

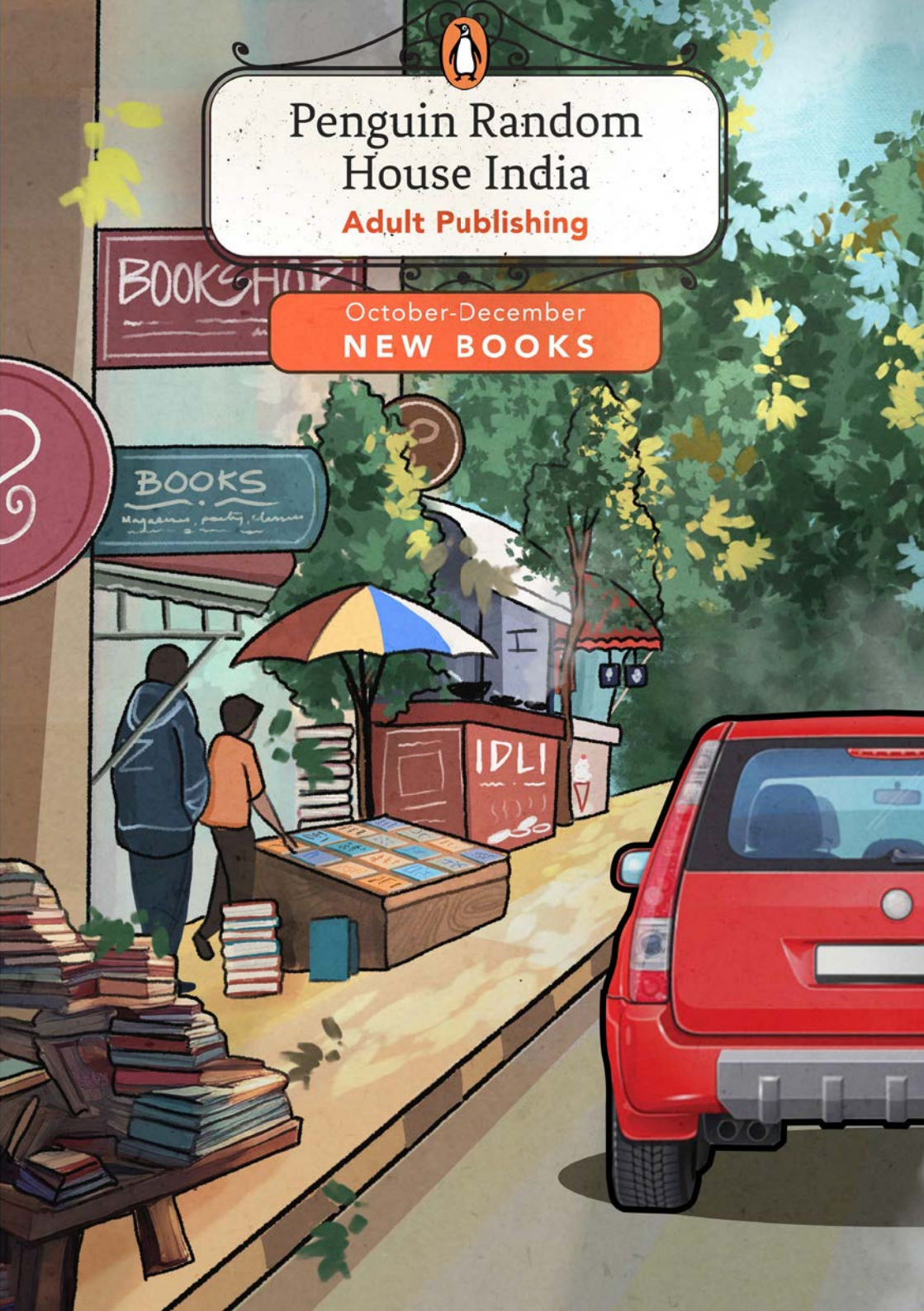


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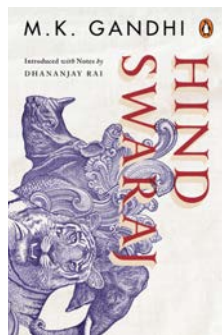
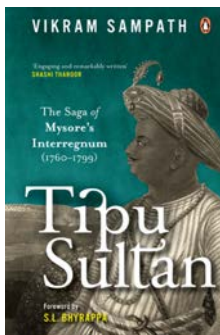
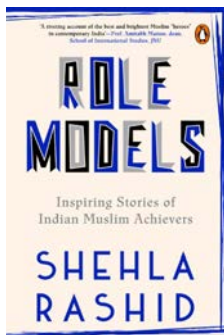
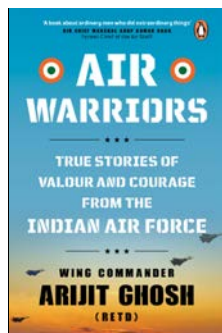
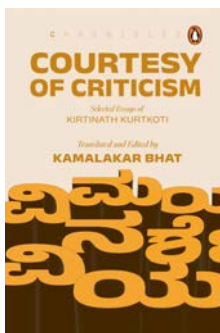
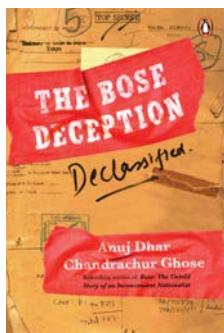
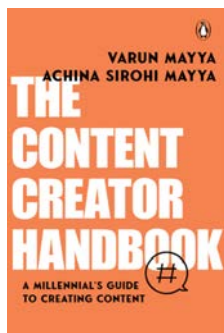
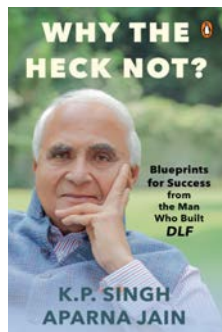
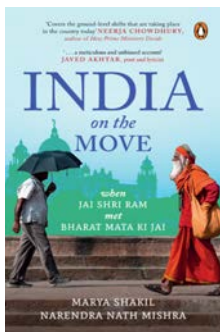
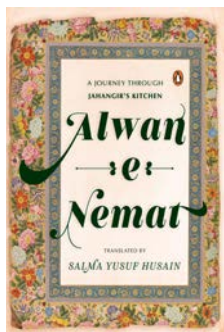
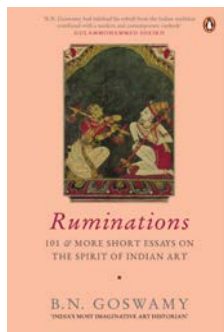
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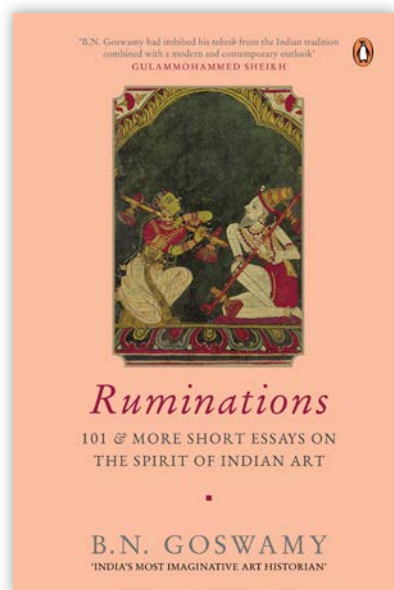


As we reveal our catalogue for October–December 2024, I am pleased to share that we will continue to publish promising debut voices and new books from our established authors. Our list offers an eclectic mix of prose, fiction and translation, and I hope you will enjoy the range of books we are proud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

Mila Ashwarya



NON-FICTION



RUMINATIONS

101 & MORE SHORT ESSAYS ON THE SPIRIT OF INDIAN ART

B.N. GOSWAMY

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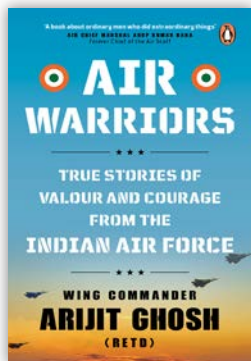
Price Rs 1299

The most definitive primer on art in India and South Asia

B.N. Goswamy (1933–2023), one of the most eminent art historians of our times, put India's art on the world map. His lucid interpretation of art made the subject accessible to a wider audience.

Ruminations, which is Goswamy's last work, rues the vanishing traces of artisans' guilds in Europe, celebrates the illustrations to La Fontaine's fables produced in Lahore, opens a window to the Jain legend of Ilaputra—who was driven to the edge of renunciation, chronicles the ensigns of royalty that belong to the Mughal period, brings to light Timurid kitabkhanas and much more.

B.N. GOSWAMY (1933–2023), distinguished art historian, was professor emeritus of art history at Panjab University, Chandigarh. His work covers a wide range of subjects and is regarded, especially in Indian painting, as having influenced much thinking.



AIR WARRIORS

TRUE STORIES OF VALOUR AND COURAGE FROM THE INDIAN AIR FORCE

ARIJIT GHOSH

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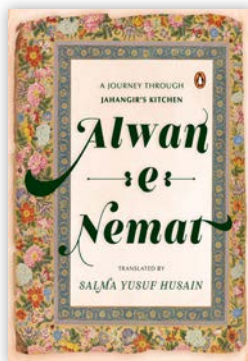
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Price Rs 299

A compelling anthology of true stories from the Indian Air Force

From the fascinating story of the inception of the Thunderbolts to how fifty-seven people were flown out from Car Nicobar after the 2004 tsunami in a single Avro rescue mission authorized to fly only twenty-five passengers, *Air Warriors* is a fascinating book on the Indian Air Force (IAF), told from the viewpoint of the actual protagonists against the backdrop of day-to-day life in the IAF.

ARIJIT GHOSH is a military historian and a veteran wing commander of the Indian Air Force, who served in the IAF for twenty-five years.



ALWAN-E-NEMAT

A JOURNEY THROUGH JAHANGIR'S KITCHEN

SALMA YUSUF HUSAIN

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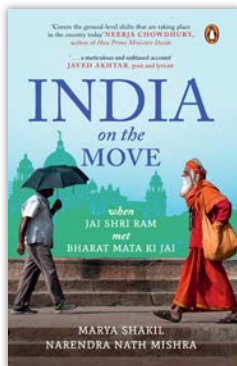
Price Rs 1999

A Mughal manuscript from Jahangir's time translated for the first time into English

That the Mughals were fond of the good life is well known, especially their penchant for exquisite food and divine drinks. But what was the food in the imperial kitchen actually like? This book offers some answers.

