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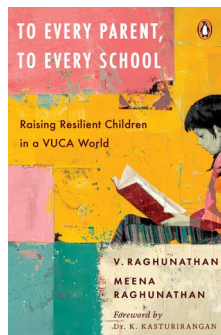
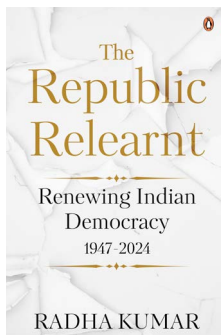
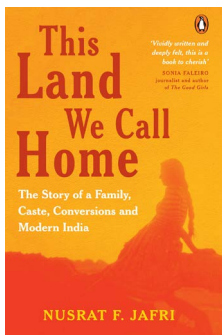
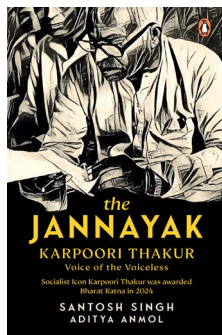
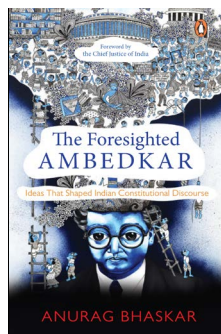
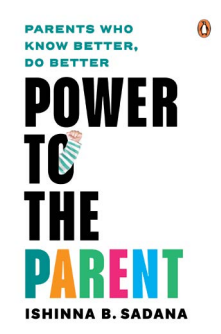
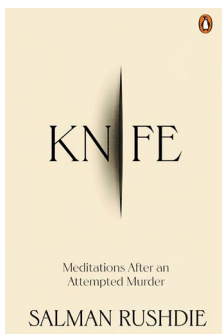
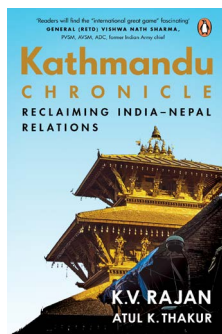
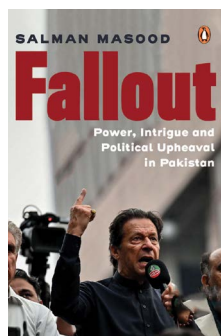
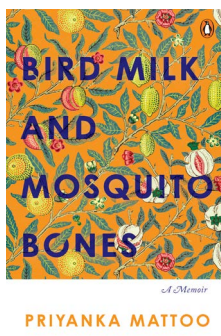
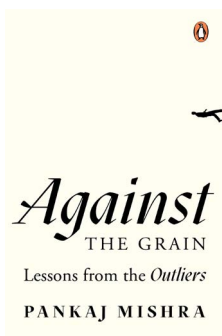
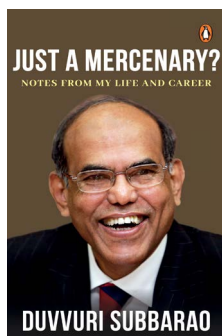
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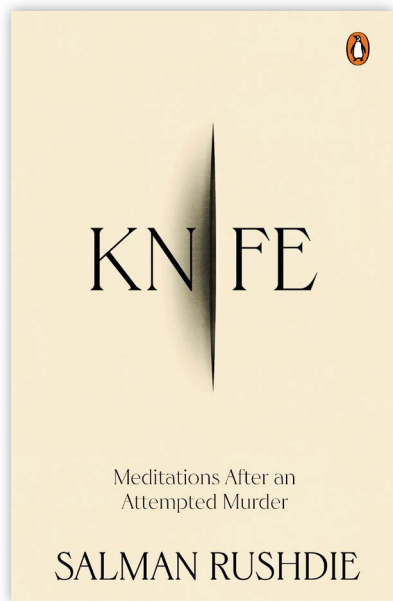


As we reveal our catalogue for April–June 2024, I am pleased to share that we will continue to publish promising debut voices and new books from our established authors. Our list offers an eclectic mix of prose, fiction and translation, and I hope you will enjoy the range of books we are proud to publish. Keep on reading with Penguin.

Mila Ashwarya



NON-FICTION



KNIFE

MEDITATIONS AFTER AN
ATTEMPTED MURDER

SALMAN RUSHDIE

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Price Rs 799

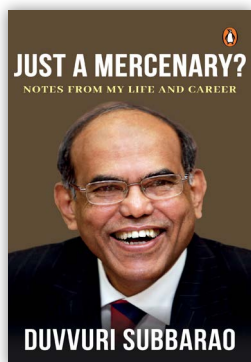
From internationally renowned writer and Booker Prize winner Salman Rushdie, a searing, deeply personal account of enduring a brutal attempt on his life, thirty years after the *fatwa* that was ordered against him.

On the morning of 12 August 2022, Salman Rushdie was standing onstage at the Chautauqua Institution, preparing to give a lecture on the importance of keeping writers safe from harm, when a man wearing black clothes and a black mask rushed down the aisle toward him, wielding a knife.

What followed was a horrific act of violence that shook the literary world and beyond. Now, for the first time, and in unforgettable detail, Rushdie relives the traumatic events of that day and its aftermath.

Knife is Rushdie at the peak of his powers, writing with urgency, with gravity, with unflinching honesty..

SALMAN RUSHDIE is the author of fifteen novels, including *Midnight's Children* (for which he won the Booker Prize and the Best of the Booker), *Shame*, *The Satanic Verses*, *The Moor's Last Sigh* and *Quichotte*, all of which were shortlisted for the Booker Prize; a collection of stories, *East, West*; a memoir, *Joseph Anton*; a work of reportage, *The Jaguar Smile*; and three collections of essays, most recently, *Languages of Truth*.



JUST A MERCENARY?

NOTES FROM MY LIFE AND CAREER

DUVVURI SUBBARAO

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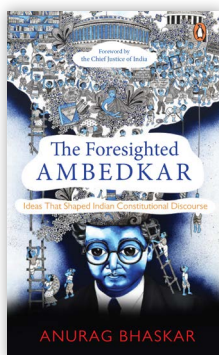
Price Rs 799

A wonderful chronicle of a blazingly successful career in the civil services

At the start of his career as sub-collector of Parvathipuram subdivision in north coastal Andhra Pradesh way back in 1974, Subbarao learnt—the hard way—that tribal development requires more than enthusiasm; it requires, most of all, an understanding of poverty. Nearly forty years later, as governor of the RBI in the midst of a fierce exchange rate crisis, Subbarao learnt—once again the hard way—about the harsh challenges of emerging economies in an unequal world.

Just a Mercenary? is the remarkable journey of a small-town boy from a modest background to the top echelons of India's civil service and then on to the helm of the country's central bank

DUVVURI SUBBARAO served as governor of the Reserve Bank of India for five years (2008–13). Prior to that, he was finance secretary to the Government of India (2007–08) and secretary of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (2005–07).



THE FORESIGHTED AMBEDKAR

IDEAS THAT SHAPED INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL DISCOURSE

ANURAG BHASKAR

Imprint Viking

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Page Extent 400

ISBN 9780670097401

Pub Month April 2024

Territory World

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Price Rs 699

A reconsideration of Dr Ambedkar's role in constitution-making

In *The Foresighted Ambedkar*, Anurag Bhaskar argues that India's Constitution was drafted not just between 1946 and 1950 but over the course of four decades. This book seeks to focus on Dr Ambedkar's influence on the Indian constitutional discourse from 1919, when he entered public life, until the actual writing of the Constitution and even beyond.

ANURAG BHASKAR is a legal scholar who pursued LLM from Harvard Law School and BA LLB (Hons) from Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow. He has also held fellowships at Harvard Law School and the University of Oxford.



POWER TO THE PARENT

PARENTS WHO KNOW BETTER,
DO BETTER

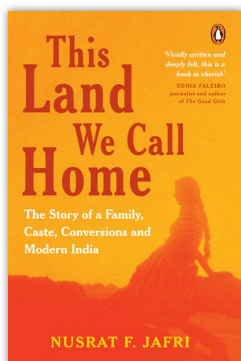
ISHINNA B. SADANA

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Price Rs 399

The ultimate guidebook for empowering parents, combining philosophy, practical tips and illustrative examples

Through *Power to the Parent*, Dr. Ishinna B. Sadana talks to parents to understand their most vulnerable doubts and fears, providing them with a safe space without judgement or preconceived notions, empowering them to deal with their children in different situations and connect with them in a positive way.

DR. ISHINNA B. SADANA, is a mother, a parenting expert and a trainer with a master's degree in human development and childhood studies.



THIS LAND WE CALL HOME

A MEMOIR

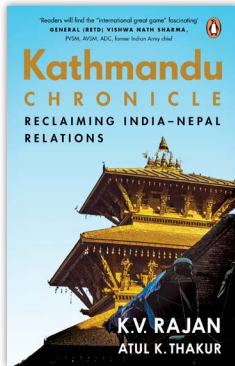
NUSRAT F. JAFRI

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Territory Indian Subcontinent
Language Rights English only
Price Rs 699

A poignant memoir and family history written through the lens of caste and religious conversions over the last century

In 1871, the British enacted the Criminal Tribes Act in India, branding numerous tribes and caste groups as criminals. In *This Land We Call Home*, Nusrat F. Jafri traces the roots of her nomadic forebears, who belonged to one such 'criminal' tribe, the Bhandus from Rajasthan, through the lens of caste and religious conversions over the last century.

