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NON-FICTION
SHYAM: An Illustrated Retelling of the Bhagavata
Devdutt Pattanaik

After Jaya and Sita comes the mesmerizing tale of Krishna, in the signature style of India’s foremost mythologist

The Bhagavata is the story of Krishna, known as Shyam to those who find beauty, wisdom and love in his dark complexion. It is the third great Hindu epic after the Mahabharata and the Ramayana. However, this narration was composed in fragments over thousands of years, first as the Harivamsa, then as the Bhagavata Purana, and finally as the passionate songs of poet-sages in various regional languages.

This book seamlessly weaves the story from Krishna’s birth to his death, from his descent to the butter-smeared world of happy women to his ascent from the blood-soaked world of angry men.
HOW INDIA MANAGES ITS NATIONAL SECURITY

Arvind Gupta

A primer on India’s security policies from one of the country’s leading authorities

Covering topics such as the armed forces, cyber security, intelligence, diplomacy, and other traditional and non-traditional forms of security, Gupta throws fresh light on the challenges India faces while protecting itself and the many ways in which it succeeds.

AABID SURTI is the former Indian deputy national security adviser.

Sufi

Aabid Surti

The astonishing true story of two divergent childhoods in a Mumbai slum

Aabid and Iqbal live in the same neighbourhood, study together and share a favourite teacher. While Aabid becomes an award-winning writer, Iqbal is sucked into the underworld, becoming the infamous ‘Sufi’, a gangster with an unusually philosophical bent of mind. A real-life Kane and Abel, Sufi is a gripping crime thriller.

AABID SURTI is a veteran writer, journalist, conservationist and co-creator of Bahadur, India’s first-ever comic book vigilante.
EMPRESS: The Astonishing Reign of Nur Jahan
Ruby Lal

The fascinating biography of the most powerful Mughal woman in history

When it came to hunting, she was a master shot. An ingenious architect, her work inspired the Taj Mahal. She was both celebrated and reviled for her political acumen.

In 1611, Nur Jahan, the daughter of a Persian noble and widow of a subversive official, became the most cherished wife of Emperor Jahangir. An astute politician, Nur led troops into battle to free him when he was imprisoned by one of his own officers.

Ruby Lal uncovers the rich world of Nur Jahan, rescuing her from patriarchal and Orientalist clichés, giving new insight into the lives of women in the Mughal Empire.
THE RSS: *A View to the Inside*

Walter K. Andersen and Shridhar D. Damle

Thirty years after their definitive book on the RSS, Andersen and Damle revisit the Sangh to take readers behind the scenes of India’s most powerful organization

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) is the most influential cultural organization in India today, with affiliates in fields as varied as politics, education and trade. This book fundamentally addresses three key questions: Why has the RSS expanded so rapidly over the past twenty-five years? How has it evolved in response to the new socio-economic milieu? How does its rapid growth impact the country’s politics and policy?

The authors, with their unprecedented access to the Sangh, explore the organization’s evolution into its present form, its relationship with the ruling party, the BJP, their overseas affiliates and so much more.
RUSKIN BOND has published over a hundred novellas, short story collections, books of essays and poetry, reminiscences and anthologies over the last sixty years.

THE BEAUTY OF ALL MY DAYS: A Memoir

Ruskin Bond

An absorbing memoir by a masterful storyteller

Ruskin Bond, India’s most loved author, is known for his innumerable stories, essays, poems and novels. A wordsmith, his life, work and philosophy open a window to a myriad world where solitude sits by tranquillity to ruminate on time now and then. In *The Beauty of All My Days* Ruskin gives the reader a glimpse of his unique relationships in the different phases of his life, his creative self and his writings and many journeys—real as well as imaginary—that continue to remain untold and therefore unknown. Oneiric and candid, this memoir—with rare photographs—is going to be one of the most sought-after books of our times.
INDIA MOVING:
A History of Migration
Chinmay Tumbe

Everything you wanted to know about the last century of migration

A little bit of India, too, moves with every emigrant and migrant. Over the past century, the country has witnessed some of the largest voluntary and involuntary migrations. *India Moving* covers the fascinating journey of workers, freedom fighters, merchants, missionaries, students, ayahs, lascars and others, and places them in the context of the transformations in Indian and global economy and society.

CHINMAY TUMBE is an economist, historian and a member of the working group on migration constituted by the Government of India.

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DAUGHTERS OF LEGACY: How a New Generation of Women Is Redefining India Inc.
Rinku Paul and Puja Singhal

What is it like to live with a famous last name? What are the challenges and perks of handling age-old legacies?

While many assume that family legacy makes the path to success easier, children born into inheritance can also go through life competing against the past, more so if the legacy-bearer happens to be a woman. This book tells the stories of twelve such accomplished women.

RINKU PAUL and PUJA SINGHAL together run the writing studio: The Muse.

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THE UNENDING GAME: A Former R&AW Chief’s Insights into Espionage
Vikram Sood

A true account of the world of espionage
A former chief of India’s external intelligence agency, the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW), deconstructs the shadowy world of spies—from the Cold War era to the age of global jihad, from surveillance states to ‘psywar’ and cyberwarfare and from gathering information to turning it into credible intelligence.

VIKRAM SOOD was a career intelligence officer for thirty-one years and retired after heading the R&AW.

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BIHAR DIARIES:
The True Story of How Bihar’s Most Dangerous Criminal Was Caught
Amit Lodha

FOREWORD BY Twinkle Khanna
A battle of nerves between a dreaded outlaw and a young, urbane IPS officer

This is the thrilling account of how Lodha arrested ganglord Vijay Samrat and his accomplice Horlicks Samrat during his tenure as superintendent of police of Shekhpura. Lodha’s ingenious methods reveal the courage and grit it took to catch one of India’s most wanted criminals.

AMIT LODHA is currently the inspector general of the BSF, and has received the prestigious Police Medal for Gallantry.

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FLOWERS ON THE PATH
Sadhguru

An enlightening collection of Sadhguru’s ‘Speaking Tree’ columns

*Flowers on the Path* is a metaphorical garland of flowers brimming with the nectar of wisdom. This collection of Sadhguru’s writings is sure to delight and enlighten those searching for direction in these trying times.

Like a flower’s aroma, the voice of Sadhguru is heady without being overpowering. He helps readers rise above the chaos of the everyday, the distractions on the surface, and take comfort in the silent, fragrant presence of their higher purpose, waiting to reveal itself in all its glory amid this threatening darkness.

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*SADHGURU* is the founder of the Isha Foundation in Coimbatore, a spiritual movement that offers a system of powerful and ancient yogic practices for the modern person.
THE DHONI TOUCH: Unravelling the Enigma That Is Mahendra Singh Dhoni
Bharat Sundaresan

The eagerly awaited biography of the legendary M.S. Dhoni

For over a decade, MSD has captivated the world of cricket and a billion Indians with his incredible ingenuity as captain, wicketkeeper and batsman. Sundaresan tracks down the cricketer’s closest friends in Ranchi, doggedly trails the man himself and tries to unravel the enigma that is Mahi.

BHARAT SUNDARESAN is an associate editor with Indian Express.

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EMERGENCY CHRONICLES: Indira Gandhi and Democracy’s Turning Point
Gyan Prakash

A re-examination of the 1975 Emergency against the backdrop of popular politics

What did the Emergency mean in the context of state–society relations in India? Gyan Prakash answers this vital question by exploring Indian democracy’s difficult relationship with popular politics and revises our understanding of what is simply remembered as Indira Gandhi’s reign of terror.

GYAN PRAKASH is Dayton-Stockton Professor of History at Princeton University.

