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FICTION
Twenty years ago, Arundhati Roy wrote her Booker Prize–winning novel, The God of Small Things, which went on to become one of the best-loved books of our time. June 2017 will see Roy’s return to fiction with the most anticipated novel in recent publishing history, The Ministry of Utmost Happiness.

‘How to tell a shattered story?
By slowly becoming everybody.
No.
By slowly becoming everything.’

In a city graveyard a resident unrolls a threadbare Persian carpet between two graves—

‘As a private joke, never the same two on consecutive nights.’

On a concrete sidewalk a baby appears quite suddenly, a little after midnight, in a crib of litter—

‘No angels sang, no wise men brought gifts, but a million stars appeared in the east to herald her arrival.’

In a snowy valley ‘where tombstones grew through the ground like young children’s teeth’, a father writes to his five-year-old daughter about the number of people that attended her funeral—

‘How shall I explain one hundred thousand to you? You who could only count to fifty-nine? Shall we try and think about it seasonally? In spring think of how many red poppies blossom in the meadows . . .’

In a second-floor apartment, watched over by a small owl, a lone woman feeds a baby gecko dead mosquitoes—

‘What I should have been,’ she thought, ‘is a gecko feeder.’

And in the Jannat Guest House, two people who’ve known each other all their lives sleep with their arms wrapped around one another as though they have only just met.

Arundhati Roy’s new novel gives us a glorious cast of unforgettable characters, caught up in the tide of history, each in search of a place of safety. It is at once a love story and a provocation, an emotional embrace and a decisive remonstration. It is told with a whisper, with a shout, with tears and with a laugh. Its heroes, both present and departed, human as well as animal, have been broken by the world we live in and then mended by love. And for this reason, they will never surrender.

The Ministry of Utmost Happiness tells a shattered story, magnificently, without ever trying to make it whole. The scope of the book, its peerless prose and unique, formal inventiveness make this novel new, in the original meaning of novel.
This is a love story for modern times, which raises the urgent questions: how should we respond to the refugee crisis? And what do we want our future to look like?

‘A writer at the height of his powers with a hell of a story to tell’—Guardian

In a city swollen with refugees, but not yet openly at war, Saeed and Nadia fall in love. They try not to notice the sound of bombs getting closer every night, the curfews and the public executions. But the problem becomes too big to ignore. Rumours are spreading of strange black doors in secret places across the city; doors that lead to London or San Francisco, Greece or Dubai. One day, soon, the time will come for Nadia and Saeed to seek out one such door, joining the great outpouring of those fleeing a collapsing city, hoping against hope, looking for their place in the world.

MOHSIN HAMID is the author of The Reluctant Fundamentalist (shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize), Moth Smoke and How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia, as well as the collection of essays Discontent and Its Civilizations. He writes regularly for the New York Times, the Guardian and the New York Review of Books.

A searingly beautiful novel set in contemporary Pakistan about a community consumed by religious intolerance

When shots ring out on Grand Trunk Road, Nargis’s life begins to crumble around her. Her husband, Massud—a fellow architect—is caught in the crossfire and dies before she can confess to him her greatest secret. Under threat from a powerful military intelligence officer, who demands that she pardon her husband’s American killer, Nargis fears that the truth about her past will soon be exposed. For weeks someone has been broadcasting people’s secrets from the minarets of the city’s mosques in a country where the accusation of blasphemy is a currency to be bartered.

In his characteristically luminous prose, Nadeem Aslam reflects Pakistan’s past and present in a single mirror—a story of corruption, resilience, and the hope that only love and the human spirit can offer.

NADEEM ASLAM is the author of four previous novels, most recently The Blind Man’s Garden. His work has been longlisted for the Booker Prize, and shortlisted for the IMPAC Prize and the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.
A beautiful commemoration of Bombay and an unusual friendship

A writer arrives in Bombay on a book-related visit, and finds himself in search of the city he grew up in and barely knows. In a city shaken to its core not long ago by the 2008 terrorist strikes, his errant local friend, Ramu, a six-foot-tall Kannadiga and one-time junkie who cannot reconcile himself to modern-day adult life, is an unlikely hero, Bombay incarnate; the writer is his mirrored counterpart in an extraordinary narrative about this city by the sea.

Friend of My Youth is at once an unexpected exploration and a concentrated reminiscence woven around a series of visits to a city that was never really home; a commentary on the power of memory and the stubborn interference of childhood with adult life. It is a paean to the transformative power of friendship by one of our greatest living writers.

The Small-town Sea

A bittersweet coming-of-age novel by the spectacularly gifted writer of The Blind Lady’s Descendants

Uprooted from a bustling city and replanted in a small town, the thirteen-year-old protagonist of The Small-town Sea finds it difficult to cope with the ways of his father’s home town. He reluctantly makes friends with Bilal, a boy who lives in the orphanage run by the local mosque. Together, they clandestinely explore small-town life as his ailing father—whose last wish is to die listening to the sea he has grown up near and written books about—rediscovers people from his childhood by accident. But his father’s death unsettles the boy’s life again, and he finds himself grappling with altogether unexpected challenges.

Lyrical and magical, sharply funny and achingly sad, The Small-town Sea is a masterful tale of love, friendship and family from one of our most brilliant storytellers.
THE POISON OF LOVE

K.R. MEERA

Translated by MINISTHY S.

