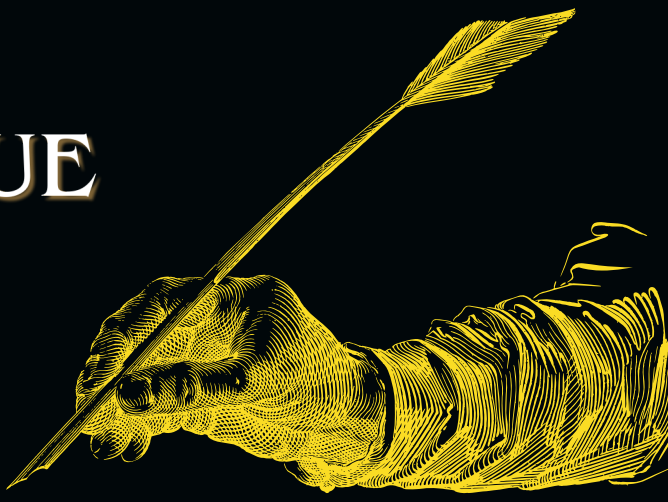
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India has heritage of rich literature across languages. Over the years Indian authors have created a niche for themselves. Globally, India is ranked 3rd in English language publishing. Contemporary Indian writers have registered their presence on global canvas. Many people from literature world have travelled to India in search of good content. It's time that the Indian content should reach the global markets.

In endeavor to find global markets for Indian Publishers and authors, FICCI and The Sharjah International Book Fair have come together to publish a 'Rights Catalogue' of select writings from India, to be presented to participants of The Sharjah International Book Fair.

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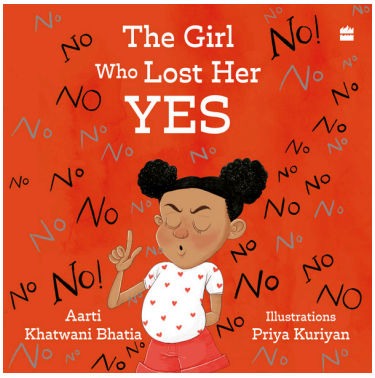
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CHILDREN/
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THE GIRL WHO LOST HER YES



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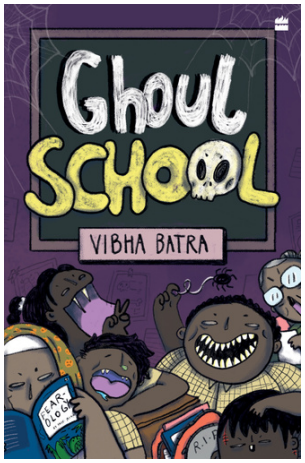
About the Author

Aarti Khatwani Bhatia has an MBA from NMIMS, Mumbai. After years of working with multinational companies like ConAgra Foods and Red Bull, she finally found her calling in stories. She has written for brands like Aveeno Baby, Nestlé, Dabur, Preganews, Luvlap, Pediasure, Dove, Casio and many more. Her short story 'You Come First' won the 'Silver Story of the Year' in the international short story writing competition at IFP in 2022. When not sleeping, she is either telling her kids a story, or creating one with them. And when sleeping, well then she is just sleeping, for she loves doing that as much as she loves telling stories!
Priya Kuriyan is a children's book writer-illustrator and comics maker. She has directed educational films for Sesame Street (India) and the Children's Film Society of India (CFSI) and has illustrated numerous children's books for publishers like Tulika Books, Karadi Tales, Eklavya, HarperCollins, Scholastic and Penguin. Her work has appeared in publications like the Mint Lounge, Indian Express, Indian Quarterly and Hindu Business Line. In 2019, she won the 'Big Little Book Award' for her contribution to children's literature in India. She lives and works in Bangalore and, in her spare time, likes to make funny caricatures of its residents.

About the Book

Six-year-old Mia loves going to the carnival. She loves eating ice cream. But she also loves saying 'No'. She loves 'No' so much that she rarely uses 'Yes'.
So, one day, feeling sad and left out, 'Yes' packs its bags and leaves. And in the days that follow, Mia realizes how she is unable to say 'Yes' even to the carnival, to ice cream and to all her favourite things!
What happens next? Does Mia continue to say 'No' to everything? Does 'Yes' ever come back to her? To find out, read this heartwarming story of Mia, the girl who lost her 'Yes'.

GHOUL SCHOOL



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About the Author

Vibha Batra is a copywriter by profession who has several books to her credit including a Tongue in Cheek, a collection of poetry, and A Twist of Lime, a collection of short stories. Vibha has also contributed poems and short stories to various anthologies.

About the Book

Ghouls just want to have fun!
Siliguri, a ten-year-old Bhoot, goes to a school for ghouls. He's learning how to scare the living daylights out of humans, haunt creaky crumbly old buildings and walk with his feet turned backwards. But all he wants is to become an entertainer.
He has even enlisted Kachori's help. Trouble is, she's a human. A ghostbuster at that. If anyone at school finds out, it'll be the end of him. To make matters worse, the most feared ghoul of all time is on the loose...
Will Siliguri ever have his heart's desire? Will he delight audiences, vanquish the evil villain and save the netherworld?
Join the young Bhoot for a fa-boo-lous, ghoulastic adventure!

THE BOY WITH A HUNDRED QUESTIONS: STORIES OF FAITH AND BELIEF



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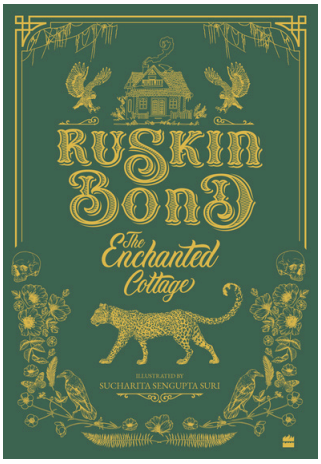
About the Author

Nalini Ramachandran is the author of several children's books and graphic novels. She uses innovative storytelling to simplify challenging concepts and highlight lesser-explored themes that centre around folklore and culture, science and nature, history and the modern times.
Shruti Hemani is an architect with distinction-gold medal and a doctoral degree from IIT, Guwahati. Alongside her professional career in urban design, she continues to follow her interest in illustrating.

About the Book

Meet nine-year-old Shunya, an inquisitive soul who spends much of his time under his favourite peepul tree, wondering about the secrets of the universe, the purpose of life and the meaning of faith.
His quest for answers takes an unexpected twist, when he is suddenly led on a whirlwind tour to meet the eleven doppelgangers of his dad! But little does Shunya know that his dad's peculiar research project will unravel the most bewildering mystery of his life-the significance of his name, which means 'zero'!
Discover the magic of curiosity with the boy who has a hundred questions buzzing in his head, as he embarks on an enchanting journey through mystical tales, mind-bending beliefs and profound philosophies from some of the most beautiful faith systems in the world!

THE ENCHANTED COTTAGE



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About the Author

Ruskin Bond is one of India's most well-known writers. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1999 and the Padma Bhushan in 2014. His books with HarperCollins include, ‘These Are A Few Of My Favourite Things', ‘Koki's Song', ‘How To Be A Writer' and ‘How To Live Your Life'. He lives in Landour, Mussoorie.

About the Book

Odd things were happening to me in my little cottage near the forest ...
There was no terrifying dream that night, or the following night, but the cottage did have an almost tangible atmosphere about it -- a feeling for the past, or rather, a feeling of the past, as though something happened in it long ago, something sad and lingering.
Mystery, drama, and a hint of the supernatural are all expertly woven together in this compelling story set in the hills.
The Enchanted Cottage is a haunting masterpiece by the exceptional storyteller Ruskin Bond.
Sucharita Sengupta Suri's illustrations perfectly complement the story, making this a unique crossover picture book.

GOBI GOES VIRAL



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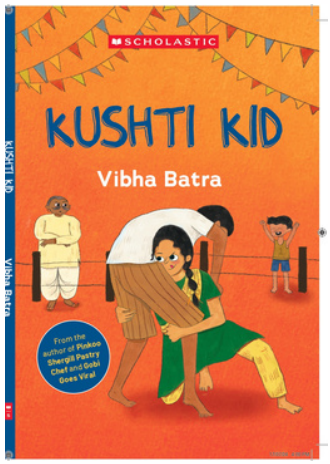
About the Author

Vibha Batra is an award-winning and bestselling author, graphic novelist, advertising consultant, poet, lyricist, translator, playwright, script writer, travel writer, columnist, speaker and creative writing mentor. Her book Pinkoo Shergill Pastry Chef was on the Parag Honour List 2023. It also won the Publishing Next Award 2022 (runner-up, Children's Book 8 years and above) and was shortlisted for the Binod Kanoria Award.

About the Book

Winner of FICCI Children's Book of the Year Special Jury Award Gopi loves studying at Primrose Academy. Alas, it looks like his days there are numbered. Luckily, his new friend, the cool, clever Pari, comes up with an exciting plan. Now all Gopi needs to do is unleash his talent and rap at the Talent Show. There's just one teeny problem. He speaks English with an accent and his classmates make fun of him. Will he muster the courage to get up on stage and do what he really loves? Or will it be bye bye Primrose Academy? Without being preachy, Gobi Goes Viral gives an important lesson in resilience and self-acceptance.

KUSHTI KID



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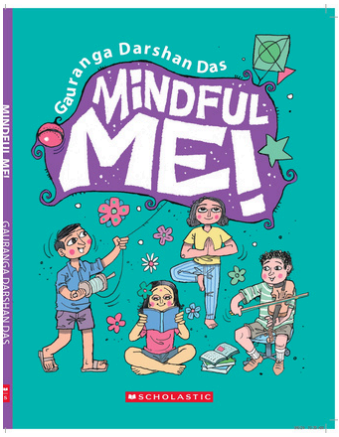
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About the Book

Eager to learn kushti, Qainaat enrols in the summer course at Bal Pehalwan Akhada. Only to wrestle with big challenges inside and outside the mud pit. Away from home and family, she grapples with a tough training routine, taunts and unfair treatment. She strikes up an unlikely friendship with Tanki, who's facing an uphill battle, too. Together, they hatch a daring plan to make the akhada a better place for everyone. Will Qainaat overcome the obstacles, master the moves and win the biggest dangal of her life? Or will she get knocked out? Join her on a thrilling adventure filled with twists and turns, tears and triumphs, tender moments and true tests of courage. This is a fun story about a child realizing her dream and breaking barriers to achieve it, perfect for teaching children about genders and women empowerment.

MINDFUL ME!



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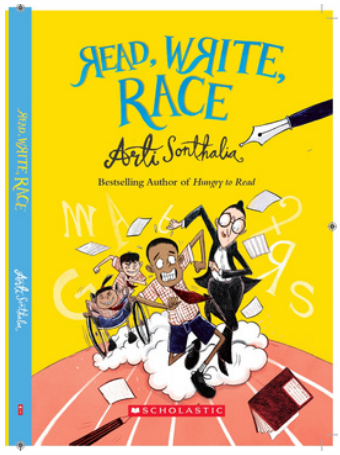
About the Author

Gauranga Darshan Das is a distinguished educator and is the Dean of Bhaktivedanta Vidyapitha at ISKCON Govardhan Ecovillage. He conducts spiritual education programmes in both residential and online platforms. He is a prolific speaker and teacher, renowned for presenting timeless wisdom in a lucid and contemporary form to various audiences, including children, teens, professionals and educators. He travels across the world to share wisdom in various forums including temples, ashrams, schools, colleges and the corporate sector. He has penned more than thirty-five books.

About the Book

Inspired by the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita, Mindful Me! is the ultimate guide for kids to embrace mindfulness, reduce stress, and feel great. Each chapter is a treasure chest packed with captivating tales and engaging activities. These stories and exercises empower young minds to conquer challenges like peer pressure, bullying, anxiety, and general negativity.
Additionally, Mindful Me! introduces kids to the ancient practices of meditation, mantras, and yoga in a fun and accessible way. In just 3 months of publication, Mindful Me! has gone into multiple reprints.