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KAMA: The Riddle of Desire
Gurcharan Das

A riveting account of love and desire

India is the only civilization to elevate *kama*—desire and pleasure—to a goal of life. Kama is both cosmic and human energy, animating life and holding it in place. Gurcharan Das weaves a compelling narrative filled with philosophical, historical and literary ideas in the third volume of his trilogy on life’s goals. *India Unbound* was the first, on *artha*, ‘material well-being’; *The Difficulty of Being Good* was the second, on *dharma*, ‘moral well-being’. Here, in his magnificent prose, he examines how to cherish desire in order to live a rich and flourishing life, arguing that if dharma is duty to another, kama is duty to oneself.
NOTES OF A DREAM:
*The Authorized Biography of A.R. Rahman*

Krishna Trilok

The first authorized biography of Oscar-winning composer A.R. Rahman

Who really is A.R. Rahman? We know the music. But do we know the man? For the first time, A.R. Rahman, winner of National Film Awards, Academy Awards, Grammys and hearts, opens up about his philosophies: hope, perseverance, positivity and love. Featuring intimate interviews with the man himself, as well as with key people in his life, this book is a peek into everything that really makes the man behind the music—and the music that made the man.
THE LAST ENGLISHMEN: 
Love, War and the End of Empire 
Deborah Baker

An engrossing and masterful story that traces the end of Empire and the stirring of a new world order

Mountain explorers John Auden and Michael Spender vied to be included in the expedition that would deliver an Englishman to the summit of Everest, a quest that became a metaphor for Britain to maintain power over India. To this rivalry was added another: both men fell in love with the same woman, the painter Nancy Sharp. Dense with romance and intrigue, and of startling relevance to the cross-cultural debates and great power games of our own day, The Last Englishmen is set in Calcutta, London, the glacier-locked wilds of the Karakoram and on Mount Everest itself.
STAGGERING FORWARD:  
_Narendra Modi and India’s Global Ambition_  
Bharat Karnad

A must-read to understand India’s national security policy  
Analysing Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s foreign and military policies in the context of India’s sociopolitical and economic milieu, which evolved between 1991 and 2014, this book offers a critical perspective that helps explain the country’s present national security strategy.  

BHARAT KARNAD is a national security expert, a research professor at the Centre for Policy Research and the author of _Why India Is Not a Great Power (Yet)._  

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IMAGINING LAHORE:  
_The City That Is, The City That Was_  
Haroon Khalid

An ancient city brought to life  
An anecdotal travelogue about Lahore, this book begins in the present and travels through time to explore the mythological origins of the city. Through an active engagement with Lahore’s present, the author paints a vivid picture of the city’s past: from its emergence under Mahmud Ghaznavi to the Mughal centuries, to intrigues during the British Raj as well as the revolution and people’s movements.  

HAROON KHALID is a bestselling author and columnist based in Lahore.  

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THE MAN WHO SAVED INDIA

Hindol Sengupta

Who was Vallabhbhai Patel? How did he beat the odds to create the India we know?

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel illuminated Indian politics with pragmatic ideas of nation-building at a time when his contemporaries were unable or unwilling to let go of the romantic lens. The Man Who Saved India unravels the personality of one of the greatest men in the country’s history.

Hindol Sengupta is a senior journalist and award-winning writer, and the bestselling author of seven books.


NOT QUITE NOT WHITE: Losing and Finding Race in America

Sharmila Sen

A first-generation immigrant’s account of assimilation in the US, based on two of the most important global issues today: immigration and race

Part memoir, part manifesto, Not Quite Not White is a searing appraisal of race, and charts a path forward for the next ‘not quite not white’ generation. It is a witty and sharply honest story of racial self-discovery.

Sharmila Sen is the executive editor-at-large of Harvard University Press.

NEHRU IN HIS OWN WORDS
Jawaharlal Nehru

A portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru through a finely curated compilation of his most well-known writings and speeches

Jawaharlal Nehru, the first prime minister of independent India, went on to shape the nation’s future as a modern, secular and democratic state. A visionary and idealist, scholar and statesman of international stature, Nehru was also an outstanding writer.

This essential volume brings together Nehru’s most famous writings and speeches, and reveals his brilliant intellect, deep humanity and passionate commitment to the ideals of democracy and secularism, offering an extraordinary portrait of one of India’s greatest leaders.
Feminist Rani
Shaili Chopra and Meghna Pant

A testimony and memoir of women’s issues.
A comprehensive primer to feminism.

Feminist Rani is a collection of fourteen interviews with path-breaking opinion leaders—from Kalki Koechlin to Gurmehar Kaur to Tanmay Bhat—women and men who have advocated gender equality and women’s rights through their work. These compelling conversations provide a perspective on the changing concept of feminism in an age when women are taking charge and leading the way.
SANJAY KHAN produced and directed films like *Chandi Sona, Abdullah* and *Kala Dhanda Goray Log*. Among TV serials, *The Sword of Tipu Sultan* is still considered a classic. *The Great Maratha* and *Jai Hanuman* are his other works for television.

THE BEST MISTAKES OF MY LIFE
Sanjay Khan

‘My life has been like a giant explosion, full of excitement and adventure.’

Actor, director and producer Sanjay Khan’s autobiography encompasses his formative years, his relationship with brothers Feroz Khan and Akbar Khan, anecdotes from his movies, his interactions with world leaders, the fire on the set of the TV serial *The Sword of Tipu Sultan* and the controversy around Hrithik Roshan and Sussanne Khan’s divorce, among other things.
GLOW: Indian Foods, Recipes and Rituals for Beauty, Inside and Out
Vasudha Rai
FOREWORD BY Masaba Gupta

A catalogue of everyday Indian foods paired with their specific beauty-boosting benefits
While great skin can be faked with make-up, what it really relies on are nutrients from within. From basic garden-variety fruits and vegetables to potent Himalayan resin and herbs, this book brings you inside information on how to eat to get that glowing skin.

VASUDHA RAI is currently a beauty columnist with The Hindu.

THE OTHER BOLLYWOOD:
Twenty Women Who Are Changing the World’s Biggest Film Industry
Gayatri Rangachari Shah and Mallika Kapur

How women are breaking Bollywood’s glass ceiling
A journalistic documentation of an important aspect of India’s cinematic history, this book tells the story of twenty incredible women who have carved successful careers in Bollywood and broken the glass ceiling through merit, resolve and talent.
PARTITIONS OF THE HEART: Unmaking the Idea of India

Harsh Mander

Are some Indians more equal than others?
Sixteen years after the Gujarat riots of 2002, how much has changed? In India today, hatred and bigotry seem to be the new normal. Minorities are at risk of being reduced to second-class citizens. A fearsome climate of dread mounts.

Harsh Mander is an activist, who works with survivors of mass violence and hunger, as well as with homeless persons and street children.

THE HUNGRYALISTS

Maitreyee B. Chowdhury

The poets who triggered a revolution

The Hungryalists is the first thorough account of the ‘Hungry Generation’—a group of writers, artists and intellectuals in 1960s’ Bengal. Braving censorship, ridicule, social boycott and imprisonment, the Hungryalists changed the literary landscape of Bengal forever.

Maitreyee B. Chowdhury is a Bengaluru-based poet and writer.
Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World
Ramachandra Guha

The definitive new biography of Gandhi by India’s most celebrated historian

This magnificent book tells the story of Gandhi’s life from his arrival in India from South Africa in 1915 to his dramatic assassination in 1948. It narrates in vivid detail his major political campaigns, from Non-Cooperation to Quit India via the Salt March; his most controversial arguments, with Ambedkar, Jinnah and Bose, among others; and his heroic fasts and marches for communal harmony. Drawing on many new sources and animated by the author’s wonderful sense of drama, Gandhi is at once the exhaustive biography of the greatest modern Indian and a rich new history of the freedom movement.
The Radical in Ambedkar: Critical Reflections
Edited by Suraj Yengde and Anand Teltumbde

The first critical volume of its kind on Ambedkar, celebrating his 125th birth anniversary

There is a huge and growing interest in Dr B.R. Ambedkar and his movement the world over. Edited by renowned scholars, this landmark collection includes insightful essays by experts from diverse fields, such as Partha Chatterjee, Jean Drèze, Sukhadeo Thorat and Manu Bhagavan. One of its central arguments is that the deification of Ambedkar has obscured the radical nature of his message, and so there’s a need to rethink the path ahead. This thought-provoking volume will be an invaluable contribution to the understanding of Ambedkar and his mission.
HIPPIE
Paulo Coelho

Bestselling author Paulo Coelho interweaves adventure, philosophy and the true stories from his own life to give readers an essential book for our time

In Hippie, Coelho tells the story of Paulo, a young Brazilian man, and Karla, a Dutch woman in her twenties, who share a journey of self-discovery aboard the Magic Bus, as it travels from Amsterdam to Kathmandu in 1970. They embark on this journey in the company of fascinating fellow travellers, each of whom has a story to tell, and each of whom will undergo a transformation—changing their priorities and values—along the way. As they travel together, Paulo and Karla explore their own relationship, an awakening on every level that brings each of them to a choice and a decision that set the course for their lives thereafter.