NUSRAT F. JAFRI is a Mumbai-based female cinematographer with twenty years of experience in filmmaking.



KATHMANDU CHRONICLE

RECLAIMING INDIA–NEPAL RELATIONS

**K.V. RAJAN AND
ATUL K. THAKUR**

Imprint Vintage

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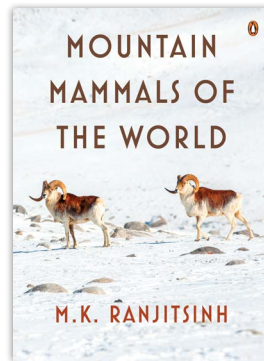
Price Rs 499

**Anecdotal, definitive, deeply researched and
absolutely unputdownable**

In recent decades, Nepal's history has been marked by tumultuous events and transformations, and its relations with India by sharp fluctuations. Why is there so much mutual distrust and suspicion despite India's best intentions? This book opens a window to many stories of India–Nepal relations that have largely remained unknown till date.

K.V. RAJAN is a former member of the Indian Foreign Service, retired as secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

ATUL K. THAKUR is a policy professional, columnist and writer with specialization in the interface of economics and politics.



MOUNTAIN MAMMALS OF THE WORLD

M.K. RANJITSINH

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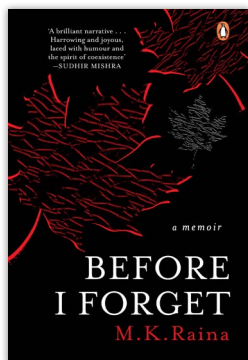
Price Rs 999

**The unique and spectacular world of the
mountain mammals!**

In this book, the author, who has been one of the foremost conservationists and has spearheaded several programmes for the protection of wildlife, with his insightful writing, brings alive the world of the mountain mammals.

Mountain Mammals of the World is a definitive guide to understanding the most spectacular animals on earth, with the backdrop of some of the world's most splendid scenery.

M.K. RANJITSINH belongs to the royal family of Wankaner. He was the prime architect of the Wildlife (Protection) Act; was the director of wildlife preservation twice and additional secretary in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.



BEFORE I FORGET

M.K. RAINA

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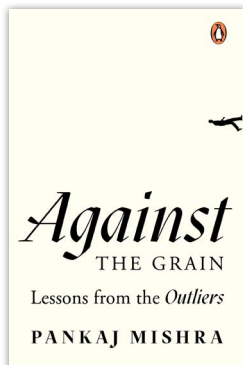
Price Rs 999

An anecdotal, elegant memoir of one of the most celebrated theatre directors in India

M.K. Raina has been a recognized and respected figure in the entertainment industry for decades. Seen as one of modern India's greatest cultural figures, he pens down his life and his career for the first time in this extraordinary memoir.

This is an unfiltered and astonishing account of the exceptional life of a person whose charisma translates into these pages, giving us a rare glimpse into the mind and experiences of a genius.

M.K. RAINA has been a well-known theatre luminary for over four decades. An actor on stage, films, TV and the web, he is also a director and filmmaker. He has worked extensively with urban and rural communities in South Asia and has been instrumental in reviving the traditional folk theatre of Kashmir, the 'Bhand Pather.'



AGAINST THE GRAIN

LESSONS FROM THE OUTLIERS

PANKAJ MISHRA

Imprint Penguin

Format B/PB

Page Extent 288

ISBN 9780143466543

Pub Month May 2024

Territory Indian Subcontinent

Language Rights English and all Indian languages

Price Rs 399

A captivating account of the successes and failures of the world's most renowned personalities

Based on Pankaj Mishra's podcast Outliers, *Against the Grain* explores the unconventional paths taken by those who dared to be different. It features a stellar cast, including A.R. Rahman, Uday Kotak, Nandan Nilekani, Vijay Shekhar Sharma and Naval Ravikant, among others. The book delves into the intriguing lives of the bold and curious, who forged their own unique paths, defying the norm and standing out from the crowd.

PANKAJ MISHRA is a technology journalist and editor.



I HAVE THE STREETS

A KUTTY CRICKET STORY

**R. ASHWIN AND
SIDHARTH MONGA**

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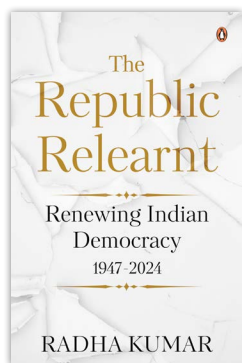
Price Rs 699

An intimate account of the life and making of a cricketing sensation

R. Ashwin is arguably the greatest matchwinner for India in Test cricket. The fastest man to 300 Test wickets, he has also won a World Cup in ODI cricket. In T20 cricket, he has won two IPL titles and a Champions League T20. He is a feisty off spinner and more than a handy batsman. But that's only half the tale. How does a champion sportsman view the world? What drives him on and off the field? One of the more articulate and thoughtful cricketers out there, R. Ashwin tells his story in this book.

R. ASHWIN is an Indian international cricketer. He plays for Tamil Nadu in domestic cricket and for Rajasthan Royals in the IPL.

SIDHARTH MONGA covers cricket for the website Cricinfo.



THE REPUBLIC RELEARNT

RENEWING INDIAN DEMOCRACY
(1947-2024)

RADHA KUMAR

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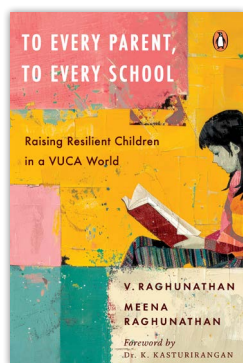
Language Rights All

Price Rs 799

A brief history of Indian democracy

As India's democracy reels under a series of near-fatal blows to its foundation, this book looks forward to the moment when democracy will be renewed, and ask what lessons can be learned from past experience to anchor it more firmly when the opportunity arises. While India saw a stark assault on democratic institutions during the Emergency, it was repeatedly punctured both before and after. The country underwent almost four decades of democracy decay since Independence, as compared to three relatively short-lived waves of democracy renewal. That fact makes an examination of the three waves rather significant.

RADHA KUMAR is an academic and author, most recently, of *Paradise at War: A Political History of Kashmir*.



TO EVERY PARENT, TO EVERY SCHOOL

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN IN A VUCA
WORLD

**V. RAGHUNATHAN AND
MEENA RAGHUNATHAN**

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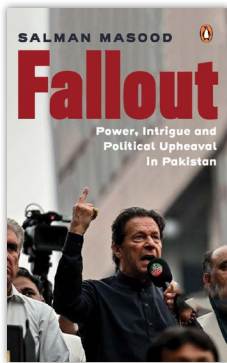
Price Rs 699

In a VUCA (volatile, uncertain, complex, ambiguous) world, how can education cope with the demands made of it?

What are some of the skills that we can teach children that will be of use in this world? How can educators and parents make sense of this world and develop a curriculum that will help children negotiate this world? These are some of the issues that this book addresses.

V. RAGHUNATHAN is an academic, author, corporate executive and columnist.

MEENA RAGHUNATHAN is an expert in the development sector.



FALLOUT

POWER, INTRIGUE AND POLITICAL
UPHEAVAL IN PAKISTAN

SALMAN MASOOD

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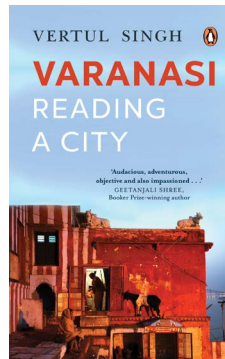
Language Rights All

Price: Rs 599

**A gripping exploration into the complex and
turbulent world of Pakistani politics**

Fallout delves into the tumultuous journey of Imran Khan's transition from a tenacious opposition leader to the prime minister from 2014 to 2018, and his complicated relationship with the Pakistani military since then. The book takes a look at the persistent unpredictability in leadership decisions in Pakistan, both military and civilian, that leads to a constant state of crisis in that country.

SALMAN MASOOD is a Pakistan correspondent for the *New York Times* and editor of the Pakistani publication the *Nation*.



VARANASI

READING A CITY

VERTUL SINGH

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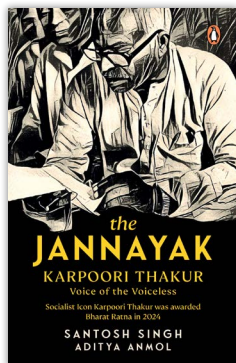
Language Rights TBD

Price Rs 699

**An illuminating account of the spiritual capital
of India, Varanasi**

A kaleidoscopic view of the city, Varanasi charts a narrative that spans from the city's origins as Kashi to the fin de siècle spiritual capital of the tenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries to present-day Banaras. It assesses the city's inclusionary development and looks at it as a cultural and pilgrimage centre, an opulent trading hub and a basilica of political power. Weaving facts and interesting anecdotes to make a rich tapestry, this book is an unparalleled portrait of the city.

VERTUL SINGH was commissioned in the Indian Army and left as captain when he was selected for the CISF in the 1994 batch of the UPSC.



