lankan Navy played a critical role in ensuring that the high seas were policed and the LTTE could not therefore obtain weapons and fuel, thus severely reducing their ability to fight.

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET WASANTHA

KARANNAGODA was the naval chief between 2003 and 2009 when the Sri Lankan Armed Forces decisively defeated the LTTE and ended the civil war in Sri Lanka.



RITUALS OF A HAPPY SOUL

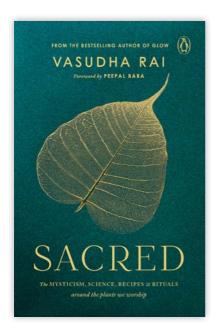
DEEPANSHU GIRI

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A compilation of practical steps to awaken the hidden energy within, and help you create the life you deserve

Rituals of a Happy Soul is a self-help guide that teaches you to tap into the limitless energy of the universe that resides within. The beliefs and rituals shared here are designed to unlock your personal growth by dispelling limiting beliefs that have been programmed into your mind.

DEEPANSHU GIRI is an engineer by profession and an established name in the world of Underwater Robotics. In 2018, he started Lunar Astro Vedic Academy to share his learnings with other astrology lovers and to preserve India's ancient system of knowledge, especially Vedic astrology.



SACRED

THE MYSTICISM, SCIENCE, RECIPES AND RITUALS AROUND THE PLANTS WE WORSHIP

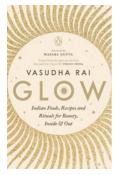
VASUDHA RAI

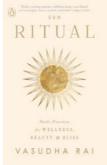
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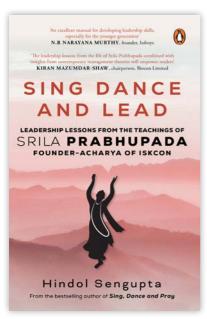
An extremely useful, easy-to-follow book explaining the mysticism, science and benefits of plants worshipped in India

Sacred reminds us of our symbiotic relationship with plants, the value of forests, their medicinal benefits and environmental advantages that improve soil and air quality. Deepen your knowledge of fifty-two different species, including majestic trees, aromatic woods, beneficial grasses, flowers, fruit and spices. This book outlines ancient mysticism, recipes and rituals supported by modern science to help calm your mind, beautify you and uplift the quality of your life.

VASUDHA RAI is an author, columnist and podcaster who has written on beauty and wellness for more than two decades. Her beauty column appears in *HT Mint Lounge* and her podcast, *Holistic Healing with Vasudha Rai* streams on all major platforms.







SING, DANCE AND LEAD

LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM THE TEACHINGS OF SRILA PRABHUPADA—FOUNDER ACHARYA OF ISKCON

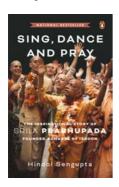
HINDOL SENGUPTA

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Leadership Lessons from the Teachings of Srila Prabhupada, Founder Acharya of ISKCON

An indispensable book for all professionals, *Sing, Dance and Lead* is an intervention at the intersection of management theory and theological pedagogy, and bridges the worlds of building managers, and inspiring devotees. It considers how you can view the act of working, what 'service' really means, and how loyalty to an organization can be extended to bring into conception a deeper commitment to the divine.

HINDOL SENGUPTA is a multiple award-winning historian and author. He has been a Chevening Scholar at the University of Oxford, a Knight-Bagehot Fellow at Columbia University, and has a doctorate from the Geneva School of Diplomacy. He is a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader. This is his 11th book.





MUD MUD KE DEKHTA HOON

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The remarkable life of Rajendra Yadav

A stalwart of Hindi literature, Rajendra Yadav was one of the most controversial figures of the literary world. His charming personality, open living style and scathing criticism of contemporary writers drew both ire and admiration. He was also known for helping Dalit writing and promoting new authors. *Mud Mud ke Dekhta Hoon*, translated by noted journalist Poonam Saxena, is a collection of his writings that also exposes a man much criticized for his marriage to Mannu Bhandari, a doyen of Hindi literature, who held him up for thirty-two years before finally giving up on him.

POONAM SAXENA, a former columnist with *Hindustan Times*, writes and translates extensively from Hindi literature.



EK KAHANI YEH BHI

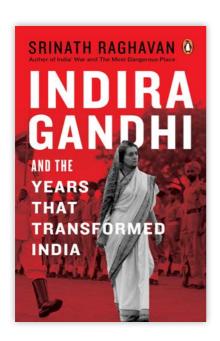
MANNU BHANDARI POONAM SAXENA (Tr.)

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A woman lost and found and lost again . . .

In a world that was unfair to women, Mannu Bhandari grew up to be a sensitive, fiery and outspoken story writer. Getting married to a man from her own field proved to be the death of her own writing, for the next decade. In this book, Mannu ji lays bare the fault lines of her controversial marriage—of being together and yet completely alone. With candid ease and sentimentality, she takes the reader through her life, revealing her writing genius and claiming her rightful position as one of the best writers in Hindi literature.

POONAM SAXENA, a former columnist with Hindustan Times, writes and translates extensively from Hindi literature



INDIRA GANDHI AND THE YEARS THAT TRANSFORMED INDIA

SRINATH RAGHAVAN

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The gripping story of Indira Gandhi's premiership—and the profound influence she had on India

Indira Gandhi's ascent as prime minister of India in 1966 was entirely unforeseen. But she soon emerged as one of the most powerful political leaders of her times, who transformed the world's largest democracy. She served as prime minister for a remarkable fifteen years, leaving behind a complex and deeply controversial legacy.

