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**SMALL ACTS OF FREEDOM**

**GURMEHAR KAUR**

Gurmehar Kaur has a story to tell. But it’s not the story you think it is.

When nineteen-year-old Gurmehar Kaur joined a peaceful campaign, she found herself facing an onslaught of social media vitriol. Kaur, the daughter of a war martyr, became the focal point of a nationalism debate. This is her story, and that of three generations of strong women in a family who face the world on their own terms.

With an unusual narrative structure that criss-crosses elegantly between the past and the present, spanning seventy years—from 1947 to 2017—*Small Acts of Freedom* is about the fierceness of love, the power of family and the little acts that beget big revolutions.

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**DREAMERS: HOW YOUNG INDIANS ARE CHANGING THEIR WORLD**

**SNIGDHA POONAM**

What do India’s millennials want?

More than half of India is under twenty-five, and the country is set to have the youngest population in the world by 2021. In a time that’s marked by unprecedented connectivity, in a country that’s increasingly characterized by ambition and access, in an economy that appears to be breaking down barriers to wealth, this is a generation that cannot—will not—be defined by anything but their own terms. They are the dreamers.

Snigdha Poonam’s remarkable cultural study of the most unlikely of fortune-hawkers travels through the small towns of north India to investigate the phenomenon that is India’s Generation Y.
PAKISTAN’S NUCLEAR BOMB: A STORY OF DEFIANCE, DETERRENCE AND DEVIANCE
HASSAN ABBAS

The mysterious story of Pakistan’s attempt to develop nuclear weapons in the face of severe odds.
Abbas unravels the motivations behind the Pakistani nuclear physicist Dr. A.Q. Khan’s involvement in nuclear proliferation in Iran, Libya and North Korea and examines the prospects for nuclear safety in Pakistan, among other things.

HASSAN ABBAS is professor and chair of the department of regional and analytical studies at National Defense University, Washington DC.

THE BOOK OF LIMERICKS
BIBEK DEBROY

A quirky look at the year that was
A compilation of witty verses based on current events, The Book of Limericks by Bibeck Debroey is a brilliantly illustrated guide for anyone trying to understand exactly what happened last year.

From economic issues to citizen concerns, these hilarious five-liners will take you on a roller-coaster ride through 2017.

BIBEK DEBROY is a renowned economist, scholar and translator.

INDIAN INSTINCTS: ESSAYS ON FREEDOM AND EQUALITY IN INDIA
MINIYA CHATTERJI

‘The fascinating fact is that yet we hold together, with all our diversity, within this unlikely democracy that still survives.’

In this collection of essays, Miniya Chatterji explores diverse topics that define who we are, from tracing the possible first arrival of man in the subcontinent, to sharing her views on love, sex, parenting and values in the context of the Indian society, along with her thoughts on nationalism, religion and democracy.

MINIYA CHATTERJI is a prominent public speaker, writer and businesswoman. She is the CEO of Sustain Labs Paris. Previously, she was chief sustainability officer for the Jindal Steel and Power Group. She also worked at the World Economic Forum in Geneva and Goldman Sachs in London for several years. She writes for the Harvard Business Review and is a columnist for the Indian Express and the Pioneer.
HOW INDIA BECAME DEMOCRATIC: CITIZENSHIP AND THE MAKING OF THE UNIVERSAL FRANCHISE
ORNIT SHANI

The greatest experiment in democratic human history
How India Became Democratic tells the untold story of the preparation of the electoral roll on the basis of universal adult franchise in the world’s largest democracy and offers a new view of the way democracy captured the political imagination of its diverse peoples. Indians became voters before they were citizens—by the time the Constitution came into force in 1950, the notion of universal franchise and electoral democracy was already grounded. Drawing on rich archival materials, Shani shows how the Indian people were a driving force in the making of democratic citizenship as they struggled for their voting rights.

ORNIT SHANI is senior lecturer at the department of Asian studies, University of Haifa.

SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE: LIFE AND TIMES
TATHAGATA ROY

A gripping narrative that captures the extraordinary journey of the founder of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh
Syama Prasad Mookerjee was a fascinating political leader. Jawaharlal Nehru inducted him into the interim Central government as a cabinet minister, but following the Delhi Pact, Mookerjee resigned. His death in custody—in Kashmir—is one of the unsolved mysteries of India’s political history. This book opens a window to the events that shaped the life of the luminary.