Alwan-e-Nemat (Colours of the Table), the sixteenth-century Persian manuscript, offers a rare taste and glimpse into Mughal emperor Jahangir and queen Nur Jehan's kitchen. Originally in Persian, this manuscript has been translated into English for the first time, opening the doors to a treasure trove of unique recipes and culinary techniques that were authentically Mughal.

SALMA YUSUF HUSAIN is a food historian, author and Persian scholar. She uses Persia to explore the history of the cuisines cooked and eaten during the Mughal era. She has worked with Indian and international television channels on different perspectives and aspects relating to the history of food.



INDIA ON THE MOVE

WHEN JAI SHREE RAM MET BHARAT MATA KI JAI

MARYA SHAKIL AND NARENDRA NATH MISHRA

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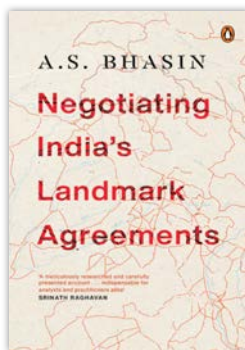
Stories of extraordinary Muslim achievers from across the country

Things started heating up in the national capital when protests erupted in the JNU campus against protestors of the hanging of Afzal Guru and Maqbool Bhat. Students went from being research scholars to 'anti-national', resulting in the larger questions of a true nationalist.

'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Jai Shri Ram' were appropriated as political slogans. While some view patriotism as synonymous with obedience and conformity, others believe in a diverse India, where dissent is essential for a thriving democracy. This book attempts to view events following the JNU event, and the subsequent unravelling of India and Indians.

MARYA SHAKIL is a senior journalist with nearly eighteen years of experience closely covering the Indian political landscape. Her insightful reporting has earned her multiple awards, including the prestigious Ramnath Goenka Award for Politics and Government.

NARENDRA NATH MISHRA, a seasoned senior journalist with nearly two decades of media experience, is renowned for his insightful observations on India's socio-political landscape. Mishra has garnered national and international fellowships and accolades throughout his



NEGOTIATING INDIA'S LANDMARK AGREEMENTS

AVTAR SINGH BHASIN

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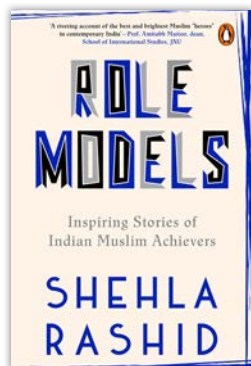
Price Rs 999

An indispensable guide to deciphering the strategic decisions that defined Indian foreign policy

Negotiating India's Landmark Agreements is a rigorous examination of the historical significance and diplomatic intricacies of five pivotal agreements signed by India since Independence.

Through meticulous research and in-depth analysis, Bhasin narrates the gripping story of how these treaties shaped India's international relations and contributed to the broader contours of global diplomacy. His book not

AVTAR SINGH BHASIN retired from the Ministry of External Affairs in 1993 as director, historical division. He was senior fellow of the Indian Council of Historical Research and then honorary fellow at the Institute of Contemporary Studies, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. He has, over the years, compiled official documents on India's relations with Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan. He is also the author of *Nehru, Tibet and China*.



ROLE MODELS

INSPIRING STORIES OF INDIAN MUSLIM ACHIEVERS

SHEHLA RASHID

Imprint Penguin

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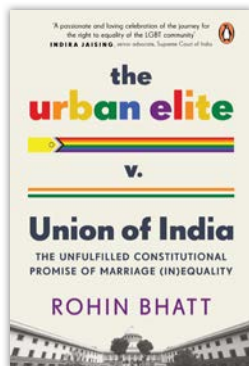
Language Rights All Languages

Price Rs 299

Extraordinary Muslim achievers from across the country

Role models are people who inspire us to dream bigger by broadening the horizons of our imagination. A refreshing and unique account of the contributions of Indian Muslims to national life, Shehla Rashid brings together a formidable list of achievers such as A.R. Rahman, Sania Mirza, Nigar Shaji, Dr Ausaf Sayeed and Huma Qureshi, among others, who have excelled in their respective fields. She postulates the idea of a 'Muslim civil society'—a space where new ideas can germinate, allowing talent to achieve full potential and reforms to take root. As Shehla brings their stories to life, she also gives a peek into her life, the choices she made, and the way forward for Muslims in a democratic political system.

SHEHLA RASHID is an academic, with research interests in technology and politics. She is also a tech policy consultant, offering expertise on policy matters related to emerging technologies like AI. One of the prominent youth figures in Indian politics and activism, Shehla is the former vice president of the JNU Students' Union and the first Kashmiri woman to be elected to the



THE URBAN ELITE

VERSUS THE UNION OF INDIA

THE UNFULFILLED CONSTITUTIONAL PROMISE OF MARRIAGE (IN)EQUALITY

ROHIN BHATT

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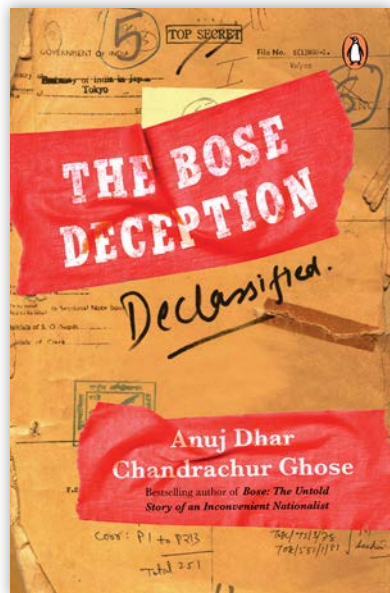
Language Rights To be confirmed

Price Rs 499

A behind-the-scenes look at the marriage equality petition that's currently in the Indian Supreme Court

The Urban Elite versus the Union of India is a first-of-its-kind book on queer rights not just of the courtroom but of the author's own life. In this book, they present the legal history of the fight for the decriminalization of Article 377, and the arguments of the petitioners pushing for their right to marry (and the vicious opposition) and to have families of their own. This is a story from the frontlines of litigating queer rights by a queer person, which presents their own perspective of what it is like to be both personally and professionally involved in a case that had the potential to change the social fabric of this country forever.

ROHIN BHATT is a queer, non-binary lawyer who practises in the Supreme Court. Their work has spanned not just activism inside the Courtroom but also outside it, along with writing extensively on issues of queer rights and human rights.



THE BOSE DECEPTION

DECLASSIFIED

ANUJ DHAR AND
CHANDRACHUR GHOSE

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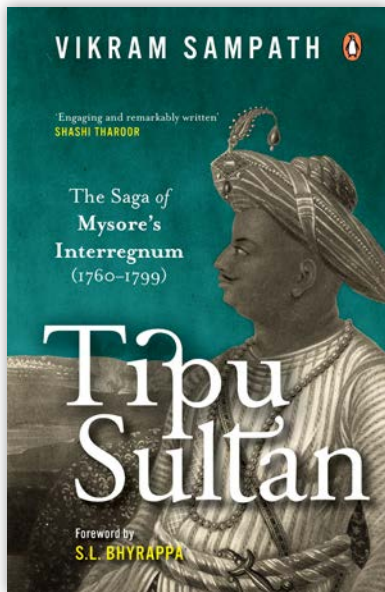
Analysis of over a thousand files on Netaji . . . Be ready to be shocked.

In January 2016, the Government of India began declassifying classified PMO, MEA, MHA and Cabinet Secretariat files related to the mysterious ‘disappearance’ of Subhas Chandra Bose at the end of the Second World War.

In this fascinating investigative work, Anuj Dhar and Chandrachur Ghose have perused over a thousand files declassified in India as well as in the UK, US and Taiwan to disentangle the complex web of a deception plan that has kept the whole country on tenterhooks for decades. They unravel the plot—layer by layer—to tell a story that is bound to shock the readers.

ANUJ DHAR, a former journalist who has worked with leading media organizations, such as *Hindustan Times* and NDTV, is a bestselling author.

CHANDRACHUR GHOSE is an author, columnist and public speaker on history, politics, economics and environment. His *Bose: The Untold Story of an Inconvenient Nationalist* was a national bestseller.



TIPU SULTAN

THE SAGA OF MYSORE'S
INTERREGNUM (1760–1799)

VIKRAM SAMPATH

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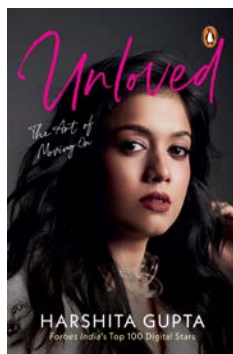
Price Rs 1499

Was Tipu Sultan a war hero or a freedom fighter? This definitive biography throws light on all this and much more.

Over two centuries have passed since his death on 4 May 1799, yet Tipu Sultan's contested legacy continues to perplex India and her contemporary politics. An enigmatic figure in India's military past, he remains a modern historian's biggest puzzle as he simultaneously means different things to different people, depending on how one chooses to look at his life and its events.

Meticulously researched, authoritative and unputdownable, *Tipu Sultan: The Saga of Mysore's Interregnum* (1760–1799) opens a window to the life and times of one of the most debated figures from India's history.

VIKRAM SAMPATH, a Bangalore-based historian, is the author of ten acclaimed books, including *Splendours of Royal Mysore: The Untold Story of the Wodeyars*. In 2021, Vikram was elected a fellow of the prestigious Royal Historical Society.



UNLOVED

THE ART OF MOVING ON

HARSHITA GUPTA

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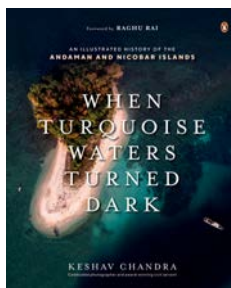
Language Rights To be confirmed

Price Rs 299

Unloved is a simple guide to loving yourself again after a break-up, a heartbreak, a heartache

There isn't anyone who hasn't been shattered by a heartbreak. It is the most devastating, and yet universal, experience that leaves us feeling lost and alone. In *Unloved*, discover a poignant exploration of what happens after you've been broken to bits. As the author takes you through her raw and relatable story, this book offers solace and guidance to those navigating the loneliness of love and loss. She breaks down her healing journey, offering tips and tricks to reclaim your power, rebuild your shattered self and embrace a future filled with promise.