THE JANNAYAK KARPOORI THAKUR

VOICE OF THE VOICELESS

**SANTOSH SINGH AND
ADITYA ANMOL**

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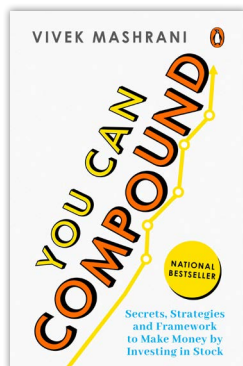
Price Rs 499

**The life and times of Bharat Ratna awardee
Karpoori Thakur**

Commemorating the centenary of the birth of Karpoori Thakur—who has been posthumously honoured with India's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna, in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to society—this is a detailed study of the life, legacy and enduring relevance of Thakur, who left a mark on the socio-political fabric of Bihar and India as a whole. Focusing on his politics, which introduced 'quota within quota' the book highlights Thakur's role in bifurcating reservation among the backward classes and women in 1978. It promises to be a beacon for readers seeking to understand the complex landscape of Indian politics and society.

SANTOSH SINGH is a Patna-based senior assistant editor with the *Indian Express*.

ADITYA ANMOL studied at the University of Chicago, with specializations in finance and policy.



YOU CAN COMPOUND

SECRETS, STRATEGIES AND FRAMEWORK
TO MAKE MONEY BY INVESTING
IN STOCKS

VIVEK MASHRANI

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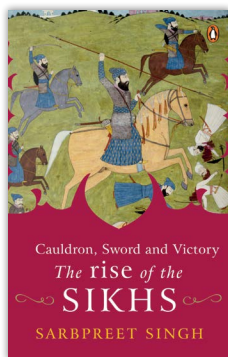
Language Rights All

Price Rs 399

**This bestseller from the founder of
Technofunda Ventures is a complete guide for
any investor who wants to achieve financial
freedom**

You Can Compound is the companion that will help you learn, implement and refine your investing process. It covers secrets, strategies and framework to compound money by investing in the stock market. Vivek Mashrani integrates the principles of personal finance—building blocks to understand businesses—of risk management and of powerful allocation. This book is a complete guide for any serious investor who wants to take compounding to the next level and achieve financial freedom.

VIVEK MASHRANI is founder and director of Technofunda Ventures.



THE RISE OF THE SIKHS

CAULDRON, SWORD AND VICTORY

SARBPREET SINGH

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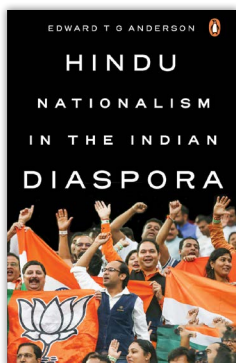
Language Rights English only

Price Rs 599

An engaging narrative built around war, faith, schemes and intrigues

In this second volume of *The Story of the Sikhs*, Sarbpreet Singh takes the reader across the tumultuous decades of the eighteenth century, the red-hot crucible in which the Sikhs were born. Featuring a star cast of seers, mystics, conquerors and kings, this is more than history and politics at play.

SARBPREET SINGH is a writer, podcaster, commentator, and author of the critically acclaimed *Night of the Restless Spirits* and the bestselling *The Camel Merchant of Philadelphia*.



HINDU NATIONALISM IN THE INDIAN DIASPORA

TRANSNATIONAL IDENTITIES AND
THE POLITICS OF MULTICULTURALISM

EDWARD T.G. ANDERSON

Imprint Viking

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Page Extent 474

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Price Rs 799

An exploration of Hindu nationalism in the Indian diaspora

This book explores how and why the Hindu nationalist movement became popular among India's diaspora from the second half of the twentieth century. It shows that the Hindutva ideology, and its plethora of organizations, have a distinctive resonance and way of operating overseas; the movement and its ideas perform significant, particular functions for diaspora communities.

EDWARD T.G. ANDERSON is assistant professor of history at Northumbria University, Newcastle.



THE DMK YEARS

ASCENT, DESCENT, SURVIVAL

R. KANNAN

Imprint Viking

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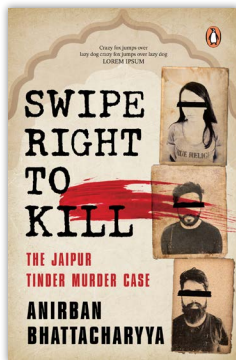
Language Rights All

Price Rs 999

The story of a political party

This is a history of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), a regional party that has been an important part of Tamil Nadu politics since the 1950s. The DMK and the party that emerged out of it (the AIADMK) have been in power in Tamil Nadu since 1965—almost sixty years of dominance. Such a situation does not come easy. This is the story of how it came about.

R. KANNAN considers himself a child of the Dravidian movement and has long been a commentator on Dravidian politics.



SWIPE RIGHT TO KILL

THE JAIPUR TINDER MURDER

ANIRBAN BHATTACHARYYA

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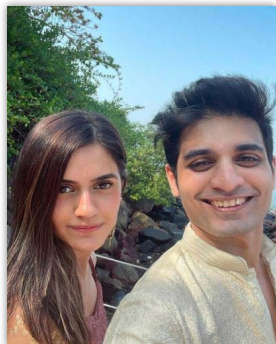
Language Rights All

Price Rs 350

The real-life story of the horrific ‘Tinder murder’ that took place in Jaipur in 2018

In May 2018, the family of Dushyant Sharma, a twenty-eight-year-old, receives a ransom call. On the same day, a body of a man is discovered, packed in a trolley bag in Jaipur. It is identified as that of Dushyant Sharma. With only a bag, a phone call and a body as clues, the Rajasthan Police use their investigative skills and sheer presence of mind to unravel one of the most shocking crimes in recent history.

ANIRBAN BHATTACHARYYA A is a bestselling author, television content producer, stand-up comedian, motivational speaker and actor.



SO YOU WANT TO BE AN INFLUENCER?

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
ON HOW TO MAKE IT

VARUN MAYYA AND ACHINA SIROHI MAYYA

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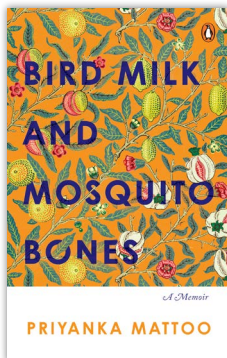
Price Rs 250

A guide on how to make it as an influencer

In this book about how to be a content creator, the reader may expect to discover all the secrets to a successful career as a creator. If you follow the lessons offered in this book, your surface area of luck will increase. If you run a business, you can expect a few more leads. If you're looking for a job, you can expect a few more calls. Creating content can make your day job feel just a bit easier, and Varun and Achina are here to help you through your journey.

VARUN MAYYA is the author of *Pyjama Profit: The Millennial's Guide to a Sustainable Freelance Career*.

ACHINA SIROHI MAYYA is the founder and CEO of Aevy TV.



BIRD MILK AND MOSQUITO BONES

A MEMOIR

PRIYANKA MATTOO

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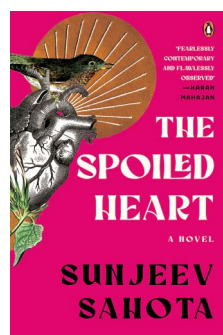
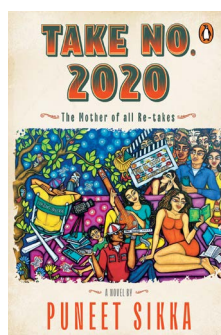
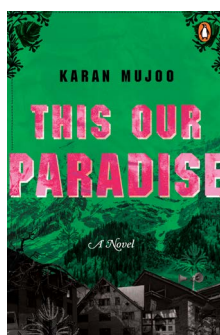
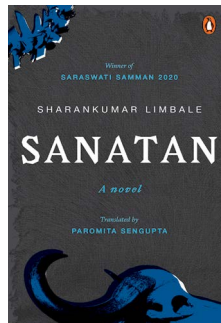
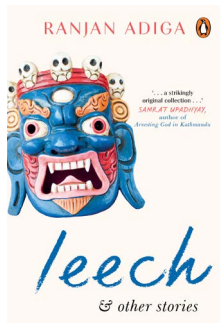
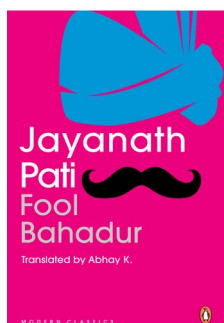
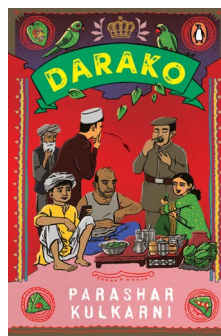
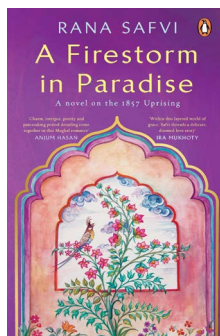
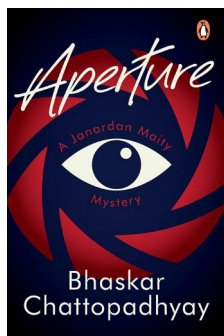
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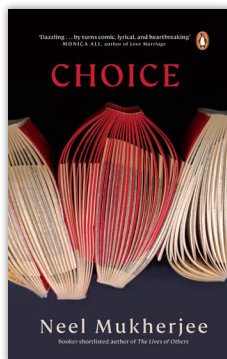
One Kashmiri woman's peripatetic search for home

In 1989, the home into which Priyanka Mattoo's family poured their dreams was reduced to a pile of rubble. She never moved back to her beloved Kashmir—because it no longer existed. She and her family just kept packing and unpacking and moving on. Over forty years, Mattoo accumulated thirty-two different addresses. In this book, she chronicles her nomadic existence with wit, wisdom and an inimitable eye for light within the darkest moments.