Paulo Coelho takes us back in time to relive the dream of a generation that longed for peace and dared to challenge the established social order—authoritarian politics, conservative modes of behaviour, excessive consumerism and an unbalanced concentration of wealth and power.
HEART: A History
Sandeep Jauhar

A doctor’s inspiring obsession with the heart, seamlessly combining history, gripping scenes from the operating theatre and a moving personal story

The spark of life, fount of emotion, house of the soul—the heart lies at the centre of every facet of our existence. It’s so bound up in our deepest feelings that it can physically change shape when we experience emotional trauma.

Combining his family’s own moving history of heart disease with gripping scenes from the operating theatre, practising cardiologist Sandeep Jauhar binds everything together with extraordinary examples from the past, present and future. We see Daniel Hale Williams perform the first open-heart surgery and Wilson Greatbatch accidentally invent the pacemaker—finally stopping to consider why the way we choose to live will ultimately be more important than any device we invent.
THE INDIAN PANTRY:  
*Understanding the Ingredients in Our Kitchen*  
Vir Sanghvi

A must-read for every food enthusiast!

Over the past few years, the way we look at our food has changed a lot. With a steady, growing awareness of what we eat, we wonder whether ghee is good for us. What fish should we be eating? Which fruits and vegetables are indigenous to India?

From food columnist and star journalist Vir Sanghvi comes a collection of insightful, witty and informative pieces on everything we ought to know about the ingredients in our kitchens. In his distinctive, no-holds-barred style, Sanghvi introduces the reader not only to the Indian pantry but also the culture, history and unique experiences that make Indian food so popular the world over.

*Vir Sanghvi* is an Indian print and television journalist, columnist and talk-show host.
THE SHOOTING STAR:  
A Girl, Her Backpack and the World

Shivya Nath

With a home nowhere, she has everywhere to go

Shivya Nath quit her corporate job at twenty-three with the dream of travelling the world. She gave up her home (and the need for a permanent address), sold most of her possessions and embarked on a nomadic journey that took her everywhere from remote Himalayan villages to the Amazon rainforests of Ecuador. Along the way, she lived with an indigenous Mayan community in Guatemala, hiked alone in the Ecuadorian Andes, got mugged in Costa Rica, swam across the border from Costa Rica to Panama, slept under a meteor shower in the cracked salt desert of Gujarat and learnt to conquer her deepest fears.
LIFE’S AMAZING SECRETS:
How to Find Balance and Purpose in Your Life
Swami Gaur Gopal Das

Here’s your master key for long-lasting success

How often have you wondered about your presence in this world? Why are we here? Are we supposed to be spiritual, or should our lives be defined by our day-to-day pursuits? Swami Gaur Gopal Das helps you find the right answers. He shares what his years of experience have taught him, and how we can face life’s many challenges.

Witty, humorous and full of anecdotes from the Swami’s life before and at ISKCON, this book is a ready guide to successfully mastering the human condition.
SKIN RULES: Your Six-Week Plan to Radiant Skin
Dr Jaishree Sharad
FOREWORD BY Amitabh Bachchan

‘This gem of a book is a comprehensive compilation that will take you from the essentials of self-preservation to the most complex layered technology services available, and everything in between’—Amitabh Bachchan

Taking you through a week-by-week plan, Dr Jaishree Sharad, one of the biggest names in dermatology, will show you how to achieve glowing skin in just six weeks! From basic training like knowing your skin type and acquainting yourself with labels to choosing the right make-up, home remedies, diet and skincare rituals, this book has the answer to all your skin woes.
INVISIBLE MEN: 
Inside India’s Transmasculine Networks
Nandini Krishnan

Who are the men that we never see?

Female-to-male transgender people, or transmasculine people as they are called, are just beginning to form their networks in India. This work of narrative non-fiction explores the struggles they face, the prejudices they encounter and whether socio-economic privilege makes a difference.

NANDINI KRISHNAN is a writer, playwright and stage actor based in Chennai.

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THE BEGUM: A Portrait of Ra’ana Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan’s Pioneering First Lady
Deepa Agarwal and Tahmina Aziz Ayub

Introduction by Namita Gokhale

The story of a girl from Kumaon who became Pakistan’s First Lady

Feisty Irene Pant from Almora married Pakistan’s first PM, Liaquat Ali Khan, and took the name Ra’ana. In the new nation, Begum Ra’ana was involved in women’s empowerment, and remained active in public life even after Khan’s tragic assassination in 1952.

DEEPA AGARWAL from India is a well-known children’s writer, poet and translator.

TAHMINA AZIZ AYUB from Pakistan studied social anthropology at the universities of Islamabad and Sussex.

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SUSEGAD: *The Goan Art of Happiness*

**Vivek Menezes**

Finding happiness, the Goan way

Serene contentment, bonhomie, fulfilment and joie de vivre are characteristic of Goa’s way of life. This book of travel and cultural history, filled with recipes and photographs, unpacks the philosophy of *susegad* and delves deep into how it can be practised through food, culture, music and simple life choices.

**VIVEK MENEZES** is a widely published photographer, writer and columnist. He is the co-founder and curator of the Goa Arts and Literature Festival.

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THE NEXT COLD WAR: *The India–China Standoff*

**Saurav Jha**

A look at the India–China military balance going forward

This book looks at both the military balance across the land frontier between the two countries as well as the emerging naval competition and asymmetric duels in space and cyberspace. Is a conflict likely? If yes, what nature might it take? Will strategic military competition increasingly switch to the realm of the three commons: sea, space and cyberspace?

**SAURAV JHA** is the author of *The Upside Down Book of Nuclear Power* and *The Heat and Dust Project*.

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DELUSIONAL POLITICS:
*Back to the Future*
Hardeep Singh Puri

Offers a blow-by-blow account of the worldwide political unrest

*Delusional Politics* looks at some of the tallest political leaders with the highest standing—in China, the USA, the UK, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, among others—to bring to light how these evolved statesmen are responsible for the rise of a new world [dis]order.

**HARDEEP SINGH PURI**, current Union minister of state (independent charge), ministry of housing and urban affairs, was India’s permanent representative to the United Nations in both Geneva (2002–05) and New York (2009–13).

**SIKKIM:**
*Dawn of Democracy*
G.B.S. Sidhu

A definitive account of the last days of the Chogyal

*Sikkim* covers the events that led to the creation of India’s twenty-second state in 1975 and explains what led to the unrest against the Chogyal. It is history from an insider’s view: clear and unfettered. Sidhu presents an account of how a young democracy overcame challenges—and the machinations of an unpredictable monarchy—to bring peace to a troubled land.

**G.B.S. SIDHU** retired as special secretary, Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW). He was among the key officers involved in the merger of Sikkim with India in 1975.

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MAKERS OF MODERN DALIT HISTORY
Sudarshan Ramabadran and Guru Prakash

Stories of prominent Dalit figures who shaped Indian history as we know it

Featuring original research and analysis on historical and contemporary figures such as B.R. Ambedkar, Udham Singh, Sage Valmiki, Ayyankali, K.R. Narayanan and Rani Jhalkari Bai, among many others, this book will not only add to the Dalit discourse but also enhance present-day India’s imagination and thinking towards the Dalit community. This definitive and game-changing volume promises to be significant in starting a much-needed conversation around Dalit identity and politics.

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GURU PRAKASH is presently pursuing his doctoral research on Article 370 of the Constitution of India from the University of Delhi and is working as a senior research fellow and project head at India Foundation.
It’s an airpocalypse. What can we do?

More Indians die every week due to air pollution than they have in all the India–Pakistan wars put together. The issue is exacerbated every winter, when the great smog of India descends and envelops much of the northern parts of the country. The crisis is so grave that in any other country there would be emergency health advisories forbidding people from stepping out. And yet, for most of us, life is business as usual. This book demystifies the issue: what is at stake and what effort will be required to overcome the problem?
WHAT CHINA AND INDIA ONCE WERE:
The Pasts That May Shape the Global Future
EDITED BY Sheldon Pollock and Benjamin Elman

Comparing the countries’ pasts through their literature, history, writing, environments, gender relations, art and more

With contributions from eminent, well-known academics such as Ruby Lal, Sumit Guha, Allison Busch and Dipesh Chakrabarty, among others, this book examines what the two worlds were like during the period of their first respective global dominations some five or six centuries ago and how those older ways of life may have shaped their presents. This definitive volume will help us understand the pasts of China and India and compare them directly without the disrupting presence of Western standards and preconceived notions.
REALIGNMENT: A Foreign Policy for a New India
Dhruva Jaishankar

A fascinating case for India’s future, with crisp and insightful analyses based on its past and present

Asking not only what kind of power India is going to be in the near future, the book also sets a path for the kind of country it should be. One of a kind in its aim to introduce India’s evolving role in international politics to all kinds of readers—from laymen and journalists to foreign diplomats and Indian policymakers—Jaishankar elaborates on various topics, including but not limited to contextualizing India in the global setting, giving a glimpse of how it overcame adversities in the past. He comes up with a strong strategy for the country’s future, keeping in mind its interests, challenges and capabilities.