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AUROVILLE: DREAM AND REALITY
AN ANTHOLOGY
Edited and Introduced by AKASH KAPUR

A magnificent volume of writings to celebrate fifty years of Auroville
The Auroville township possesses a fascinating ethos that this collection attempts to capture through the writings of its residents. A remarkable experiment in communal and intentional living, Auroville is cosmopolitan, idealistic, spiritual yet also intensely pragmatic and grounded in the often harsh realities of building a new city.

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HAPPINESS
HIS HOLINESS THE 14TH DALAI LAMA
A book that leads you to the path of happiness
From the realization of mental peace to the experience of illness, suffering, death, pain, pleasure, desire and contentment, in this book, the Dalai Lama opens a window to attaining absolute happiness in day-to-day life.

MOTHER EARTH, SISTER SEED: TRAVELS THROUGH INDIA’S FARMLANDS
LATHIKA GEORGE
An enchanting journey around India, chronicling the nation’s various farming techniques
Landscape designer and author Lathika George travelled around India, from the mountains of Himachal Pradesh to the shores of Tamil Nadu, documenting the stories of farmers and agrarian communities, culminating in this wonderfully illuminating volume about the production of food in India.

INTOXICATED!
MY BATTLE WITH THE BOTTLE
POOJA BHATT
with ROSHMILA BHATTACHARYA
A Bollywood star’s journey to sobriety
On Christmas Eve 2016, Pooja Bhatt decided to quit alcohol following a conversation with her father, filmmaker Mahesh Bhatt, in the course of which she told him that she loved him, and he responded, saying, ‘If you love me, love yourself, because I live in you.’ She promised him that she would be the best ‘me’, then wondered if drinking the night away really amounted to loving herself.

The resounding no that came from deep within made her hit the pause button on an aimless roller-coaster ride crowded with undeserving strangers, vacuous conversations, negative energy and an increasing restlessness. And so, on 24 December 2016, Pooja pulled the plug.

This tell-it-as-it-is book is a searing, heartfelt chronicle of Pooja’s year-long journey to sobriety and becoming the best possible version of herself.

POOJA BHATT is an actor, director and award-winning producer.
ROSMILA BHATTACHARYA is entertainment editor at Mumbai Mirror.
AJOY BOSE is the author of the bestselling Behenji: The Rise and Fall of Mayawati.

ACROSS THE UNIVERSE: THE BEATLES IN INDIA
AJoy Bose

A charming account of the Beatles’ legendary trip to Rishikesh in 1968

In February 1968, universal heart-throbs John, Paul, George and Ringo visited an ashram in Rishikesh to learn Transcendental Meditation from Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. But this was not the beginning—their journey towards spiritualism and the East had started years ago.

Across the Universe: The Beatles in India is a rollicking, heartfelt, sometimes dark and wholly trippy account of the Beatles’ journey to the holy place; the personal evolution that took them there; and the colourful cast of supporting characters—from Pandit Ravi Shankar to Magic Alex, Patti Smith to the maharishi himself—that surrounded them.

ELEVEN WAYS TO LOVE: ESSAYS
Sreshtha, Maroosha MuZaffar, Sangeeta, Nadika Nadia, D, Dhrubo Jyoti, Meenakshi Reddy Madhavan, Preeti Vangani, Shrayana Bhattacharya, Nidhi Goyal, Anushree Majumdar, Sharanya Manivannan

Foreword by GULZAR

Love is a many-splendoured thing

Love stories coach us to believe that love is selective, that it can be boxed in and defined. Eleven Ways to Love is a collection of eleven remarkable essays that widen the frame of reference: transgender romance; body image issues; race relations; disability; polyamory; class difference; queer love; long distance; caste; loneliness; the single life; the bad boy syndrome . . . and so much more.

Pieced together with a dash of poetry and a whole lot of love and featuring a cast of unlikely heroes and heroines, this is a book that shows us there is no such thing as a love that dare not speak its name.
PAKISTAN UNDER SIEGE: EXTREMISM, SOCIETY, AND THE STATE
MADIHA AFZAL

The roots of jihad and extremism in Pakistan
Over the last fifteen years, Pakistan has come to be defined exclusively in terms of its struggle with terror. In this book, using rigorous analysis of survey data, in-depth interviews in schools and universities in Pakistan, historical narrative reporting and her own intuitive understanding of the country, Madiha Afzal gives the full picture of Pakistan’s relationship with extremism and suggests how this beleaguered nation—one with seemingly insurmountable problems in governance and education—can change course.