PRIYANKA MATTOO is a writer, film-maker and a former talent agent.



FICTION/POETRY



CHOICE

NEEL MUKHERJEE

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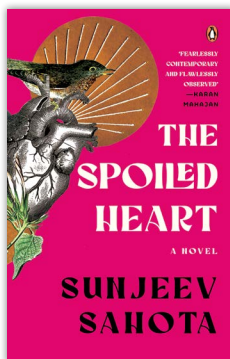
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Price Rs 699

From Booker-shortlisted author Neel Mukherjee, a devastating new novel that exposes the myths of individual choice.

A publisher, who is at war with his industry and himself, embarks on a radical experiment in his own life and the lives of those connected to him; an academic exchanges one story for another after an accident brings a stranger into her life; and a family in rural India have their lives destroyed by a gift. What happens when market values replace other notions of value and meaning? *Choice* is a scathing, compassionate quarrel with the world, a masterful inquiry into how we should live our lives, and how we should tell them.

NEEL MUKHERJEE is the author *A Life Apart* (2010), which won the Writers Guild of Britain award for best fiction. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and divides his time between London and Cambridge, MA.



THE SPOILED HEART

SUNJEEV SAHOTA

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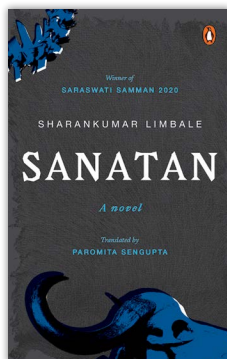
Price Rs 699

A brilliant and riveting story of ambition, love, family secrets and unintended consequences

Nayan hasn't risked love since he lost his young family in a terrible accident twenty years before. All his energy has gone into work at the union, trying to make the world better, fairer, as he would have wanted it for his son. But as he grows closer to Helen, and to the possibility that their pasts may have been connected, much more is suddenly threatened than his chances of winning.

A magnificent and multi-layered account of one man's inexorable fall, *The Spoiled Heart* is an explosively contemporary story of secrets and assumptions whose consequences could never have been imagined.

SUNJEEV SAHOTA is the highly acclaimed author of *Ours Are the Streets*, *The Year of the Runaways* and *China Room*. *The Year of the Runaways* was shortlisted for the 2015 Booker Prize.



SANATAN

TRUTH UNTOLD

**SHARANKUMAR LIMBALE,
PAROMITA SENGUPTA
(TRANS.)**

Imprint Vintage

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Pub Month April 2024

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Language Rights English only

Price Rs 599

The first work of fiction by a Dalit author to receive the prestigious Saraswati Samman

Sanatan is a gut-wrenching story of Bhimnak Mahar and his ilk, who have been subjected to barbaric inhumanity by the upper castes over centuries. The story begins with young Bhimnak in pre-independent India. It then traverses time and geographical boundaries to end with Bhimnak's grandson. Using myths, purans and historical texts as resources, Sharankumar Limbale rewrites Dalit history, with an intention to build what he calls 'a new and progressive social order'.

SHARANKUMAR LIMBALE is a Dalit author and poet writing in Marathi. He is known for his autobiography *Akkarmashi* (The Outcaste) and the book, *Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature*.

PAROMITA SENGUPTA is director of studies of GILL, Griffith College, Ireland. Her published works include a critical *Bimukta*, the Bengali translation of Volga's *The Liberation of Sita*.



THE SCENT OF FALLEN STARS

AISHWARYA JHA

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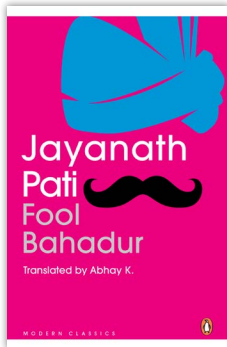
Price Rs 799

A scholarly loner and a musical prodigy come to India for answers, over twenty years apart . . .

In 1995, thirty-six-year-old Will arrives in newly liberalized India. He finds little fulfilment in his well-paying job or Delhi's expat community. One night, he encounters the young and enigmatic Leela.

Twenty-three years later, Aria lands in the city on a quest to find the mother whom she believed dead. As she searches for answers, Aria stumbles upon the secret that torpedoed her father's life.

AISHWARYA JHA is a writer, designer and entrepreneur from New Delhi. A mentee at the Asian Women Writers programme, her poetry, short fiction and essays have been published in numerous literary journals.



FOOL BAHADUR

**JAYANATH PATI, ABHAY K.
(TRANS.)**

Imprint Penguin Modern Classics

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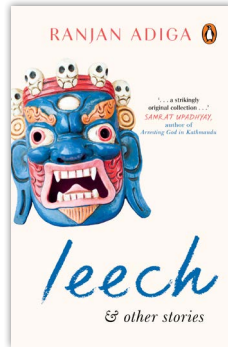
Price Rs 250

A delightful caper through colonial Bihar in the first ever translation from the Magahi language

A delightful caper through colonial Bihar, *Fool Bahadur* by Jayanath Pati is a humorous reflection on the state's erstwhile society and bureaucracy—told through the story of a young lawyer, who hustles his way through the bureaucratic corridors to win the coveted British title of Rai Bahadur. The first-ever translation of this forgotten Magahi novel into English by Abhay K. is a tour de force that will leave you chuckling at the characters dotting its intriguing plot.

JAYANATH PATI was born in Sadipur Village of Nawada subdivision of Gaya district of Bihar in 1880. His first novel was lost; *Fool Bahadur* is his second novel and the first book on record written in the Magahi language.

ABHAY K. is from the Nalanda district of Bihar. He is author of a dozen poetry collections and is the editor of books like *The Book of Bihari Literature*, *CAPITALS*, and *New Brazilian Poems*, among others.



LEECH AND OTHER STORIES

RANJAN ADIGA

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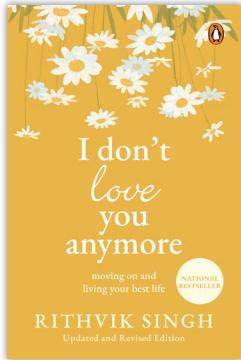
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Debut fiction from one of the most incisive voices from the Nepalese–American diaspora.

Leech dives into the stories and lives of contemporary Nepalis struggling to belong to new worlds. In Kathmandu, they are caught between tradition and progress. In America, it is no different. Each story explores the distance between home and abroad, desire and reality, allegiance and treachery.

RANJAN ADIGA is a Nepalese-American writer.

His stories and essays have appeared in *New York Times*, *Huffington Post*, *Story Quarterly*, among other outlets. *Leech and Other Stories* is his debut collection.



IDON'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE

MOVING ON & LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE

RITHVIK SINGH

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Your heart needs this book

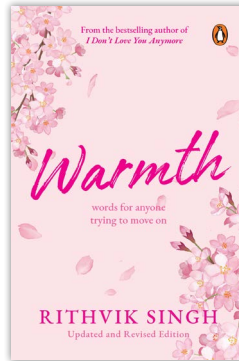
Dear reader,

I hope this book feels like a warm hug to you. I wrote this book for the ones who feel everything too deeply. You're right, I wrote this book for you.

This book was meant to find you if you've ever loved someone who didn't love you back. If you've ever overinvested in the wrong people. If you have a hard time letting go.

I Don't Love You Anymore is a book that'll feel like home to you. It'll hold you gently on your worst days, I promise.

One of the most popular writers on Instagram, **RITHVIK'S** words have never failed to comfort his readers. His words feel like home and refuse to leave your heart. His first book, Warmth was published in 2021, and it was very well-received.



WARMTH

RITHVIK SINGH

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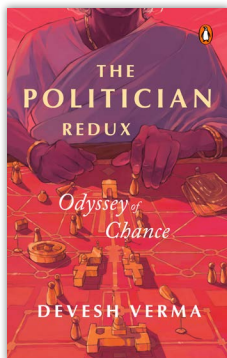
Language Rights English

Price Rs 299

From the author of *I Don't Love you Anymore*

It's been raining
ever since you left,
and here I am,
making paper boats
of your memories,
slowly trying to
let go of you.

One of the most popular writers on Instagram, **RITHVIK'S** words have never failed to comfort his readers. His words feel like home and refuse to leave your heart. Rithvik lives a simple life and wants to inspire people to hold onto hope and love themselves more. You can connect with him on Instagram: @wordsofrithvik.



THE POLITICIAN REDUX

ODYSSEY OF CHANCE

DEVESH VERMA

Imprint Penguin

Format Demy/PB

Page Extent: 368

ISBN 9780143463658

Pub Month April 2024

Territory World

Language Rights All

Price Rs 499

A sequel to Devesh Verma's critically acclaimed novel, *The Politician*

When the Congress high command vetoes Ram Mohan's inclusion on his Cabinet in UP, Saansad ji appoints him as member, UP Public Service Commission in Allahabad. The position has a high social status. And no sooner the JP Movement, challenging the Congress regime, surges through a large part of India than Indira Gandhi's hold on power begins look shaky. Ram Mohan settles down to enjoying his tenure of six long years at the Commission. The book traces the growth of the political frays in UP over the 1970s till mid-1980s.