In this fascinating account, Srinath Raghavan tells the story of Indira Gandhi's political career and the momentous changes that India experienced under her leadership.

SRINATH RAGHAVAN is a professor of history and international relations at Ashoka University, New Delhi. He is the author of several acclaimed books, including *India's War: The Making of Modern South Asia* and *Fierce Enigmas: A History of the United States in South Asia.*



MEET THE SAVARNAS

INDIAN MILLENNIALS WHOSE MEDIOCRITY BROKE EVERYTHING

RAVIKANT KISANA

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Nepal and The Maldives)

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Price Rs 499

A poignant, hard-hitting unravelling of the lives, concerns and crises of India's urban elite

Ravikant Kisana goes where no other author has dared to document the lives, concerns and crises of India's urban elites, and to frame the savarnas as a distinct social cohort, one that operates within itself and yet is oblivious of its own social rules, privileges and systems.

RAVIKANT KISANA is a first-generation learner from a Bahujan background. Along his academic journey, he has been a close observer of savarna popular culture and digital communities. He has used these insights to critique Savarna cultures of eliteness—across his social media handle, Buffalo Intellectual and his podcast Mind your Buffalo.



CASTE

A GLOBAL STORY

SURAJ MILIND YENGDE

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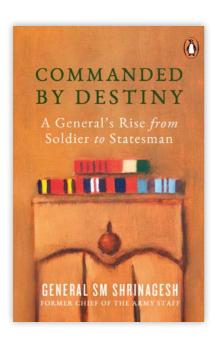
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Price Rs 799

A unique exploration of caste oppression and caste resistance around the world, from one of India's leading public intellectuals

Suraj Milind Yengde shines a light on the Dalit experience internationally, from indentured labourers in the nineteenth-century Caribbean to present-day migrant workers in the Middle East. Combining history, ethnography and archival research, he offers a compelling, comparative approach to caste and race from ancient times to today. What have been the impacts of colonialism, religion and nationalism on castebased hierarchies worldwide? What can we learn from caste-related movements in India and internationally? Why hasn't the South Asian diaspora embraced the anticaste struggles of the homeland? And what are the limits of Dalit–Black solidarity?

SURAJ MILIND YENGDE is a scholar and activist. Named one of the '25 Most Influential Young Indians' by *GQ* magazine and the 'Most Influential Young Dalit' by Zee, he is the bestselling author of *Caste Matters*.



COMMANDED BY DESTINY

GENERAL S.M. SHRINAGESH

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The memoirs of the legendary General S.M. Shrinagesh, India's second Chief of Army Staff

Gen. Shrinagesh belongs to the earliest group of Indian military officers whose success shattered the myth then prevalent that Indians were incapable of providing military leadership. He masterminded the audacious stratagem of overcoming well-entrenched Pakistani defences at Zoji La with the use of tanks. Never before had anyone conceived that tanks could be used at snow-bound Himalayan heights. Later, as Chief of Army Staff, General Shrinagesh had perhaps a harder battle on his hands, namely to convince the government of a newly-independent India that the country needed strong armed forces for its security, notwithstanding its espousal of a credo of peace and non-violence.

GENERAL SATYAWANT MALLANNA SHRINAGESH retired on 7 May 1957, completing thirty-four years of distinguished military service. Post-retirement, he served as the governor of Assam from 1959 to 1962, the governor of Andhra Pradesh from 1962 to 1964, and finally Governor of Mysore (now Karnataka) from 1964 to 1965. He also served as the principal of the Administrative Staff College of India in Hyderabad from 1957 to 1959.



THE GHADAR MOVEMENT

A FORGOTTEN STRUGGLE

RANA PREET GILL

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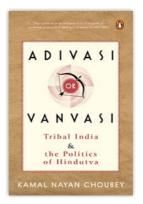
A forgotten struggle brought to light

In the early 1900s, Punjabis, mostly Sikhs, began migrating to Canada and USA. Living in a free country, they began to dream of a free India as well.

Together, they hatched a plan. They would all go back to India and incite the Indians in the British Army, many of them Punjabis, to mutiny.

This is the story of that movement.

RANA PREET GILL is a veterinary officer with the Animal Husbandry Department of the Punjab Government and a history enthusiast.



ADIVASI OR VANVASI

TRIBAL INDIA AND THE POLITICS OF HINDUTVA

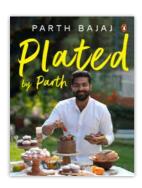
KAMAL NAYAN CHOUBEY

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Hitherto Untold Story Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, the tribal wing of RSS

Akhil Bhartiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, popularly known as Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram (VKA) is the tribal wing of RSS, which works in many tribal areas, including those belonging to Kerala, Jharkhand and the North-east, among others. This book evaluates the genesis, historical journey, ideological discourse and various functions of the VKA.

KAMAL NAYAN CHOUBEY is an associate professor at the Department of Political Science, Dyal Singh College, Delhi University.



PLATED BY PARTH

WHISK, BAKE, INDULGE

PARTH BAJAJ

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A delectable dessert cookbook by food influencer Parth Bajaj

Unlock the magic of baking with *Plated By Parth*, a delightful collection of recipes that will elevate your baking skills, whether you're a novice or a seasoned pro. From decadent desserts to everyday treats, this cookbook is your ultimate guide to mastering the art of creating delicious baked goods at home.

PARTH BAJAJ is a TV show host, two-time TEDx speaker, recipe developer, baker and an award-winning food blogger/photographer. He is an engineer by degree but a self-taught chef by profession. Parth has been featured on the list of 200 most influential people in Asia by the New York News Press Agency.