READ, WRITE, RACE



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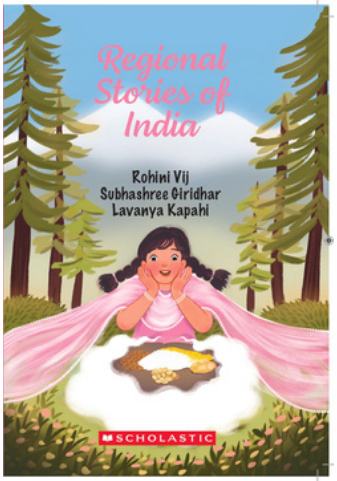
About the Author

Arti Sonthalia is a best-selling children's writer. Her books have won prestigious awards and are on the lists for recommended reading in schools. She has also had her works published in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series. Arti is also a Tedx speaker .....

About the Book

Raghav is 10 and still struggles to read and write. His classmates think he is dumb, while his teachers think he is lazy. But all he wants is to read and write like a normal kid. He has dyslexia.
When Raghav starts grade five, he decides that this year he will work harder until he achieves his dream of reading and writing better. But between Ms Joseph's strict gaze, the bullying from Karan and gang, and his best friend suddenly shifting sides, will he achieve his dream? Read, Write, Race not just educates about dyslexia but gives out a message of self-acceptance perseverance.

REGIONAL STORIES OF INDIA



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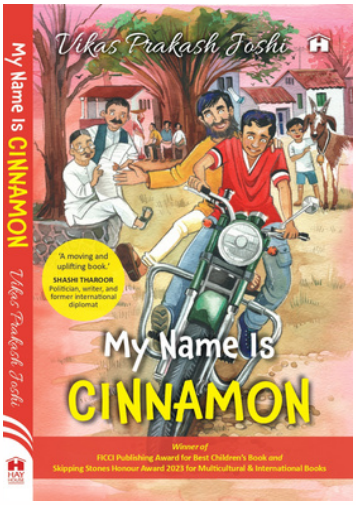
About the Author

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Subhashree Giridhar is a thinker and a writer with a passion for creating captivating tales for children.
Lavanya Kapahi is an IT professional and a writer passionate about writing children's stories.

About the Book

Three heartwarming stories covering three diverse parts and people of India. Featuring interesting facts to help children learn about the customs and culture of the highlighted regions.
Under the Mahua Tree: A spirited Mili of the Korku tribe. The Korkus have a deep reverence for nature and Mili imbibes these learnings in her heroic forest adventure where a leopardess is at large.
A Rumbly Tummy: Bamru from the Gaddi tribe whose tummy has a mind of its own. An eternal foodie, she can't wait to attend a lavish wedding feast. As she prepares to eat, she gets lost. Will her rumbly tummy come to her rescue?
Manicure in Mundirikuppam: Lastly, there is the determined Nila who wants to change the destiny of her mother and her entire coastal village plagued by blackened marks from manual cashew shelling.

MY NAME IS CINNAMON



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Vikas Prakash Joshi is an-award winning writer, editor, translator, podcaster, public speaker, novelist and amateur cook in Pune, India. His first book for children, My Name Cinnamon (Hay House India), was published in November 2022 to popular and critical appreciation.
My Name is Cinnamon has received and been nominated for 18 prestigious recognitions so far, at national and international level, including 6 separate awards. The book is now on the verge of a third print run, and has been included in the libraries of schools in India, Kenya and Madagascar. Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Odia, Urdu and Malayalam versions are forthcoming. Before publication, it was also appreciated by writers across 20 countries. He has been interviewed by organizations in several countries including Greece, Sri Lanka, Belgium, Kenya and India. His articles, book excerpts and short stories have been translated into 30 languages, both foreign and Indian languages, and in publications of 24 countries. Vikas has been a speaker and panelist at several prestigious literary festivals like the Pune International Literary Festival, Untitled Literary Festival, Enlit Kids Literary Festival 2024 Pune, Valley of Words Literary Festival 2023, Bookaroo Children's Festival Vadodara 2023 and The Somaiya School Literary Festival 2024, Mumbai. He is a seasoned speaker on stage and off it. He started writing his career with a column in a newspaper at the age of 17, and has since written extensively for leading Indian English newspapers and magazines including the Hindustan Times, The Hindu, DNA and Caravan. He is now at work on his second book, a mystery story for young adults involving time travel.

About the Book

Both a captivating chronicle and an endeavour of remarkable depth and ambition, My Name Is Cinnamon provides a richly textured narrative of a boy trying to find his roots and place in the world. On each part of his journey, he encounters new people, new cuisines, and new adventures as he learns a lot about himself and the world around him.
While being a light-hearted and heart-warming read, the book also covers some difficult themes that are rarely explored in children's and young adult literature. It is a deeply moving testament to the unceasing desire to know oneself, the unrelenting pull of familial bonds, and the power of hope, sacrifice, and love.
With his perceptive observations, vivid descriptions, and an authentic voice, the author, Vikas Prakash Joshi, weaves an immersive plot with fully realised environments and characters that are sure to stay with you for a long time. Above all, My Name Is Cinnamon is about finding your own people and accepting who you are. . . .

FINDING TREE



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About the Author

Geeta Dharmarajan is an award-winning writer, storyteller and educator who loves children and writing for children. In 2012, she was awarded the Padma Shri for her work in literature and education. Geeta is the Founder-President of KATHA. She has over forty years of professional editorial experience that began with Target, a children's magazine brought out by the India Today Group, and continued with The Pennsylvania Gazette, the award-winning alumni magazine of the University of Pennsylvania, before founding KATHA in 1988.

About the Book

Step into a world of limitless imagination in Finding Tree with Nachi, a courageous young girl on a quest to find her friend, Tree. Guided by her faithful companion, Parrot, Nachi journeys through unknown worlds, encountering beings from ancient myths, timeless legends, and magical mysteries. Along her path, she faces Emmeraja, the God of Death, in an encounter that explores the universal themes of life, loss, and transformation.

Finding Tree blends adventure and mythology, drawing on stories that resonate with readers of all ages and backgrounds. Perfect for readers who are drawn to stories of personal growth, discovery, and the connection of all living things, Nachi's journey transcends cultures and speaks to the shared human experience.

GATILA



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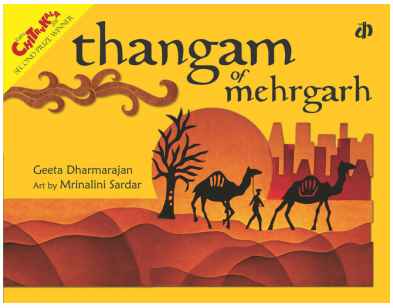
About the Author

Authors Lisa Dias Noronha and her daughter Anjora Noronha live on a river island in Goa. This is their first book together.

About the Book

Gatila is a heartwarming tale of self-discovery that resonates universally. In her quest to change her appearance, Gatila, a black cow in a Goan village, learns that true happiness comes from embracing her uniqueness. Through vibrant illustrations and playful storytelling, Gatila explores themes of individuality, self-acceptance, and diversity—concepts that transcend cultural boundaries. Children worldwide will relate to Gatila's journey, making this story an engaging and meaningful read for young audiences.

THANGAM OF MEHRGARH



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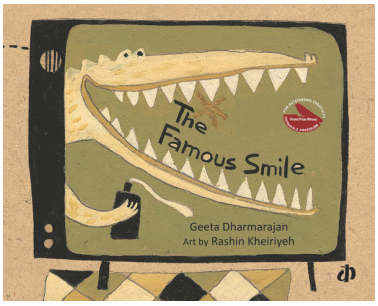
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About the Book

Step back 9,000 years into the ancient Indus Valley civilization with Thangam of Mehrgarh, a vibrant story of a young girl named Thangam. As she dreams of becoming a traveller, the story unfolds against the backdrop of Mehrgarh, offering a glimpse into one of the world's oldest civilizations. Rich in historical detail and imaginative narrative, this book blends storytelling with archaeology, taking children on an educational adventure through time. The stunning illustrations bring to life the daily life, customs, and innovations of ancient Mehrgarh, making history both accessible and enchanting for young readers.

THE FAMOUS SMILE



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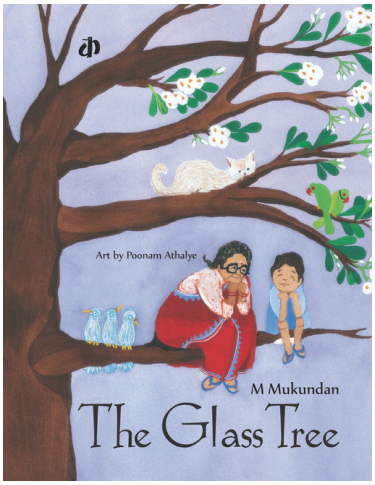
About the Author

Geeta Dharmarajan is an award-winning writer, storyteller and educator who loves children and writing for children. In 2012, she was awarded the Padma Shri for her work in literature and education. Geeta is the Founder-President of Katha. She has over forty years of professional editorial experience that began with Target, a children's magazine brought out by the India Today Group, and continued with The Pennsylvania Gazette, the award-winning alumni magazine of the University of Pennsylvania, before founding KATHA in 1988.

About the Book

Learn about the fascinating world of crocodiles by embarking on a journey with Agar Magar, the crocodile with the brightest smile in the entire forest. A tale of self-confidence, perseverance, and a reminder to always believe in yourself, The Famous Smile is an exciting and dynamic way to learn through storytelling. Brilliantly illustrated and informative for young readers, it is a worthy addition to any library!

THE GLASS TREE



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About the Author

M. Mukundan is a celebrated Indian author of Malayalam literature and a former diplomat. He served as a cultural attaché at the Embassy of France in Delhi from 1961 to 2004, pursuing his writing career alongside his diplomatic role. Recognised as one of the pioneers of modernity in Malayalam literature, his works have significantly shaped contemporary narratives in the language.

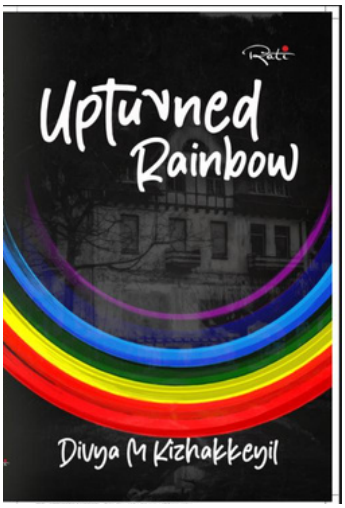
About the Book

A delightful retelling of the prize-winning original, The Glass Tree is a captivating visual and literary experience for children. The story centres on Unni, a young boy with a vivid imagination, who shares a tale with his grandmother each evening. His story revolves around Kuruman, a wise chief who offers prayers to a Champaka tree, and a mysterious stranger who creates an everlasting glass tree for him.
With its rich narrative and themes of wonder and creativity, The Glass Tree celebrates the boundless imagination of children and the timeless power of storytelling.

FICTION



UPTURNED RAINBOW



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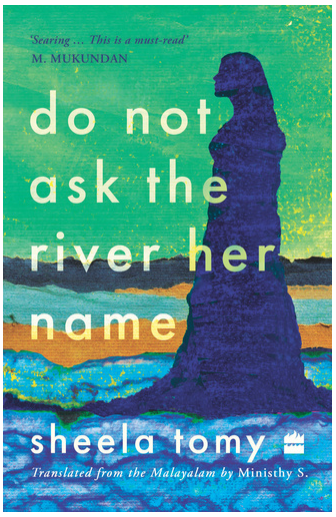
About the Author

Divya has been in love with words for as long as she can remember; reading everything she could lay hands on and scribbling away soon as she could hold a pen. A corporate rat by day, and a bookworm at heart, her short story ‘Journey back home’ won the second place in the Dr.Lakshman Award Of Literary Excellence and was later published as part of an Anthology – ‘Once upon a Time’.
‘Upturned Rainbow’ is her first novel.