K.R. MEERA is a multi-award-winning writer and journalist. Her works include, among others, the contemporary classic Hangwoman.

MINISTHY S. is a writer, translator and IAS officer.

A spellbinding tale of love and sacrifice, pain and retribution, by the award-winning writer of Hangwoman

When Tulsi first meets Madhav, she is irrevocably drawn to his chiselled good looks and charm. Although wary of his many dalliances and the string of broken hearts left in his wake, she is surprised by the intense desire that Madhav arouses in her. And before long, she forsakes her family, her prospective career, her fiancé—all for the love of this inscrutable man.

But love can be like poison. And nothing can prepare Tulsi for the heartache and betrayal that lie ahead.

Years later, Tulsi escapes to the ancient city of Vrindavan, seeking redemption amidst the cries and prayers of its anguished widows. However, when her past catches up with her, old wounds resurface with dramatic consequences.

VYASA: THE BEGINNING

SANKHA BANERJEE and SIBAJI BANDYOPADHYAY

A visual extravaganza of love, lust, conspiracy, war and revenge

On a huge battlefield stand two armies facing each other. The dust stirred by soldiers covers the sun.

Rain clouds shower flesh and blood, drenching the troops. Along the ground a wind rises; the small stones that the wind carries with it hit the warriors. With cinematic effects, full of cuts and intercuts, Vyasa—including 1600 electrifying visuals for hot-hearted adults—sets in motion the battlefield of Kurukshetra. From the birth of the Pandavas and the Kauravas to the interpenetration of life instincts and death instincts, this first book in this graphic series rolls out the beginning of the interplay of lust and violence, which gives to the tale of war, revenge and peace an unmatched regal look.
TERRORISTS ARE NOT BORN TO LOVE
SARA NAVEED

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Mehar, a general’s daughter, is on a trip with her friends, while Sarmad, a terrorist, is preparing for a mission in the same area. When their paths cross, they fall hopelessly in love. But destiny has something else in store for them.

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SARA NAVEED is Pakistan’s bestselling queen of romance and the author of Undying Affinity. She lives in Lahore.

SEASONS OF THE PALM
PERUMAL MURUGAN

Two powerful and haunting novels from the award-winning writer of One Part Woman

SEASONS OF THE PALM
Translated by V. GEETHA

‘A powerful novel’—The Hindu
Seasons of the Palm tells the story of a young untouchable farmhand and his painful growth into self-knowledge. Lyrical and haunting, this novel poignantly evokes the grace with which the oppressed come to terms with their dark fate.

CURRENT SHOW
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‘A superb writer’—Indian Express
Current Show revolves around Sathi, a young soda-seller in a run-down cinema hall in a small town. An intense and tender friendship with one of the men sustains Sathi, until a dramatic train of events changes everything forever.

THIS HOUSE OF CLAY AND WATER
FAIQA MANSAB

Love, loss and betrayal in today’s Lahore
This remarkable debut novel captures the worlds of Nida, the neglected wife of a politician; beautiful, middle-class Sasha, who longs for glamour; and the gentle flute-playing hijra, Bhanggi. And amidst all the cosmopolitan bustle lurks the pervasive presence of religious orthodoxy.
FAIQA MANSAB is a writer and journalist, and has an MFA in creative writing.

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A collection of Gulzar’s political poems, available in English for the first time

This bilingual edition brings together fifty-two of Gulzar’s powerful political poems—on subjects as varied as Indo-Pak relations, the oppression of Dalits, the disturbed climate in the country and the plight of the common citizen. Written with Gulzar’s characteristic incisiveness and his unique perspective, Suspected Poems will delight his many fans.

GULZAR is one of the most renowned Urdu poets and film lyricists of our time.

PAVAN K. VARMA has previously translated several volumes of Gulzar’s poetry.

The bestselling Gujarati classic of passion, intrigue and adventure

An ominous future hangs over the kingdom of Patan, stronghold of the Chalukya dynasty. King Karnadev lies on his deathbed. His son, Jaydev, is too young to ascend the throne. Rumours abound of scheming warlords intent on establishing their own independence and powerful merchants plotting to wrest control from Patan Fort. There is also the shadowy monk Anandsuri and his vision to unite Patan under one religion: Jainism.

In the eye of this gathering storm are Queen Minaldevi and the shrewd chief minister, Munjal Mehta. Both have striven to maintain order in Patan and ensure that Jaydev’s succession is secure. But the growing attraction between them is threatened by betrayal and intrigue, with dramatic and unprecedented consequences.

A sprawling epic in the oeuvre of Alexandre Dumas, The Glory of Patan is the first book in a trilogy of exciting historical novels.

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THE GLORY OF PATAN

K.M. MUNSHI

RITA and ABHIJIT KOTHARI

K.M. MUNSHI was the most influential and bestselling Gujarati writer of the twentieth century.

RITA and ABHIJIT KOTHARI are scholars, writers and translators.
Bestselling author and the prince of romance Durjoy Datta brings back the love saga like never before!

Love is not a two-year contract, neither is it short-term business that has a beginning and a neat ending. In all its glory, it is tumultuous, nerve-racking and painful. And it leaves behind memories . . . to haunt, to be reconciled with.