THIS AMERICAN WOMAN

A ONE-IN-A-BILLION MEMOIR

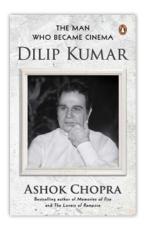
ZARNA GARG

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Award-winning comedian Zarna Garg turns her astonishing life story into a hilarious memoir, spilling all the chai on her wild ride from escaping an arranged marriage and homelessness in India to carving her own path in America and launching a dazzling second act in midlife

This American Woman is an exuberant story of fighting for your right to determine your own destiny and triumphing beyond what you ever dreamed was possible. Zarna's mantra becomes a call to action: It's never too late. If Zarna can do it, you can, too.

ZARNA GARG is a force of nature with a mic. America's first Indian immigrant mom comedian burst onto the scene in 2023 with her first special, *One in a Billion.* Zarna cut her teeth opening for icons Tina Fey and Amy Poehler.



THE MAN WHO BECAME CINEMA

DILIP KUMAR

ASHOK CHOPRA

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Discover the magic of Indian cinema's greatest legend: Dilip Kumar

This volume intricately explores film by film, scene by scene, song by song coupled with some of the most epochal and quintessential dialogues from the iconic films of the 'world's first Method actor'. It fosters a profound understanding of the psychological, behavioural, and improvisational aspects of film acting and cinematic character as interpreted by the greatest phenomenon of Indian cinema.

ASHOK CHOPRA , publisher, editor and author, has occupied some of the hottest seats in the Indian book trade—executive editor of Vikas Publishing House, vice-president of Macmillan India, publishing director of UBS Publishers and so on.



THE M FACTOR ESSAYS FOR MOTHERS BY MOTHERS

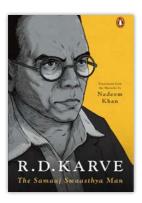
ANUBHA DESAI

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A collection of essays that successfully captures the essence of motherhood

The M Factor is a collection of unique essays written by mothers, for mothers. The book features an eclectic panel of writers, all of whom are professionally engaged in seeing the world differently. It succeeds in doing what other international parenting books fail to do—provide parenting advice specific to the Indian context.

Founder-director of Artsphere and Soulsphere, a unique arts and healing centre in Pune, ANUBHA DOSHI is an award-winning entrepreneur, psychologist, mindfulness-based psychotherapist, expressive arts therapist, classical dancer and accomplished author.



RD KARVE

THE SAMAAJSWAASTHYA MAN

DR ANANT DESHMUKH NADEEM KHAN (Tr.)

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Chronicles of an educator who introduced family planning and birth control

The 'Samaaj Swaasthyakaar' man, Raghunath Dhondo Karve (1882-1953) was among the stormy and controversial personalities of his time in Maharashtra. Raghunathrao studied the subjects of birth control and the science of lovemaking with great dedication. Later, he began publishing a monthly magazine called 'Samaaj-Swaasthya' (Health of the Society). The thoughts that Raghunathrao propagated through this magazine were too radical for the society of his time. The orthodox raised obstacles to his work and filed cases against him in the court of law and he was convicted twice.

NADEEM KHAN has been a teacher of English since 1973, retiring as associate professor in 2010. He was the founder director of the Western Regional Centre of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, from 2011 to 2018.



THE ART OF DECLUTTERING

ANCIENT PRACTICES FOR MODERN LIVING

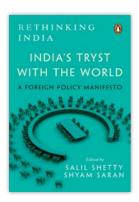
BHAWANA PINGALI

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Nine ancient practices decoded for modern living.

Bagging seeds to relax our eyes, making a cloth pad as selfcare, draping a saree like trousers to go upside down: Can ancient rituals, practices, and their things work as modern 'tools' to 'declutter' our almost-overloaded senses? And if tweaked, help us stay on top of our body-mind game? Laced with nostalgia, and punctuated with delightful memories, happenings, explorations, and failures, here are nine narratives for you to delve.

BHAWANA, is a mother of a teen and has been a fashion writer-academic for over two decades. After a stint as features editor-fashion with FEMINA (Worldwide Media Ltd.—Times of India / BBC Magazines), she contributed independently to The Hindu, Hindustan Times-Mint Lounge and more.



INDIA'S TRYST WITH THE WORLD

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India's past and future in global diplomacy

Where does India stand in the global order today? Edited by Salil Shetty and Salman Khurshid, this anthology features leading voices—Manmohan Singh, Hamid Ansari, Shivshankar Menon, Nirupama Rao, and Shashi Tharoor—offering insights on India's foreign policy, global relations and its evolving role in world affairs.

SALMAN KHURSHID is an advocate and former minister of external affairs.

SALIL SHETTY is an author and human rights activist.



HUNDRED GREATEST LOVE SONGS

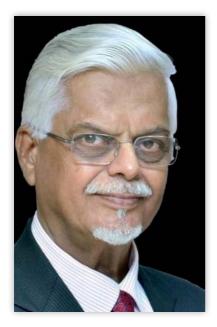
BISWAMIT DWIBEDY

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A life devoted to poetry, music and friendship

Hundred Greatest Love Songs is a genre-bending memoir of a young poet risking everything for his craft. Told in hundred short chapters like a playlist, it follows his journey from a diner in Iowa to an arts college in New York, celebrating poetry's power to heal and transform lives.

BISWAMIT DWIBEDY is the author of six collections of poetry and teaches creative writing at the American University of Paris.



SECESSION OF THE SUCCESSFUL

SANJAYA BARU

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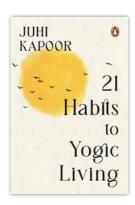
Why are the well-heeled fleeing India?