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THE ASTHMA CURE
Tarika Ahuja

Natural remedies from macrobiotics and Ayurveda to enhance immunity and address breathing problems

Asthma and other lung-related diseases are on the rise globally. This book offers help to all those looking for natural and lasting solutions to maintaining their health. Combining the ancient healing systems of macrobiotics and Ayurveda, this is a holistic book that looks at healing asthma, wheezing, breathing problems and chest infections naturally.

TARIKA AHUJA is an international wellness coach with over twelve years of experience in natural wellness medicine and macrobiotics.

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A DREAM I LIVED ALONE
Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan with Namrata Gupta Khan

In the modest man’s majestic voice!

Padma Vibhushan–awardee
Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan’s autobiography narrates his struggles as a young boy ill-treated by his relatives, his music lessons near a graveyard and his defining performance in front of President Rajendra Prasad.

Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan is a Hindustani musician belonging to the Rampur–Sahaswan Gharana.

Namrata Gupta Khan runs an event and talent management company.

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NON-FICTION 36
SOHAILA ABDULALI is the author of two novels, *The Madwoman of Jogare* and *The Year of the Tiger*. She writes for the *Guardian* and other newspapers.

WHAT WE TALK ABOUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT RAPE

Sohaila Abdulali

Thoughtful, provocative and intelligent, this book questions our assumptions and will change our conversations around rape

Sohaila Abdulali was gang-rape as a teenager in Bombay. Indignant at the deafening silence on the issue in India, she wrote an article for a women’s magazine questioning how we perceive rape and rape victims. Thirty years later, she saw the story go viral in the wake of the horrific 2012 Delhi gang rape and the global outcry that followed. Writing from the viewpoint of a survivor, writer, counsellor and activist, and drawing on three decades of grappling with the issue personally and professionally and her work with hundreds of survivors, Abdulali looks at what we—women, men, politicians, teachers, writers, sex workers, feminists, sages, mansplainers, victims and families—think and say about rape.
Mithali Raj’s Autobiography
Mithali Raj

The long-awaited autobiography of the most successful woman cricketer in the world

Mithali Raj is among the greatest women cricket players in the world and a remarkable sportsperson who has led the Indian team from the front. At nineteen, the Arjuna awardee emerged as one of the country’s most capable batswomen with a staggering 214 runs against England in the second and final Test at Taunton.

This book will provide a candid look into Mithali’s personal and sporting life. Not only is it a treat for her fans, but it is also a captivating story of how an ordinary girl went on to inspire real change and made the world sit up and take notice.

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Mithali Raj has 6190 ODI runs, the most in the world, and a batting average of 51.58. She is the first player to score seven consecutive fifties in ODIs and the first captain (man or woman) to lead India to an ICC ODI World Cup final twice.
THE GUJARAT MODEL: The Rise and Fall of India’s Most Powerful Political Messaging

Rajesh Mahapatra

The changing political narrative in Gujarat

A book that explores how the sheen of the ‘Gujarat model’ is wearing off, how it is exacerbating an economic crisis, and the reasons for the rise of caste groups such as the Dalits and the Patidars. All these factors will find replication at the national level, as various states go to the polls in 2018, in the lead-up to the general elections in 2019.

Rajesh Mahapatra is a senior journalist and editor-at-large with Hindustan Times.

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THE LINE OF CONTROL: Travelling with the Indian and Pakistani Armies

Happymon Jacob

‘I was surrounded by “enemy” forces, deep inside the enemy territory.’

The first Indian to be invited for a tour of the live LoC by the Pakistan army, Happymon Jacob was also hosted as a guest on the Indian side of the LoC. Here is a vivid account of the landscape, geography and people on both sides of this tense border region.

Happymon Jacob is associate professor of disarmament studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

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DAWOOD’S MENTOR: 
*The Man Who Made India’s Biggest Don*

S. Hussain Zaidi

The story of an unlikely friendship that laid the foundation for the D-Gang

Dawood Ibrahim: A scrawny, impoverished youth, tired of being bullied, is looking for a saviour, somebody who can teach him how to handle a bunch of hooligans.

Khalid Khan Bachcha: The bodybuilder from Madhya Pradesh ends up as a professional wrestler, snatching the trophy from the reigning champion, Ramdayal Pehelwan. Spotted by mafia boss Bashu Dada, he is inducted into the gang and brought to Mumbai.

In this book, Dawood meets Khalid and together they defeat, crush and neutralize every mafia gang in Mumbai, establishing a crime syndicate nonpareil.

*S. Hussain Zaidi* is an Indian author and former investigative journalist. His works include *Dangerous Minds*, *Dongri to Dubai*, *Mafia Queens of Mumbai*, *My Name Is Abu Salem*, *Black Friday* and *Mumbai Avengers*. 
Donald Trump, India and the New World Disorder

Varghese K. George

India in the age of Trump

Donald Trump has started unleashing changes in US foreign and trade policies that threaten to upend a world order that guided India’s economic and security strategies over the last three decades. This book identifies the questions that confront India in the context of Trump’s presidency and how Prime Minister Narendra Modi can deal with them.

Varghese K. George is the US correspondent and associate editor of The Hindu.


Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Bureaucracy But Were Afraid to Ask

T.R. Raghunandan

A hilarious deconstruction of bureaucracy for anyone who has ever faced red tape

Whatever its faults, the Indian bureaucracy cannot be accused of bias when it comes to confounding those who deal with it. This book replaces the anxiety of stepping into a government office with a healthy dollop of irreverence.

T.R. Raghunandan is adviser to the accountability initiative at the Centre for Policy Research.

WHY I AM A LIBERAL:
A Manifesto for Indians Who Believe in Individual Freedom
Sagarika Ghose

A passionate argument for inclusiveness, diversity and tolerance

The stamping out of difference, the quelling of diversity and the burial of argument is, in fact, most un-Indian. Anyone who seeks to end that dialogic process or deny the identity-in-dialogue is ignoring Indianness and Indian patriotism. The liberal Indian is one who stands for the rights of the marginalized and argues in the tradition of Gandhi for trust, mutual understanding and bridge-building. Real patriotism lies in those old-fashioned ideas of accommodation, friendship and generosity, not in force, muscle-flexing and dominance. This is an impassioned meditation on why India needs to be liberal.
THE 108 UPA N I S H A D S:
An Introduction
Roshen Dalal

A scholarly yet accessible introduction to some of the most sacred texts in Hindu literature

Part of the Vedic literature, the Upanishads are a series of Sanskrit texts that contain a profound philosophy. This book looks at the 108 Upanishads listed in the seventeenth-century Muktika Upanishad.

ROSHEN DALAL has written several books on religion and history.

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BHAGWAAN KE PAKWAAN:
Food of the Gods
Varud Gupta and Devang Singh

A travelogue–cookbook that explores the intersection of food and faith across six religious institutions of India

From the Atash Behram of Zoroastrianism and the Shri Mahaveer Ji temple to a Buddhist monastery and the Basilica of Our Lady of Good Health, this unusual book documents the lifestyles that help shape India through their cuisine and culture.

VARUD GUPTA and DEVANG SINGH together run the content house Resting Kitsch Face.

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FINDING RADHA: The Dance of Love
Edited by Namita Gokhale and Malashri Lal

An opportunity to understand the enigmatic woman who wreaked magic on the blue god

Namita Gokhale and Malashri Lal, editors of In Search of Sita: Revisiting Mythology, now bring us an anthology on the mysterious Radha, the epitome of love who defies all conventional codes and transcends social prohibitions through the power of sexual spirituality. This is a collection of creative writing, translations and essays that enter the historical as well as the artistic dimensions of the ethereal romance between Radha and Krishna.
BOOK OF AVATARS

A great resource on the most awe-inspiring avatars of Hinduism

In the Hindu universe, gods and goddesses play freely among human beings to help them, nudge them towards the right actions and to mete out justice. They appear to us as avatars. The myths around Hinduism would not be as colourful and entertaining if not for the different avatars of Shiva, Vishnu and Devi. This first-of-its-kind book brings together the fascinating stories of the most well-known avatars—from Kali to Parvati to Sita, and from Narasimha to Parashurama to Krishna—with contributions by Roshen Dalal, Pavan Varma, Namita Gokhale and Nanditha Krishna.
QUEER FISH: A Primer on the LGBTQI+ Experience

Gaysi

The definitive book on being LGBTQI+ in India

From understanding Section 377 to navigating through online dating, this first-of-its-kind book will serve as the perfect introduction to gender and sexuality in India. Filled with personal anecdotes, activities and illustrations, it will be useful for parents, teachers and friends.