HARSHITA GUPTA is a comedy content producer who featured on Forbes India's list of top 100 digital stars in 2023.



WHEN TURQUOISE WATERS TURNED DARK

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

KESHAV CHANDRA

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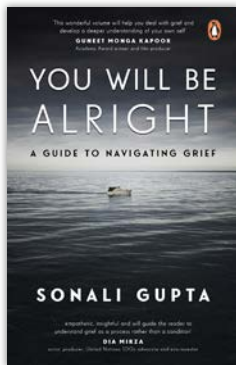
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Price Rs 2599

A remarkable exploration of one of the world's
most picturesque landscapes

A promising visual and intellectual delight, *When Turquoise Waters Turned Dark* provides a fresh perspective on the colonial history of one of India's greatest historical and natural landscapes, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

KESHAV CHANDRA is a celebrated photographer and an award-winning civil servant.



YOU WILL BE ALRIGHT

A GUIDE TO NAVIGATING GRIEF

SONALI GUPTA

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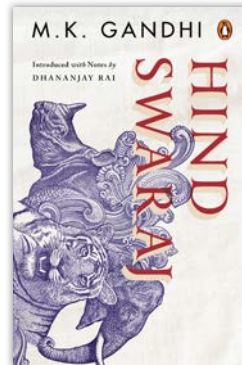
Language Rights All

Price Rs 299

An extremely well-researched book on coping with grief

In *You Will Be Alright*, Sonali Gupta addresses the silence that surrounds grief, explores the myths around loss and builds a vocabulary about what we are feeling when we grieve. The book talks about how grief shows up physically and emotionally for us, and also what the first few days of loss look like. It addresses practical concerns such as grieving in a digital age and the challenges around sorting deceased's possessions, and topics such as closure, grief integration and more. *You Will Be Alright* is intended to serve as an anchor for those dealing with grief and those supporting someone who is dealing with grief.

SONALI GUPTA is one of India's leading psychotherapists with two decades of experience. With over 1,00,000 subscribers, her YouTube channel 'Mental Health with Sonali' is one of the largest for a mental health professional in India.



HIND SWARAJ

M.K. GANDHI

Introduced *with* Notes by Dhananjay Rai

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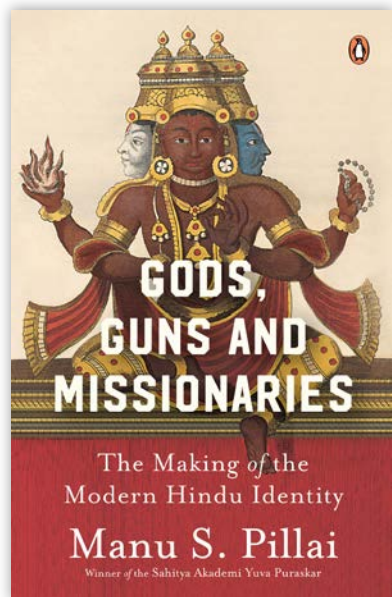
Price Rs 599

A revolutionary book that taught India and the rest of the world the power of non-violent resistance

Banned by the oppressive British in 1910, *Hind Swaraj* is a clarion call to realize the criticality of unshackling from the bondage of imperialism. It encouraged Indians to take pride in its civilizational heritage. Making Satyagraha as a vantage point to understand Gandhi, it champions non-violent resistance and interdependence for Swaraj.

M.K. GANDHI was born in 1869 in Porbandar, India. He worked to improve the rights of immigrant Indians in South Africa and returned to India in 1915 to take up the struggle for independence from Britain. Gandhi never wavered in his belief of non-violent protests and in 1947, he succeeded in uniting India with a national movement. In January 1948, he was assassinated as he walked to take his evening prayers.

DHANANJAY RAI teaches at the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Central University of Gujarat. *Poorna Swaraj, Constructive Programme: Its Meaning and Place* (Vintage Books/Penguin, 2023) is his most recent work.



GODS, GUNS AND MISSIONARIES

THE MAKING OF THE MODERN HINDU IDENTITY

MANU S. PILLAI

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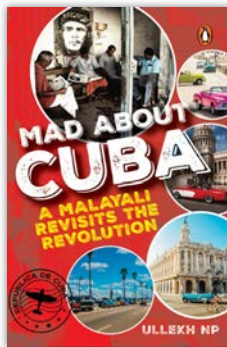
Price Rs 999

A forceful take on the advent and raison d'être of Hindu nationalism

When European power began to grow in India under colonial rule, missionaries assumed a forbidding appearance. Eventually, Hindus subverted some of the missionaries' own tools and strategies in the process, triggering the birth of Hindu nationalism, now so dominant in the country.

In *Gods, Guns and Missionaries*, Manu S. Pillai takes us through these remarkable dynamics. With an arresting cast of characters—maharajahs, poets, gun-wielding revolutionaries, politicians, polemicists, philosophers and clergymen—this book is ambitious in its scope and provocative in its position. Lucid and exhaustive, it is, at once, a political history, a review of Hindu culture and a study of the social forces that prepared the ground for Hindu nationalism. Turning away from simplistic ideas on religious evolution and European imperialism, the past as it appears here is more complicated—and infinitely richer—than popular narratives allow.

MANU S. PILLAI is the author of the critically acclaimed *The Ivory Throne* (2015), *Rebel Sultans* (2018), *The Courtesan, the Mahatma and the Italian Brahmin* (2019) and *False Allies* (2021). Former chief of staff to Shashi Tharoor MP, Pillai is also a winner of the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar (2017) and holds a PhD in history from King's College London. His essays and writings on history have appeared in various national and international publications. This is his fifth book.



MAD ABOUT CUBA

A MALAYALEE REVISITS THE REVOLUTION

ULLEKH N.P.

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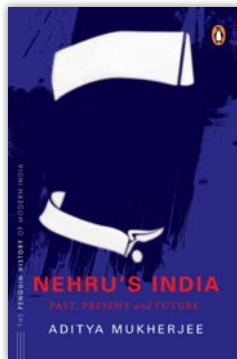
Price Rs 399

A Malayalee visits Cuba and draws parallels with his home state

In 1982, when Ullekh N.P. was still a young schoolboy in Kerala, he first came across Cuba and Fidel Castro in political discussions. The great strides the tiny Caribbean nation made in biotechnology, public health, pharmaceuticals and agriculture were seen as a testament to the power of public-sector-led growth.

Ullekh travelled to Cuba in 2023 on a journalist visa. *Mad About Cuba* documents his visit and observations. He paints an intimate and objective picture of the nation that has managed to withstand American sanctions for over six decades.

ULLEKH N.P. is an author, journalist, columnist and political commentator based in New Delhi and Kerala. A bilingual writer and public speaker, his earlier books are *Kannur: Inside India's Bloodiest Revenge Politics* (2018), *The Untold Vajpayee: Politician and Paradox* (2016) and *War Room: The People, Tactics and Technology Behind Narendra Modi's 2014 Win* (2015).



NEHRU'S INDIA

IN OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

ADITYA MUKHERJEE

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Relevance of Nehru's idea of India in the present times? A brilliant study!

Six decades after his demise, does Nehru's idea of India hold water? Does Nehruvian philosophy offer possibilities for a promising future in the present socio-political scenario? Candid, argumentative and thought-provoking, *Nehru's India* is a brilliant work on the man who made sincere efforts to discover, champion and defend the idea of India.

ADITYA MUKHERJEE retired as professor of contemporary history, Jawaharlal Nehru University. He co-authored two bestselling titles: *India since Independence* and *India's Struggle for Independence*.



MEMORIES OF DISTANT MOUNTAINS

ILLUSTRATED NOTEBOOKS

ORHAN PAMUK

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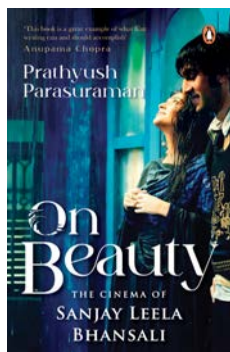
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Illustrated journals from the Nobel Prize-winning author Orhan Pamuk

Every day for over a decade, Orhan Pamuk has written and drawn in his notebooks. Translated into English for the first time, these entries include daily events and reflections; dialogues with his fictional characters; notes on his works-in-progress; his experience of writer's block and the unfolding of his difficulties with the current Turkish government. Each page is illustrated in the author's uniquely idiosyncratic and charming style and offers a remarkable insight into the life and creative process of one of literature's most distinguished imaginations.

ORHAN PAMUK won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2006. His novel *My Name Is Red* won the 2003 International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. His work has been translated into more than sixty languages. He lives in Istanbul.



ON BEAUTY

THE CINEMA OF SANJAY LEELA
BHANSALI

PRATHYUSH PARASURAMAN

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A captivating exposition of Sanjay Leela Bhansali's world of cinema

In this sweeping take on Sanjay Leela Bhansali's art of filmmaking, Prathyush Parasuraman walks the reader through hit films such as *Gangubai Kathiawadi*, *Padmaavat*, *DevDas*, *Guzaarish* and *Saawariya*, to name just a few. He dwells on Bhansali's sense of aesthetics and beauty, while simultaneously shedding light on how Bhansali's work is a mirror to his philosophy on beauty, politics, and filmmaking.

PRATHYUSH PARASURAMAN holds a BA in economics and South Asian studies from the University of California, Berkeley. He is passionate about pedagogy, research, policy, film, literature and economic theory. A cultural critic and journalist, Prathyush has worked as a Film Critic at Film Companion for five years.



PARDE KE PEECHHEY

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY (AS TOLD TO
ANJULA BEDI)

ILA ARUN

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ILA ARUN is a folk singer, actor, writer-playwright, music composer, lyricist, folk dancer, theatre producer-director.

ANJULA BEDI is a writer, editor, actor and translator. director.