Why are Indians, especially wealthy ones, migrating abroad in such large numbers? Why are so many schools offering international certifications? And what does it mean when so many young Indians go away to foreign universities for their degrees?

Many, many Indians are seeking a first world life. The number of wealthy Indians giving up citizenship is rising with ageing countries in search of people offering citizenship at a price. Even as India seeks to redefine itself as Bharat and pursues the dream of being 'viksit' by 2047, a globalized Indian elite wants to be part of that developed world today. They want their 'Amrit kaal' now.

SANJAYA BARU, is a policy analyst, writer and columnist. He has served as the editor of the *Economic Times*, the *Financial Express* and *Business Standard*, and the editorial-page editor of the *Times of India* and the *Indian Express*. He was the media adviser to former prime minister Manmohan Singh and the director for geo-economics and strategy, International Institute of Strategic Studies, London.





TWENTY-ONE HABITS TO YOGIC LIVING

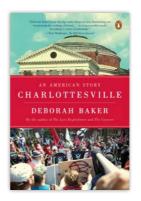
JUHI KAPOOR

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A comprehensive guide to yogic living

From waking up stretches to kriyas for detoxification, exercises to bring down; from surya namaskars with vedic chants to balancing to bringing harmony in your mind, body and breath, this book tells you how exactly to incorporate yoga in your day-to day life to bring about that sea change you have been aspiring for.

YOGINI JUHI KAPOOR is a has an advanced certification with Yoga Certification Board, Ministry of Ayush (Govt. of India).



CHARLOTTESVILLE

AN AMERICAN STORY

DEBORAH BAKER

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In Charlottesville, Pulitzer finalist Deborah Baker explores the eponymous city's response to civil unrest and its historical parallels

Officials seemed unable or unwilling to grasp a looming threat, even as others saw more clearly what was coming and, at great personal risk, worked to warn and defend their city. To understand why their warnings fell on deaf ears, Baker does a deep dive into American history. In her research she discovers an uncannily similar event that took place when an emissary of the fascist poet Ezra Pound arrived in Charlottesville intending to start a race war. Baker shows how a city more associated with Thomas Jefferson became a flashpoint in a continuing struggle over our nation's founding myths.

DEBORAH BAKER is the author of *The Last Englishmen*, *Making a Farm* and *In Extremis*, a Pulitzer Prize finalist in Biography, as well as *A Blue Hand* and *The Convert*, a National Book Award finalist. She divides her time between India and New York



THE CALM PRESCRIPTION

75 SCIENTIFIC WAYS TO CREATE BETTER HEALTH, LONGEVITY, AND HAPPINESS

LUKE COUTINHO

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Reclaim your well-being with these simple steps

Imagine a life where calmness isn't a luxury but a necessity. As you turn the pages of this book, you will discover the magic that unfolds when you prioritize calmness. It is in a state of stillness and complete relaxation that healing begins. *The Calm Prescription* by Luke Coutinho invites you on a journey to reclaim your well-being. Each chapter will inspire you to slow down, reflect, and make intentional choices that nurture your emotional health. Backed by science and rooted in experience, this book is a treasure trove of seventy-five ways to start finding your calm amidst the chaos. Start today.

A pioneer of Integrative and Lifestyle Medicine in India, **LUKE** has transformed people's approach to health for over 14 years. As the Wellness and Lifestyle Champion of PM Narendra Modi's Fit India Movement, he empowers millions through free educational content, breaking barriers to make health accessible. In a world overloaded with information and confusion—he believes that simplicity is the new luxury.









MURARIRAO GHORPADE

THE ACCIDENTAL CATALYST BEHIND BRITISH DOMINION OVER INDIA

REETA RAMAMURTHY GUPTA AND INDRAJEET GHORPADE

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Price Rs 499

The untold story of a brave warrior and a member of the Maratha clan who has been denied our attention

Born sometime around 1704, the brave Murarirao Ghorpade scripted many tales of military conquests, espionage, forbidden love and loyalty in eighteenth century Deccan. In an era marred by treachery and expediency, Murarirao's seventy plus years of survival by instinct, bravery, statesmanship, valour and loyalty are worthy of being recorded. In this riveting book, the authors aim to bring to light the many facets of this great warrior.

REETA RAMAMURTHY GUPTA is an Indian writer who specializes in narrative non-fiction. This is her sixth book.

INDRAJEET GHORPADE is a descendant of the Maratha clan of warriors of the Deccan. His hobbies include wildlife photography and conservation. This is his first literary work.



RHYTHMIC PARENTING

APRAJITA D. SADHU AND SALONE ZUTSHI

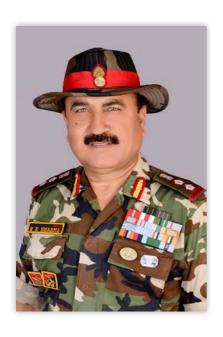
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Price Rs 399

How to balance growth and rest to help the young child thrive in a fast-moving world

Children today face a flood of complex impressions without enough time to process them, leaving many in a state of malaise. This book helps parents balance intense inbreaths—screen use, early intellectualization—with expansive outbreaths like nature, play, and rest, empowering them to nurture healthy growth and lifelong well-being.

APARAJITA ZUTSHI is an economist with over 10 years of experience in research and evaluation of the US healthcare system.

SALONI 7UTSHI is an educator artist and a learner for life.



BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE

A GRENADIER'S STORY

SARFAROSH AND SARVASHRESH SHARMA

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The inspiring story of Colonel Rajinder Kumar Sharma who is considered a living legend in the Indian Army

The only person to receive the Kirti Chakra and Shaurya Chakra in the same investiture ceremony, Col. R.K. Sharma's Army career is legendary.