About the Book

“No one in the small town of Ilanjipalam had seen such a storm in the last ten years. No one in Ilanjipalam had witnessed such horror in their lifetime.”
Upturned Rainbow is a contemporary women’s fiction set in Kerala. The story revolves around two arcs; one of an unhappy woman, and her reconciliation with her past, and the other of three adolescent girls at the brim of womanhood, and how their worlds collide. The novel dives into the folklore and traditions of Kerala, the beauty and depth of words, and how a brutal society can tear apart the hopes and dreams of those who do not adhere to its prescribed paths.

DO NOT ASK THE RIVER HER NAME



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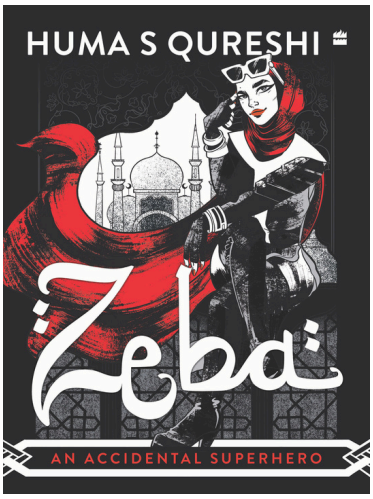
About the Author

Sheela Tomy is a novelist and short-story writer,hailing from Wayanad, Kerala.
Valli, her debut novel, was awarded the renowned CherukadAward for Malayalam Literature in 2021. The English translation of Valliby Dr Jayasree Kalathil bagged the V. Abdulla Memorial Translation Award(2023). Valli was also shortlisted for the 2023 National TranslationAward from the American Literary Translators Association (ALTA), the JCB Prizefor Literature (2022), the Atta Galatta-BLF Book Prize (2022) and theGreenLitFest Honour Books Award (2023). Valli also bagged the Book of the Year Awardfor translation by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry(FICCI) in 2023. Sheela is also the author of a short story collection MelquiadesnтePralayapusthakam (Melquiades's Book of Floods) published in 2012. She haswon several awards for her short stories, including the Abu Dhabi Arangu Award(2007), the Puzha.com Short Story Award (2008), Doha Sanskriti Award (2012),the Doha Samanwayam Award (2012), and the Kamala Surayya 'Neermathalam' AwardUAE (2014). Her recognitions include the Madhyamam She Q Excellence Award(2022), the KCBC Media Award for Literature (2023) and the 'Ashayam' BasheerAward (2023). Sheela has been residing in the Middle East for more thantwo decades. She has a post-graduate degree in journalism and masscommunication and has contributed as a lyricist, scriptwriter for radios, andis a presenter of literary reviews. Sheela's articles on contemporary issueshave been published in various media forums. Aa Nadiyodu Peru Chodikkaruth (Don't Ask the RiverHer Name), her newest work, was awarded the Muthukulam Parvathy Amma LiteraturePrize and theManiyoor Balan Novel Award in 2024. Ministhy S. is an IAS officer working in the Uttar Pradesh cadre. In her civil services career, she has received various awards for excellence in governance including the Hindustan Times Woman of the Year Award, 2014 and The Sunday Standard Devi Award, 2016. XLRI Jamshedpur gave her the distinguished alumnus award in 2014. She translates between three languages: Malayalam, English and Hindi. Her translation of the The Poison of Love, by Malayalam novelist K.R. Meera, was longlisted for the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature 2017. The Unseeing Idol of Light, by the same author, was shortlisted for the Crossword Book Jury Award, 2018. She has translated three novels of V.J. James - Anti-Clock, Nireeswaran and Dattapaharam. Anti-Clock, was shortlisted for the JCB Prize for Literature 2021. She has done the English transliteration of four cantos - Sundar Kanda, Kishkindha Kanda, Aranya Kanda and Lanka Kanda - from Goswami Tulsidas's Sriramacharitmanas.

About the Book

If one book can change your life, this is it.
'Searing ... This is a must-read' - M. MUKUNDAN When an accident leaves her husband bedridden, Ruth leaves her home in search of a job to look after her family. From the highlands of Wayanad, she goes to the deserts of Riyadh and Dubai, and after many trials and tribulations, eventually arrives in Nazareth, Israel, where she finds work as a caregiver. Here, she experiences the historical Holy Land, beloved to many religions, up close-its culture, the Arab-Israeli conflict, the condition of the people of Palestine-and comes to terms with her own wounds of exodus. In her beguiling, transporting new novel, Sheela Tomy weaves together the struggles of several peoples under siege. And through them, she also tells of the indomitable river of love and humanity that flows across the boundaries drawn by nationhood and religion.

ZEBA : AN ACCIDENTAL SUPERHERO



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About the Author

Huma S Qureshi epitomizes the outsider who has triumphed in the glittering world of Bollywood. In the decade she has been in the industry she has emerged as a name synonymous with stardom. Her journey from the by-lanes of Delhi to the grandeur of the Indian film industry is nothing short of inspiring. Huma possesses a unique voice, which she fearlessly uses to carve out her niche. She has meticulously charted her own career path, acting in films in Hindi and Regional (now Pan India) films, in shows on streaming platforms as well as in international films. What sets Huma apart is her ability to effortlessly transcend mediums and platforms. In 2022, Huma embarked on a new chapter by starting her own production house. She continues her trailblazing journey with this book, her debut work as an author.

About the Book

If one book can change your life, this is it.
Meet Zeba.
Spoilt, rich and interested in nothing but lazing on the terrace of her plush New York apartment and inhaling deep drags of her favourite weed -- an irreverent girl who is about to become a very unlikely superhero.
Zeba's cushy life takes an unexpected turn when she travels to the distant land of Khudir and discovers the source of her superpowers -- the holy spring Zsa Zsa -- and it falls on her (against her best instincts) to save the world she loves from the clutches of The Great Khan, a cruel tyrant with the most shaitani intentions. Can she vanquish her inner demons while she prepares for the fight of her life -- a fight to save not just her family but the whole damn world?
Zeba by Huma S Qureshi is the story of a sassy superhero with an unusual choice for a cape, as relatable as she is unusual, a shining symbol of freedom, empowerment and grit. Full of magic and written with intense passion, it is a thrilling tale of heroism and transformation, and ultimately the triumph of the human spirit in the face of adversity.

A MURDER IS FIXED



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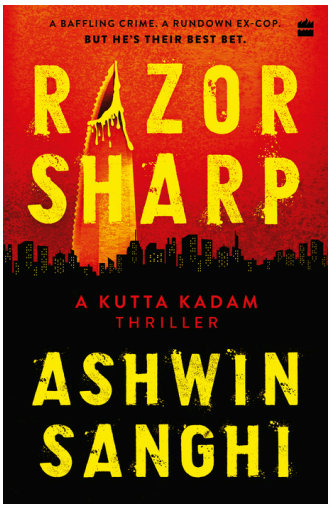
About the Author

Madhav Nayak spent most of his formative years in Mumbai, where he acquired an engineering degree and MBA, and started a career in marketing. Growing up, his passion for cricket - watching, reading and blogging about the sport - was matched only by his love for crime fiction. Madhav currently heads marketing for a multinational company in Singapore, where he lives with his wife and son.

About the Book

If one book can change your life, this is it.
Late on a Sunday night, Shreya Ved, an investigator of a commission probing match-fixing in the Mega Cricket League, is found murdered in her office.
Even as Inspector Vichare and Constable Lobo of Dhobi Talao Police Station begin their investigation, Russi Batliwala, the one-eyed, indefatigably curious Parsi cricket umpire (now retired), manages to wriggle his way onto the team. As clues tumble out, the trio discovers a rather long list of people who had the motive and the opportunity to kill Shreya that night, including India's beloved cricket star - Rishi Girhotra.
But with their prime suspects dying mysteriously around them and a deadly cat-and-mouse game afoot, can Russi employ his keen eye for detail and unravel the bewildering puzzle before all their leads are stumped out?
A Murder Is Fixed is a rollicking murder mystery that takes readers on a ride through the posh cricket clubs, vada-pav stalls and chawls of Mumbai into the murky depths of a nefarious scandal.

RAZOR SHARP A KUTTA KADAM THRILLER



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About the Author

Ashwin Sanghi is among India's highest-selling English fiction authors. He has written several bestsellers in the Bharat Series (The Rozabal Line, Chanakya's Chant, The Krishna Key, The Sialkot Saga, Keepers of the Kalachakra, The Vault of Vishnu, and The Magicians of Mazda) and two New York Times bestselling crime thrillers with James Patterson, Private India (sold in the US as City on Fire) and Private Delhi (sold in the US as Count to Ten). He has also co-authored several non-fiction titles in the 13 Steps Series on Luck, Wealth, Marks, Health and Parenting. Ashwin has been included by Forbes India in their Celebrity 100 list and by The New Indian Express in their Culture Power List. He is a winner of the Crossword Popular Choice Award 2012, Atta Galatta Popular Choice Award 2018, WBR Iconic Achievers Award 2018, the Lit-O-Fest Literature Legend Award 2018 and the Kalinga Popular Choice Award 2021. He was educated at Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai, and St Xavier's College, Mumbai. He holds a Master's degree from Yale University.

About the Book

A baffling crime. A rundown ex-cop. But he's their best bet.
A city on edge
A ruthless serial killer stalks the streets of Mumbai, leaving behind a gruesome trail of tortured victims. As the city reels in terror, the authorities grapple with a vital question: What links these seemingly random targets?
A dogged investigator
Enter Prakash Kadam, once a decorated cop but now an angry, bitter wreck of a man haunted by his past. Summoned to put an end to the madness, he finds himself neck-deep in an investigation mired in police sluggishness and antiquated forensics.
A deadly game
As old enmities resurface and perplexing twists in the case push him to the limit, can Kadam find the killer before it is too late? Or will he lose someone close to him---again?
With Razor Sharp, the first book in an exciting new series, Ashwin Sanghi demonstrates yet again his undisputed mastery at weaving complex, gripping thrillers that keep readers on the edge of their seats.

NON- FICTION



WHEN SHEHNAI SOUNDS



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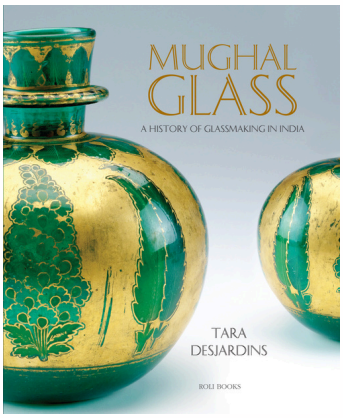
About the Author

Formerly a seasonal professional in senior Management roles within corporate sphere. His expertise revolved around Business development, Sales, Marketing & Management.
However, driven by an unwavering ardor for the arts, he embarked on a transformative path that led him to become a multifaceted creative force. His artistic voyage spans across film editing, videography, short film making, graphics designing, creative artistry, and photography, culminating in a rich blend of skills and experiences. In the field of writing, short stories and novels have been published in English & Malayalam languages. He has received many awards. He is entered in to India Book of records, Asia Book of records, Harward Book of records, America book of records and URF Book . His novel “When Shehnai Sounds” won “Rabindranath Tagore Literature Award”.

About the Book

History says, Parsis/Zoroastrians migrated from Persia to India due to religious persecution between 8th and 10th century. The very reason for their fleeing their native land was survival instinct. Maybe it's because of that, they make a close-knit society/community, following endogamy very strictly. In an open and accepting India, though they were safe and secure, the rule of endogamy among them was (and to some extent is) very rigid and uncompromising.
This is brought out through a very subtle and heartwarming love story. The entire story is interwoven with emotions of romance, affection , compassion, selfishness, and vengeance, where waves of music flow like an undercurrent.

MUGHAL GLASS: A HISTORY OF GLASSMAKING IN INDIA



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About the Book

The history of Mughal glass has been predominantly neglected, leading scholars to speculate as to whether these spectacular specimens are European imports, made from European glass but decorated in India, or of entirely Indian manufacture. Mughal Glass: A History of Glassmaking in India delves into these questions while simultaneously exploring the development of new glass recipes, the impact of increased maritime trade, the Mughal emperors' penchant for luxury goods, and the influence of colonial consumption in India.