In the first part of this saga spanning two decades, Durjoy tells the story of childhood love that goes through its ups and downs, separating and meeting again. It is also the story of a family struggling to come to terms with the changing times and how relationships are viewed today.

Sometimes love is just an illusion

Rishi, the son of a local politician, is in love with Ritika, the daughter of a wealthy businessman who supports Rishi’s family rivals financially.

In an attempt to end their family war, the lovers must take a decision which will affect not just their lives but also everyone around them. Will they succumb to their emotions or will their real motives checkmate love?

Set against a sociopolitical background, Sudeep’s new book explores the dark side of romance, the pursuit of power and the hypocrisy of the powerful.
FOVER IS A LIE

NOVONEEL CHAKRABORTY

The new thriller from the bestselling author of the Stranger trilogy

Forever Is a Lie is a new nail-biting thriller from Novoneel Chakraborty, about Prisha Srivastav, a content writer who hails from Allahabad, and Saveer Rajawat, who runs a successful start-up. Everyone who is close to Saveer dies on a particular date—5 November, which is Saveer’s birthday. And this time Saveer knows he can’t risk Prisha’s life . . . come what may.

LOVE CURRY

PANKAJ DUBEY

The writer of kitschy romances and quaint comedies is back with the sequel to What a Loser!

Now in London, Pandey Anil Kumar Sinha (PAKS) decides never to trust pretty girls, never to return to India, and to lead a very low-key life. Destiny, however, will take none of that as he becomes popular writing an ‘agony uncle’ column in an Asian tabloid. What will happen to his other two resolutions? Love Curry promises to be another roller-coaster ride!

PANKAJ DUBEY is a journalist and scriptwriter.

THE GIRL WHO KNEW TOO MUCH

VIKRANT KHANNA

What if the loved one you lost were to come back?

A seven-year-old girl hears about the miraculous reunion of a young woman and her dead boyfriend, and begins to believe she’ll see her dead mother again. An edge-of-the-seat paranormal romance that will grab your attention all the way.

VIKRANT KHANNA is the bestselling author of Secretly Yours, and a captain in the merchant navy.
MEGHADUTAM: THE CLOUD MESSAGE
KALIDASA
Translated by SRINIVAS REDDY

‘The greatest poet and dramatist of Sanskrit literature’—Jawaharlal Nehru
As moving and resonant today as it was centuries ago, Kalidasa’s celebrated poem of love and longing recounts the tale of a yaksha in exile who implores a passing cloud to convey a heartfelt message to his beloved.

KALIDASA was the most extraordinary of India’s classical poets.

SRINIVAS REDDY is a scholar, translator and musician.

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NONE OTHER
KRISHNA BALDEV VAID

‘The stalwart of Hindi literature’—The Hindu
Beautifully translated by the author himself, the two novellas in this book are hypnotic and unsettling in their exploration of our biggest anxieties: the fear of abandonment, the treachery of memory and the shadow of inevitable death.

KRISHNA BALDEV VAID is an eminent Hindi writer known for his iconoclastic and innovative works.

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THE COLOURS OF MY HEART: SELECTED POEMS
FAIZ AHMED FAIZ
Translated by BARAN FAROOQI

The best poems of Faiz in a stunning new translation
Although Faiz is best remembered for his revolutionary verses that decried tyranny and encapsulated the pain of the Partition, his oeuvre also extended to scintillating poems of love and existential angst. The Colours of My Heart celebrates Faiz’s greatest work.

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ was one of the most iconic poets of the Indian subcontinent.

BARAN FAROOQI is a scholar, writer and translator.

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DASTAN-E-GHADAR: THE TALE OF THE MUTINY
ZAHIR DEHLVI
Translated by RANA SAFVI

A unique and utterly compelling eyewitness account of the 1857 Revolt
Zahir Dehlvi’s absolutely riveting chronicle not only offers a first-hand description of the violent siege of Shahjahanabad but also elaborates on the plight of those who managed to escape the slaughter and bloodshed.

ZAHIR DEHLVI was an official in the Mughal court of Bahadur Shah Zafar.

RANA SAFVI is a renowned writer and translator.

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NON-FICTION
A lot has changed since 1991

It has been twenty-five years since the economic reforms were initiated in India. In this commemorative volume, India’s top business leaders and economic luminaries come together to provide a balanced picture of the consequences of those reforms. They ask themselves some imperative questions: What were the reforms? What were they intended for? How have they affected the overall functioning of the economy?

Including contributions from Narayana Murthy, Sunil Mittal, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Shrivshankar Menon, Montek Singh Ahluwalia, T.N. Ninan, Sanjaya Baru, Naushad Forbes, Omkar Goswami, R. Gopalakrishnan and many more, India’s Transformation manages to delve deep into the life of liberalized India through the eyes of the people who helped transform it.

RAKESH MOHAN is a distinguished fellow with Brookings India, the former deputy governor of the RBI, an executive director of the IMF and Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

DEVLOK WITH DEVDUTT PATTANAIK: SEASON 2

DEVDUTT PATTANAIK

You asked, Devdutt answered: the complete Season 2, covering an extraordinary range of information on Hindu mythology

- What are haldi, kumkum, bhasm or chandan used for in a puja thali?
- Who is the superior goddess—Lakshmi or Saraswati?
- Is praying to an idol in a temple the same as meditating?