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GAYS1 is a social platform and a definitive voice of the LGBTQI+ community in India.
FROM THE HEART OF NATURE:
*The Amazing Story behind India’s First and Only Private Sanctuary*

Pamela Malhotra

The remarkable journey of two conservationists who breathed new life into denuded land

The fruit of Pamela and Anil Malhotra’s labour, the SAI Sanctuary Trust in Karnataka, is now home to organically grown flora and marvellous wildlife. Their inspiring story is definitely worth a read.

**PAMELA MALHOTRA** is the co-chairperson and secretary of Save Animals Initiative (SAI) Sanctuary Trust.

**SUJATA KELKAR SHETTY** is a biological scientist and wellness columnist.

**100 NOT OUT!**
*Your Guide to Longevity and Wellness*

Sujata Kelkar Shetty

Live long, live well

While death is inevitable, certain behavioural practices can slow down the ageing process and keep diseases at bay. This book shares evidence-based practices—like Ayurveda, yoga and Western medicine—that promote longevity while keeping our bodies healthy and minds alert.

**SUJATA KELKAR SHETTY** is a biological scientist and wellness columnist.

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THE ANATOMY OF A STING
Bhupen Patel

Delve into the dangerous world of sting operations

In the last sixteen years, intrepid journalist Bhupen Patel has carried out numerous sting operations to uncover and report on all sorts of criminal activity. From going undercover as a pimp to helping bust a racket of sham weddings to convincing corrupt officials at a mental asylum to hand over incriminating evidence, Patel has done it all. With shocking details of stings that were made public and the ones that were not—including those of a baby-selling racket and a ‘movie industry’ that was a front for a prostitution scam—this book is a reminder of how crime not only survives but thrives in India.
INDIA’S MOST FEARLESS 2: 
*True Stories of Modern Military Heroes*

Shiv Aroor and Rahul Singh

From the authors of last year’s bestseller *India’s Most Fearless* comes the eagerly anticipated sequel

The second book in the series promises to be even bigger and better than the first, recounting hitherto unknown stories of real-life heroism by members of India’s armed forces.

Celebrated journalists Shiv Aroor and Rahul Singh, who brought to us moving and hair-raising stories of bravery last year, travel once again into the terrain where the faint-hearted fear to tread. India’s Most Fearless is definitely a series to watch out for.

SHIV AROOR and RAHUL SINGH are senior defence journalists.
CHANAKYA AND THE ART OF GETTING RICH
Radhakrishnan Pillai

The Midas touch for all your wealth-creation needs

Chanakya’s *Arthashastra* is an unrivalled political treatise that has been used by leaders across the world. In *Chanakya and the Art of Getting Rich*, Radhakrishnan Pillai uses ready-to-apply concepts and a lucid explanation of wealth creation to highlight the inherent lessons and guidelines as told by one of the best strategic thinkers of the world.

RADHAKRISHNAN PILLAI is the bestselling author of *Inside Chanakya’s Mind* and *Chatur Chanakya and the Himalayan Problem*. He has undertaken extensive research on Kautilya’s *Arthashastra* and holds a master’s degree in Sanskrit.

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How do you go from 10,000 users to a billion?

The answer is growth hacking: a combination of coding, marketing and data intelligence. It doesn’t take a lot of investment—just creativity, smart data analysis and agility. Learn how you can do the same for your business.

APURVA CHAMARIA is a bestselling author and the chief revenue officer at RateGain.

GAURAV KAKKAR leads digital marketing for HCL.
WHEN COAL TURNED GOLD:
The Making of a Maharatna Company
Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyaa
FOREWORD BY Pranab Mukherjee

The story of the amazing transformation of the world’s largest coal-mining company

Coal India Ltd (CIL) contributes about 82 per cent of the coal production in India. In *When Coal Turned Gold*, Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyaa tells the story, warts and all, of how he tackled the Dhanbad coal mafia, how he changed the perception of this black industry, how he dealt with the trade unions and the government and, most importantly, how he was able to script one of the greatest success stories the country has ever seen.
A GAME CHANGER’S MEMOIR: Ex-SEBI Chief Recounts the Defining Moments of His Tenure
G.N. Bajpai

The business memoir to look out for this year!

G.N. Bajpai walks us through his radically transformative term as SEBI chairman from 2002 to 2005. A no-nonsense regulator, he transformed the securities market in India into a financial powerhouse. Replete with leadership lessons and personal anecdotes, this book is for those who wish to become trailblazers.

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INNOVATION AND PUBLIC POLICY
Rakesh Basant

Does the buzzword of the decade gel well with the policies surrounding it?

Conceptualizing the direct policy impact on innovation is complex enough; interaction between policies makes it even more challenging. This book puts together available evidence on these complex processes and explores public policy and innovation linkages.

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THE TATA WAY OF BUSINESS
Shashank Shah

If there is just one canonical book about Tata, this is it

The Tata group of companies is one of the oldest functioning conglomerates in India. In 2018, they complete 150 years and also retain the tag of being India’s largest corporate group. With 6,75,000 employees across more than a hundred countries, Tata is also the country’s largest private employer. So how does the Tata group function? How do they treat their employees? How are they able to provide superlative customer services across so many companies? How did they become India’s first multinational company? Read to find out.
R. GOPALAKRISHNAN has served as the vice chairman of Hindustan Unilever Ltd and as director of Tata Sons Ltd. Currently he is an independent director of Akzo Nobel India, Castrol India and Hemas Holdings PLC.

CRASH: Lessons from the Entry and Exit of CEOs
R. Gopalakrishnan

In an increasingly dynamic business environment, the half-life of business leaders is rapidly declining.

More often than not, the underlying reason for this is not the ‘hardware’ or the technical competence of the leader, but their ‘software’ or emotional/behavioural competence. The same is true of the chairman and independent directors because the influence of the board as a whole is just as important.

Drawing from over thirty years of board experience, Gopalakrishnan offers mantras that will be useful to senior managers aspiring to be future leaders.
MAHATMA GANDHI: An Unlikely Management Guru
Jaithirth Rao
Redefining Gandhian economics
This book presents Mahatma Gandhi as a champion of ethical market capitalism, business organization and management, and as an economist at par with Adam Smith. In trying to examine his contribution to the evolution of Indian capitalism, it overturns a solely socialist interpretation of Gandhi's economics. Not just this, it also includes leadership and organizational advice for managers.

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TRYST WITH PROSPERITY: Indian Business and the Bombay Plan of 1944
Medha M. Kudaisya
INTRODUCTION BY Gurcharan Das
A turning point in the evolution of Indian business
At the height of World War II, eight business leaders and economists came up with a revolutionary economic blueprint for independent India—the Bombay Plan. Published in 1944, it envisioned a far-reaching transformation of living conditions in India within the next fifteen years. What was the outcome?

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**TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR PERSONAL FINANCE**

**Anil Lamba**

Your one-stop solution to managing your money

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Anil shows that well-managed finances ensure there is enough money to buy all essential items and more. The book will shed light on filing taxes the right way, choosing the right insurance, making the right investments, whether it is in stocks, gold or real estate.
THE AGE OF AWAKENING
Amit Kapoor

A close look at India’s economic journey

India’s contribution to the world’s GDP went from 25 per cent in the 1700s when the British arrived to less than 5 per cent when they left in 1947. Since then, there have been many highs and lows. Influenced by global political events, India flirted with the idea of socialism in its early years. A few decades later, the country was plunged into crisis as it almost ran out of money. From reaching the edge of bankruptcy in 1991 to becoming the fastest-growing major economy, India has grown by leaps and bounds.