With a comprehensive catalog of Mughal glass objects gathered from both public and private collections around the world, this book stands as a definitive work, offering an authentic account that sheds light on a long-neglected aspect of Indian history.

11 RULES FOR LIFE: SECRETS TO LEVEL UP



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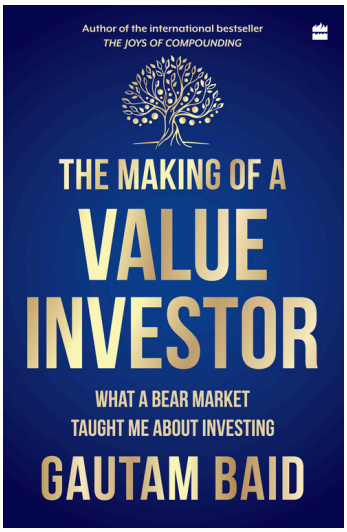
About the Author

Chetan Bhagat is the author of thirteen blockbuster books. These include ten novels—Five Point Someone (2004), One Night @ the Call Center (2005), The 3 Mistakes of My Life (2008), 2 States (2009), Revolution 2020 (2011), Half Girlfriend (2014), One Indian Girl (2016), The Girl in Room 105 (2018), One Arranged Murder (2020), 400 Days (2021) and three non-fiction titles— What Young India Wants (2012) Making India Awesome(2015) and India Positive (2019). Chetan's books have remained bestsellers since their release. Many of his novels have been already adapted into successful Bollywood films such as 3 Idiots, 2 States and Kai Po Che.

About the Book

The New York Times called him the 'the biggest selling English language novelist in India's history'. Time magazine named him amongst the '100 most influential people in the world' and Fast Company, USA, listed him as one of the world's '100 most creative people in business'. Chetan writes editorials for leading English and Hindi newspapers, focusing on youth and national development issues. He is also a motivational speaker, screenplay writer, Youtuber and podcaster. Chetan quit his international investment banking career to devote his entire time to writing and make change happen in the country. Chetan studied at IIT-Delhi and IIM-Ahmedabad. He is married to Anusha, an ex-classmate from IIM-A, and they have twin boys, Shyam and Ishaan.
About the Book If one book can change your life, this is it.
One summer afternoon, Viraj, a food delivery guy, brings lunch for an author named Chetan. He is late and appears to be in distress. When Chetan asks him what the matter is, Viraj breaks down.
'I hate my life. My career is going nowhere. My girlfriend left me. I have no future,' he says.
The author offers Viraj a deal. 'I can fix this for you. Come back every day, when I order lunch. Each day, I will tell you one secret I've learnt about life.'
Welcome to 11 Rules for Life, a no-holds-barred book that will transform your life.
In his most personal book yet, Chetan draws on his personal failures and triumphs, his many conversations with high achievers from all walks of life and over two decades as a celebrated motivational speaker.
Written in the inimitable style that has made Chetan one of India's top-selling writers, this inspiring, easy-to-read and straight-talking guide will help you rewire your brain for success in today's ultra-competitive and unfair world.
Try this book. You will never be the same again.

THE MAKING OF A VALUE INVESTOR: WHAT A BEAR MARKET TAUGHT ME ABOUT INVESTING



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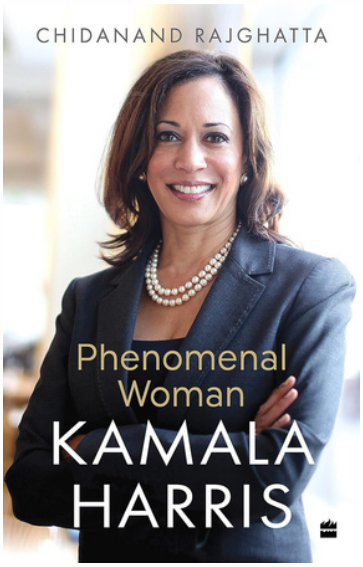
About the Author

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About the Book

If one book can change your life, this is it.
The Making of a Value Investor follows Gautam Baid's development as an investor during a brutal bear market, when he recorded his reflections, observations and learnings in his investment journal in the face of an increasingly uncertain future. This book charts the mistakes and successes in the battle for investment survival during one of the most tumultuous market phases in history.
Through time travel-like storytelling, Baid skilfully captures his collective experiences of that period, allowing readers to truly connect with his evolving worldview. The entries from his journal presented in a chronological manner, with added retrospective commentary, are a treasure trove of everlasting investment principles. The result is a book that provides you invaluable lessons on navigating financial markets and building resilience.

KAMALA HARRIS: PHENOMENAL WOMAN



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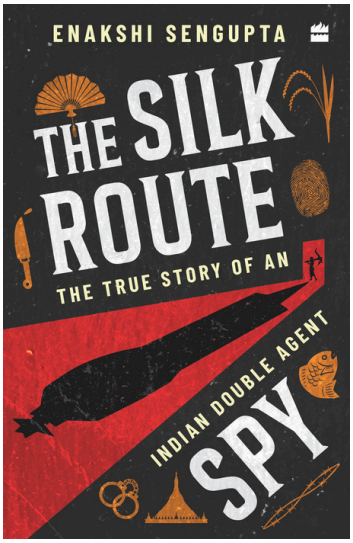
About the Author

CHIDANAND RAJGHATTA is the author of The Horse That Flew: How India'sSilicon Gurus Spread their Wings, and IlliberalIndia: Gauri Lankesh and the Age of Unreason. He is foreign editor and U.S.bureau chief at theTimes ofIndia and one of the longestserving foreign correspondents in Washington, DC. In earlier roles, Rajghattahas worked with India's leading brands, including The Indian Express, where hebegan his journalism career,TheTelegraph of Kolkata, India Today, and TheSunday Times of India. Rajghattalives with his wife Dr Mary Breeding and their three children in Maryland, USA..

About the Book

If one book can change your life, this is it.
We not only dream, we do. We not only see what has been, we see what can be. We shoot for the moon ... We are bold, fearless, and ambitious. We are undaunted in our belief that we shall overcome; that we will rise up.' - Kamala Harris; Inauguration night addressOn 20 January 2021, Kamala Harris was sworn in as the Vice President of the United States of America, making her the first person of Indian descent, and the first woman to reach this position. This was hardly surprising, for Kamala - the daughter of a breast-cancer scientist Indian mother and a Stanford University emeritus professor of economics Jamaican father - has been known to blaze a trail for herself in her chosen fields.Fun 'momala' and aunt at home but hard-nosed, unsparing prosecutor and senator elsewhere, Kamala dons many hats. This biography focuses on the micro-histories that shaped Kamala Harris and celebrates her Asian and Jamaican heritage - with special attention to her India connect - and her barrier-shattering ascent as a woman of colour coming to occupy one of the highest offices in the USA.Chidanand Rajghatta's masterful chronicling of Kamala's life - her rise to candidature, the struggles and triumph in a messy, hard-won election despite coming from a 'non-traditional' background - delivers an inspirational story of a phenomenal woman. ‘

THE SILK ROUTE SPY: THE TRUE STORY OF AN INDIAN DOUBLE AGENT



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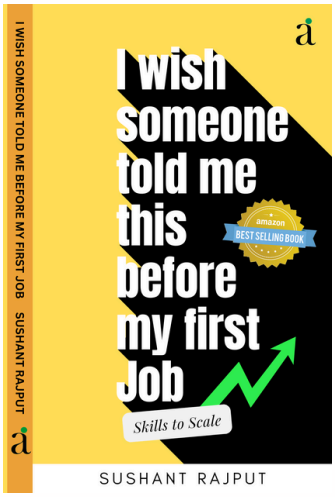
About the Author

Dr Enakshi Sengupta is a prolific researcher and an academician. She comes with 25 years of experience working both in the corporate world and in the academic environment. She is a PhD holder from University of Nottingham and has completed her MBA with merit from the same university.

About the Book

If one book can change your life, this is it.
Was Nandlal Kapur a traitor or a patriot?
A true story, like no other.
1920s India. Flames of revolt against colonial rule had engulfed the country, making the British tense. They knew domestic spies were essential to track and quell the calls for independence. Nandlal Kapur, like many young Indian men, was recruited as a spy. But, while the pay was good and the life adventurous, Nandlal restless and uneasy, his love for his country at constant odds with his new reality.
As he travelled through India on various missions, and met revolutionaries from all walks of life demanding freedom from oppression, he grew determined to attack the beast from within its and do his bit for his country - become a double agent.
The Silk Route Spy is a riveting account of an extraordinary life, and brings to life a trying era in our country's history and gives us a glimpse of the risks taken and sacrifices made by those who freed India, in their own small ways.

I WISH SOMEONE TOLD ME THIS BEFORE MY FIRST JOB



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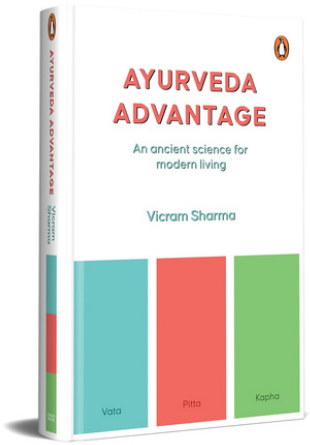
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About the Book

Do you think your management degree is enough to brace you for the 'real' corporate world?.
What are the professional skills that are really required to climb and ace your corporate or even entrepreneur journey?
How to prepare for interviews or presentations? What if there was a guidebook that revealed the practical skills, they never focused to teach you in college?
To address the above questions, this book 'I Wish Someone Told Me This Before My First Job,' provides how to build these professional skills, what are the ways to practice them to survive and grown in your professional career. Through captivating anecdotes and real-life examples, this book goes beyond the classroom, equipping not only management students but also beginners across industries with essential knowledge.
This book will act as a stepping stone to get into the corporate world armed with the practical skills other than domain skills developed during MBA.

AYURVEDA ADVANTAGE



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About the Book

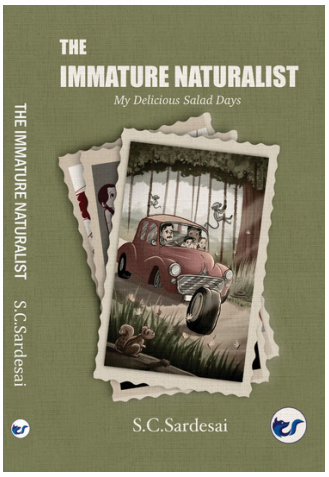
The ancient science of Ayurveda has three pillars—food, sleep and sex. It is also based on medicine, philosophy and spirituality. An imbalance in any of these aspects creates an imbalance in our lives. Something our modern-day existence fails to recognize. So how can we rectify this?

For years the Baidyanath family has studied and internalized the principles of this age-old wisdom and created products that are naturally good for the body and the mind.

In this book, Vicram Sharma, distils the wisdom of the Baidyanath pharmacopeia and creates a very easy-to-understand guide to Ayurveda, its principles and how one can incorporate them and benefit from them in their daily lives.

It is a holistic and multidimensional approach to living in a healthy and balanced manner.

THE IMMATURE NATURALIST



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About the Author

Mrs. Sardesai is a trained teacher and an aspiring author. She has been residing in the UAE for the past thirty-three years but was born and brought up in Baroda, Gujarat which is the backdrop for her debut book. She has played a big part in helping to create content for the website of one of the long-time vets here in the UAE. A love for reading helped her set up a school library in one place of work and also be a part of the editorial team for the school periodical at another. She has volunteered at a local animal shelter for a couple of years. She is fifty-eight years of age and staunchly believes that she has a younger outlook than her kids! The adjectives she uses to describe herself are a nature fanatic and an animal lover who has a penchant for organizing and a predilection for punctuality!