After the sensational response to Season 1 of EPIC Channel’s Devlok with Devdutt Pattanaik, Devdutt invited his viewers and readers to ask him questions about Hindu mythology, which the expert mythologist has answered in thirty thrilling episodes. In this volume, Devdutt illuminates high philosophical concepts and everyday practices with equal aplomb. Journey deeper into the magical world of Hindu mythology with Devdutt Pattanaik; you’ll never want to turn back!

DEVLOK WITH DEVDUTT PATTANAIK: SEASON 3 RELEASES IN JUNE!
Despite becoming a global economic force, why does India win so few Olympic medals and still have so many of its people living in conditions of poverty? Why have opportunities not become available more broadly? How can growing individuals assist with the task of building a growing economy?

In contrast to other investigations, which have taken a top-down view of developments in the country, Krishna presents a ground-up view, delving into the lives of ordinary individuals. Through decade-long investigations conducted on the ground, living in villages and investigating slum communities, he reveals the heartbreaking and eye-opening details of missed opportunities and immense, but untapped, talent that can and should be honed, with tremendous consequences for both growth and equity.

From presenting possible solutions to the problems of neediness and inequity to mulling over ways of fixing inequalities of opportunity, The Broken Ladder is a comprehensive account of India’s development strategies.
CONFESSIONS OF A BOOK LOVER
RUSKIN BOND

India’s best-loved writer introduces us to some of his favourite books

In this marvellous collection, Ruskin Bond takes us on an enchanting journey into his memories. J.B. Priestley reminds him of a ‘Sanctuary in the School Library’, Joseph Conrad takes him up to ‘A Room of My Own’, and Jack London brings him to ‘The Dying Bookshop’. Charmingly written, this book is a special treat for any book lover.

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INDUS DIVIDED: INDIA, PAKISTAN AND THE RIVER BASIN DISPUTE
DANIEL HAINES

How the Indus Waters Treaty has affected India–Pakistan relations

Once considered a key example of underlying India–Pakistan cooperation, the Indus Waters Treaty has been strained by recent events. Indus Divided shows how the Indus basin river system, and thus control over it, has impacted Indian and Pakistani claims to sovereignty after 1947.

DANIEL HAINES is a lecturer in environmental history at the University of Bristol, UK.

INDIA: PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE
BIMAL JALAN

A leading economist outlines the priorities for India’s economic future

In his new book, Bimal Jalan revisits the principal arguments documented in his previous writings and re-evaluates them in the light of India’s recent economic history, setting up objectives that we can aim to achieve in the immediate future.

BIMAL JALAN is a renowned economist and an ex-governor of the Reserve Bank of India.
REPORTING PAKISTAN

MEENA MENON

What is it like being an Indian woman journalist in Islamabad?

Meena Menon, The Hindu’s correspondent in Islamabad from August 2013 until she was expelled in May 2014, documents her experiences—some difficult, but mostly pleasant—of being a single Indian woman living in and reporting from what is considered enemy territory.

MEENA MENON was deputy editor of The Hindu.

DEFEAT IS AN ORPHAN: HOW PAKISTAN LOST THE GREAT SOUTH ASIAN WAR

MYRA MACDONALD

An honest history of a bitter relationship, set against the background of Islamist militancy in Pakistan and India’s economic liberalization

Defeat Is an Orphan follows the roller-coaster ride through post-nuclear India–Pakistan. Nuclear weapons proved to be Pakistan’s undoing—so much so that the great South Asian war, fought on and off since 1947, was not so much won by India as lost by Pakistan.

MYRA MACDONALD is a journalist and author specializing in South Asian politics and security.

AURANGZEB: THE MAN AND THE MYTH

AUDREY TRUSCHKE

A biography of one of the most hated men in Indian history

Aurangzeb, a seventeenth-century Mughal king, is widely reviled in India today. Hindu hater, murderer and religious zealot are just a handful of the modern caricatures of this maligned emperor. In this book, Audrey Truschke takes a fresh look at the controversial Mughal ruler and presents a historically grounded picture that changes how we think about Aurangzeb.

AUDREY TRUSCHKE is the assistant professor of South Asian history at Rutgers University in Newark, New Jersey.

DREAMERS: HOW SMALL-TOWN INDIANS ARE CHANGING THEIR WORLD

SNIGDHA POONAM

‘Over the last three years, I followed young Indians around as they chased success and influence’

The Indian small town is bursting with an imagination owned by today’s twenty-year-olds, driven by one defining truth—if they don’t take their future in their own hands, they are going to be waiting a long time.

SNIGDHA POONAM is a journalist based in New Delhi.
M.G. RAMACHANDRAN: A LIFE

R. KANNAN

The story of MGR's extraordinary life
Marudhur Gopalan Ramachandran, or MGR, was not from a political dynasty, but his charismatic good looks, prodigious acting ability and image as the champion of the downtrodden made him an enormously revered political leader and three-term chief minister of Tamil Nadu. This biography tells the story of MGR the phenomenon.

R. KANNAN is the author of Anna: The Life and Times of C.N. Annadurai.

HISILA: FROM REVOLUTIONARY TO FIRST LADY

HISILA YAMI

The extraordinary memoirs of the former first lady of Nepal
From clandestine meetings in the deepest jungles of Nepal to being one of the leaders of the People’s War, this is the tell-all story of the life of a Maoist.