From reclaiming Point 5465 in the Kargil War to counter-insurgency success in the north-east, where he redefined Assam Rifles' ties with locals, and serving as a UN peacekeeper in Congo, Raj embodied courage, humility, and leadership. This is a story of valour in war, courage in life, and what it truly means to serve and lead as an officer.

COLONEL RAJINDER KUMAR SHARMA, KC, SC, SM is a retired decorated Indian Army officer of the Grenadiers.



THIS BOOK WILL NOT TEACH YOU PARENTING

RIRI G. TRIVEDI ANAGHA NAGPAL

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Price Rs 399

The book offers a framework for positive parenting in the Indian cultural context

Parenting is as much about self-growth as raising children. Psychotherapist Riri G Trivedi and parent educator Anagha Nagpal offer insights to help Indian parents balance cultural values with modern challenges like screen time and teen relationships. With self-reflection and regulation techniques, this book guides parents in fostering emotional resilience.

RIRI G TRIVEDI is a certified parenting coach, psychotherapist and trainer whose dedication to positive parenting extends beyond working with individual clients.

ANAGHA NAGPAL is a certified parent educator specializing in positive parenting techniques and a regression therapist skilled in helping clients overcome childhood trauma and limiting beliefs, phobias, and relationship issues.



ON THE BRINK OF BELIEF

QUEER WRITING FROM SOUTH ASIA

KAZIM ALI (EDITOR)

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Price Rs 499

Diverse LGBTQIA+ writers from South Asia and beyond capture the realities of queer life in a way that honours the contradictions and fluxes of the human experience

In mainstream cultural spaces, faith, spirituality, culture and tradition are often seen as adversaries to LGBTQIA+ rights. This groundbreaking collection of fiction, poetry and life-writing is an attempt to shift the narrative about what it means to be queer in a world where polarization and disinformation fuels hate.

KAZIM ALI is award-winning poet, writer and translator. He is currently a professor of literature at the University of California, San Diego.



THE CONSCIENCE NETWORK

A CHRONICLE OF RESISTANCE TO A DICTATORSHIP

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

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This is a parallel history of resistance to Indira Gandhi's dictatorial rule between 1975 and 1977, when an internal emergency was proclaimed in India.

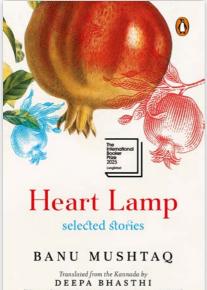
The events here unfold entirely in the United States of America surrounded by the echoes of emergency action in India. The book has an intimate historiographic style and is narrated through the lives, actions and worldviews of chosen protagonists, who with perseverance and principle constructed a classic Gandhian movement.

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU is a journalist, author and columnist who has written for nearly three decades at the intersection of politics, culture and contemporary history. In the past, he has edited newspapers, run television channels and digital platforms.









(Winner of THE ENGLISH PEN TRANSLATES AWARD 2024)

HEART LAMP

SELECTED STORIES

BANU MUSHTAQ, TRANSLATED FROM THE KANNADA BY DEEPA BHASTHI

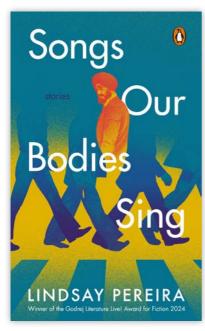
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Price Rs 350

Winner of the English PEN Translates award, *Heart Lamp* represents the varied realities of contemporary Muslim women in South India, captured with fearlessness and empathy by Banu Mushtaq

In *Heart Lamp*, Banu Mushtaq exquisitely captures the everyday lives of women and girls in Muslim communities in southern India. Published originally in the Kannada, these portraits of family and community tensions testify to Mushtaq's years as a journalist and lawyer, in which she tirelessly championed women's rights and protested all forms of caste and religious oppression. Written in a style at once witty, vivid, colloquial, moving and excoriating, it's in her characters — the sparky children, the audacious grandmothers, the buffoonish maulvis and thug brothers, the oft-hapless husbands, and the mothers above all, surviving their feelings at great cost — that Mushtaq emerges as an astonishing writer and observer of human nature, building disconcerting emotional heights out of a rich spoken style. Her opus has garnered both censure from conservative quarters as well India's most prestigious literary awards; this is a collection sure to be read for years to come.

BANU MUSHTAQ is a writer, activist and lawyer from Karnataka, India. She is the author of six short story collections, a novel, an essay collection and a poetry collection. She writes in Kannada and has won the Karnataka Sahitya Academy and Daana Chintamani Attimabbe awards.

DEEPA BHASTHI is a writer and literary translator based in Kodagu, southern India. Her columns, essays and cultural criticism have been published in India and internationally. Her translation of Banu Mushtaq's stories has won her the English PEN Translates award.



SONGS OUR BODIES SING

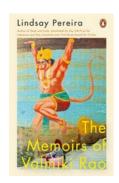
LINDSAY PEREIRA

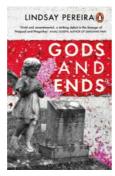
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Stories from the meeting point of two cultures

A heartbroken father in London turns to the Beatles to make sense of what he has lost. An antique dealer in Bombay rejects jingoism in favour of racism. Two immigrants in Toronto look for ways of belonging with a local rock band. And, in Paris, a tourist rejects long-held ideas about trust. The East and West have clashed in innumerable ways since each first acknowledged the existence of the other. The stories of *Songs Our Bodies Sing* are set at these points of intersection. This collection pulls back a curtain ever so slightly, in ways that are strange yet tender, to show how our struggles to understand the human condition are the same, wherever we are.