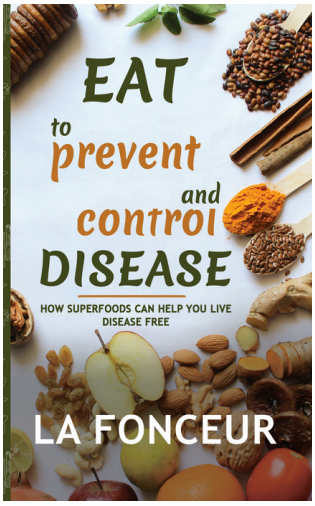
Having grown up around animals of various types, the passion for all creatures great and small was deeply instilled in her and Zoology (naturally!) was one of the subjects she chose in college. She did an observational stint at the local Baroda Zoo for three months to add to her understanding about the animal world. Later, she trained as a teacher and even at work in primary schools, it was always her goal to inculcate love for all living creatures in her students by way of hands-on experience offered by setting up and maintaining an aquarium, field visits to observe creatures in nature and also by taking care of a rescued bird. She has taught science and environmental studies, topics close to her heart. She has been called a ‘cat lady’ by neighbors as her family rescues the abandoned and injured cats they find. Their goal is to rehabilitate and rehome these rescued animals. Over a period of the past fifteen odd years, they have rescued more than forty cats, a few dogs and even some birds, some of which have been relocated to other countries.

Mrs. Sardesai also travels to nature reserves in various parts of the world with her husband who is an avid nature photographer. Their aim is to observe local fauna and flora and learn more about conservation efforts. Mrs. Sardesai firmly believes that ‘forest bathing’ is the best way to refresh mind and body.

About the Book

Narrow escapes from confused cobras, belligerent cockroaches hell bent on trying to take over bathrooms, buffaloes who seem to actually see red! Join the author as she meanders down childhood memory lanes in the company of family and friends, humorously recounting tales of interaction with critters having paws or claws and even those without either! Get absorbed in tales of playful dogs, nutty squirrels, inquisitive lizards and vengeful monkeys. Appreciate the small miracles of nature to be found in your own backyards and recapture your forgotten joys through her account of tree-climbing school days and romps through the neighbourhood. Share her glimpses into the human and animal psyche … observations gleaned while travelling in a pack … two-legged and four!

EAT TO PREVENT AND CONTROL DISEASE : HOW SUPERFOODS CAN HELP YOU LIVE DISEASE FREE



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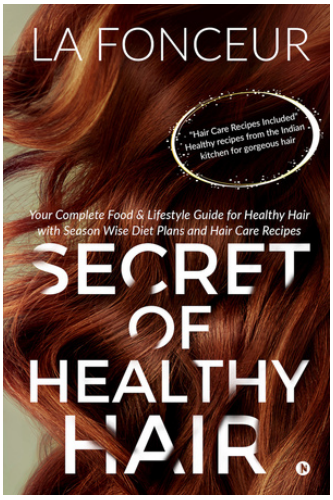
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With a Master's degree in Pharmacy, the author, La Fonceur, is a research scientist and registered pharmacist. She specialized in Pharmaceutical Technology and worked as a research scientist in the pharmaceutical research and development department. She is a health blogger and a dance artist.
Her previous books include Eat to Prevent and Control Disease, Secret of Healthy Hair and Eat So What! series. Being a research scientist, she has worked closely with drugs. Based on her experience, she believes that one can prevent most of the diseases with a nutritious vegetarian diet and a healthy lifestyle.

About the Book

Do you know your medicines might make you ill?
This book tells how you can reduce your dependence on medicines. The sooner you adopt, the healthier you live. Go disease-free!
Over the years, we have been repeating the same eating mistakes that our parents made. This is the reason why the prevalence of diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure, and arthritis is increasing in the population over time.
In Eat to Prevent and Control Disease, research scientist and registered pharmacist La Fonceur tells you how foods that work with the same mechanism as medicines can naturally prevent and control disease.
How can you build your body in such a way that you do not need medications even in your 40s, 50s, 60s, or 70s? How can you prevent disease even if you have a family history of that disease? How can you control chronic diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis, and many others?
With a better understanding of the disease, you can control it yourself. When you follow the advice and preventive measures given in the book, if you do not have any disease, then in the future also you will not have any disease. If you are already suffering from a disease, you can control it without medicines. If your disease is chronic and you are dependent on medicines, then you can reduce the dose of your medications as well as their side effects.

SECRET OF HEALTHY HAIR : YOUR COMPLETE FOOD & LIFESTYLE GUIDE FOR HEALTHY HAIR WITH SEASON WISE DIET PLANS AND HAIR CARE RECIPES



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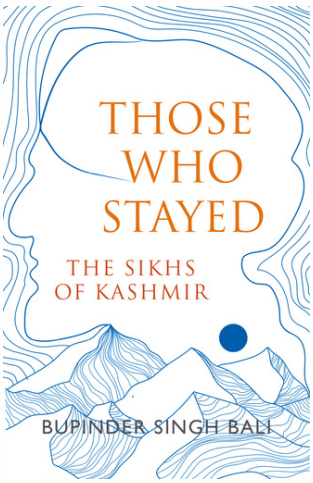
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Her previous books include Eat to Prevent and Control Disease, Secret of Healthy Hair and Eat So What! series. Being a research scientist, she has worked closely with drugs. Based on her experience, she believes that one can prevent most of the diseases with a nutritious vegetarian diet and a healthy lifestyle.

About the Book

If you are seeking a permanent solution to your hair problems, then Secret of Healthy Hair is for you! Hair problems are something that everyone experiences at some point. They can severely hurt one's self-confidence. What you eat, how you feel and how well you take care of your hair hugely affect your hair's health and growth. Different people have different hair problems, but what causes these problems? Why can't some people grow their hair after a certain length? How can you influence your hair's health and its growth rate? How can you get the smooth, shiny, and strong hair that you always dreamt about?
In Secret of Heathy Hair, research scientist La Fonceur will address all of these questions. When you know what you are doing wrong, you can work on it. Working on the root cause instead of superficially hiding your hair's flaws gives a permanent lifelong solution to your hair problems.
Additionally, this book includes some healthy recipes which promote hair growth along with a customized diet and lifestyle plan for every season. So, are you ready to transform your hair into your most beautiful asset?

THOSE WHO STAYED: THE SIKHS OF KASHMIR



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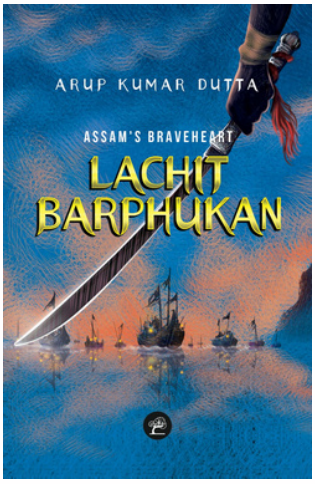
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About the Book

In this docu-memoir, using a deft mix of research, reportage, documented and oral history, survivor testimonies and personal anecdotes, the author paints a vivid portrait of the Kashmiri Sikh community-a micro-minority facing existential threats in a conflict-ridden region. Those Who Stayed is a poignant exploration of the Sikhs of Kashmir, their past, present and uncertain future, offering a deeply human perspective on a people often overlooked in mainstream narratives.

ASSAM'S BRAVEHEART LACHIT BARPHUKAN



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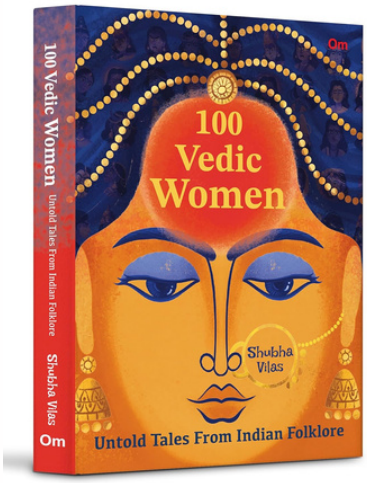
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AWARDS: Padma Shri by Government of India for his contribution to literature and education, 2018 In 2023, the Assam government awarded Shri Dutta with the prestigious Madhavdev Award. D Litt degree (honoris causa) form Dibrugarh University 2018. Children's book prizes from Children's Book Trust in 1978, 1982, 1983, 1990 and NCERT book of the year in 1987.Shankar's Award in 1979, conferred to mark The International Year of the Child. Journalist Welfare Foundation, New Delhi Award in 1982.The Kamal Kumari Foundation's National Award for Journalism, 2004.Life Time Achlevement Honour by Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children, New Delhi, the Indian chapter of the International Board of Books for Young People (IBBY), 2014.

About the Book

In the second half of the 17th century the Assamese people were confronted with a crisis to their existence - a mammoth army sent by the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb was sailing up the Brahmaputra River, bent on conquest. But, at that critical moment a Braveheart - Lachit Barphukan- emerged as a saviour of his people and dealt a crushing and defining blow to Aurangzeb's ambition of subjugating the Assamese and bringing the Ahom kingdom into his domain. Few battles fought in India can match the complex but successful strategy that Lachit Barphukan employed before and during the Battle of Saraighat! It is a pity indeed that a magnificent leader of men like Lachit is not much known outside Assam, and the great Battle of Saraighat is ignored by Indian historians.
Yet the exploits of Lachit Barphukan and the battle of Saraighat have the capacity to inspire India as the country marches towards its rightful place in the global scenario. Today, the nation faces innumerable challenges which can be met only if every citizen displays the kind of selfless, disinterested patriotism and the resolute courage of which Lachit Barphukan, was an eternal embodiment. Assam's Braveheart-Lachit Barphukan, endeavours to familiarize the nation with the story of this hero's life, and the sacrifices he made while defending his motherland against a powerful enemy.

100 VEDIC WOMEN



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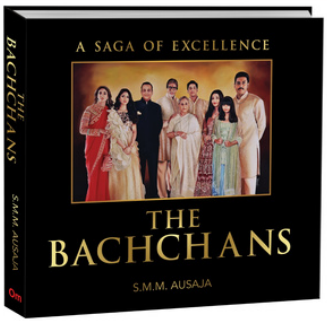
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About the Book

A rare depiction of a hundred admirable women from Vedic India who inspire with their intelligence, faith and loyalty. Each story reveals their strength of character and instils a sense of pride in them. Their struggles and how they overcame the impediments in their life makes deeply motivational read. The simple language and classy illustrations hold the readers' attention and inspires them to read more and more about these glorious, revered and inspiring beings.

THE BACHCHANS: A SAGA OF EXCELLENCE



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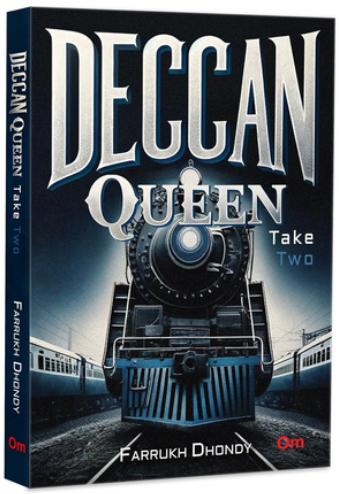
About the Book

The Bachchans – probably no other family in India has had the kind of hold on the Indian psyche as they have. The cultural landscape of India is incomplete without a mention of the Bachchans.S.M.M. Ausaja's The Bachchans: A Saga of Excellence is a stunning visual chronicle of this history spanning over a hundred years documenting the life and times of Harivansh Rai Bachchan, Teji Bachchan, and the remarkable film careers of Amitabh Bachchan, his wife Jaya Bhaduri, and their son Abhishek Bachchan and daughter-in-law Aishwarya Rai.

In The Bachchans, Ausaja, offers the ultimate fanboy tribute to the family with a ddazzling kaleidoscope of never-before-seen imagesposters, stills and photographs – that are bound to thrill and mesmerize anybody interested in the story of a remarkable family.

Gorgeously designed and beautifully produced, this is not just a collector's edition but also a visual history, like no other, of an important page of India's popular culture.