THE STARTUP CODE

TAKING YOUR START-UP FROM SEED
TO SCALE

MUKESH BANSAL

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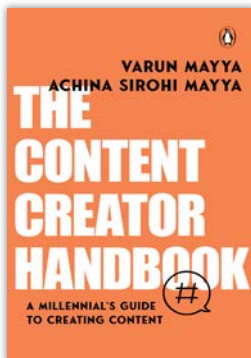
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An invaluable guide to transforming ideas into thriving, enduring businesses

In this insightful book, seasoned entrepreneur and investor Mukesh Bansal draws from decades of experience to demystify the entrepreneurial journey. Through compelling stories, case studies and practical frameworks, he distils the key principles that underpin successful start-ups and high-growth businesses. *Just Don't Die* provides a comprehensive road map for aspiring founders and intrapreneurs alike. Bansal equips readers with the mindset, tools and best practices to dramatically improve their odds of success.

MUKESH BANSAL is a computer science engineer from IIT Kanpur and a technology entrepreneur. He founded India's largest fashion retailer Myntra and headed the ecommerce division for Flipkart. He is the co-founder of Cult.Fit, where he is involved in building a next-generation health platform. He has over twenty years of experience in multiple early-stage start-ups in Silicon Valley, where he held various senior management positions. Mukesh is also an active investor in the Indian start-up ecosystem via his venture studio, Meraki Labs.



THE CONTENT CREATOR HANDBOOK

**VARUN MAYYA, ACHINA SIROHI
MAYYA**

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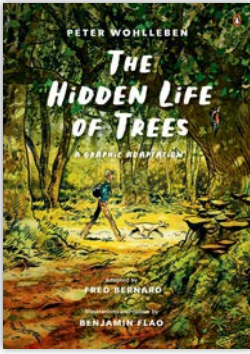
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Everything you need to know on how to make it as a content creator

Every day, millions of videos are uploaded but only a handful break through. What separates viral content from forgotten content? It's not luck. It's not talent—it's strategy. In this no-nonsense guide, Varun and Achina Mayya—creators of multiple successful YouTube channels and online businesses—reveal the strategies, tactics, and insider knowledge that have helped them master the art and science of content creation. Whether you're a budding YouTuber, an entrepreneur, or a seasoned creator looking to scale, this book is your blueprint for building a sustainable, impactful career in content creation.

VARUN AND ACHINA MAYYA are the co-founders of Aeos, a content and AI company at the forefront of digital media. Their Instagram and YouTube channels collectively amass over 100 million views monthly, spanning tech, business, AI and entertainment.



THE HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES

A GRAPHIC NOVEL

PETER WOHLLEBEN (ADAPTED INTO THE GRAPHIC FORMAT BY FRED BERNARD AND BENJAMIN FLAO)

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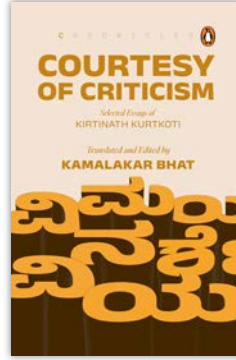
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PETER WOHLLEBEN is a German forester and author who writes on ecological themes in popular language. He is the author of the New York Times Bestseller *The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate*, which was translated from German into English in 2016.



COURTESY OF CRITICISM

SELECTED ESSAYS OF KIRTINATH KURTKOTI

KIRTINATH KURTKOTI, KAMALAKAR BHAT (TR.)

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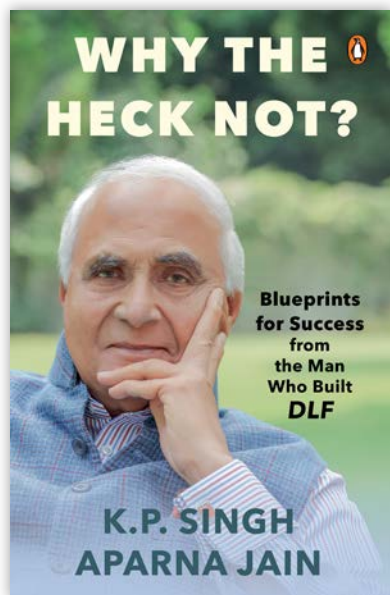
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The origin and evolution of literature

Kirtinath Kurtkoti (1928–2003) was one of the most important critics writing in the Kannada language. His essays, collected here in an English translation for the first time, span an extraordinary imaginative range—from the ancient epics and pre-modern Kannada writing to contemporary greats like U.R. Ananthamurthy and Girish Karnad. Kurtkoti writes with great insight and authority about these subjects and presents an aesthetic philosophy that celebrates the traditional while embracing the modern.

KIRTINATH KURTKOTI was a Kannada essayist and critic. He won the Central Sahitya Akademi Award in 1993.

KAMALAKAR BHAT is an academic, bilingual writer and translator.



WHY THE HECK NOT?

BLEUPRINTS FOR SUCCESS FROM THE MAN WHO BUILT DLF

K.P. SINGH AND APARNA JAIN

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Life and business lessons from the man who built DLF

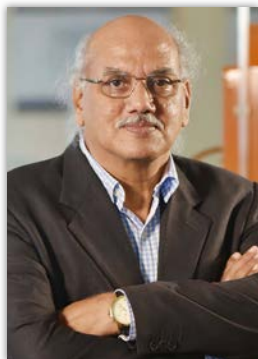
The riveting saga of DLF is inextricably linked to the entrepreneurial genius of K.P. Singh, whose name has become synonymous with housing and urban real estate infrastructure in India.

KP's pivotal role though was in catalysing the transformation of Gurgaon into a knowledge city. He persuaded Jack Welch of General Electric to invest in India across multiple sectors. This attracted significant investment and positioned Gurgaon as a hub of innovation and growth for a number of companies.

Why the Heck Not delves into Padma Bhushan awardee KP's interactions with industry leaders, policymakers, farmers and communities. A must-read for entrepreneurs and business enthusiasts, this book offers valuable lessons on all aspects of leadership, innovation, and the power of perseverance and collaboration.

K.P. SINGH is presently the chairman emeritus of DLF Ltd—having retired as its executive chairman in 2020—India's largest real estate company with a presence in various cities of India.

APARNA JAIN has authored *Own It: Leadership Lessons from Women Who Do*, which was shortlisted for the Tata Literature Live Business Book Award 2016, and two bestsellers for adolescents: *Like a Girl* and *Boys Will Be Boys*.



BIG COUNTRY, LITTLE BUSINESS

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO BUILDING
YOUR OWN MICRO-ENTERPRISE

SANTOSH CHOUBEY WITH
SIDDHARTH CHATURVEDI AND
PALLAVI RAO CHATURVEDI

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How to build a micro-business

This is a book about entrepreneurship. The authors run businesses in the IT and education space in MP and Chhattisgarh. This book is intended as a guide to people wanting to start their own micro-business. Santosh Choubey began more than forty years ago with a small business and has ascended the heights. This book recounts his journey and discusses his ideas and strategies to build a successful business.

SANTOSH CHOUBEY is a social entrepreneur and educationalist. He founded the All India Society for Electronics and Computer Technology in 1985.



ENLIGHTENMENT: A HOMECOMING

SADHGURU

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Price Rs 299

A treasure for the seeker of enlightenment

‘The most difficult thing about enlightenment is that it is too simple and most obvious. The whole world misses it because it is so obvious.’—Sadhguru

This book is a collection of discourses by Sadhguru, in which he talks about enlightenment as a natural process to be engaged with rather than something that someone can ‘give’ us as a practice.

KIRTINATH KURTKOTI was a Kannada essayist and critic. He won the Central Sahitya Akademi Award in 1993.

Yogi, mystic and visionary, **SADHGURU** is among the most influential voices of our times. He is a New York Times bestselling author.



FELUDA IN THE GOLDEN FORTRESS

SATYAJIT RAY

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A collector's item, this is going to be the most sought after Feluda book till date!

Celebrating fifty years of *Sonar Kella*, the most popular film by Satyajit Ray based on the adventures of detective Feluda, this book opens a window to previously unseen works of Ray from his journal. With rare photographs, interviews and film stills, *Feluda in the Golden Fortress* is your ultimate Feluda book.

SATYAJIT RAY (1921–92), one of the greatest film-makers of our time, received an honorary Academy Award in recognition of his rare mastery of the art of motion pictures and profound humanitarian outlook in 1992. In the same year, he was honoured with the Bharat Ratna.



IN HER DEFENCE

10 LANDMARK JUDGEMENTS ON WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

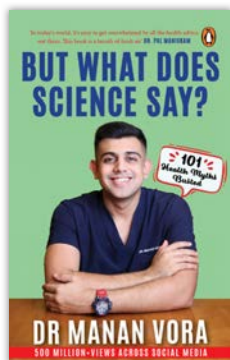
NAVDEEP SINGH AND SHIVANI DASMAHAPATRA (ED.)

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A collection of essays on landmark judgements that explore and document the journey of women within the Indian Armed Forces through the prism of law.

Several landmark judgements of constitutional courts have paved the way for greater gender inclusivity and parity in the Indian Armed Forces, including the Permanent Commission. The book contains essays/commentaries contributed by jurists, judges and academics on monumental constitutional court decisions of various jurisdictions that made a difference or brought in a positive change for women in the forces, offering a comprehensive analysis of the legal challenges, and exploring the implications of these rulings.

NAVDEEP SINGH is a former major and practising lawyer at the Punjab and Haryana High Court.
SHIVANI DASMAHAPATRA is a communications specialist with a deep interest in Indian military history.



BUT WHAT DOES SCIENCE SAY?

101 HEALTH MYTHS BUSTED

DR MANAN VORA

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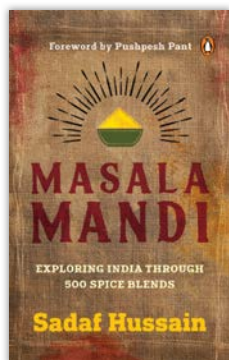
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An accessible book that busts myths about health

- Can working out in the gym be dangerous?
- Are multivitamins and supplements the answer to everything?
- Is intermittent fasting healthy?
- What is the truth behind 'immunity boosters,' 'sulphate-free' shampoo and 'organic' food?