LINDSAY PEREIRA is the author of, among other books, *The Memoirs of Valmiki Rao*, which won the Godrej Literature Live! Fiction Book of the Year Award 2024.







WHAT'S YOUR PRICE, MR SHIVASWAMY?

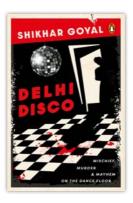
M.R. DATTATHRI

Imprint Viking
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Pub Month April 2025
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Language Rights All
Audio-Visual Rights Yes
Price Rs 599

The next big voice from Kannada literature, now in English!

Set in contemporary Bangalore, What's Your Price, Mr Shivaswamy is an elegantly moving and deeply engaging story about a family confronting new urban realities. Through the story of a family in crisis, this novel explores social and philosophical questions about the values that sustain us and the constant tussle between materialist dreams and spiritual goals. Translated into English by the author himself, this novel was originally published in Kannada as Ondondu Talegu Ondondu Bele.

An award-winning writer, M.R. DATTATHRI is a name to reckon with in Kannada literature, celebrated for his innovative ideas and compassionate characters. What's Your Price, Mr Shivaswamy is one of Dattathri's best-loved books, and would also be the first of his works to reach an English readership.



DELHI DISCO

SHIKHAR GOYAL

Imprint Ebury Press
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Audio-Visual Rights Yes
Price Rs 299

This April, there's mischief, murder and mayhem on the dance floor!

Neil is on his way to win back his ex-girlfriend, Sameera, after she broke his heart on New Year's Eve several months ago. Sameera is busy launching her club, Kapital, which has been shuttered since her mother's death five years ago. The way to Sameera's heart is through her club—and its smooth launch—but as luck would have it, the road to Kapital's launch is marred with bizarre incidents (and an unfortunate death).

SHIKHAR GOYAL is an iron-and-steel entrepreneur at his day job. He runs a blog where he writes slice-of-life articles and showcases his photography. *Delhi Disco* is Shikhar's first rodeo as an author.



MAHABHARATA 2025

THE SECRETS OF SHUNYA

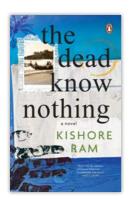
DIVYANSH MUNDRA

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Mythology meets today's world in this stellar 2025 debut

On the edge of tomorrow, a doomsday clock ticks when ancient warriors from the Age of Mahabharat infiltrate our era. As the year 2025 approaches, an unlikely hero becomes the key to the war of the gods; seeking the secrets of his ancestors while being hunted by the immortal Ashwatthama who wants to bring the Mahabharat to the present times. The protagonist, Divyansh, finds an unlikely companion in Agastya, a mysterious being who might hold the answers to the chaos that'll descend on the planet. A grand adventure begins, weaving through the labyrinth of time and destiny, as the Great Mahabharat War arrives in our times.

DIVYANSH MUNDRA is a novelist, screenwriter and content creator. Over the last decade he has created one of India's biggest fiction storytelling pages, 'Fiction with Divyansh', with around 400 thousand followers and 'Mahabharat with Divyansh', with close to 300 thousand followers and over 150 million people in just the last year. He works as a screenwriter during the day with a major Indian production house, writing for web and movies, while creating viral content at night.



THE DEAD KNOW NOTHING

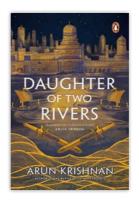
KISHORE RAM

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Price Rs 399

Clever and gripping, *The Dead Know Nothing* is packed with intrigue and compelling characters

Disgraced after failing the seminary exams, Thankachan has returned to his old life. On Fathima Island in the Ashtamudi archipelago, his days are clouded over by the fear of never making anything of himself. A dead body surfaces one day, then another. Soon, a murder case considered solved years ago is suddenly once again wide open. A small island community, a murder mystery, and whispers of a new romance—*The Dead Know Nothing* is ripe with the energy of everyday life and deeply perceptive of its social tensions.

KISHORE RAM is an English professor and writer based in Kerala. He has been published in various magazines and journals. He was one of twenty-two writers from around the world to participate in the first batch of the University of East Anglia's short-term international fiction writing course.



DAUGHTER OF TWO RIVERS

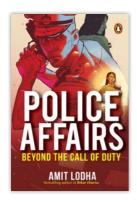
ARUN KRISHNAN

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A gripping, moving, reimagined account of Ancient Indian history

A stunning work of historical fiction inspired by the archaeological discovery of a Sumerian tablet off the coast of Mumbai as well as the discovery of a couple buried together at a site, presumed to be a part of the Sindhu–Sarasvati Civilization. It is a story of homecoming, and like all good homecoming stories, it's a story of learning what home means.

ARUN KRISHNAN has studied and lived in different cities across India, USA, Singapore and Japan, before putting down roots in Bangalore. He is a polyglot and is conversant in Tamil, English, Hindi, Bengali, Japanese and Kannada. An amateur historian, he enjoys visiting historical places. He has previously written *The Battle of Vathapi* trilogy.



POLICE AFFAIRS

BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

AMIT LODHA

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Price Rs 399

Another nail-biting, spine-tingling police thriller from bestselling author, Amit Lodha!

The normally-rule-following IPS officer Arjun Kumar finds himself entangled in an affair that he never saw coming. Passion turns to peril when an untimely death threatens to implicate him in murder. As he scrambles to cover his tracks, the walls start closing in—his wife's growing suspicion, an unscrupulous Godman tightening his grip on power and a faceless stranger lurking in the shadows. As the truth edges closer, he must decide whether to keep running or fight. The line between duty and betrayal has never been thinner.