DECCAN QUEEN: TAKE TWO



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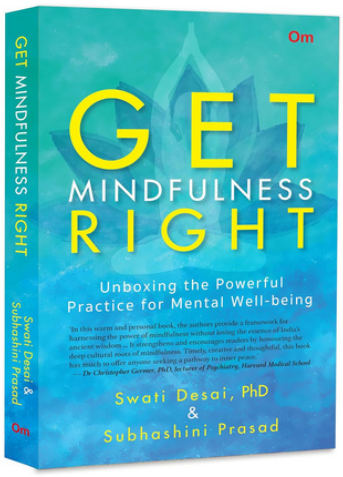
About the Author

Farrukh Dhondy was born in 1944 in Pune, India. He went to school and college in Pune and then won a scholarship to Cambridge University, UK, where he graduated with a dual degree in Quantum Physics and English. He went on to write several books, among them. The Bikini Murders and his autobiography, Fragments Against My Ruin. He has written TV sitcoms including Tandoori Nights and famous screenplays, among them Bandit Queen, Mangal Pandey and Jinnah. He has also written stage plays and is a regular columnist for several newspapers. He lives in Britain and has been a political activist and a commissioning editor on Channel 4 UK TV.

About the Book

This concatenation of stories is based on characters from the life of the author, Farrukh Dhondy, in his childhood and boyhood in Poona and Bombay. Among the many personalities we meet are his grandfather, brought to poverty, misery and ruin through a deal with a Maharajah, the young Scottish brothers abandoned by their alcoholic father in Farrukh's Anglo-Indian school, and his father's friend and college mate supposed dead in the Second World War—who returns as the undead… But perhaps even more intriguing than the stories are the reactions of the characters' descendants and relatives, who write back to the author objecting to aspects of the stories, threatening retribution or even importuning for favours. It is to set the record straight that the author decides to publish this 'second telling', a Take Two, which includes these communications appended to the tales. At the heart of the book is the Deccan Queen of the title—the iconic train that runs between Pune and Mumbai—a metaphor about life and journeys in the India of the recent past and today, and the literary conceit that these stories were published in a fictional first edition to which readers and characters in those stories are responding. Through this, the collection poses the eternal questions about stories: What is fact? What is fiction? How much is invention? Where does creative licence end and the truth begin?

GET MINDFULNESS RIGHT:
UNBOXING THE POWERFUL PRACTICE FOR MENTAL WELL-BEING



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About the Book

'If mindfulness were a pill, we should all be taking it.'—Anonymous The mindfulness practice based on Buddha's teachings is known to help navigate difficult relationships, make difficult choices and manage difficult emotions. What is not commonly known is that it is much more than 'living in the present' as popularised in the West. Get Mindfulness Right helps us understand why the practice is incomplete without following its three other critical aspects—non-attachment, core values and compassion as inferred from the foundational discourse on mindfulness. This groundbreaking work debunks many popular myths about mindfulness and shows how to practise it through various time tested meditation techniques and exercises.

UNIQUELY ME STORIES NEURODIVERGENT LEARNERS



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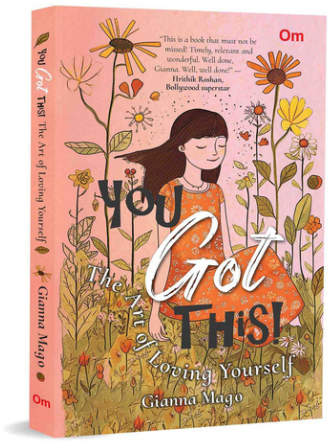
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About the Book

This box set of ‘Uniquely Me’ is a collection of eight story books offering insights into various physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments. Each book focuses on the physical and mental turbulences that children with neurodiverse conditions face, and how they overcome these, inviting readers to discover their strength, resilience, and untold stories- a testament to the power of the strength of the human spirit, and the bridges we build together towards a more inclusive future.

YOU GOT THIS: THE ART OF LOVING YOURSELF



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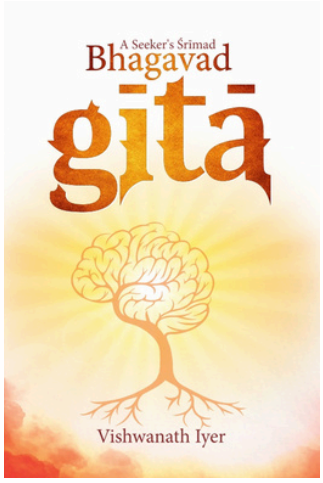
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About the Book

Do you want to take your life to the next level? Do you think that you are spending too much time worrying about things that are not in your control? Have you wondered what it means to be truly happy? Do you often find yourself worrying what other people think about you? Unfortunately, many of us live our lives without any purpose. Having a goal gives your life meaning. That being said, taking control of your life is anything but easy. But if you receive proper guidance, the journey towards living a more fulfilling life becomes more manageable. To live a contented life requires having a high degree of self-awareness, self-love and discipline. If you are feeling overwhelmed and wondering where to start your self-improvement journey, do not worry. This book provides tips, strategies and techniques that will guide you to live a life full of purpose and contentment. You will not only learn how to manage stress, but also identify the signs of downward spirals that you may encounter in the future, so as to take timely corrective action. You Got This! is the go-to manual to enable you to love the most important entity in your life: you.

A SEEKER'S ŚRĪMAD-BHAGAVAD-GĪTĀ



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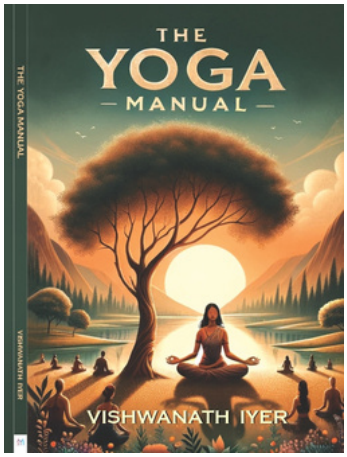
About the Author

Vishwanath Iyer is a fourth-generation researcher, writer, teacher, and yoga practitioner hailing from one of Bhārat's oldest yoga families. An engineer with advanced degrees in management, he has over 30 years of corporate experience in a spectrum of leadership roles across several foreign and Indian Multinational companies. He uses this experience to integrate yoga with the old and new ethos of Bhārat, trying to provide a scientific explanation for the many yoga concepts and practices in a language that can be understood by today's youth. He also has a website on yoga (www.schoolofyoga.in), as well as a YouTube channel (@Schoolofyoga_in) where he posts extensively on a multitude of subjects related to yoga.

About the Book

A Seeker's Śrīmad-Bhagavad-Gītā is a book on yoga that tries to integrate the eternal wisdom of yoga into daily life using modern management and scientific principles, which makes the wisdom easy to understand and implement. The book explains the conceptual underpinning of yoga in simple language with examples that today's Bhārat can relate to and find easy to adopt. From translation to commentary, everything in the book is the author's personal effort. He is a corporate professional with a strong yoga background, and this is reflected in the unique approach that this book takes to explain the complex concepts embedded in "A Seeker's Śrīmad-Bhagavad-Gītā". This is a book that will evolve with the reader, giving new meaning every time it is read and implemented.

THE YOGA MANUAL



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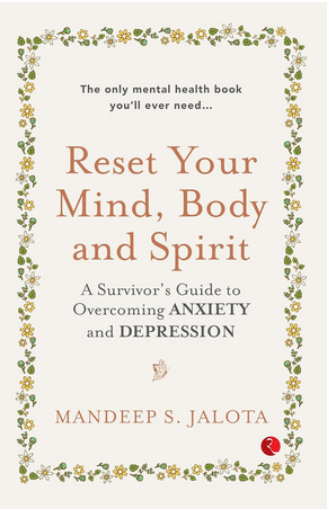
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About the Book

Seeking internal harmony and peace is natural to all humans and Yoga is the ageless wisdom that Bhārat has gifted the world for achieving this goal. The Yoga Manual stays on this objective of achieving harmony while aligning Yoga with contemporary living and lifestyles.
The Yoga Manual is written in a DIY (Do It Yourself) format, helping you change in a non-prescriptive manner. Additionally, the book is designed to be your best friend and act like a sounding board as you grapple with change, and like a good friend, it will keep your secrets, struggles and failures.
The book can be split broadly into three sections.
1.Concepts that underpin Yoga such as karma, dharma, guṇa, māyā etc.
2.Materiality and the principles on which Yoga is founded.
3. Various types of Yoga and more importantly, the preparatory stages of Yoga, because these developmental aspects can be used in daily living also.

RESET YOUR MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT: A SURVIVOR'S GUIDE TO OVERCOMING ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION



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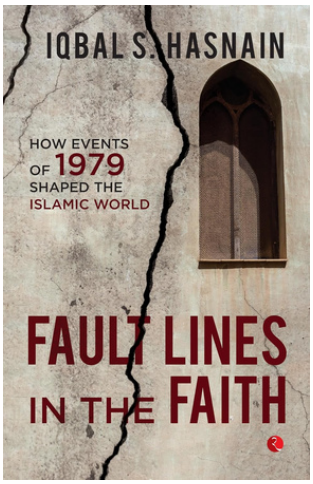
About the Author

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Mandeep has struggled with depression and anxiety for much of his life, but he successfully managed to come out of it on his own. Since then, he has been dedicating his time to helping people who struggle with depression, anxiety, obsessive–compulsive disorder and other mental health issues.
Through his writing, the author hopes to help others break free from the darkness of depression and anxiety, find courage and heal. His book is a valuable resource for anyone struggling with depression.

About the Book

A scathingly honest account by a person who battled his inner demons and emerged victorious.
This is the real story of a high-profile professional who kept grasping at straws trying to find the reasons for:
Feeling stressed all the time because of life's everyday uncertainties
Becoming emotionally and physically drained and losing interest in things that needed to be done
Seeing himself as a perennial underachiever, both on the professional as well as personal fronts
Being unable to imagine a life where he could ever be happy
When every doctor and every medicine failed, Mandeep S. Jalota decided to hold a mirror to his mind and started a trial-and-error approach to feel happy. This is an ordinary man who went to extraordinary lengths to extricate himself from the never-ending spiral of anxiety and depression.
This survivor's guide is a result of those five years of struggle and details the methods that might actually work for you based on the author's own as well as others' experiences. Here, you will learn:
·How to relieve the symptoms of general anxiety disorder and OCD;
·About happiness chemicals and how to hack them;
·How to recognize your mind traps and tackle them;
·That visualizing happiness and diary-writing indeed works;
·That mental health is physical too, and how to heal yourself;
·How to switch to a wonder diet for a happy brain;
·About the physical activities that will act as an anti-depressant;
·Secrets that nobody tells you about sleep;
·About neuroscience concepts from the patient's perspective;
…and much more.
Reset Your Mind, Body and Spirit depicts a straightforward way to lead a happy and fulfilled life!

FAULT LINES IN THE FAITH:
HOW EVENTS OF 1979 SHAPED THE ISLAMIC WORLD



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About the Book

What if an ideology, which is meant to impart wisdom and guidance to humanity, itself loses all its control and causes serious woes to the entire world?'
In the last few decades, an extremely anti-pluralistic, visibly misogynistic and terribly intolerant strain of Islam has taken control of the Arabian heartland and systematically spread out to other countries, eventually wreaking havoc across the world.
Covering the expansion of political Islam in the modern Arab and non-Arab world until the dawn of Crown Prince Bin Salman era in Saudi Arabia, Hasnain's thorough research explores the radicalization of Muslim youth in North America and Europe, as well as the sectarian fault lines and rise of the Shia crescent in the Middle-East. These developments ultimately led to the rise of Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS), along with the weaponization of Islamic thought through the use of various social media platforms for the recruitment of jihadi volunteers, which has plagued the world in the past decade.
An important work, it exposes how extremist outfits, with the support of the religious apparatus, methodically managed to scar the face of a faith that claims to have the second largest number of followers in the world.