HISILA YAMI was in the forefront of the Maoist People’s War for ten years (1996–2006). She was elected to the first Constituent Assembly of Nepal and has held many important ministerial positions. She is an architect by training, and is married to former prime minister Baburam Bhattarai.

THE BOOK OF QUESTIONS: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS

ARINDAM CHAKRABARTI

A book of ideas
Throwing light on agnostics, mystics, materialists, epistemologists, ethicists, aesthetes, jurists, grammarians, lexicographers, theists, atheists and radicals, all of whom keep arguing with each other, searching for their own preferred form of liberation, The Book of Questions proposes to inspire a systematic argumentative pedagogy of philosophical interrogation and debate.

ARINDAM CHAKRABARTI is professor, department of philosophy, University of Hawaii at Manoa.

THE NEPAL NEXUS: THE DURBAR, THE MAOISTS AND NEW DELHI

SUDHEER SHARMA

The inside view of Nepal’s politics
The last twenty-five years have been turbulent for Nepal: the Maoist People’s War, the palace massacre, the end of monarchy, the Indian blockade, the Madhesi revolt, and other complex events. This colourful, comprehensive account looks at all the main players on the Nepali scene.

SUDHEER SHARMA is editor-in-chief of Nepal’s largest selling daily, Kantipur.
BAZAR-E-HUSN: LOVE, LUST AND LOSS IN LAHORE
SALMAN ASIF

A tale of survival and resilience of ‘fallen’ women in a violently censorious, religiously intolerant Pakistan
Exploring the remnants of Lahore’s Heera Mundi, Lahore’s legendary red-light district, Bazar-e-Husn is a faceted, illustrated and evidence-based un-layering of one of the oldest and most romanticized cities of united India.

SALMAN ASIF is a British-Asian author, literary and art historian, critic and an award-winning photographer and film-maker.

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PHIR BHI DIL HAI HINDUSTANI: BOLLYWOOD AS INDIA’S SOFT POWER
ROOPA SWAMINATHAN

Bollywood’s rising influence will make India a power to contend with in the near future
From Raj Kapoor, Amitabh Bachchan and Shah Rukh Khan to Irrfan and Priyanka Chopra, Bollywood has been India’s best cultural ambassador. This book argues that besides international goodwill, Indian cinema brings real income to the country through trade and tourism, and even enhances its global standing.

ROOPA SWAMINATHAN is the author of Star Dust, which won the National Award for Best Writing on Cinema.

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THE VANISHING: INDIA’S WILDLIFE CRISIS
PRERNA SINGH BINDRA

A gripping, stirring read about India’s vanishing wildlife and wilderness
Can a populous country like India ‘afford’ to protect wildlife? Is there space for wildlife in a land-scarce, densely populated country, and can wild animals and people coexist, or is the relationship inevitably confrontational? Is conservation and protecting the flora and fauna a hindrance to the growth agenda? Is development inimical to ecological security? The Vanishing explores such burning issues that confront wildlife conservation today.

PRERNA SINGH BINDRA is a wildlife conservationist, writer and naturalist.

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HINDUISM AND NATURE
NANDITHA KRISHNA

What can we learn from the ancient Hindu texts in these times of drastic climate change?
Nature has always been an integral part of Hindu thought and philosophy. Nanditha Krishna delves into the Vedas, the Upanishads and the epics to show us how wonderfully Hinduism celebrates nature in its many manifestations—rivers, mountains, forests, the sky, animals and humans.

NANDITHA KRISHNA is a historian and environmentalist based in Chennai.

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THE GREAT INDIAN DIET COOKBOOK

SHILPA SHETTY KUNDRA

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SHILPA SHETTY KUNDRA is a popular Bollywood actor, entrepreneur and the bestselling author of *The Great Indian Diet*.

Cook your way to health and beauty with Shilpa

In *The Great Indian Diet Cookbook*, Shilpa Shetty Kundra will share her favourite recipes made in a healthy way, as well as the stories behind them.

INNER ENGINEERING: A YOGI’S GUIDE TO JOY

SADHGURU

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SADHGURU is a yogi, a mystic, and the founder of ISHA, an all-volunteer organization engaged in large-scale humanitarian and environmental projects.

‘Inner Engineering is a fascinating read of Sadhguru’s insights and his teachings. If you are ready, it is a tool to help awaken your own inner intelligence, the ultimate and supreme genius that mirrors the wisdom of the cosmos’—Deepak Chopra

In his revolutionary new book, one of the best-known gurus of today, Sadhguru, distils his own experiences with spirituality and introduces the transformational concept of Inner Engineering. Developed by him over several years, this powerful practice serves to align the mind and the body with the energies around us creating a world of limitless power and possibilities.
SERENE DYNAMISM
SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar is a spiritual leader.

Spiritual advice for inner peace

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar talks about transcending the stress of daily life through the art of meditative rest. He talks about how chasing after happiness causes stress, and gives practical advice on striking the correct balance between outer activity and inner equanimity. How to cultivate serenity, which will in turn help us achieve our true potential, is an invaluable lesson this book imparts.