DEVESH VERMA was associated with television journalism for over twenty-two years. He received the Sahitya Akademi Award for the translation of Sakhtiyat, Pas-Sakhtiyat Aur Mashriqi Sheriyat, an important literary and cultural theory text, from Urdu to Hindi in 2004.



THE ANCESTORS

BOOK 2 OF THE DESCENDANTS
TRILOGY

**LAKSH MAHESHWARI AND
ASHISH KAVI**

Imprint Ebury Press

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Page Extent 288

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Language Rights English only

Price Rs 350

The second in the Descendants series, this is a gripping thriller that ties mythology and the modern

It has been two years after the black element was been discovered; two years since Jay disappeared, believed dead. The revelations continue for the Somvanshis, as they deal with the changes that the black element has caused in their bodies. As Karan makes discoveries that shake him to his core, Shantanu Somvanshi finds the key that he has been waiting for in the shape of a young, strong-minded girl. *The Ancestors* takes the reader on a whirlwind ride with twists and turns that will shock.

LAKSH MAHESHWARI is a storyteller by profession and is renowned for his ability to take audiences on beautiful journeys of emotions. He is famously known as 'Single-handedly' on Instagram and YouTube.

ASHISH KAVI is a seasoned marketing professional with a passion for music and writing.



THE NAGA WARRIORS 1

AKSHAT GUPTA

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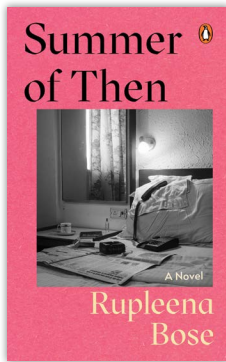
An exciting new series from the bestselling author of *The Hidden Hindu*

Our ancestors created the Naga sadhus, a clan of warriors, for the protection of Dharma.

In the year 1757, 111 Naga sadhus borrowed the majestic weapons of the idols of their gods. Fueled by their belief in Lord Shiva, they stood as an indestructible wall, led by Ajaa, a fearless Naga warrior, against the Afghan army of 4000 men, 200 horses and 100 camels and 20 cannons. The brutal Afghans were led by Sardar Khan, the most ruthless commander of Emperor Ahmed Shah Abdali, ill-famed for the demolition of temples and building a history of genocide in Bharat.

The fight continues. This is the clash of Shiva devotees against the devils that lie under men's skin. This is the Battle of Gokul.

AKSHAT GUPTA is a writer and lyricist who runs a chain of restaurants. He's the author of *The Hidden Hindu*, published by Penguin Random House India.



SUMMER OF THEN

A NOVEL

RUPLEENA BOSE

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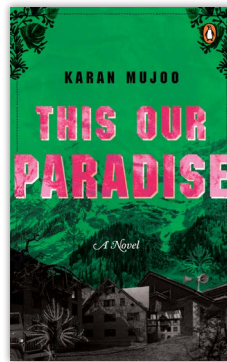
Language Rights English only

Price Rs 699

The story of an unnamed protagonist as she negotiates a decade in her life in a coming-of-age narrative

A twenty-six-year-old English literature PhD student negotiates between her writing and her livelihood, her morality and her heart, her selfhood and her family's history. Working odd jobs as a proofreader and researcher, she strays along a classically directionless path, finding herself in a stultified marriage and a similarly immobile, but romantic adulterous relationship with her husband's best friend.

RUPLEENA BOSE teaches English literature at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi as a permanent faculty. She has a doctorate in literature focusing on music studies.



THIS OUR PARADISE

A NOVEL

KARAN MUJOO

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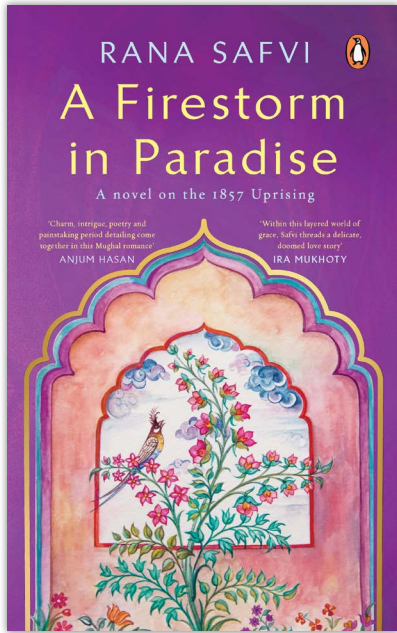
A deeply moving debut novel based in Kashmir

Srinagar, 1986. A Kashmiri Pandit family has just moved into their new home. But by 1989, propelled by ISI and the Jamaat, a secessionist movement rises and changes everything.

Lolab valley, 1968. A boy named Shahid's volatile life changes when he meets an Islamic theologian and rabble-rouser who wants to overthrow the Indian State.

The stories of both families intertwine tragically.

KARAN MUJOO is a Kashmiri writer based in Gurugram. His work has appeared in FiftyTwo.in, *Tribune*, *Outlook*, Arré, FirstPost, Aainanagar and SportsKeeda.



A FIRESTORM IN PARADISE

A NOVEL ON THE 1857 UPRISING

RANA SAFVI

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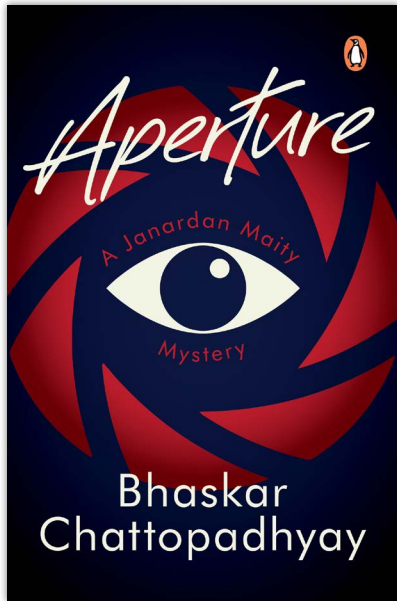
Rana Safvi's new historical fiction set in the tense build-up to the 1857 uprising, *Firestorm in Paradise* takes readers back in time to the last days of Shahjahanabad

Before the 1857 Uprising of India, the old Delhi, or Shahjahanabad is sprawling with life—like an ode wavering towards its end. At the centre of this sprawling narrative is a princess, Falak Ara, daughter of the Emperor. Beautiful and vivacious, Falak Ara is curious about the world outside the fort but never imagines being able to leave. Soon, she loses her heart to a *salatin*—a prince— and longs for a union with him. Her quest is made difficult by a changing Shahjahanabad, on whose horizon lurks a revolution.

Author Rana Safvi unspools the aches of a young heart as she pays homage to Old Delhi—which, like a living, breathing being, has many moods and survives a lifetime in this novel

A Firestorm in Paradise.

RANA SAFVI is a prominent and bestselling writer, scholar and translator deeply committed to India's rich cultural heritage and diverse civilizational legacy. With a remarkable portfolio, she has authored ten books that delve into topics ranging from culture and history to the monuments of India. Notable titles among her works include *Tales from the Quran and Hadith*; *The Delhi Trilogy*; *A Saint, A Folk Tale and Other Stories*; and *In Search of The Divine: Living Histories of Sufism in India*.



APERTURE

A JANARDAN MAITY MYSTERY

BHASKAR CHATTOPADHYAY

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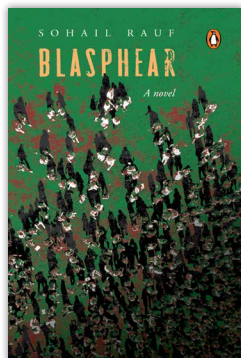
Language Rights English only

Price Rs 399

Follow Janardan Maity and Prakash Ray, India's Sherlock and Watson, as they solve yet another murder

When a struggling freelance photographer discovers a secret window in his apartment that offers a clear view of the shady hotel across the lane, he is lured by the dangerous obsession of voyeurism and subsequently, blackmail. But one day, when he sees a husband murder his wife in a fit of rage in one of the rooms, the photographer turns to detective Janardan Maity to confess to his own crimes, so that the killer can be brought to book. With his dear friend Prakash Ray by his side, Maity investigates this seemingly simple case, only to realize that not everything is as it seems.

BHASKAR CHATTOPADHYAY is an author and translator. His novels include *Patang* and the Janardan Maity Mystery series, and his translations include *14: Stories That Inspired Satyajit Ray* and *Aranyak*.



BLASPHEAR

SOHAIL RAUF

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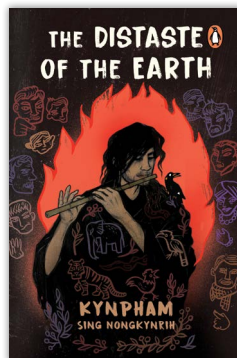
Price Rs 399

An edge-of-the-seat thriller featuring a broken friendship, religious fanaticism and conspiracy

When sub-inspector Waqas Akram is posted at a dusty, sizzling Punjab town where a Hindu art teacher has been recently lynched on the accusation of blasphemy against Islam, he has already decided to quit police service following a not-so-great career. So, when he is assigned the case of the suicide of a seventeen-year-old boy, Waqas is tempted to accept the obvious and close the case. The ominous presence of a religious outfit around the boy's house is another reason to stay away.

Waqas realizes there's more to the case when the boy's friend reaches out claiming it was no suicide and that the case is linked to the Hindu teacher's lynching. Waqas is intrigued as childhood memories of another lynching return to him. From witnesses' statements, he pieces together accounts of friendships that transcended religions before they were ruined by betrayal, conspiracy and religious fanaticism. Will Waqas succumb to the terror of religious bigots, or will he uphold justice in a society which badly needs it?