Amit Kapoor is the chair of the Institute for Competitiveness. He is a public intellectual and speaks on issues pertaining to strategy, competitiveness and economic development. He has been invited to the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard Law School, Stanford University, University of Cambridge, World Economic Forum, etc. to share his views.
FROM LEAPFROGGING TO POLE-VAULTING
R.A. Mashelkar and Ravi Pandit

A groundbreaking new work from India’s foremost scientists

From Leapfrogging to Pole-Vaulting looks at the extraordinary challenges of generating disruptive answers to burning problems in the sectors of energy, environment and employment in India. We are consuming expensive, exhaustible energy resources and precipitating enormous environmental crises in order to drive an economic engine that ultimately creates no jobs. India prides itself on leapfrogging, but Mashelkar and Pandit argue that as per recent studies, frogs leap in fear. So this leapfrogging nature of India betrays a lack of agility and foresight. This eye-opening book provides actionable solutions to some of India’s most pressing challenges in an accessible manner.

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Ravi Pandit is the co-founder and chairman of KPIT Technologies Ltd.
DURYODHANIZATION: Are Villains Born, Made, or Made Up?
Nishant Uppal

An original and thought-provoking book
Duryodhan was a man of strong character and integrity. Duhshasan was respectful, generous and kind towards women. Shakuni was a very simple man who loved his subjects unconditionally. Duryodhanization refers to the birth and processes of development of a villainous character—whether in works of history or mythology.

NISHANT UPPAL is an associate professor in human resources management at the Indian Institute of Management Lucknow.

GRAINS OF TRUTH
Ashok Gulati

How a country of over a billion people became self-sufficient
From the mid-1960s, when this nation didn't have enough food and was heavily dependent on the US, to now, when it is capable of feeding 1.3 billion people and has still more to export, India has come a long way. This book documents that journey, which has been full of dramatic ups and downs, including game-changers like the Green Revolution and the White Revolution.

ASHOK GULATI is a well-known agricultural economist. He is currently the Infosys chair professor for agriculture at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations.

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Chanakya’s Art of War
Radhakrishnan Pillai

The book you can go to war with

Chanakya was an expert in matters of war and military strategy. His work *Arthashastra* has as many as 6000 sutras divided into fifteen books. Of these, seven are dedicated to warfare strategy alone. *Chanakya’s Art of War* is a path-breaking book that can be compared to the famous *Art of War* by Sun Tzu.

*Radhakrishnan Pillai* is the bestselling author of *Inside Chanakya’s Mind* and *Chatur Chanakya and the Himalayan Problem*. He has undertaken extensive research on Kautilya’s *Arthashastra* and holds a master’s degree in Sanskrit.
BUILDING GREAT BRANDS: 
*How Iconic Companies Are Created*

Sunder Madakshira

It’s all about branding

Why should companies care about branding? Because in a noisy world, brands matter. A brand is a promise you make to customers, investors, employees, partners and the world at large. Products might fail, but strong brands help you sustain yourself in the marketplace. In other words, brands are your company. Google, Apple and Harley-Davidson show that brands are strategic assets. But how do you build these assets? The book looks at this and a lot more to explain what Indian companies need today to build their brands.

SUNDER MADAKSHIRA is the head of marketing at Adobe India. Earlier he was the vice president of marketing and global corporate affairs at SAP.
FICTION
MANDODARI:
Queen of Lanka
Manini J. Anandani

A fictional retelling of the Ramayana through the eyes of Ravana’s wife, Mandodari

Borrowing from Sanghadasa’s Jain version of the Ramayana, Mandodari gives a voice to one of the least-known characters of the Hindu epic. Mandodari narrates the rise of Ravana’s power and the blunders he made that ultimately caused the downfall of Lanka.

MANINI J. ANANDANI is a passionate mythologist. This is her first book.

ACID
Sangeetha Sreenivasan

A searing novel about family and buried secrets from a phenomenal new voice

Intimately told from a woman’s point of view, Acid turns the idea of the all-Indian family on its head as four people are shattered by secrets simmering beneath the surface of their seemingly ordinary lives.

SANGEETHA SREENIVASAN is a novelist and scriptwriter.

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‘It was always the same dream, a dream that began with darkness and blood.’

While solving a triple homicide in a Mumbai suburb, ACP Aditi Kashyap finds herself pulled into the terrifying world of the Saimhas—werelions—who have lived alongside humans, hiding among them, since ancient times. Faced with the unbelievable, Aditi joins hands with Prithvi, an enforcer called in to hunt down this seemingly otherworldly murderer.

But can Prithvi overcome the nightmarish burdens of his past and save lives, or will he choose to serve a different, more powerful master?

Follow Aditi and Prithvi as they race through the underbelly of Mumbai in search of a dangerous truth. In search of a monster.
UNTITLED
Durjoy Datta

From this bestselling novelist comes another tale that explores unchartered territories!

Deb is a struggling screenwriter for B-grade Hindi television dramas; Avantika is a high-flying banker. Through nights of partying and drinking, highs and lows, they have stuck with each other for the past three years.

But lately, something has changed. They need to figure out how they want to move forward in life and whether what they want out of life is the same—the decision must be made now.

Will they make it happen for each other or will they struggle to understand each other’s aspirations? Will their desires bring them together or throw them apart?

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DURJOY DATTA is a screenwriter and bestselling romance novelist of several books.
What happens when Jane Austen’s *Emma* meets Delhi’s high society?

Set in contemporary south Delhi, *Polite Society* takes us through the escapades of its matchmaker heroine, Ania Khurana—beautiful, clever, well-intentioned and more than a little bored. Even as she sets up her spinster aunt and her best friend with the men who will forward their social cause, her sometimes unwittingly unkind quest to bring order to society takes her to the frontiers of the new world—when it comes up against those who want an in into the world of Delhi’s super rich. Through art fairs, writing residencies abroad, interviews with celebrity politicians, mega parties and farmhouse dos, we come to see the reality behind an ornate facade.
SUDHIR KAKAR is a renowned psychoanalyst and writer. His novels include *The Crimson Throne*, *Mira and the Mahatma* and *The Ascetic of Desire*.

THE KIPLING FILE

Sudhir Kakar

‘An elegant stylist’—*New York Times*

Lahore, 1880s. Kay Robinson has taken over as editor of the *Civil and Military Gazette*. Assisting him is the young and impressionable Rudyard Kipling, a lonely, impulsive man who dreams of becoming a writer. Robinson encourages the young ‘Ruddy’ in his literary pursuits, and the two become friends. As Ruddy’s confidant, Robinson gains access to intimate glimpses of the Kipling family, where he is smitten by Ruddy’s sister Trix.

Narrated by Robinson, *The Kipling File* is a moving story of doomed friendship and difficult love—and the turmoils that shaped the author of classics like *The Jungle Book* and *Kim*. 
KARTIKEYA: 
Battle with the Soul-Stealer
Usha Narayanan

A thrilling tale of tact and war
The tyrannous Soul-Stealer, Shiva’s devotee, has usurped Indra’s throne and only Shiva’s son can destroy him. But the infant Kartikeya wanders lost on a hillside, alone and abandoned—a child of the wilderness. Can his young shoulders support the burden of saving the world when the moment comes?

USHA NARAYANAN is the bestselling author of Pradyumna: Son of Krishna and The Secret of God’s Son.

LOVE, TAKE TWO
Saranya Rai

Lights, camera, love!
She’s tall, beautiful and poised. He’s goofy, good-looking and constantly putting his foot in his mouth. When Vicky and Kritika meet on the sets of Ranjha Ranjha, everyone agrees they have serious chemistry—and not just on screen. But will the pressure and scrutiny of Bollywood allow them a rab-ne-bana-di-jodi moment or steal their happy ending?

SARANYA RAI is a communications consultant for non-profits working in the education sector.
BEST COUPLE EVER
Novoneel Chakraborty

When you try to share your love, it might come back to haunt you

Do you flaunt your happy moments in the form of filtered photographs on Facebook, Instagram, etc.?

Do you and your partner set relationship goals for others on social media?

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Do you portray yourself as a forever-happy person to your social media followers?

Do you think you are a cyber-world aspiration?

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NOVONEEL CHAKRABORTY is the bestselling author of ten novels and a collection of short stories. Known for his twists, dark plots and strong female protagonists, Novoneel is referred to as the Sidney Sheldon of India by his readers.
THE RUNAWAYS
Fatima Bhutto

An explosive novel about modern Muslim identity in a world on fire

Anita Rose languishes in poverty in one of Karachi’s biggest slums. She struggles to educate herself, aware that a larger destiny awaits her.

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PARAMU KURUMATHUR is an IT engineer, deeply passionate about ancient Indian writings in Sanskrit and the novel as a genre.