I.C.E.
RUZBEH N. BHARUCHA

RUZBEH N. BHARUCHA is the author of fifteen books, including the bestselling Fakir trilogy and Rabda.

From one of the most influential spiritual writers comes an unusual story of divine wisdom

Distraught and angry at having lost both his children, Irecshaw Cawas Engineer—aka I.C.E.—is a painter of gods and goddesses who turns completely away from god. However, this emotionally racking experience has given him the ability to communicate with spirits, angels and gurus who come to him from the other world and discuss their lives and learnings. At the same time, he develops a strong bond with a little girl from across the street who might not survive the hole in her heart. Irecshaw is willing to give up his life to let her live.

I.C.E. is about spirituality and the wisdom of accepting.
AMJAD ALI KHAN is a sarod maestro, widely recognized across India and the world for his contributions to Indian classical music.

A must-read for every fan of Indian classical music

Few people know as much about Indian classical music as Amjad Ali Khan. Not only has he had an immensely successful career as a sarod virtuoso, he has also had the chance to interact and create music with some of the legends of the art. In Master on Masters, Amjad Ali Khan writes about the twelve doyens of Indian classical music—Alla Rakha, Bismillah Khan, Bade Ghulam Ali Khan, Kishan Maharaj, Kumar Gandharva, M.S. Subbulakshmi, Ravi Shankar, Bhimsen Joshi, Begum Akhtar, Kesarbai Kerkar, Vilayat Khan and Amir Khan—outlining their impact and contribution to the music world and fondly recalling personal interactions with all these legends.

SUJATA PRASAD is a civil servant and a student of classical music and dance.

An icon of Indian classical dance reminisces about her eventful life and times

Sonal Mansingh has lived a charmed life, her passion for her art rivalled only by her passion for life. This book attempts to understand the woman and the artist behind the diva. What emerges is the portrait of an artist immersed in dance, whose life has been as tempestuous as it has been path-breaking, as fascinating as it has been heartbreaking.

Sonal Mansingh is a cultural icon, with a legacy that spans three dance forms—Bharatanatyam, Odissi and Chhau. Hers is also the story of the classical arts in post-independence India, and in this book, recent history intertwines with personal memoir to make for a truly entertaining read.
OWN THE BUMP: A COMPLETE GUIDE ON YOGA FOR PREGNANCY
PAYAL GIDWANI TIWARI

How to stay fit while pregnant
Every pregnant woman wants to be fit and do the best for her baby. In her trademark simple yet comprehensive style, Payal Gidwani Tiwari outlines just how every expectant mother can rely on yoga to improve her and her baby’s health through the nine months. A high level of fitness during pregnancy not only benefits the mother’s and child’s health but also limits complications and eases the process of childbirth. With a step-by-step guide for which asanas to do and which ones to avoid and how to achieve the right posture, this book is a must for every pregnant woman.

WHAT DOES KASHMIR WANT? A VIEW FROM GROUND ZERO
GOWHAR GEELANI

About crisis and conflict in Kashmir
In July 2016, in the aftermath of the killing of a popular militant, Burhan Wani, Kashmir was again on the edge. The anger on the streets, in the face of deadly bullets and debilitating pellets, was fuelled by widespread discontent with the Indian state. At the forefront emerged a young, assertive generation impatient with the status quo, having come of age amid violence, curfews and custodial deaths.

This book moves from the present to the past, to examine the roots of Kashmir’s rage, and returns to the present to answer the frequently asked question—what does Kashmir want? Azaadi, India, Pakistan or an Islamic state? A timely, thought-provoking read.
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**PINKI ANAND** is a well-known senior advocate and politician.

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**NANDITA DAS**

Insights into conscious living

A collection of straight-from-the-heart pieces by acclaimed actor and director Nandita Das on a wide range of issues—from the need for dialogue and dissent, struggles with identity, the need to reclaim words like ‘secular’ and ‘minority’, a liberal’s dilemma to the colour of prejudice and the hidden dangers of empathy.

**NANDITA DAS** is a film director, actor and social activist.

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**ME AND MA**

**DIVYA DUTTA**

A moving memoir celebrating the unbreakable bond between a daughter and her mother Divya Dutta, an acclaimed actress, attributes her trailblazing career to one person—her mother. In this sweeping, poignant and beautifully written memoir, she recreates her journey with her mother who was always the force behind her success.

**DIVYA DUTTA** is a widely acclaimed Indian film actress.

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**ADITI SINGHAL** and **SUDHIR SINGHAL** are co-founders of Dynamic Minds Group.
BIJNIS WOMAN: STORIES OF UTTAR PRADESH I HEARD FROM MY PARENTS, MAUSIS AND BUAS
TANUJA CHANDRA

Quirky, bittersweet tales from small-town UP
A mix of fact and fiction, action and emotion, drama and passion, these intriguing tales from small-town Uttar Pradesh have travelled orally from generation to generation, and will most likely make you exclaim, ‘But this couldn’t have happened!’ even as the narrators swear that they are nothing but fact.

TANUJA CHANDRA is a film director, actor and social activist.

THE LAST BATTLE OF SARAIGHAT: BJP’S WIN IN ASSAM
RAJAT SETHI and SHUBHRASTHA SHIKHA

The first book on how BJP won the 2016 state elections in Assam
Does the unprecedented mandate given to the BJP by the people of Assam in the 2016 elections mark a resurgence of the entire northeast region? Read the book to find out more.