With the prevalence of social media, we see so much misinformation about health being disseminated. From period pains to dark chocolate, from depression to weight loss, everyone has an 'expert' opinion, and social media gives them a platform to voice it. How is one to figure out what is true, and what is not? In Knuckle Crackers, using science and research, Dr Manan Vora dissects and busts 101 myths about health that we hear every day. He explains, in a simple and accessible manner, the truth behind these oft-repeated myths. It is no wonder that his sane voice amongst the noise has led to his immense popularity on Instagram.

DR MANAN VORA is an orthopaedic and sports medicine specialist. He is popular on social media and uses his profile to call out misinformation and bust health-related myths.



MASALAMANDI

EXPLORING INDIA THROUGH 500 SPICE BLENDS

SADAF HUSSAIN

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An unusual journey through India's culinary landscape

This is a very different kind of cookbook. It embarks on a comprehensive exploration of Indian spice blends, delving into their history, mythology and cultural significance. Why spice blends? Well, a garam masala may contain anywhere from four to fifteen different spices; a pickle masala may have a different recipe in Andhra Pradesh than it does in Delhi; a chai masala may have a different recipe in the winter than it does in the summer. Let's set out, therefore, on a quest to unravel how a single dish can be prepared with multiple spice blends, all created from the same whole spices yet resulting in distinct flavours.

SADAF HUSSAIN is an author, chef, food writer, podcaster and a two-time TedX speaker who was among the top 8 on MasterChef India in 2016. He has worked with over 18 Indian restaurants, assisting them in developing new menus or establishing themselves in the market. He was also a researcher and contributor to the University of Sheffield-commissioned project, Forgotten Food of Rampur. Sadaf's writing explores not only food but also stories; he is fascinated by foodlore and the stories that surround it. He is a chronicler exploring the customs, traditions and rituals of food; for him, food is just a conversation starter and not the end in itself.



NAGROTA UNDER SIEGE

BHAAVNA ARORA

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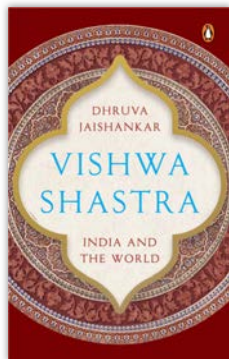
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The remarkable story of the siege at Nagrota and the ensuing Army rescue operation

On 29 November 2016, the Nagrota Army base in Jammu and Kashmir was attacked by a group of terrorists. Highly trained and heavily armed terrorists had infiltrated from across the LoC and gained entry from the forest behind the camp. Firing mercilessly to cause maximum damage, they were on a revenge mission after the Indian Army's successful surgical strikes on terror camps just two months earlier. The Indian Army personnel inside the camp played a crucial role in securing the lives of those present in the family accommodations as well as the camp, and many bravely laid down their lives. Nagrota Under Siege is the story of grit, courage and unmatched bravery.

BHAAVNA ARORA holds dual degrees in management studies and trains MBA students in soft skills. She is the bestselling author of three books.



VISHWA SHASTRA

INDIA AND THE WORLD

DHRUVA JAISHANKAR

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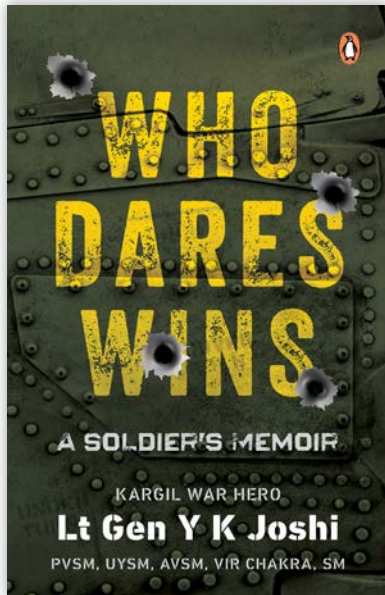
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A lucid account of India's historical engagement with the world and Delhi's contemporary strategic priorities

Vishwa Shashtra provides a comprehensive overview of India's past, present and future engagements with the rest of the world. Part one looks back through Indian history, while part two lays out India's key foreign policy objectives for the future. With realist underpinnings, this book offers an authentic Indian perspective on the country's gradual transition from non-alignment to a more globally integrated and assertive foreign policy driven significantly by China's rise. This accessible yet substantive narrative underscores India's important role in shaping the future world order.

DHRUVA JAISHANKAR is the executive director of the Observer Research Foundation America (ORF America), which he helped establish in 2020. He is also a non-resident fellow with the Lowy Institute in Australia and writes a regular column for the *Hindustan Times*. His research has been published in several books, policy reports and publications.



WHO DARES WINS

A SOLDIER'S MEMOIR

'KARGIL WAR HERO' LT GEN Y.K.
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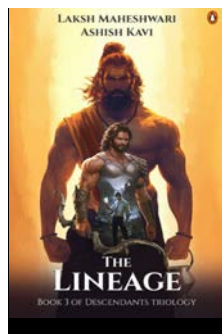
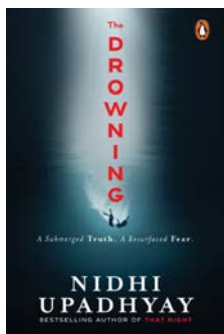
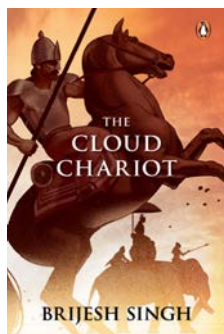
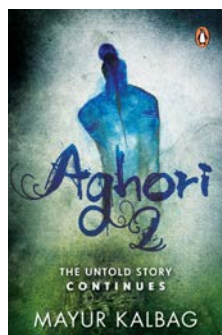
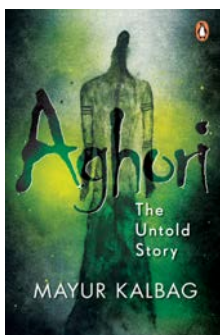
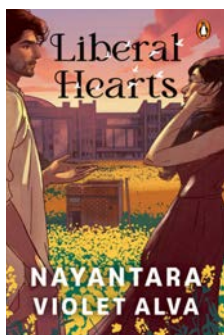
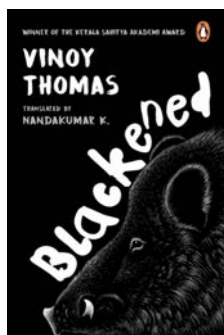
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Unputdownable memoir of 'Kargil War Hero' Lt Gen. Y.K. Joshi, who commanded Operation Vijay in the Kargil War.

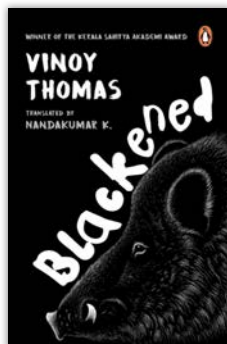
He was commissioned to the India Army's 13 JAK Rifles unit, which was known as the 'bravest of the brave.' He commanded 13 JAK Rifles in Operation Vijay during the Kargil War and Operation Parakram. The 13 JAK Rifles unit, in his command during Operation Vijay, was awarded a total of thirty-seven gallantry awards, including two Param Vir Chakra, eight Vir Chakra and fourteen Sena medals. He was awarded the Vir Chakra.

He is 'Kargil War Hero' Lt Gen. Y.K. Joshi. This is his memoir.

LT GEN. Y.K. JOSHI, former Northern Army Commander, is the Director General of the Center for Contemporary China Studies in the Ministry of External Affairs.



FICTION



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VINOY THOMAS,
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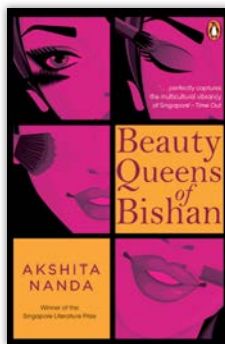
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A personal quest that uncovers multiple histories

Blackened tells the story of its protagonist's quest to discover the truth behind his caste identity. But woven into this personal tale are multiple layers of Kerala's social and political histories—its caste conflicts, its massive waves of conversion and migration, its clashing belief systems, and its rural and urban divide. Originally published as Karikkottakkary in Malayalam, this was Vinoy Thomas's breakthrough debut that won him critical acclaim as well as commercial success.

VINOY THOMAS is the author of, among other books, Ramachi and Puttu (Anthill), which won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award.

NANDAKUMAR K. is an award-winning translator.



BEAUTY QUEENS OF BISHAN

AKSHITA NANDA

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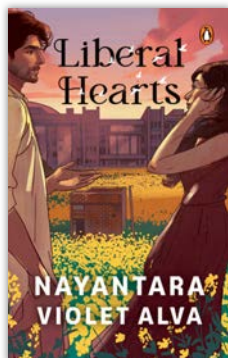
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Singapore like you have never seen before!

In Bishan, the busiest suburb of Singapore, thirteen small beauty parlours co-exist quietly. All that changes when a swanky new salon opens. D'Asthetique is run by April Chua, stylist to the stars. April's plan for Bishan includes controlling her competitors through a new society, NAILSO (Neighbourhood Alliance of Independent Lifestyle Service Operators). The only person who dares to protest is chubby Gurpreet Kaur, owner of Monty Beauty Spa. Both have clients in the upcoming Grand Glam Singapore beauty contest. The winner will determine the leader of NAILSO; the loser will never be able to show her facials again. Can there only be one beauty queen of Bishan?

AKSHITA NANDA is a Singapore-based novelist and journalist.



LIBERAL HEARTS

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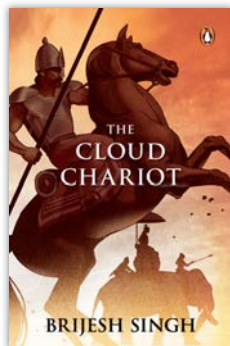
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A hilariously relatable debut that could be the next big Indian college romance drama!

Fresh and witty, *Liberal Hearts* is as much of a college romance as it is a coming-of-age story that challenges the status quo and pulls back the curtains of privilege, laying bare two young souls growing to find themselves. This vivid and cinematic debut is both wildly entertaining and incredibly insightful.

A graduate of Ashoka University **NAYANTARA VIOLET ALVA** works at Viacom18, producing original OTT shows for JioCinema.



THE CLOUD CHARIOT

BRIJESH SINGH

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A brilliantly researched historical thriller set in the first century B.C.