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PRANAYAMILLATHA KALAM (TIME WITHOUT LOVE)



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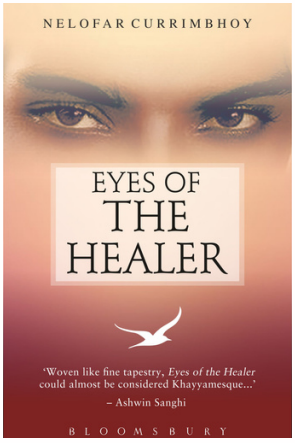
About the Book

The anthology of fifty-five poems written by Aryad Balachandran creating the impact on the mind of readers by showing the unexplored paths of human life with fire, fathom and frantic. It is about struggle and stress of every human being, untold pain, and unstoppable expectations in the time of grievous suffering . This is collection of best verses closest to the emotional heart selected from the three decades of poetic work of Aryad Balachandran. A must read for all Malayalam poem lovers and literary fraternity.

OTHERS



EYES OF THE HEALER



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About the Author

Nelofar Currimbhoy shifts from prose to poetry with the ease of a natural world smith. Her first book has been translated into four languages and its Hindi version was released at the Jaipur Literature Festival. "Eyes of the Healer" once again brings out her compelling talent as a story teller, this time in verse. Educated a Mater Dei Convent and Lady Shri Ram College in New Delhi, Nelofar while fulfilling a vital role in the ayurvedic company pioneered by her mother Shahnaz Husain, believes in stretching the opportunity of life to experience much more, in viewing the world with curiosity and following her bliss- her love for writing. That philosophy and the journey to the spiritual self is evident in the vibrant work she has done in this book. An active philanthropist, Nelofar runs two NGOs, Bridges Connecting Women and Bridges to Artisans, which work towards empowering woman as well as artisans and encouraging their talent. She also works closely with The Tibetan Community and imparts vocational courses to their young people.

About the Book

Govinda, an impassioned young man, a seeker, challenges the boundaries of the mind to soar through the spiritual universe in search of divinity and a deeper meaning to life. Maya, a devoted Nelofar Currimbhoy guides the reader through a landscape that resonates with palpable human emotions. With surprising and unsettling detail, Currimbhoy pens a story of human fragility, of love and temptation, of spiritual journeys through limitless realms. Eyes of the Healer is a saga in verse that lifts our transcendent souls past perfunctory existence; a testament to our infinite potential. In admiration of your sensitive creativity and inquiring spirit ... inspiring!' - Kabir Bedi, Actor 'An enticing read ... engaging and powerful! The lilt and melody of the poem carry forth the enchanting story in rhythmic waves. The cadence reflects a gamut of emotion-from softly sensual to intensely passionate-and at times, peaceful and deep like a prayer ... This book will remain with you long after you have put it away?

BABY STEPS TO BIG DREAMS: ESSENTIAL CONVERSATIONS FOR MODERN PARENTS



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About the Book

Did you know, accurate reasoning and logical conversations work wonders for the psychological development of children? The art of parenting requires patience, a little bit of jockeying, tactfulness, switching between roles and many more skills that vary based on the unique qualities and characteristics of each child. By engaging in meaningful and open dialogues with children, parents provide a nurturing environment that promotes growth, learning, and emotional well-being. This book on parenting conversations is intended to act as a reference tool for parents, to make them better equipped to navigate the developmental years of their children from birth to teenage years. The hope and aim is to endow you with processes and methods to achieve what we all strive to do - protect our children's childhood and help them grow into confident and mature young adults with self-esteem.

FLAME



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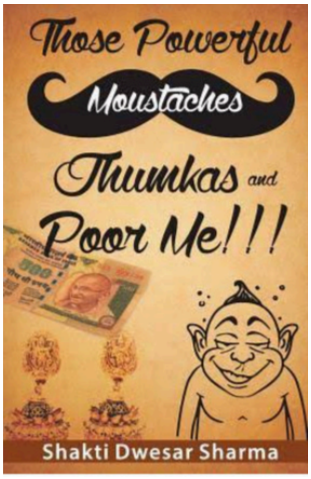
About the Author

With "Flame" consistently on bestseller lists since its publication and now in its sixth impression, Nelofar Currimbhoy's vivid and evocative style of writing has earned her excellent reviews by readers, critics and the media. Her second book, a love story, is currently a work in progress. Nelofar graduated from Lady Shri Ram College and went on to study Beauty Therapy at ITEC, London. She is currently the president of the Shahnaz Husain Group of Companies and a vital part of its growth. While she heads the national distribution network, her special interest lies in the research and development wing where she revels in excavating ancient Ayurvedic formulations to be marketed to the world. Nelofar has dedicated the proceeds from the sale of this book to her NGO Follow the Flame Foundation, that trains and empowers innumerable women.

About the Book

A fascinating page-turner that walks you through the compelling journey of a woman who created an conic company starting off from the veranda of her home, Flame: The Inspiring Life of My Mother Shahnaz Husain skillfully entwines the personal and professional life of one of the most enigmatic women of our times and will give those who read it the motivation to follow their dreams. The author has recreated the incredible highs and the inevitable lows of her vivacious mother's life. Shahnaz is seen here as never before in an engaging narrative that captures the courage and conviction of a woman determined to succeed against all odds, often challenging her destiny.

THOSE POWERFUL MOUSTACHES, JHUMKAS AND POOR ME!!!



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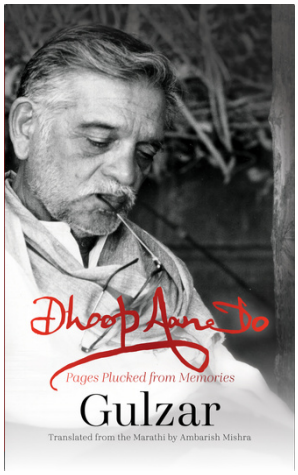
About the Author

Ms. Shakti Dwesar Sharma is the Ex Managing trustee and Chairperson of Swayam Shakti Foundation that works for youth turning blind in India.
Being the founder and visibly challenged herself, she, during her tenure (2004-2015) has empowered many such youth with sole mission of bringing them back to main stream of society, pulling them out of their dark shells and horizon.
In capacity of responsible citizen, she pens down her thoughts on issue of national importance like skill development, employment generation and poverty eradication. Through her philosophical insights, she councils and motivates all around her to be better human being and understanding the core issues of life.
She is also the author of ‘Tearless eyes fearless heads’ published in 2003.

About the Book

Those Powerful Moustaches, Jhumkas and Poor me is a satire on human behaviours and relationships catering to all ages. It’s a humorous, analytical presentation that answer many secrets of moody yet relevant human psyche.

DHOOP AANE DO: PAGES PLUCKED FROM MEMORIES



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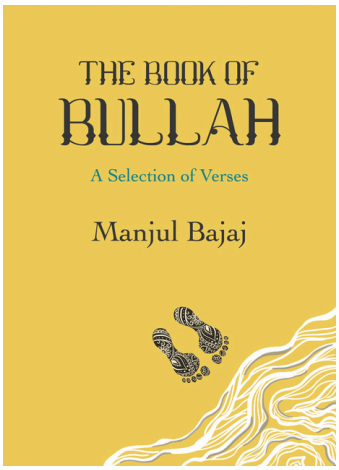
About the Author

Winner of the prestigious Jnanpith Award 2024, India's highest literary award, for Urdu, Gulzar is a scriptwriter and film director, and has written lyrics for mainstream Hindi cinema that have become immensely popular. His poetry and fiction (and several of their translations), as well as books for children, are much loved by his readers. Gulzar is the founder of Arushi, an organisation working for physically challenged children. He lives and works in Mumbai.
About the translator: Ambarish Mishra is a senior journalist, writer and translator. After a brief stint with All India Radio, he joined the print media in 1980, and worked with prominent English newspapers such as The Daily, The Indian Post and The Independent. Ambarish was associated with the Times of India for over three decades. He currently writes for the Hindustan Times.
Ambarish has over twenty-two Marathi books to his credit. He has translated Dyodhi and Mirza Ghalib, Gulzar's Urdu classics, into Marathi. A tome on Lata Mangeshkar's songs is slated to be released soon. Based in Mumbai, Ambarish likes to call himself a cultural chronicler.

About the Book

The book contains pages plucked from Gulzar's memories and will take the reader back in time, to his growing-up years, his personal and professional struggles and successes in Mumbai, the experiences he faced during Partition, the people he met while making films, how the Covid lockdowns affected him, etc. There is poetry too, which underlines the versatility of the author, and some rare photographs.

THE BOOK OF BULLAH: A SELECTION OF VERSES



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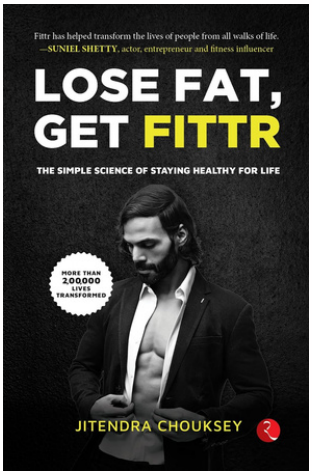
About the Author

Manjul Bajaj writes novels, short stories, children's fiction and poetry, and several of her works have been shortlisted for literary awards and prizes. She lives in Goa.

About the Book

The Book of Bullah takes the reader on a journey of mysticism and spiritual longing and brings to the fore the relationship between the material and spiritual worlds. This volume brings a selection of a hundred of his sublime poems in a fresh and lucid translation by Manjul Bajaj, each containing vivid imagery and complex symbolism that reflect the mystic's insights and experiences.

LOSE FAT, GET FITTR:
THE SIMPLE SCIENCE OF STAYING HEALTHY FOR LIFE



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About the Author

Jitendra Chouksey (better known as JC) is the winner of the Businessworld Young Entrepreneur Award 2020 and a first-generation fitness entrepreneur. He took a simple idea of helping his friends get fit over WhatsApp and turned it into a 100-million-dollar enterprise. Today, Fittr has trained and transformed more than 2,00,000 people from around the globe, provided livelihood to hundreds of people and, most importantly, has democratized fitness. With a community spanning over 104 countries and 2 million people, Fittr is one of the hottest Indian startups backed by the likes of Sequoia Capital and Suniel Shetty. JC's vision for the community stemmed from his own childhood fears as an obese kid who came from a humble background. He lives in Pune with his wife and daughter.

About the Book

Have you been struggling to stay fit your entire life? Tried every fad diet, supplement and health tip, only to lose both money and sanity? Tired of fitness lies and quick fixes and want a solution that actually works? Then, this book is for you!

There are three types of people: First, those who stay fit and healthy; second, those who want to but have realized it's easier said than done; and third, those who eat all they want, for you live only once. This book is for people across all these categories.

The biggest threat to a fitter world is not lifestyle ailments such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease, but online fitness and well-being 'influencers' who spread misinformation and myths about what you should eat and how you should exercise. Some say carbs are the enemy while others blame fats. Others will tell you that cardio is the best exercise for losing weight. They promote everything from fad diets to supplements and they make it appear so difficult that being healthy and getting fit seems like an impossible dream.

The solution is actually quite easy! Eat only as much as your body needs and stay physically active. Yes, it's that simple!

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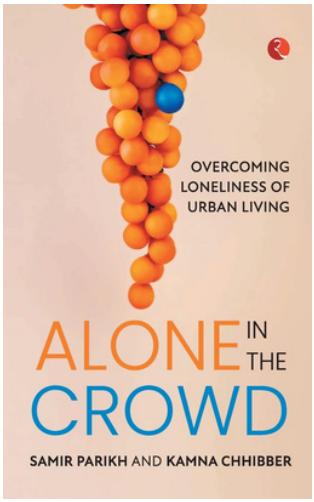
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ALONE IN THE CROWD: OVERCOMING LONELINESS OF URBAN LIVING



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Dr Parikh has conducted various studies which have been published in the media and have helped the community get an insight into mental health issues. Dr Parikh also has a very prominent presence in the media; he has played a key role in enhancing the image of mental health in the country and his views are widely appreciated by people. He is amongst the most well-known experts in the country on mental health issues. Twitter: @dr_samirparikh

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About the Book

In a city high-rise, sitting in the balcony on the 25th floor, sipping tea, you look out into the horizon, city lights glimmering in the distance, cars fading away as they rush across the highway. You are surrounded by silence though you can hear the faint noises of the horns honking on the road. You look across at the building angularly adjoining yours and see shadows move across the large expansive windows. You wonder what they would be doing—their conversations, their actions, the scuttling and scurrying movements. You can feel the melancholy, the lonesomeness. You reflect how it was never like this before.