AMIT LODHA is an IPS officer currently serving as ADGP of BSF. He has previously authored Bihar Diaries: The True Story of How Bihar's Most Dangerous Criminal Was Caught (2018) and Life in the Uniform: Adventures of an IPS Officer in Bihar (2022).



THIS PLACE OF MUD AND BONE

SANJAY BISTA ANURAG BASNET (TR.)

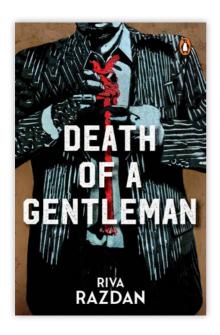
Imprint Vintage Format Demy/Paperback Page Extent 320 ISBN 9780143471035 Pub Month May 2025 Territory Indian Subcontinent Language Rights English only Audio-Visual Rights No Price Rs 499

How a political struggle transforms ordinary lives

Spanning thirty years, this book follows the lives of six friends in a village near Darjeeling as they negotiate an ethnic struggle. As it captures the minutiae of individual lives, the novel shows how people learn to live with violence, and how a man who has made up his mind can be the strongest force on earth.

SANJAY BISTA is an award-winning writer of fiction in Nepali.

ANURAG BASNET is an editor and translator.



DEATH OF A GENTLEMAN

RIVA RAZDAN KAPOOR

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Takes readers on an emotionally charged journey through the halls of power, ambition and family legacies in contemporary Mumbai

As a tragic death shocks the upper echelons of society, a murder investigation unfolds, throwing the spotlight on a rising star in the entrepreneurial world. The investigation reveals deep-rooted rivalries and tensions, laying bare the lengths people will go to in their quest for success.

RIVA RAZDAN KAPOOR is the author of *Arzu* (2021), which has been optioned by Lily Singh (Superwoman), to be produced as a TV series in Hollywood. She is also the author of *The Naani Diaries* (2023), which is in development with a renowned Indian film-maker. She is currently a screenwriter for Dharma Productions and Balaji Telefilms. Her debut film is *Nadaaniyan* for Dharmatic Entertainment and Netflix.



BEYOND THE MANGO TREES

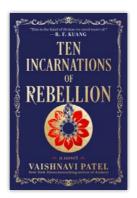
MONICA RANA

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Language Rights English and Indian languages
Audio-Visual Rights No
Price Rs 499

A heartwarming tale about two sisters caught in opposite sides of the political spectrum in Nepal

Nepal, 2001. Up in the hills, the village of Rato Mato is waiting for rain. Rita and Sumnima, two cousins, are facing the challenges of growing up—in particular, the challenge of pending womanhood in a country of men. This a story about identity—its loss, search and discovery.

MONICA RANA grew up in Kathmandu and went to Harvard before working in banking in the UK. At Harvard, she took multiple creative writing courses and won three short story prizes including the Edward Eager and Cyrilly Abels prizes for fiction.



TEN INCARNATIONS OF REBELLIONS

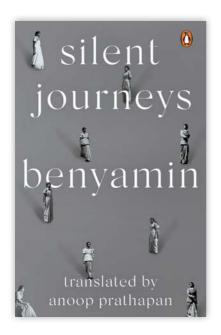
VAISHNAVI PATEL

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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Kaikeyi* comes an epic and daring novel that imagines an alternate version of India

Kalki Divekar grows up a daughter of Kingston, a city the British built on the ashes of Bombay. Kalki and her group of friends begin to play a dangerous game, obtaining jobs working for the British while secretly planning to destroy the empire from the inside out.

VAISHNAVI PATEL is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Kaikeyi* and *Goddess of the River*. She is a lawyer specializing in civil rights litigation, including issues of gender and racial justice. *Ten Incarnations of Rebellion* is her third novel.



SILENT JOURNEYS

BENYAMIN, ANOOP PRATHAPAN (TR.)

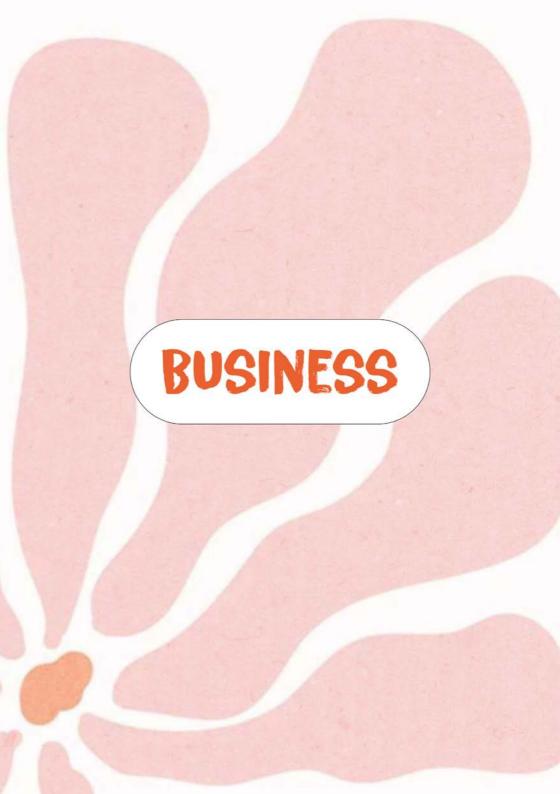
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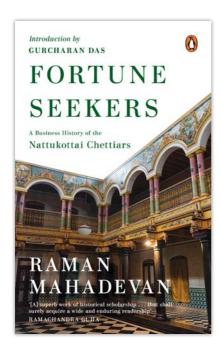
We travel with Malayali nurse, Mariamma, from Kerala in the 1940s to hitherto undiscovered parts of the world in a brave and epic journey

In *Silent Journeys*, Benyamin takes us along with Mariamma, a nurse from Kerala, on a journey that takes her to Burma, Japan and Europe. Through this journey, we honour the travails and voyages of many Malayali nurses who have been some of the foremost migrants from the global South.