It's 100 years since Kalinga was devastated by Ashoka, and the kingdom is now reemerging from the dust. Now, under the Mahameghavahanas, the country has not only freed itself from foreign reign, but is also experiencing a cultural and patriotic resurgence. But palace politics and internecine rivalries keep King Mahameghavahana Kharavela busy and unsettled. And then a stranger enters the kingdom and becomes an integral part of the court. Rudravarma is a polymath, military strategist and a brilliant warrior. But his antecedents are mysterious and his objectives unclear. Why does he so jealously guard his past? And does he truly want to not only serve the king, but fulfil his dream of a resurgent Kalinga?

BRIJESH SINGH is principal secretary to the chief minister of Maharashtra. He has written the thriller *Quantum Siege* and co-authored *Dangerous Minds of India* with Hussain S. Zaidi.



THE OUTSIDERS

DEVI YESODHARAN

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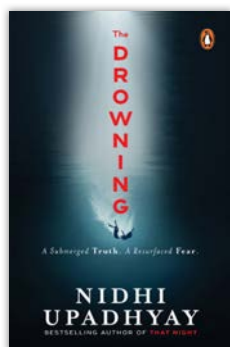
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A sensitive and beautifully written novel from JCB-longlisted author Devi Yesodharan

While working as a live-in tutor for a young girl in Dubai, Nita struggles to understand her surroundings and her employers. She starts telling Rouhi, the child's mother, a story from ancient India, where a sailor called Darius arrives at an Indian port seeking his fortune. This is a two-headed story. The two narrators, Nita and Darius, are nested inside each other like Russian dolls. They both fall in love with people they don't fully understand.

DEVI YESODHARAN is the author of *Empire*, which was longlisted for the JCB Prize and the Tata Lit Live First Book Prize.



THE DROWNING

A SUBMERGED TRUTH. A RESURFACED FEAR.

NIDHI UPADHYAY

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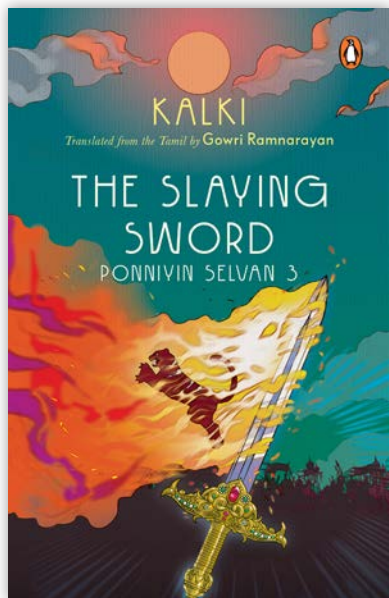
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An edge-of-the seat domestic thriller.

When a software engineer, still reeling from the loss of her twins, becomes the prime suspect in the drowning of her best friend's baby, ASP Kanika is thrust into a harrowing investigation. Haunted by her own personal loss, Kanika's mind and heart wrestle as she interrogates Viji, the prime suspect, still in a trance, unable to explain what caused the ghastly incident. With time running out before the serial killer strikes again, ASP Kanika must unravel whether this is the intricate web of a cunning serial killer or a hidden tantric practice rearing its ugly head.

NIDHI UPADHYAY is the bestselling author of *That Night* and an engineer-turned-headhunter who loves science and literature in equal parts.



THE SLAYING SWORD

PONNIYIN SELVAN III

KALKI, GOWRI RAMNARAYAN
(TRANS.)

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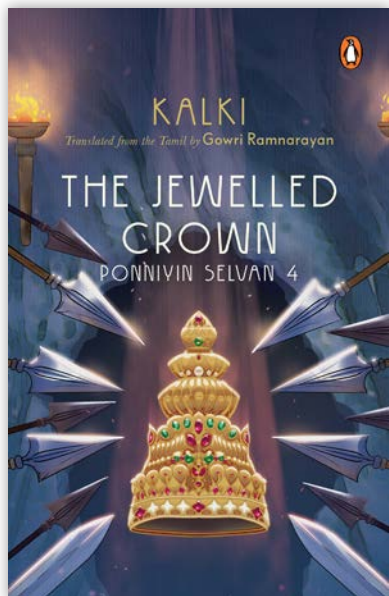
Price Rs 799

A gripping, intricate novel.

Distress abounds across the Chola land, as news of Arulmozhi Varman's rumoured death at sea reaches the people. Their anger is targeted at the powerful Pazhuvettaraiyars—the public is sure that they are behind their beloved Ponniyin Selvan's death. As attempts are made to handle the fall-out, Nandini Devi, the beautiful wife of the elder Pazhuvettaraiyar continues her machinations against the royal family. She vows that the sword of the last Pandiyan king—killed by Prince Aditta Karikalan— will take the lives of as many enemies as possible.

How will chief minister Aniruddhar Brahmarayar—known for his astuteness and diplomatic skills—handle the precarious situation? Will Vandiyatevan continue to successfully face all the challenges thrown at him?

GOWRI RAMNARAYAN is a playwright, theatre director, journalist and vocal accompanist to legendary musician M.S. Subbulakshmi. She has translated two plays by Marathi playwright Vijay Tendulkar, and the Tamil short stories and biography of Kalki Krishnamurthy.



THE JEWELLED CROWN

PONNIYIN SELVAN IV

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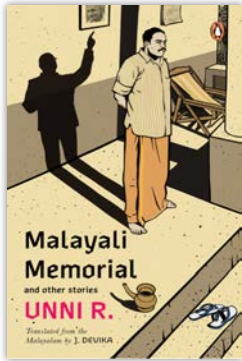
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MALAYALI MEMORIAL

AND OTHER STORIES

UNNI R., J. DEVIKA (TRANS.)

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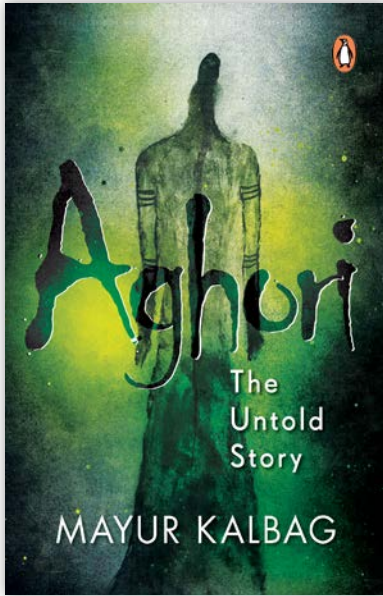
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UNNI R. is a writer of short stories and screenplays in Malayalam.

J. DEVIKA is a feminist historian, social researcher and translator.



AGHORI 1

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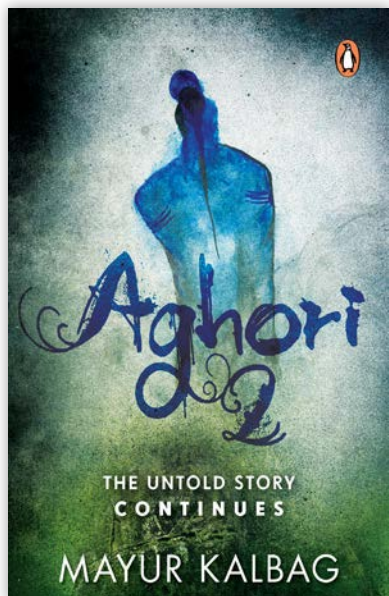
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MAYUR KALBAG is a motivational speaker, transformation coach and bestselling author. He is also an artist.



AGHORI 2

THE UNTOLD STORY CONTINUES

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THE NAGA WARRIORS 2

AKSHAT GUPTA

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A riveting sequel to The Naga Warriors

Who is the nameless Naga? What became of the remaining eighteen sadhus and sadhvis who stood against the brutal Afghans? Where does Krishna go with his unflinching devotion? And what does the mysterious Adhiraj know about the real war being fought—inside the hearts of those who dare to pursue their legacy, as much as in the fields? What is the fate of Ahmad Shah Abdali? What will become of Gokul? Will the Nagas retain the Dharma they fought so valiantly to protect? The story follows fate, myth and history that dance together in a way that is truly epic. A tale of fidelity, selflessness and unwavering commitment brings together mystical fighters, mesmerized troops and formidable avatars. Get ready for an adventure where each response raises a new query and where the shockingly brave and betrayed moments disclose the real stakes. Explore the thrilling follow-up to The Naga Warriors as the nameless Naga solves the puzzles.

AKSHAT GUPTA is a national bestselling author, a TEDx speaker and an excellent screenwriter and dialogue writer in the Indian film industry. The Hidden Hindu series, authored by him, has sold over 1 lakh copies, with each book a national bestseller. Akshat is well known in the publishing industry, as well as in the Indian film industry, with a number of films and web series signed on his name.



A TEMPLE OF NO GODS

MANAV KAUL

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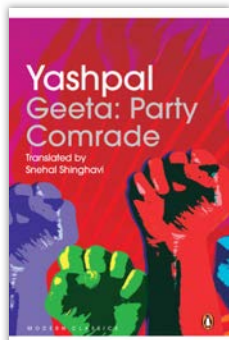
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MANAV KAUL is a well-known film actor, theatre artist and author.



GEETA

PARTY COMRADE

YASHPAL, SNEHAL SHINGAVI
(TR.)

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In his path-breaking novel, *Geeta*, Yashpal reminds us how versatile and expressive Hindi literature is. A story of a woman caught between love and politics, *Geeta* is a modern story about India on the brink

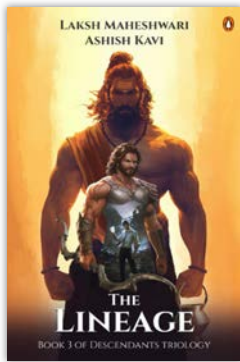
Young *Geeta* is on a journey of self-discovery—finding her way through a politically vibrant Bombay in the 1940s, under the pressures of becoming a *new Indian woman*, and energized by her involvement in the Communist Party of India. *Geeta's* struggle is real, for she finds that being a woman makes every choice she makes fraught.

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YASHPAL was one of the best-known Hindi writers, political commentators and an essayist of the twentieth century. He won the Hindi-language Sahitya Akademi Award in 1976 and was also a recipient of the Padma Bhushan.