SOHAIL AHMED who writes by the pen name of Sohail Rauf, is a PhD in electrical engineering and works for an engineering firm. Originally from Pakistan, he lives near Houston, Texas, with his wife and two children. Blasphemear is his first novel.



THE DISTASTE OF THE EARTH

MANU KYNPHAM SING NONGKYNRIH

Imprint Penguin

Format Royal/PB

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Price Rs 799

Ambitious, expansive and filled with wonder, it marks the much-awaited return of the magical writing of Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih

Set in an ancient fictional world of kings and queens, warriors and plunderers, The Distaste of the Earth chronicles the sorrows of a young man without kith or kin, caught up in a fantastical land where love knows no boundaries, animals recount their tales of woe against man, and retribution arrives, sooner or later. Inspired by a true and tragic love story, the novel explores, with startling clarity, issues ancient and contemporary.

KYNPHAM writes poetry, drama and fiction in Khasi and English. His most recent book was the critically acclaimed Funeral Nights. His awards include the first North-East Poetry Award, the first Veer Shankar Shah-Raghunath Shah National Award for tribal literature and a Tagore Fellowship. He teaches literature at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.



DEATH IN THE AIR

RAM MURALI

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Language Rights English only

Price Rs 499

The *White Lotus* meets *Knives Out* meets *Crazy Rich Asians* in this devilishly entertaining debut novel

Ro Krishna decides it's time to check in for some much-needed R&R at Samsara, a spa for the cosmopolitan elite nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas. While a person could be spiritually reborn in a place like this, a person could also die here. 'Samsara' is the Sanskrit word for the karmic cycle of death and rebirth, after all. As the death toll rises, Ro becomes embroiled in a vicious world within a gilded surface, where nothing is quite what it seems.

RAM MURALI was born in New York. This is his first novel.



THE SOMNATH CIPHER

PRIYANKA PATHAK NARAIN

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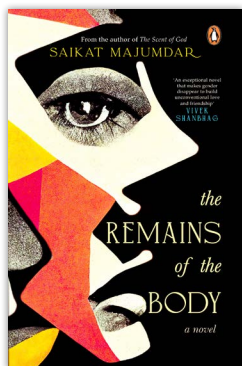
Language Rights English only

Price Rs 399

Inspired by historical events of the last millennium, the book is a breathtaking adventure into real history, geography, religion, politics and symbols

When she receives a desperate plea for help, Pia Jani is pulled into a breathless adventure along with her childhood friend Aditya Narain that will hurtle them into a 1000-year-old mystery that has left a trail of deaths. The duo must unravel the baffling clues left by a secret cult to unearth the truth of what happened in AD 1026, when Mahmud of Ghazni marched to plunder Somnath, and what really happened to the treasure worth billions that he reportedly looted. If they fail, the truth will be lost forever. Pursued by a faceless, merciless adversary who shadows their every move, they must do it with speed and stealth.

PRIYANKA PATHAK NARAIN has two decades of expertise in investigations and writing about religion, symbolism, and mythology. Her reportage for BBC, *New York Times*, *Times of India* and *Mint* has won global awards.



THE REMAINS OF THE BODY

SAIKAT MAJUMDAR

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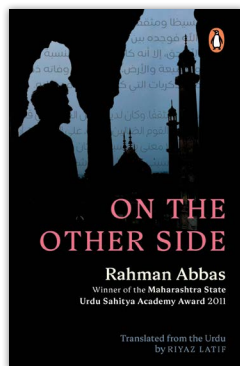
Language Rights English

Price Rs 599

An exquisite exploration of human sexuality and undescribed desires within a marriage and a childhood friendship

An awkward early-career scholar unsure of his prospects in life, Kaustav's only refuge in a foreign land is the home of his childhood best friend, Avik, a successful corporate researcher and his wife Sunetra, a talented but embittered scientist. But as Avik's troubled marriage to Sunetra breathes its last in an unexpected affair, Kaustav has to confront questions about his own desire that he cannot answer. Whose body does he long to touch? Can a man's intimacy with a woman mask his inexpressible desire for someone who lies beyond his reach?

SAIKAT MAJUMDAR is the author of four novels: *Silverfish*, *The Firebird/Play House*, *The Scent of God* and most recently, *The Middle Finger*. He is a professor of English and creative writing at Ashoka University.



ON THE OTHERSIDE

RAHMAN ABBAS

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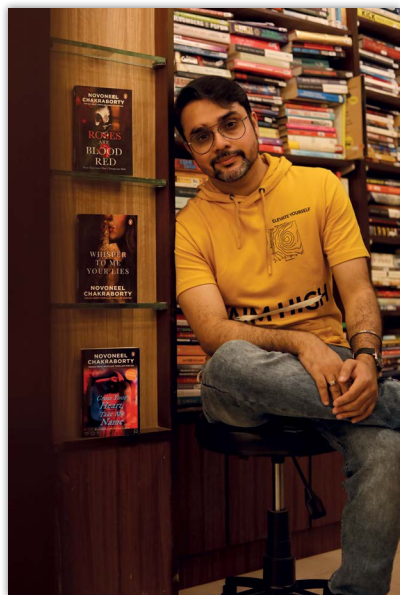
Language Rights TBD

Price Rs 499

The English language translation of
Khuda Ke Saaye Mein Ankh Micholi.

Khuda Ke Saaye Mein Ankh Micholi speaks about the prevailing double standards among Muslims. The story, set in Mumbai, speaks about clash between education and religious tolerance and how these two facets of the modern world affect one another.

RAHMAN ABBAS is a major contemporary Indian novelist and winner of India's highest Literary award, the Sahitya Akademi award, for the year 2018, for his fourth Urdu novel *Robzin*. He has also won two state Sahitya Akademi awards. Rahman writes in Urdu and English.



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NOVONEEL CHAKRABORTY is the bestselling author of fourteen thrillers and one short-story collection, *Cheaters*.



MATCH ME IF YOU CAN

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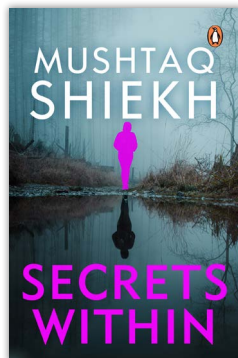
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A young magazine writer must prove her matchmaking skills --and contend with growing feelings for her close family friend --in this debut romance

Local pub owner and cocktail genius Jaiman Patil can't help but be enamoured with journalist/matchmaker Jia Deshpande and her meddling spirit. When Jia's attempts at office matchmaking go haywire, risking new friendships and her relationship with Jaiman, she must re-evaluate her own thoughts on love. For the first time, Jia realizes that love may be a lot more complicated than she thought. Luckily, happily-ever-afters are never in short supply in Mumbai.

SWATI HEGDE is a freelance editor and mindset coach who lives in Bengaluru, India, and can often be found at the nearest café with a hot mug of tea.



SECRETS WITHIN

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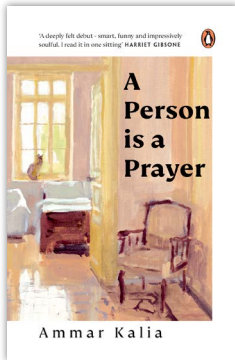
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Aakash, an architect, in a bid to win a construction contract for the personal residence of Mr Khanna, a flamboyant egocentric billionaire, desperately attempts to earn favour with Khanna's beautiful, docile wife, Maya. But Maya is not who she appears to be, and when a murder occurs, Aakash must race against time to uncover the secrets that lie buried in the Khanna family.

MUSHTAQ SHIEKH is a screenwriter who has to his credit Bollywood blockbusters like *Om Shanti Om* and *Ra.One*, and long-running TV shows like *Kabhiin To Hoga* and *Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat*. He is also the author of a biography on Shahrukh Khan, *Still Reading Khan* (2006).



A PERSON IS A PRAYER

AMMAR KALIA

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An intensely moving, lyrical and funny debut novel about one family's migration from Kenya and India to England.

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AMMAR KALIA is a writer, musician and journalist living in London. Since 2019, he has been the *Guardian's* global music critic and has written for publications including the *Observer*, *BBC*, *Dazed*, *Mixmag*, *Economist*, *DownBeat* and *Crack*. This is his first work of fiction.



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RUTH VANITA

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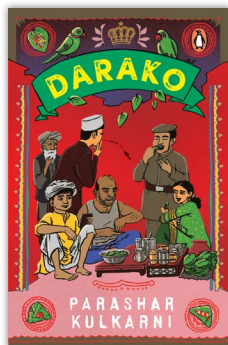
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RUTH VANITA is a professor at the University of Montana. The founding co-editor of *Manushi* (1978–90), India's first nationwide feminist magazine, she is the author of several books, including *Memory of Light: Love's Rite: Same-Sex Marriages in Modern India* (2005); *Gender, Sex and the City: Urdu Rekhti Poetry in India 1780–1870* (2012); and *Dancing with the Nation: Courtesans in Bombay Cinema* (2017).