RAJAT SETHI is a director at Arthashastra Foundation, a political think tank, and a member of the India Foundation.

SHUBHRASTHA SHIKHA is a consultant with the Assam government.

AN OFFICER AND HIS HOLINESS
RANI SINGH

The story of Dalai Lama’s journey to India
In 1959, the 14th Dalai Lama was forced to flee Tibet. Harmander Singh, an Indian political officer, was entrusted to lead this man—vital to Tibet’s history and world peace—to safety, from the Indo-Tibetan border. This is the story of that extraordinary journey.

RANI SINGH is a contributing journalist for Forbes and the BBC.

PARTY TO MURDER: WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO SHEENA BORA
SACHIN WAZE

The first book on the sensational murder case
This detailed account of Sheena Bora’s murder draws on original investigation papers and interviews, while also examining the victim’s relationship with her mother, Indrani, the murky world of media czars and the goings-on behind the scenes.

SACHIN WAZE is an officer in the Maharashtra Police Force and the author of The Scout and Jinkun Harleli Ladhaai.
BATTLES IN THE MIND
DR ANNA CHANDY

With a Foreword by Deepika Padukone
In Battles in the Mind, Anna talks about mental health issues through her own story and her experience with her patients. Her practical approach and empathy, and yes, her own life story, are what make the book candid, real and non-preachy.

DR ANNA CHANDY is India’s first qualified transactional analyst counsellor, and has been so for almost two decades, with 600 or more clients. She is the chairperson of the Live Love Laugh Foundation, which she runs with Deepika Padukone.

THE DETOX DIET
SHONALI SABHERWAL

Detox the healthy way
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SHONALI SABHERWAL is a reputed nutritionist and author of The Beauty Diet and The Love Diet.

DEVI, DIVA OR SHE-DEVIL: THE SMART CAREER WOMAN’S SURVIVAL GUIDE
SUDHA MENON

How women can excel at work and in life
An exploration of the complex issues faced by women at the workplace in India, such as pressures of family and balancing these with work, gender perceptions, the glass ceiling, leadership challenges, bringing up children while excelling at their jobs, and so on. With insights from renowned and successful women, this book is a guide for the contemporary working woman in India.

SUDHA MENON is an author, columnist and writing coach.

50 CUPS OF COFFEE: THE WOES AND THROES OF FINDING MR RIGHT
KHUSHNUMA DARUWALA

The desi Sex and the City
One woman’s hunt for a husband turns into a string of hilarious dates from hell as she meets all types of men over several cups of coffee. Told in a witty female voice, 50 Cups of Coffee will strike a chord with every girl who has been on a bad date.

KHUSHNUMA DARUWALA is a strategy planner at Ogilvy & Mather.
THE INDIAN SPIRIT
MAGANDEEP SINGH

For anyone who is interested in Indian spirits and wines
The Indian Spirit is an unconventional look into what India drinks and why. The author recounts stories of how wines and spirits reached our shores and the dilemmas thereafter. Inside are fascinating anecdotes, like how Scotch entered the country or how India accidentally gave the world gin and tonic.

MAGANDEEP SINGH is India’s first French-qualified sommelier and the oldest wine professional in the country.

THE SECRET’S IN THE SPICE MIX
PANKAJ KHANNA BHADOURIA

Fifty unique spice mixes from around India (with recipes)
While there are many books that introduce one to spices, their flavours and their uses, none talk about the simple blends we use on a day-to-day basis in our Indian kitchens. This book showcases diverse Indian masalas and their various combinations.

PANKAJ KHANNA BHADOURIA is the winner of Masterchef India Season 1.

BUSINESS
THE CURIOUS MARKETER: EXPEDITIONS IN BRANDING AND CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR
HARISH BHAT

‘Out of curiosity comes everything’—Steve Jobs
From Apple to Tata Tea, many leading brands have their roots in human curiosity. The desire to know more often leads to new ideas and new perspectives. In his new book, Harish Bhat explores more than fifty products, places, people and publicity campaigns that excite him as a marketer. From brand marketing using history (Bajaj and the INS Vikrant) to going big with a local product (banana chips and coconut water), from the concept behind coloured socks to the metamorphosis of the Diwali shopper, Bhat touches on fascinating areas that brand marketers are targeting today.

In The Curious Marketer, Bhat brings his expertise on branding, marketing, communication and consumer insights to bear on a rapidly developing consumer-facing arena. Immensely topical and accessibly written, this is a book that will be of interest to general readers and students, and professionals who work in marketing.
THE MARICO STORY
HARSH MARIWALA with KRISHNA GOPALAN

HARSH MARIWALA is chairman, Marico Limited.
KRISHNA GOPALAN is the deputy editor of Outlook Business.

The much-anticipated book on the rise of the Indian FMCG giant—Marico

Breaking away from the family-run Bombay Oils Industries Ltd, Harsh Mariwala founded Marico in 1987. Today, the homegrown business is a leading international FMCG giant; it recorded an annual turnover of Rs 47 billion last year. Their products such as Parachute, Saffola, Vivel, Set Wet and Medicare are market leaders in their respective categories.

The Marico Story is a much-awaited book by an innovative and clear-headed leader who built a highly professional, competitive business from the ground up.