SNEHAL SHINGAVI SNEHAL is the author of *The Mahatma Misunderstood* and has translated to wide acclaim the iconic short-story collection *Angaaray* as well as Bhasham Sahni's memoir, *Today's Past*. Most recently, he has co-translated *Agyeya's Shekhar: A Life* with Vasudha Dalmia.



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LAKSH MAHESHWARI is a storyteller by profession and is renowned for his ability to take audiences on beautiful emotional journeys. 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.



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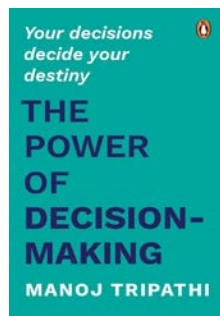
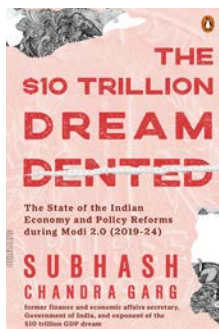
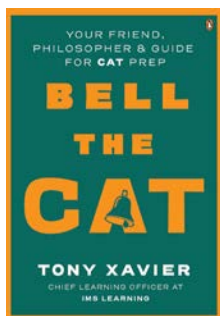
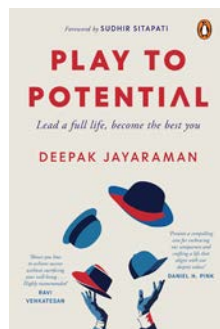
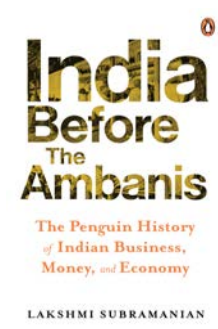
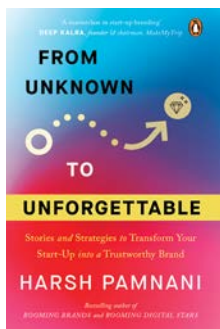
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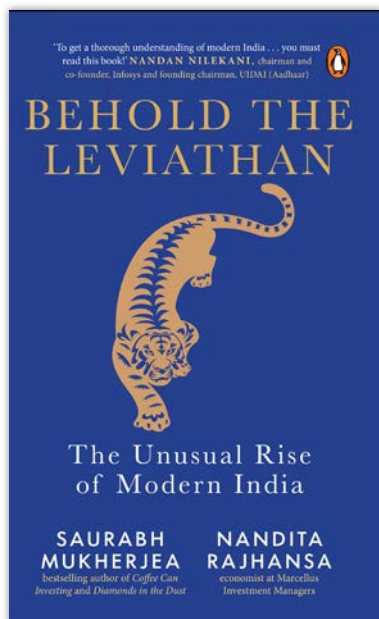
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BUSINESS



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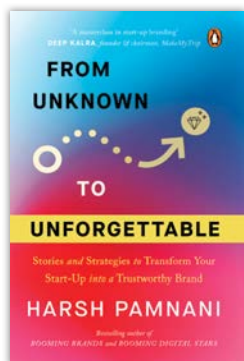
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NANDITA RAJHANSA is an economist and analyst at Marcellus Investment Managers.



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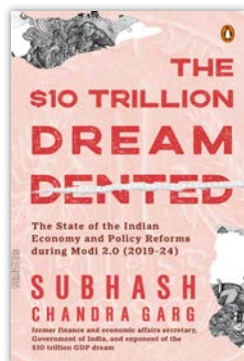
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HARSH PAMNANI is a brand consultant and a business storyteller. He has worked with unicorn start-ups, financial institutions, corporates and the World Bank.



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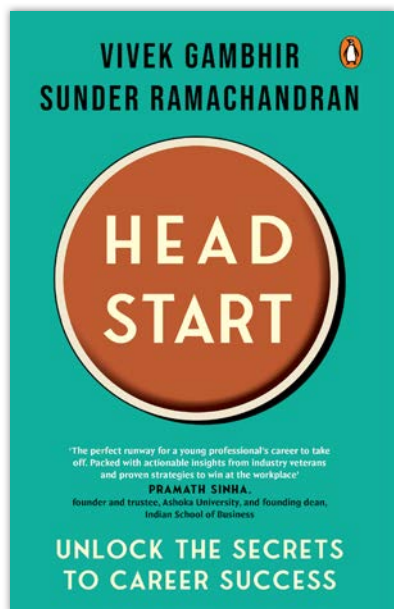
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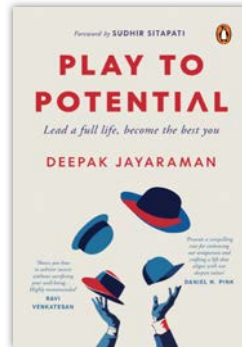
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PANKAJ SETIA consults and conducts executive education programs with leading organizations and government institutions. He teaches graduate-level courses on digital transformation at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA).



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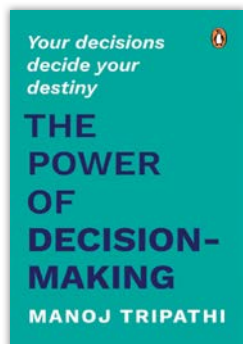
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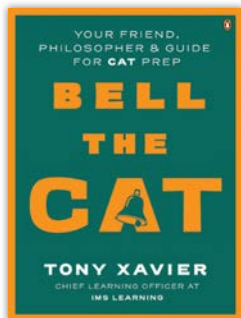
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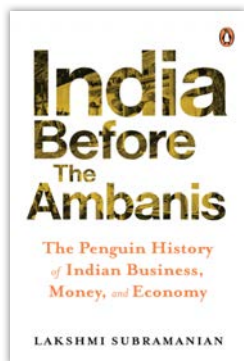
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LAKSHMI SUBRAMANIAN is an Indian historian with a long and distinguished academic and research career. Her latest book, *Reading from the South*, was released in 2023.



THE DELHI MODEL

DECODING AAP'S GOVERNANCE MODEL AND THE ROADMAP IT PROVIDES TO BUILD A MODERN INDIA

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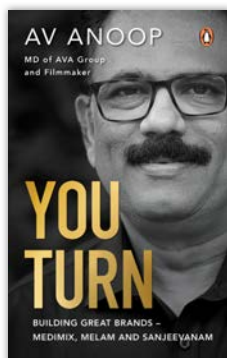
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JASMINE SHAH is the vice chairperson of the Dialogue and Development Commission (DDC). He has rich experience working on urban governance and policy issues, advising the Government of NCT of Delhi since 2016 on environment, transport, education, and budget transparency reforms.



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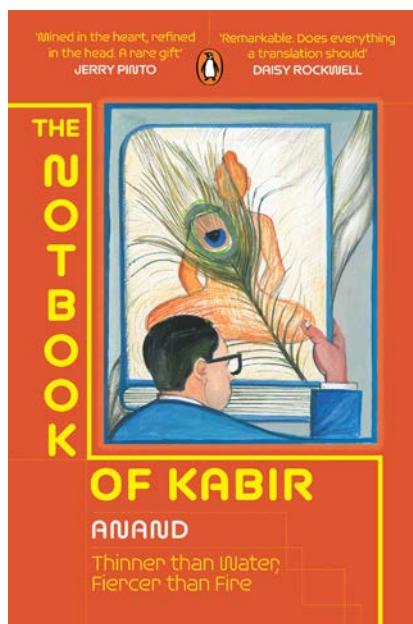
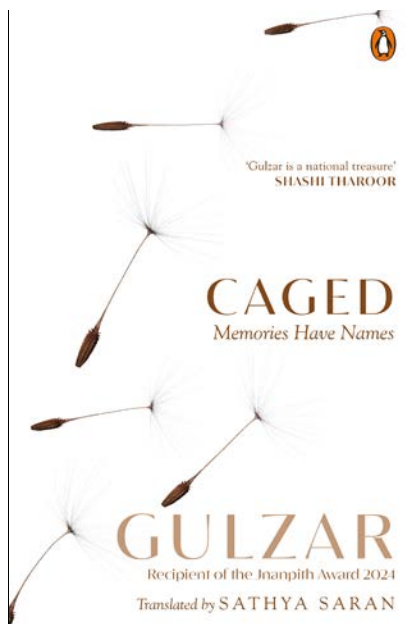
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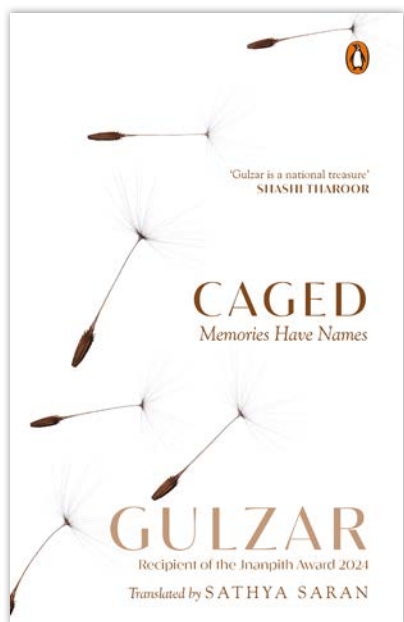
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A riveting memoir of A.V. Anoop, MD of AVA Group of Companies, the manufacturers of ayurvedic soap, Medimix. Filled with uplifting anecdotes and guidance, the author has narrated his journey of the many upheavals, chance encounters and the actions he has taken as a prolific business leader, activist, philanthropist, and filmmaker.

DR A.V. ANOOP is a renowned entrepreneur, actor, film producer and social worker.



POETRY



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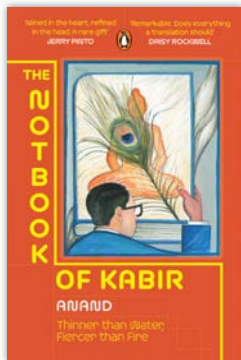
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And, words that remained unsaid to Abbu and Ma: the silken bonds of life. Gulzar Saab has 'caged' them deep inside his heart.