THE FIRST ARYAN
Paramu Kurumathur

A thrilling plunge into a period in Indian history shrouded in mystery and plagued by endless conflict

When a series of murders occurs in the ancient kingdom of Parśuvara, nobody knows where to begin the search for the killers. There is turmoil in the city—a brewing palace coup and a battle for supremacy between the traditional Indra worshippers and the newer sect of Varuṇa followers. Young Kaśyapa has been instructed by his guru to investigate this chain of seemingly unconnected deaths.

Set in prehistoric north-western India, The First Aryan is an intense and gripping journey into the past, bringing alive a whole era.
HOUSE OF SCREAMS
Andaleeb Wajid

You can lock the doors, but what if the house is the danger?

When Muneera inherits her uncle’s grand old house, she moves in with her husband and son to save on rent, unaware of its bloody history. Every night, they’re woken up by loud, blood-curdling screams. As things get stranger, they realize the house is its own master and they just can’t leave . . .

ANDALEEB WAJID is the author of fourteen books—including Twenty-nine Going on Thirty, More than Just Biryani and the Tamanna trilogy.

ALL OF MY HEART
Sara Naveed

Pakistan’s queen of romance returns with a heart-wrenching story of love and loss

Rehaan moves to London, hopeful that he will meet his childhood love, the fun-loving and beautiful Zynah. There is just one problem: she is getting married. Will Rehaan risk ruining their friendship and tell her he loves her or will he let her marry the man she has chosen?

SARA NAVEED is the author of Our Story Ends Here and Undying Affinity. She lives in Lahore.
UNTITLED SEQUELS
Perumal Murugan
TRANSLATED BY Aniruddhan Vasudevan

Two ingenious sequels to Murugan’s bestselling and award-winning novel One Part Woman

At the end of Perumal Murugan’s trailblazing novel One Part Woman, readers are left wondering as Kali and Ponna’s intense love for each other is torn to shreds. What is going to happen next to this beloved couple?

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PERUMAL MURUGAN is an award-winning writer, poet and scholar. His novel One Part Woman is a milestone in Indian publishing.

ANIRUDDHAN VASUDEVAN is a highly acclaimed writer and translator.
SHIVA
Renuka Narayanan

An unconventional account of the famous tale of Shiva in the organic, Indian tradition of kathavadan

When a little girl born into a devout family wants to know about Shiva, her guru must find a way to introduce her to the captivating antics of the ‘Destroyer’. This account of his brilliant oration is sure to delight readers, young and old.

RENUKA NARAYANAN is an author and a columnist for Hindustan Times.

LIVING HELL
Vivaan Shah

The seedy underbelly of Bombay comes alive in this gritty, riveting thriller

All Nadeem Sayed Khatib wants to do is stay in his flat, watch TV and ignore his growing worries. But when his landlord sends him to extract rent from one of the other tenants in the building, he finds the man murdered, and himself at the heart of a heinous conspiracy.

VIVAAN SHAH is an actor.
THE WOMEN’S COURTYARD
Khadija Mastoor
TRANSLATED BY Daisy Rockwell

An early feminist novel that explores the interior world of women

Aliya lives a life confined to the inner courtyard of her home, stewing in the petty politics of the household. She dreams about venturing out into the wider world, and educating herself. Many tribulations befall her and her family before she is able to fulfil her dream. But at what personal cost? Set in the 1940s, with Partition looming on the horizon, *The Women’s Courtyard* is a powerful tale of female resilience in a tradition-bound society.

KHADIJA MASTOOR (1927–82) was an eminent feminist writer from Pakistan.

DAISY ROCKWELL is a renowned translator, writer and artist.
The most influential and popular of the Puranas, now rendered by one of our most eminent Sanskrit translators

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The narrative unfolds through a series of conversations and interconnected stories. We are told how the sage Vyasa was inspired by Narada to compose the *Bhagavata Purana* as a means to illumine the path to a spiritual life. We learn of the devotion of Prahlada, the austerity of Dhruva and the blinding conceit of Daksha. Also recounted are stories of the many incarnations of Vishnu, especially Krishna, whom we encounter as the mischievous child, the beloved cowherd and the fierce protector of the faithful.

*Bibek Debroy* is a celebrated economist, scholar and the widely acclaimed translator of the critical edition of the Mahabharata for Penguin Classics.
PREMCHAND (1880–1936) is one of the most celebrated writers of the Indian subcontinent, widely praised for his contribution to modern Hindi–Urdu literature. A writer of numerous short stories, plays and novels, his work has shaped the landscape of Hindi literature in particular. His novel Godaan is still considered the greatest Hindi novel ever written. Several of his stories and novels have been adapted for film and television.
THE PREMCHAND MINISERIES
Edited by M. Asaduddin

A collection of short stories by Premchand, in travel-sized editions

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This miniseries brings together some of his most celebrated short stories on the themes of women, caste, the city, village life and animals. Available in a handy size, this is a carefully curated collection with stunning cover art.

M. Asaduddin is a renowned author, critic and translator. His work has been recognized with the Sahitya Akademi Prize, and the Katha and A.K. Ramanujan awards for translation. Most recently, his translation of Ismat Chughtai’s A Life in Words: Memoirs, published in Penguin Classics, won the Economist Crossword Book Award 2013 for Best Indian Language Translation.

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CHILDREN’S
THE ADVENTURES OF WOKA CHIMNI

Preeti Vyas

Follow a little sparrow on an ecological tour of India

Travel with the feisty Woka Chimni, an adorable house sparrow with a willingness to help others and a curiosity about nature, as she visits places of breathtaking natural beauty. This first book in the series, illustrated by Happy Fish, contains two stories: ‘Woka in the Sunderbans’ and ‘Woka Goes to Pangong Lake’.

PREETI VYAS runs an independent publishing house called FunOKPlease.

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50 INDIAN WOMEN YOU MUST KNOW

Ishita Jain and Naomi Kundu

Find out how India’s most admired women followed their dreams

An unbelievable journey through outer space, the voice of a nightingale, a climb up the highest mountain, a leader of the nation. These are the incredible stories of fifty phenomenal Indian women, such as Amrita Sher-Gil, Arundhati Roy, Kalpana Chawla, Mary Kom, Indira Gandhi, Tessy Thomas and more!

ISHITA JAIN and NAOMI KUNDU are graduates of the National Institute of Design.

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**POOJA MAKHJIA** is a renowned nutritionist and food expert. She is based in Mumbai and her clientele includes numerous Bollywood stars.

**N IS FOR NOURISH: Your Body and Food**

Pooja Makhija

A collection of OMG facts about nutrition

Do you know why eating right is so important? Because it’s food that makes you zip through classes, tear across the football field or win that game of chess. The right diet influences your mood, your thoughts and even your ability to have fun.

With the aid of innovative models and striking visuals, this book will help you understand the components of a healthy diet, what makes the five fingers of nutrition (and how they turn into a power-packed punch) and the importance of sleep, water and exercise in your day-to-day life. *N Is for Nourish* will make you look at yourself and what you eat in a new light.
SONIA MEHTA, co-founder and chief creative officer of Quadrum Solutions, has been creating content for children for the last two decades.

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Join the adorable Pushka and Mishki and the wise and witty Daadu Dolma as they traverse the length and breadth of India in this series.

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Sonia Mehta

A unique series focusing on the emotional well-being of children

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30 FANTASTIC ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE: Women Scientists of India
Nandita Jayaraj and Aashima Dogra

Meet the superwomen in science!
Here’s a unique introduction to thirty brilliant women scientists in India, who are trailblazers across an array of subjects, be it the wonders of nature, bizarre animals, the freezing Antarctic desert, supercomputers, the tiniest particles or giant machines.

NANDITA JAYARAJ and AASHIMA DOGRA are travelling science communicators and founders of The Life of Science, a science media project.

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WONDERWORDS
Rituparna Sarkar

What’s the word for . . . ?
People in different countries speak different languages—and sometimes these languages have words that are untranslatable into English. So here’s Wonderwords, a lexicon of unique words from all over the globe, which have been beautifully illustrated. This book will open up your child’s world, making them aware of emotions, cultures and practices from far and beyond.

RITUPARNA SARKAR is an alumna of the National Institute of Design and the co-founder of Bombay Design House, a visual communication outfit.

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DEREK O’BRIEN is a twice-serving member of Parliament as well as India’s most famous quizmaster, an author and public speaker.

THE BOURNVITA QUIZ CONTEST COLLECTOR’S EDITION: *Volume 1*

Derek O’Brien

THE edition for all quiz aficionados

The award-winning *Bournvita Quiz Contest* started as a radio programme in 1972, then shifted to television in the 1990s. Since 1994, it has been hosted by Asia’s best-known quizmaster, Derek O’Brien, in his inimitable style, and it holds the record for being the longest-running knowledge game show on Indian television.