LEADING A BILLION: TAKING STOCK OF TWO AND A HALF YEARS OF MODI’S GOVERNANCE
UDAY MAHURKAR

UDAY MAHURKAR is deputy editor, India Today.

A critical analysis of two and a half years of the Modi government

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THE DIFFERENCE: WHEN GOOD ENOUGH ISN’T ENOUGH

SUBIR CHOWDHURY

SUBIR CHOWDHURY is one of the world’s leading management thinkers and consultants, who works with Fortune 500 companies to improve their processes, operations, quality and performance. His clients saved billions of dollars by deploying process improvement methodologies. He is the bestselling author of *The Power of Six Sigma* and *The Ice Cream Maker*. Chowdhury lives in Los Angeles.

A powerful guide to having a successful life and career from the bestselling author of *The Ice Cream Maker*

‘Drawing on the real-world situations he deals with in his professional life, Subir Chowdhury reveals why certain organizations succeed while others don’t. Thoughtfully written, and a compelling read’—N.R. Narayana Murthy, chairman and chief mentor, Infosys Limited

In his compelling new book, bestselling author and globally recognized management consultant Subir Chowdhury tackles an issue that has haunted him while working with many of the world’s largest organizations. Why is it that some improve only incrementally, while others improve fifty times more? The ideas and training are exactly the same. This book unearths the difference.

INDIAN RAILWAYS: THE WEAVING OF A NATIONAL TAPESTRY

BIBEK DEBROY, SANJAY CHADHA AND VIDYA KRISHNAMURTHI

An anecdotal history of the Indian Railways, from 1853 to Independence

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BIBEK DEBROY is an eminent economist. SANJAY CHADHA and VIDYA KRISHNAMURTHI worked with Debroy on the high-powered railways committee.

THE DHARMA OF BUSINESS: READING THE DHARMASHASTRAS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

DONALD R. DAVIS
With an Introduction by GURCHARAN DAS

Why we must read the Dharmashastras

Is there a dharma of business? Donald R. Davis’s lucid and provocative exploration of the Dharmashastras brings Indian business thought into sharp focus anew.

DONALD R. DAVIS teaches at the department of Asian studies, University of Texas, Austin.

GURCHARAN DAS is a renowned public intellectual and the author of *India Unbound*. 
CHILDREN'S
Kashmir painted in the colours of magic

Fourteen-year-old Zoon Razdan is witty, intelligent and deeply perceptive. She also has a deep connection with magic. She was born into it. The house that she lives in is fantastical—life thrums through its wooden walls—and she can talk to everything in it, from the armchair and the fireplace to the books, pipes and portraits!

But Zoon doesn’t know that her beloved house once contained a terrible force of darkness that was accidentally let out by one of its previous owners. And when the darkness returns, more powerful and malevolent than ever, it is up to her to take her rightful place as the Guardian of the house and, subsequently, Kashmir.

ZUNI CHOPRA is a fifteen-year-old author. She has published two books of poetry.

KITTEN THE DOG

PRIYANKA TALREJA GAREGRAT

Ever seen a dog being made to mew like a cat?

Well, that’s Kitten’s story. Ever since he’s come home, his owner, Margi, believes that some day he will turn into a cat. And when one day Kitten runs away, their lives take a dramatic turn. Will Kitten and Margi ever be reunited?

PRIYANKA TALREJA GAREGRAT is a children’s media enthusiast dedicated to building quality content for kids.

LORI’S MAGICAL MYSTERY

KARTIK SHANKER

Two unlikely friends and their forest romp

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KARTIK SHANKER is an ecologist and an occasional writer of children’s fiction.
RUSKIN BOND

RUSKIN BOND has written more than forty books for children and is the recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Award, the Padma Shri and the Padma Bhushan. He has regaled generations of readers.

THE DAY GRANDFATHER TICKLED A TIGER

A heart-warming story of love and friendship

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Will they ever meet again?

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THE GORY STORY OF GENGHIS KHAN AKA DON’T MESS WITH THE MONGOLS

NAYANIKA MAHTANI

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VISHNU SHARMA was a learned Brahmin scholar and a renowned teacher. ROHINI CHOWDHURY is a widely published children’s writer and an established literary translator.

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SONIA MEHTA is co-founder and chief creative officer of Quadrum Solutions and has been creating content for children for the last two decades.

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BORIS PFEIFFER is a German writer of children’s books, plays and poetry. ANDRÉ MARX is a full-time writer. ANYA MALHOTRA has been working as a translator for over twenty-five years.

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KHYRUNNISA A. is a prize-winning author of children’s fiction. She created the popular comic character Butterfingers for the children’s magazine Tinkle.
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NANDANA DEV SEN is an award-winning actor, writer and child-rights activist.

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SOWMYA RAJENDRAN has written several books for children and young adults. Sowmya lives in Pune and currently works as a journalist writing about gender, cinema and culture.

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RAJA SEN is the most widely read Indian film critic and has been reviewing movies for Rediff.com since 2004.

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ANUPAM ARUNACHALAM
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ANUPAM ARUNACHALAM is a writer, illustrator and cartoonist. His day job mainly involves creating fiction and non-fiction comics for kids and adults. He is thoroughly excited by the narrative possibilities in the interaction of words and images.

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