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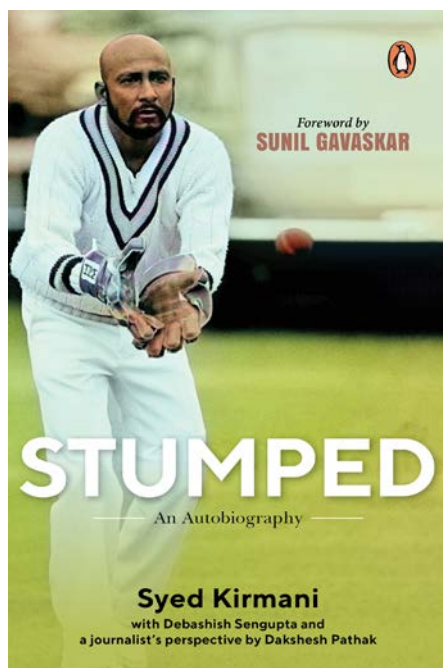
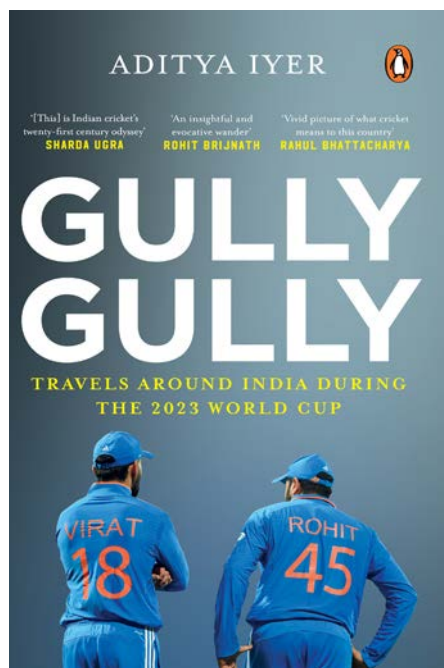
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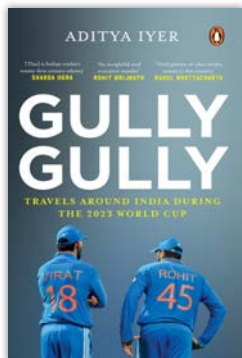
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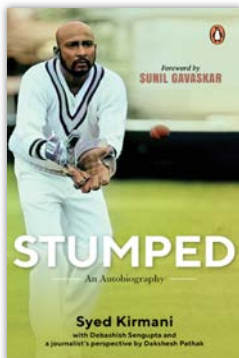
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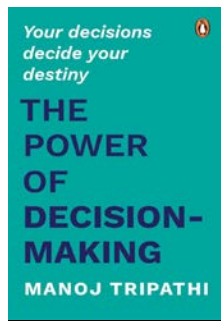
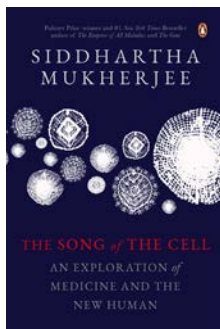
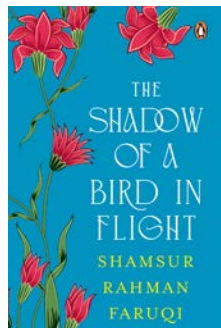
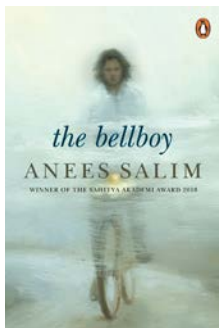
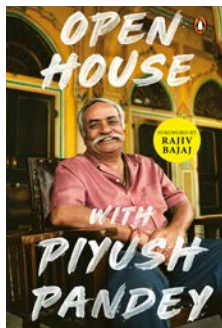
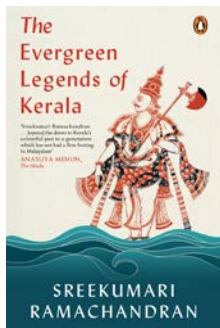
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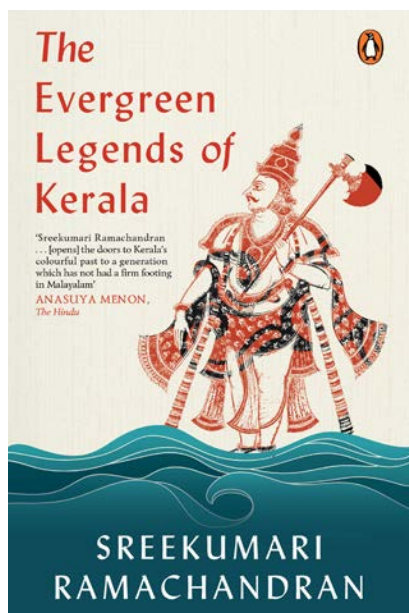
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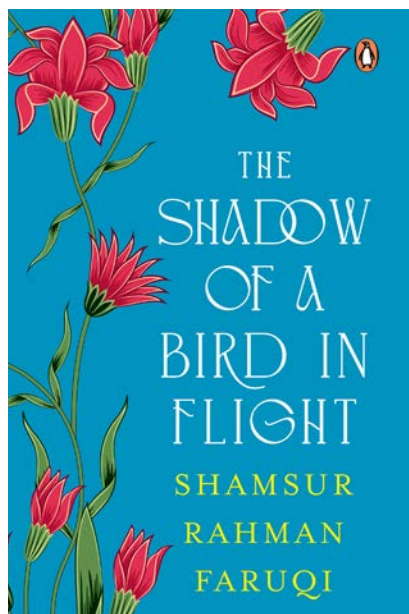
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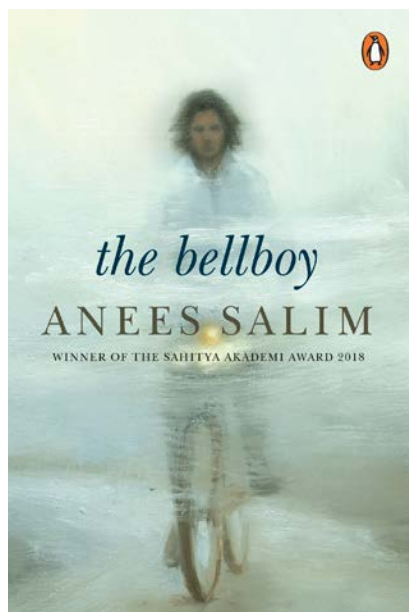
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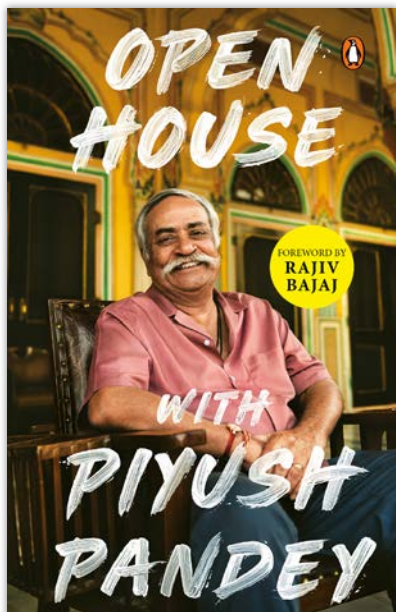
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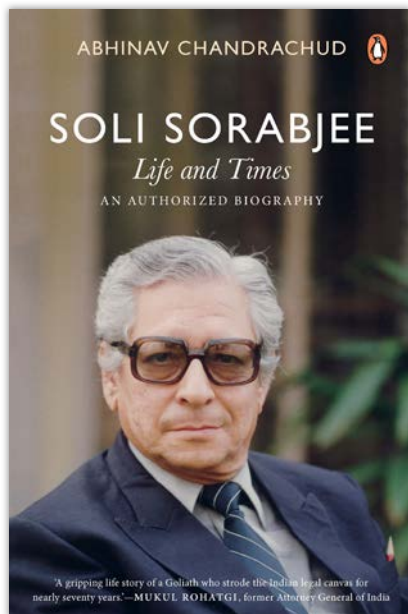
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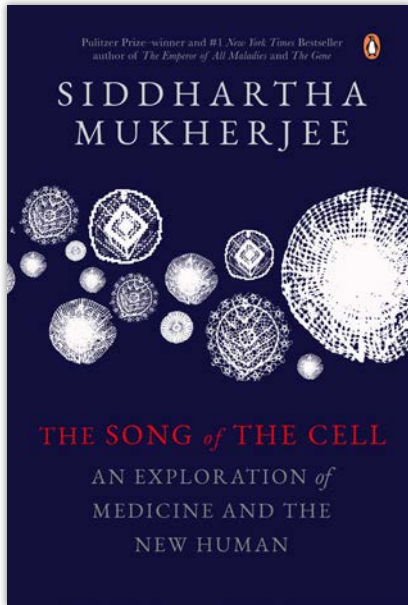
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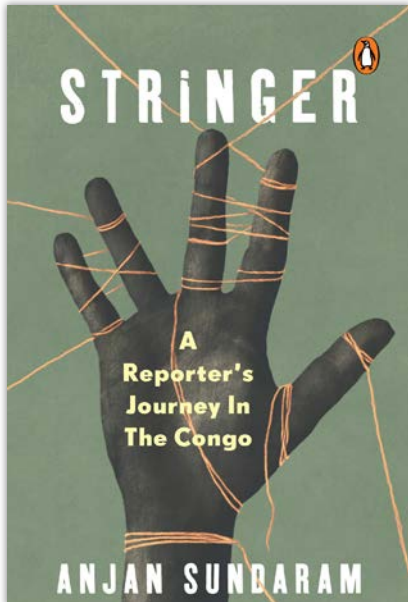
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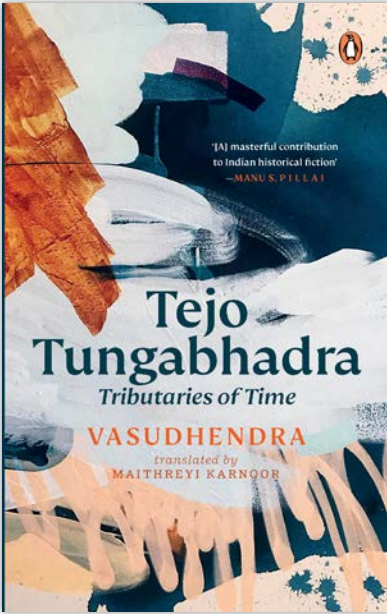
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