As people navigate their way towards growth and success, they find themselves ‘busy’ and others around them ‘unavailable’. This urban existence with its multidimensional challenges has led to an upsurge in the experience of loneliness and taking stock is a matter of pertinent significance. This book explores the spaces from which the problem of urban loneliness arises. It portrays in detail the facets of our lives which are contributing towards the emergence of this scenario.

In Alone in the Crowd, the authors go beyond highlighting the existence of the problem to enlisting ways in which this pandemic, in the midst of the current pandemic, can be tackled. Encouraging readers to concurrently focus on the need to live mindfully, this book also highlights key learnings from the pandemic.

FICCI Publishing Department

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- **Creation of Literacy :** Our endeavour is to promote literacy in the country and create a culture of reading, especially among children. With an aim to encourage and discover the joy of reading among children and the youth of India, FICCI launched a campaign "*Roz Ek Nayi Kahaani*" to supplement the Government's effort of creating literacy in the country.

- **STM Publishing :** Publishers have major role to play for the development of Science & Technology. FICCI engages with scientific publishers, journals, academia and Government to look at the entire ecosystem. FICCI plans to position publishing industry as more than just book industry and be a part of the knowledge economy.

- **Showcasing Indian Publishing Sector Globally**: India is at the cusp of tremendous socio-economic and technological developments. Amidst a stream of innovation and new business opportunities, publishing is one area which is going to grow exponentially in the coming decade. The country's present technical expertise and the resources to create state-of-the-art educational content have made India a potential exporter of published books. India publishes books of international standard that are comparatively less priced globally. FICCI supports the efforts of Indian publishers who are engaged in exporting books and content to other markets, especially in the emerging economies.

- **Anti-Piracy and Anti-Counterfeiting**: Piracy is a major concern for publishers in South Asia. Piracy and counterfeiting affect the publishing sector most. With the advent of digital publishing the issue of piracy has multiplied many folds. FICCI is associated with the initiatives of the Government of India to work on policies to curb piracy and counterfeiting.

- **Print In India :** FICCI is working towards promoting India as preferred printing destination globally. We are working with various stakeholders towards the cause of "Print in India"

- **Children's Publishing:** FICCI is also actively working towards K-12 publishing and Children Literature.

- **Libraries:** FICCI is focused towards the promotion of libraries by creating awareness through its workshops and seminars. The idea is to encourage the development and use of of both digital & physical libraries.

Programmes Organised by the Department

- **Annual Flagship Event:**

–FICCI Seminar at Bologna Book Plus

2024- Indian Content Going Global

–FICCI Seminar at Bologna Book Plus

2023- Fast Changing Landscape of Indian Publishing

–Seminar on Unleashing the Potential of Libraries: Role of Publishers

– FICCI Session at Festival of Libraries-"Publishers & Libraries – Creating Literacy and Reading Culture"

- **FICCI Publicon:**

– Publicon 2024: Technology Reshaping the Future of Publishing

– PubliCon 2023: Role of Publishers in Learning, Research and Innovation

– **PubliCon 2022:** Role of Publishers in NEP Implementation

– **PubliCon 2020**: Economics of Publishing

– **PubliCon 2018**: Publishing in Indian Languages

– **PubliCon 2017:** Copyright, Piracy & Publishing

– **PubliCon 2016:** Publishing for schools

– **PubliCon 2015**: The Publishing Ecosystem

– **PubliCon 2014:** Publishing across Platforms

– **PubliCon 2013**: Export Markets

– **PubliCon 2012**: Digital Publishing

– **PubliCon 2011**: The Business of Publishing

- **CEOSpeak Over Chairman's Breakfast** 2023, 2021**,** 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013
- FICCI Interactive Session at **The London Book Fair 2020**
- FICCI Interactive Session at **The London Book Fair 2019**
- FICCI Interactive Session at **The London Book Fair 2018**

- **FICCI Interactive Session at The London Book Fair 2017**
- **FICCI Interactive Session at The London Book Fair 2016**
- **Scrapbook- Children’s Publishing Conclave 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016**
- **Managing Copyright in Publishing: The Need for Awareness and Outreach**
- **Role of Publishing in Enhancing Research in India**
- **Seminar on Copyright in Publishing**: Awareness and Outreach
- **Challenges and Opportunities in the Book Publishing Sector, Dhaka, Bangladesh**
- **Seminar on Emerging Trends in Publishing:** New Models for the Market
- **Seminar on Legal Aspects o**f the Book Publishing Industry
- **FICCI Business Lunch Session at the Frankfurt Book Fair 2012**
- **FICCI Session at The Frankfurt Book Fair 2020**
- **Seminar on Curbing Digital and Online Piracy** in Publishing Industry
- Programme on the occasion of **World Book & Copyright Day**
- Programme on **Learning and Skilling during & post COVID** - A New Normal for Publishing Industry
- Closed-Door session on **Registration of Press and Periodicals (RPP) Bill**, 2019
- **"Roz Ek Nayi Kahaani"-** Campaign to promote reading culture. Multiple authors In Conversations sessions organized.
- **Future of Publishing**
- Seminar during **International Literacy Day - Reading, Writing and Literacy**
- Session on **'Creativity and the Art of Storytelling'**

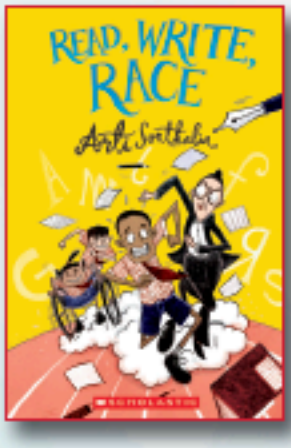
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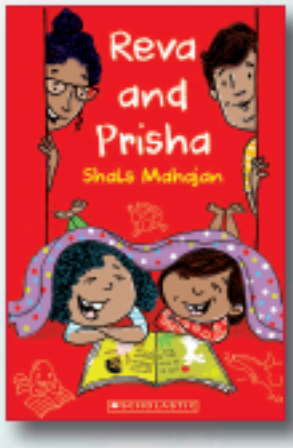
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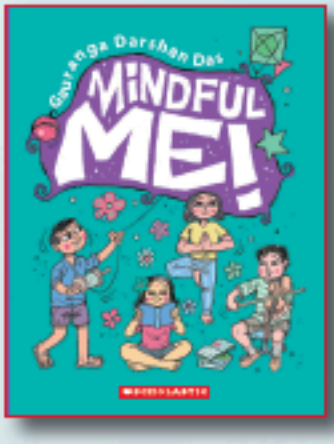
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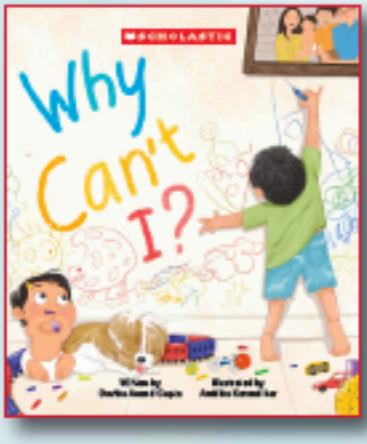
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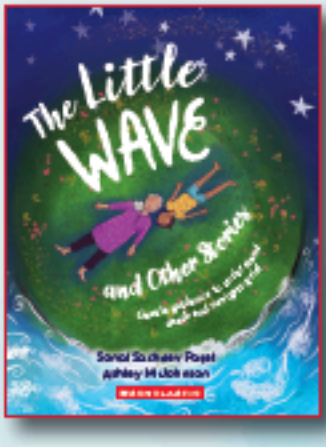
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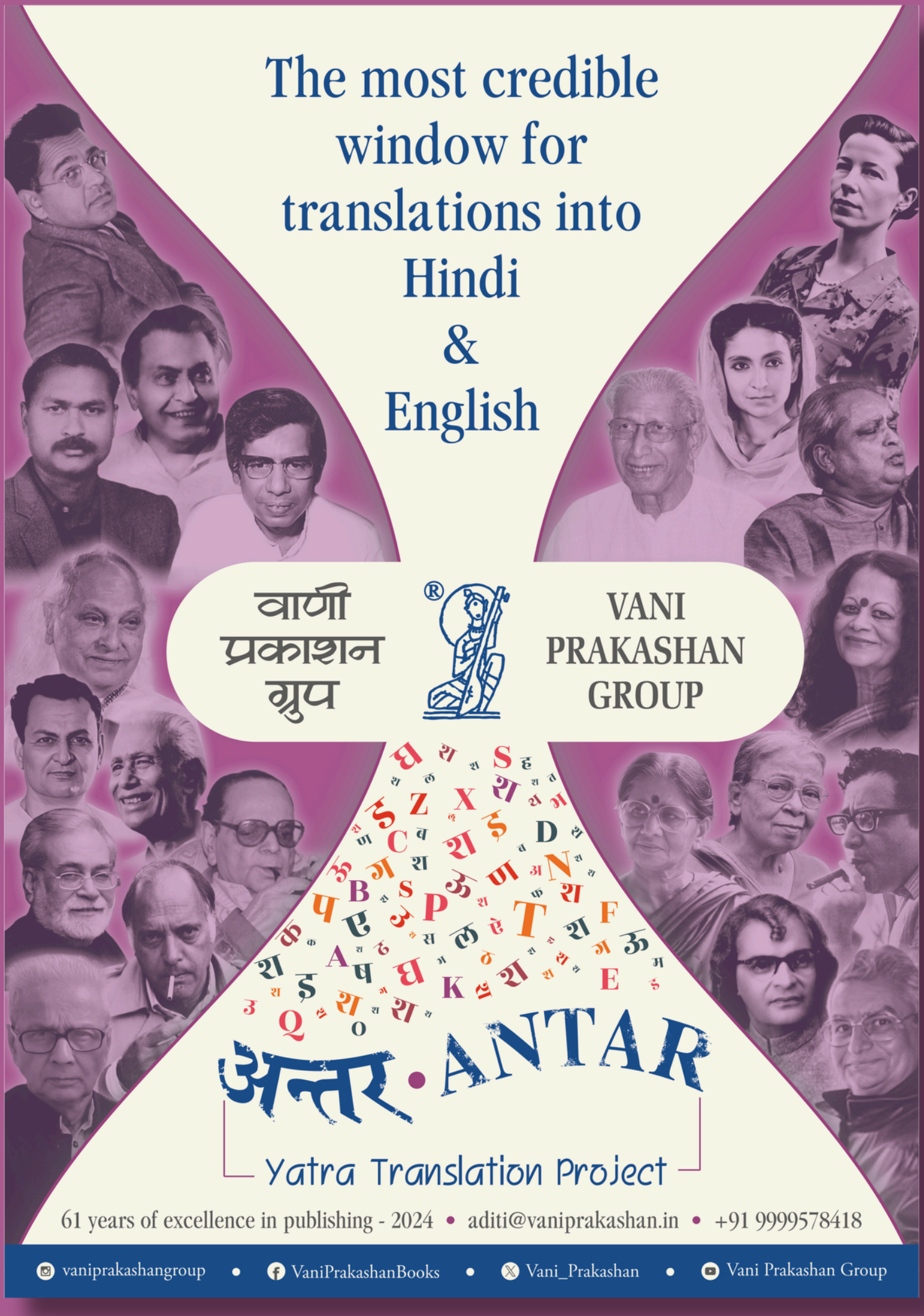
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A non-government, not-for-profit organisation, FICCI is the voice of India's business and industry. From influencing policy to encouraging debate, engaging with policy makers and civil society, FICCI articulates the views and concerns of industry. It serves its members from the Indian private and public corporate sectors and multinational companies, drawing its strength from diverse regional chambers of commerce and industry across states, reaching out to over 2,50,000 companies.

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