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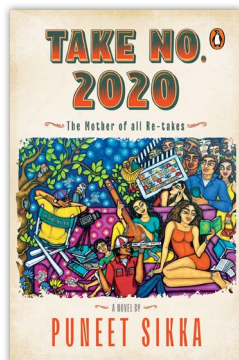
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PARASHAR KULKARNI is a writer and an academic. Raised in Mumbai, he teaches at the intersection of religion and politics at Yale-NUS College, where he experiments with creative forms such as fiction and performance in his research and pedagogy.



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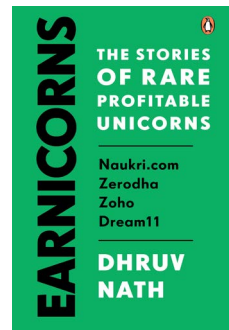
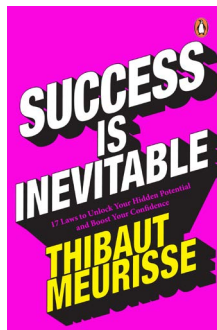
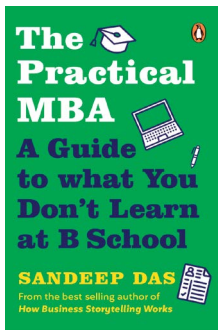
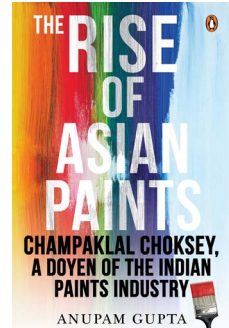
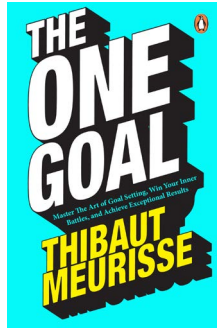
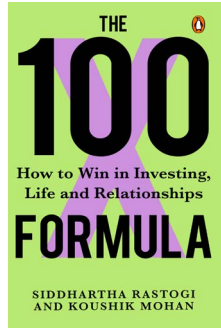
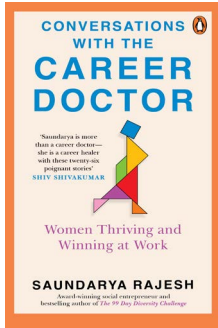
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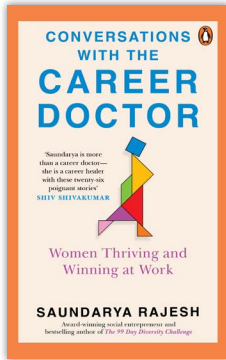
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PUNEET SIKKA is an aspiring actress and media professional who has worked in theatre as well as several TV & digital commercials, short films and a feature film.



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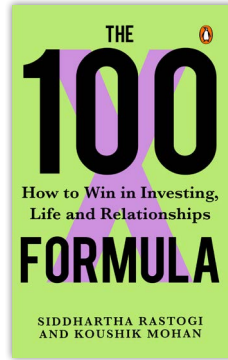
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IMAYAM is the pen name of V. Annamalai, a school teacher and a writer. He has been honoured with several awards, including the Tamil Nadu State Award (2010), Iyal Lifetime Achievement Award (2018) and the Sahitya Akademi award (2020).



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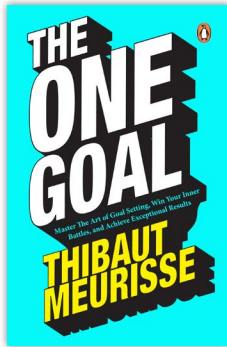
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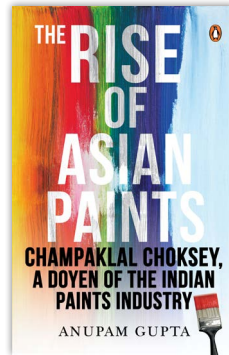
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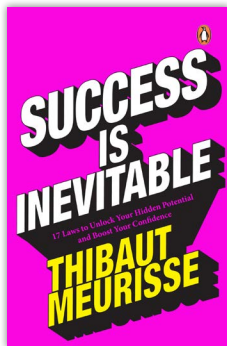
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ANUPAM GUPTA is a chartered accountant, investment research consultant, podcast host and the author of two books published by Penguin.



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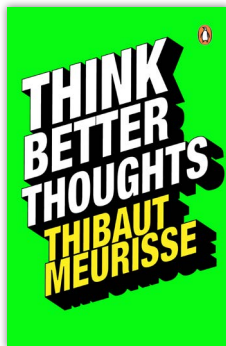
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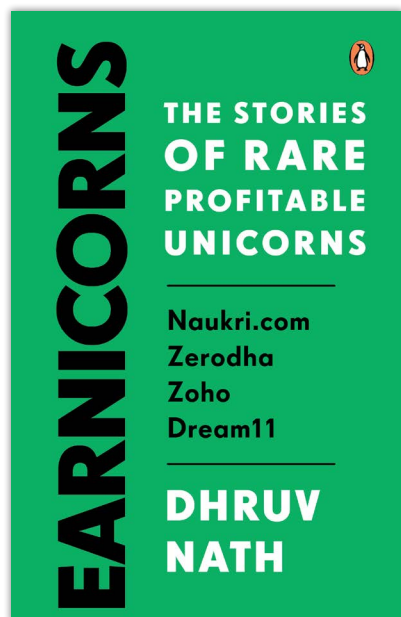
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PAVAN SONI is an innovation evangelist and the founder of Inflexion Point, offering programs on Design, Innovation and Leadership. His book, *Design Your Thinking* was shortlisted for the 2021 BBLF CK Prahalad Best Business Book Award.



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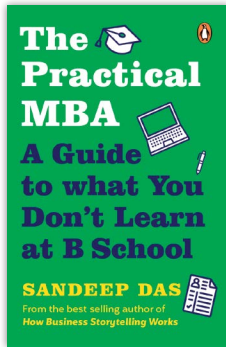
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DHRUV NATH is a professor at the Management Development Institute, Gurgaon and an active angel investor. He is the bestselling author of *Funding Your Startup*.