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AMMA, TAKE ME TO THE DARGAH OF SALIM CHISHTI

Bhakti Mathur

Come, explore the places where we worship!

Travel with Amma and her boys to the fascinating walled city of Fatehpur Sikri. Hear the story of why Mughal emperor Akbar visited the Sufi saint Shaikh Salim Chishti. Walk through the imposing Buland Darwaza. Study the majestic architecture of the compound. Hear the soulful notes of azan wafting from the Jama Masjid. Tie a thread in the delicate jali screens as you make a wish. Behold the dargah of Salim Chishti shining like a white pearl in an oasis of red sandstone.

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THE ULTIMATE MEMORY HANDBOOK FOR STUDENTS

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ADITI SINGHAL and SUDHIR SINGHAL are international memory trainers, authors, motivational speakers and counsellors.
TWICE UPON A TIME: *A Tale of Two Princesses*

Payal Kapadia

There is more than one way to be a girl

Keya is the real princess of a real kingdom, till she quits—and finds the least suitable replacement for the job! Can a brash, bubblegum-chewing girl fill some very fancy shoes? And what will happen when a real princess starts becoming a real person instead?

PAYAL KAPADIA is a Mumbai-based author, whose debut novella, *Wisha Wozzariter*, won the 2013 Crossword Book Award for Children’s Writing.

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Khyrunnisa A.

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Join Butterfingers in this exciting and enjoyable collection of short stories.

KHYRUNNISA A. is the author of the endearing Butterfingers series. She lives in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

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THE BIG SCARY BOOK
Maneka Gandhi

There’s something under my bed! What if it grabs my leg?

What do children fear the most?

From dark nights and eerie shadows to frightening clowns, pointy needles and crawly insects, conquer every terror with the practical magic tricks in this exquisite picture book!

MANEKA GANDHI is a politician, writer and animal rights activist. She is currently the Union cabinet minister for women and child development, Government of India.

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MAGIC IN MUSSOORIE:
The Adventures of Nakul Sahej
Atul Sethi

FOREWORD BY Ruskin Bond

A comic book with history, mystery and time travel

Archaeology student Nakul and his friend Kuku stumble upon an antique book while on holiday. The book transports them back to the Mussoorie of over a century ago. Meeting historical personalities like Sir George Everest and Maharaja Duleep Singh, Nakul and Kuku get lost in adventure and intrigue.

ATUL SETHI is currently chief of the Times of India bureau in Uttarakhand.

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So what do you want to be when you grow up?

Following the success of *Reignited: Scientific Pathways to a Brighter Future*, Srijan Pal Singh pens yet another significant book for students. This second volume bares all about some exciting and cutting-edge careers, such as automobile and locomotion engineering; environment, energy and agricultural sciences; archaeology; nano and defence technologies; biotech engineering; physics; and a lot more! This groundbreaking book will provide young readers with a whole new world of ideas, inspiration and inputs from the pioneers in each field, helping them think out of the box and make a difference in the future.
THE U P S I D E - D O W N K I N G:
Unusual Tales about Rama and Krishna
Sudha Murty

Did you know there was a time when bears spoke, the moon laughed and babies were found inside fish? Have you ever seen a man with a thousand arms?

The tales in this collection surround the two most popular avatars of Lord Vishnu—Rama and Krishna—and their lineage. Countless stories about the two abound, yet most are simply disappearing from the hearts and minds of the present generation.

Bestselling author Sudha Murty takes you on an arresting tour, all the while telling you of the days when demons and gods walked alongside humans, animals could talk and gods granted the most glorious boons to common people.
**THE BOOK OF FUN**

*Ruskin Bond*

*Of frolic and folly*

This delectable compendium includes humorous stories, hilarious recipes, sharp limericks and more! Featuring Ruskin Bond’s signature wit, an array of zany characters and rib-tickling artwork, this book is the perfect mood-lifter and an absolute collectible.

**ASTRA: The Prince of Starfall**

*Aditya Mukherjee* and *Arnav Mukherjee*

Ravana desperately seeks the *astra* hidden in Ashmaka. Can a young prince outsmart him?

Varkan, the young prince of Ashmaka, plots his escape from imprisonment and learns that the city is besieged by rakshasas in search of Starsong—the weapon his father wielded. Will Varkan find the astra and learn how to use it before it falls into the wrong hands?

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THE CHILDREN OF DESTRUCTION
Kuber Kaushik

Magic’s been hiding at the edges of reality all along
For Alice, life as a teenager was hard enough without turning into a supernatural herald of destruction. And you would think that after causing mini hurricanes with a mere sneeze, being visited by talking foxes and ending up on a journey with death around every corner (sometimes literally), things couldn’t get much worse.
Wrong.
They can.
Between a blind and telekinetic mass murderer, a girl bound to a shadowy demon and a genetically engineered pseudo messiah, a whole generation of weird is ready to come of age. And when they do, the world will change.
If it survives that long.
NINETY-SEVEN POEMS

Terribly Tiny Tales

A selection of contemporary poetry from the world’s most celebrated micro-fiction platform

This is a book of pictures.

Of a park bench and a prescription. And a toothbrush in a mug. It’s got half-lit cigarettes and broken geysers. And a cute apartment in Prague. There’s a fortune cookie, some pigeons in cages and stars tumbling from the sky. There’s the usual traffic, a digital wristwatch and a violin from Uncle James.

We can go on, but you’d rather see. Or read, if you will.

For we think this book has pictures. But some say it’s full of poems.

After their first bestseller, Terribly Tiny Tales and Penguin come together on the same page once again.
What if the legend of Kalki is a hoax created by Lord Krishna?

In the year 2025, twenty-year-old Anirudh starts having recurrent dreams about Lord Krishna. Through these visions, which flash through his mind like vivid episodes from the god’s life, Anirudh slowly comes to terms with his real identity . . .

He is but the last avatar of Vishnu, sent to restore the balance between good and evil on earth.

But an ancient and powerful enemy has already started assembling a clan of mighty sorcerers. Will Anirudh realize his true potential in time? What if the enemy already knows well the preserver god’s grand plans? This gripping read is the first in the Kalki Chronicles, which unveils the greatest legend of the Kali yuga.
RED CARD
Kautuk Srivastava

A unique coming-of-age story
Rishabh Bala, a tenth-standard student, plays four defining football tournaments on his path to manhood.

This is the story of the three red cards that shape his life.

**Kautuk Srivastava** is a screenwriter and stand-up comedian. He regularly performs at venues across the country.

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GROWING UP GAY IN THE ’90S
Vivek Tejuja

When the rainbow spread across a memorable decade
A Bombay teen in the early ’90s sets off on a roller-coaster ride of emotions, fears and, finally, acceptance when he realizes he is gay.

Suffused with pop culture, this memoir chronicles his difficult transition to adulthood as he traverses the burgeoning city and, at its fringes, the early roots of the Indian gay scene.

**Vivek Tejuja** is a bibliophile.

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THE RABBIT AND THE SQUIRREL:
A Love Story about Friendship
Siddharth Dhanvant Shanghvi

A stunning picture book about love, friendship and sexuality, with a dash of absurdity

Lit with longing, and tender questions of the heart, The Rabbit and the Squirrel is a fairy tale for the modern day by one of India’s much-loved young authors. Illustrated by Stina Wirsén, this poignant and moving fable for all ages was originally conceived by the author as a private gift of love for a beloved friend. Featuring a bisexual bunny and an heiress squirrel, by turns witty and absurd, endearing and brave, this little book harbours a fine ache that lends it a timeless quality.
PAPERBACKS & REJACKETS
A STATE OF FREEDOM
Neel Mukherjee

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SNUFFING OUT THE MOON
Osama Siddique

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A LIFE OF ADVENTURE AND DELIGHT
Akhil Sharma

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BOOK OF RACHEL
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Nadeem Aslam

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THE RED-HAIRED WOMAN
Orhan Pamuk
TRANSLATED BY Ekin Oklap

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INDIA: Priorities for the Future
Bimal Jalan

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Salman Rushdie

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WE THAT ARE YOUNG
Preti Taneja

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THINGS TO LEAVE BEHIND
Namita Gokhale

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THE RAISINA MODEL: Indian Democracy at 70
Meghnad Desai

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BOMBAY, MERI JAAN: Writings on Mumbai
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INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE
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