BENYAMIN is the author of about thirty books in various genres, from short stories to novels and memoirs. For his novel *Goat Days (Aadujeevitham)*, he won the Abu Dhabi Sakthi Award, Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award and the JCB Prize, and was shortlisted for the Man Asian Literary Prize. His novel *Manthalirile 20 Communist Varshangal* won the Vayalar Award in 2021.

ANOOP PRATHAPAN is a medical doctor by profession and an alumnus of Thiruvananthapuram Government Medical College and an MBA graduate from Aberystwyth University, Wales, UK.





FORTUNE SEEKERS

A BUSINESS HISTORY OF NATTUKOTTAL CHETTIARS

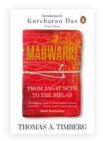
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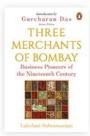
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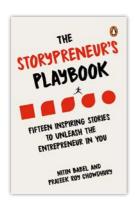
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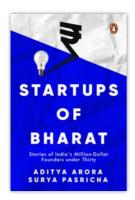
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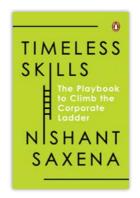
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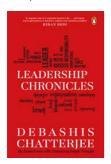
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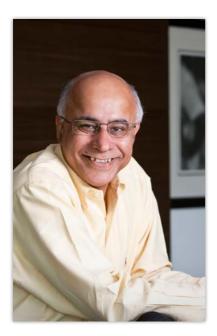
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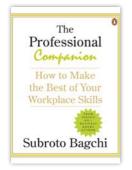
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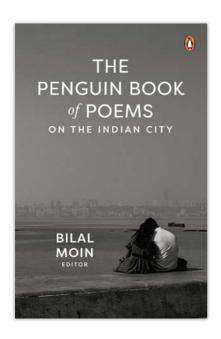
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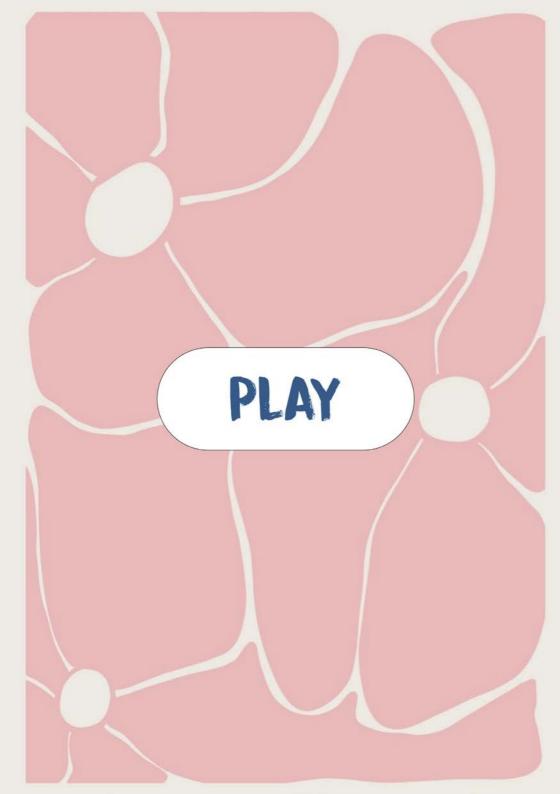
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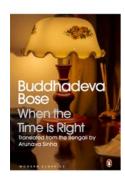
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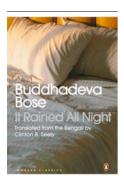




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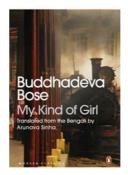
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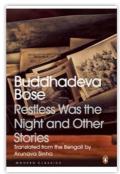
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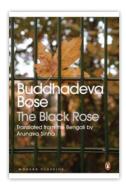
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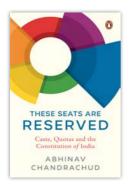
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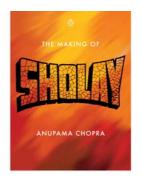
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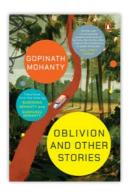
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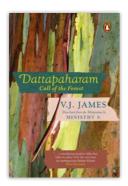
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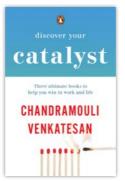
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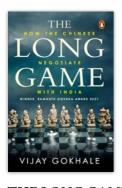
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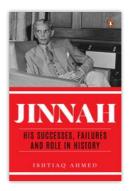
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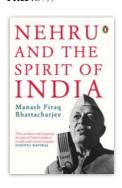


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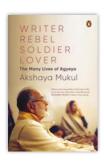
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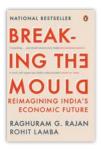
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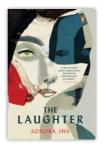
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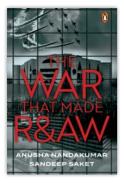
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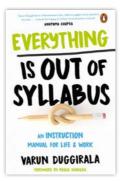
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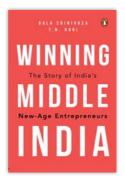
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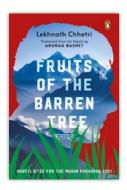
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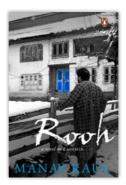
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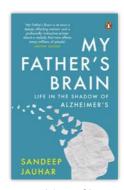
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