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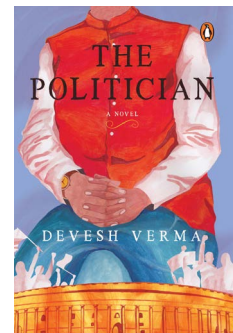
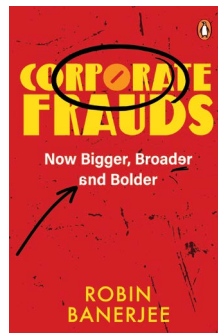
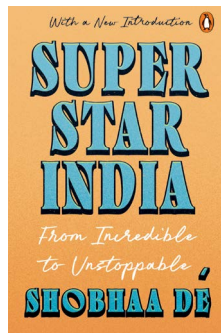
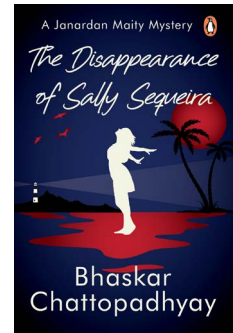
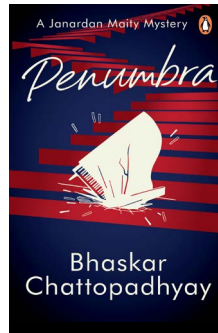
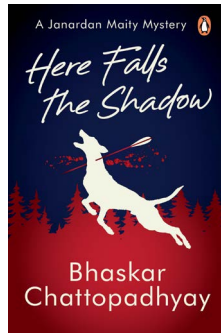
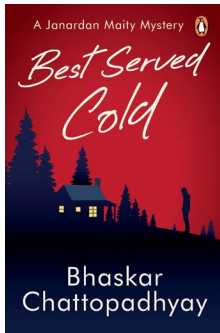
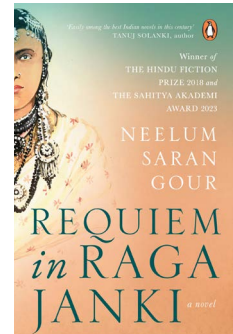
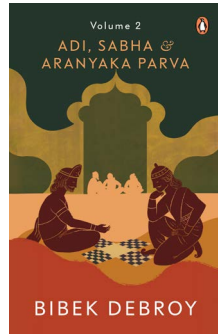
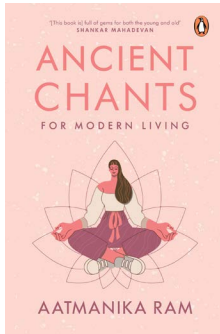
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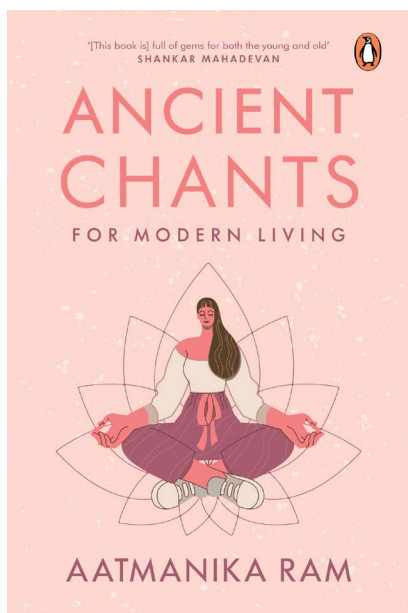
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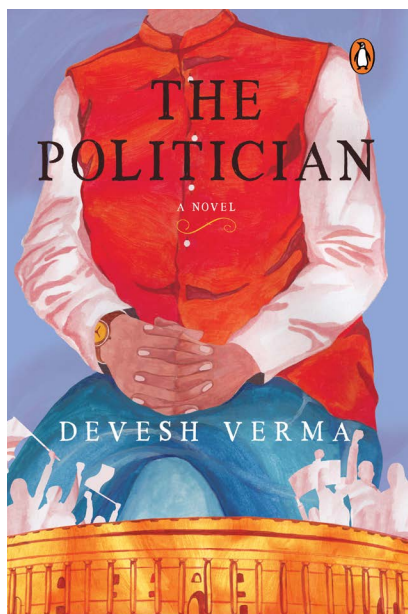
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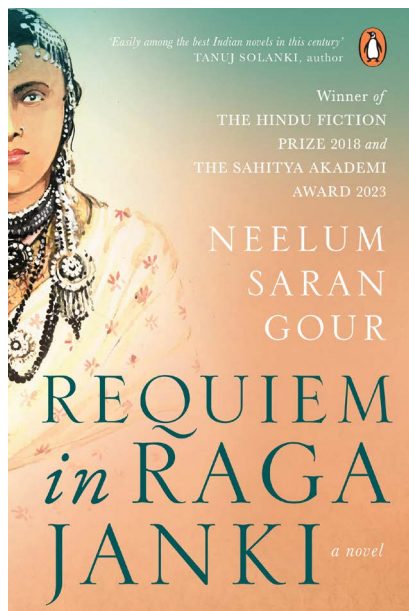
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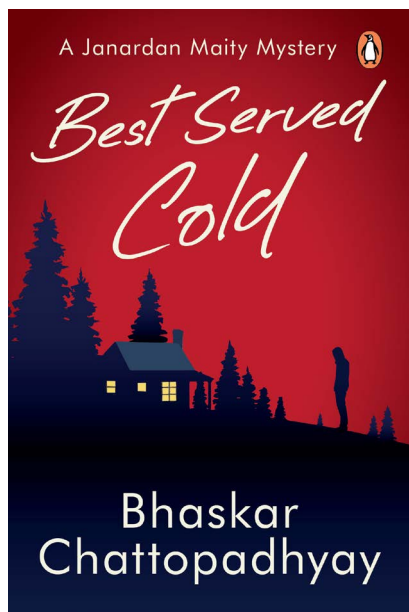
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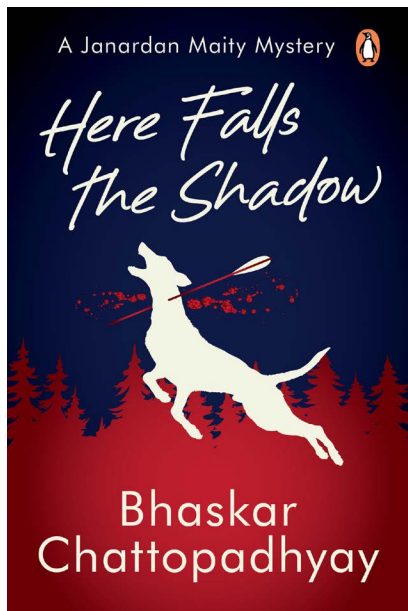
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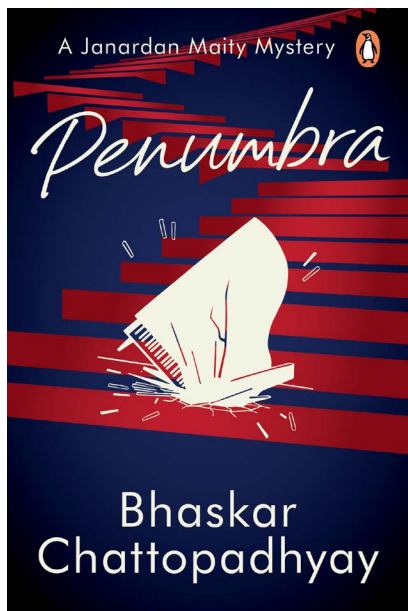
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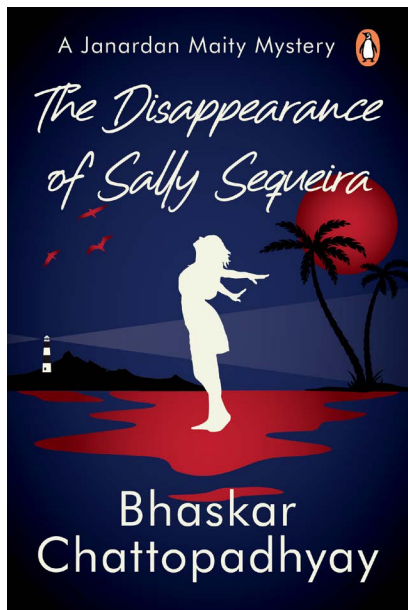
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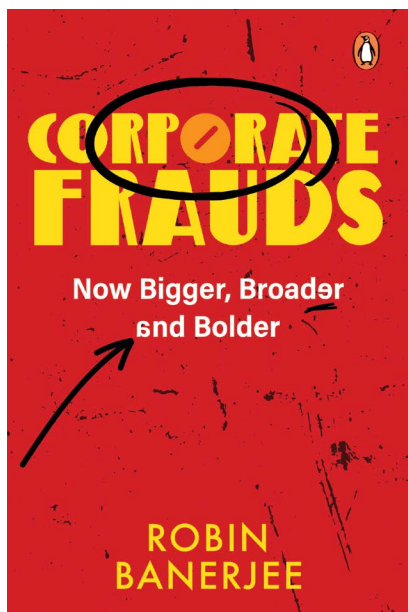
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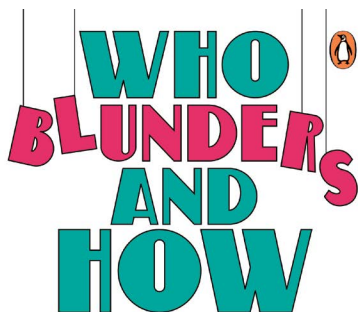
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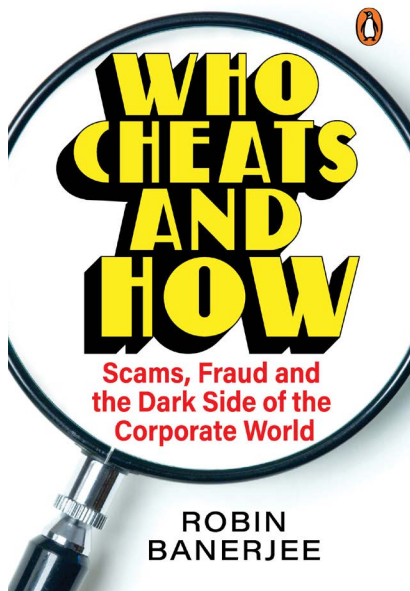
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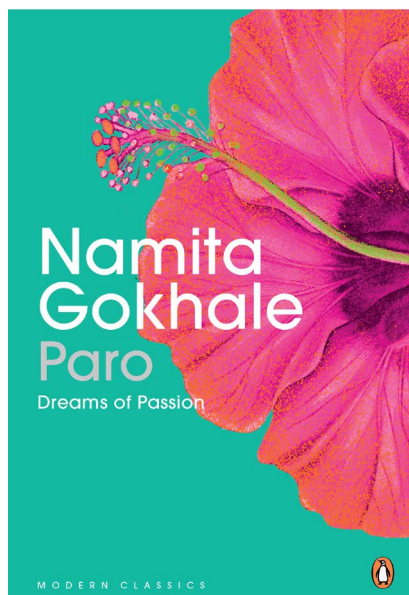
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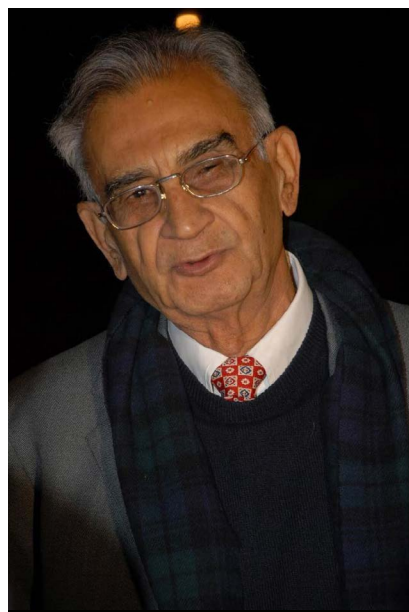
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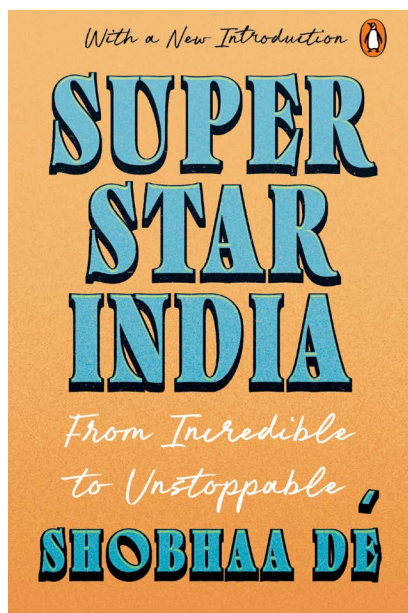
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