SEVEN DECADES OF INDEPENDENT INDIA
VINOD RAI and AMITENDU PALIT

Where is India after seven decades of freedom?
Here is an unbiased look at how far we have come and what lies ahead. These essays are written by movers and shakers who have led crucial sectors and made significant decisions that have shaped the lives of a billion people. Former chief election commissioner S.Y. Quraishi writes on elections, well-known Indian diplomat Shivshankar Menon ponders over India’s security challenges, former Reserve Bank of India governor D. Subbarao presents a candid take on the costs of globalization and former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Board of India U.K. Sinha discusses the Indian financial sector.
THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE: THE UNITED STATES IN SOUTH ASIA, 1784 TO THE PRESENT
SRINATH RAGHAVAN

A riveting, overarching account of America’s presence in the Indian subcontinent
Between 1784 and now, South Asia has gone through tremendous and tumultuous changes—through its colonial days to two World Wars and an enduring Cold War—and has found itself caught in an intricate game with the United States. In The Most Dangerous Place, historian Srinath Raghavan paints a gripping picture of the first American traders reaching Indian harbours, and charts the United States’s political, military, economic and cultural relationships with the South Asian nations.

Solace may be at hand for victims of whimsical divorce
The book presents a holistic view of how divorce works in Islam, ranging from triple talaq to talaq granted over three months to khula and talaq-e-tafweez. It also discusses other forms of divorce available to a Muslim couple, which go ignored thanks to the focus on talaq, talaq, talaq.
THE BOOK OF INDIAN SALADS
PUSHPESH PANT

A first-of-its-kind book by the internationally bestselling author of India: The Cookbook

With his eye for historical detail and undying love for food, Pushpesh Pant is back with a collection of recipes from every corner of the country, using native styles and ingredients ranging from sabudana and dal to pickles and murabba. Rather than looking towards the West for inspiration, Pant helps Indians understand and appreciate the rich and healthy heritage of salads that have existed here all along.

PUSHPESH PANT is a noted academic, food critic and historian. He retired as a professor of international relations from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. His book India: The Cookbook (2011) was named one of the best cookbooks of the year by the New York Times. The Government of India awarded him the Padma Shri in 2016.

CYBER SEXY
RICA KAU P Ade

An alternative, sex-positive conversation around digital sexual expression in India

This is a book about the intersection of media and sex culture. With a mix of lived experiences and analysis, Cyber Sexy asks what we mean by the word ‘pornography’ and whether we need the label at all.

RICA KAU P Ade creates digital resources on culture and sexuality. Her website is richakaulpadte.com.

SUPREME WHISPERS: SUPREME COURT JUDGES, 1980–90
ABHINAV CHANDRACHUD

Offers a unique perspective into India’s legal history

Based on over 114 intriguing interviews with nineteen former chief justices of India and over sixty-six former Supreme Court judges, Abhinav Chandrachud’s book opens a window to the life and times of the former judges of the country’s highest court of law, offering a history that has largely remained obscure.

Abhinav Chandrachud practises at Bombay High Court and is the author of Republic of Rhetoric: Free Speech and the Constitution of India.

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LAUGHTER YOGA: DAILY LAUGHTER PRACTICES FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

DR MADAN KATARIA

‘The Guru of giggling’—The Times

Laughter yoga is a health technique that combines laughter exercises with yogic breathing. This comprehensive book on the popular technique will explain in detail what happens in a laughter yoga session, the exercises it involves and its application in day-to-day life, among other things.

DR MADAN KATARIA is the founder of the Laughter Yoga Club movement that started in 1995.

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WORKING WITH DIFFICULT EMOTIONS

OGYEN TRINLEY DORJE

How to transform your emotions and your life

In this book, the Karmapa—one of Tibetan Buddhism’s most senior teachers—outlines a fresh and highly accessible method to manage difficult emotions. Rather than see negative emotions as demons to be exorcised, he encourages us to make friends with them, dialogue with them and eventually bring them around to our side.

OGYEN TRINLEY DORJE, the 17th Karmapa, heads the Karma Kagyu school of Tibetan Buddhism.

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DEVLOK WITH DEVDUTT PATTANAIK 3

DEVDUTT PATTANAIK

Join maestro Devdutt Pattanaik on an unforgettable journey through the exhilarating world of Hindu mythology

After the enormously successful runs of seasons 1 and 2 of EPIC Channel’s Devlok with Devdutt Pattanaik, and their book editions, the champion of Hindu mythology Devdutt Pattanaik is back with a third instalment! Covering over fifteen informative and inspiring episodes, this volume is a heady mix of education and entertainment, delving into myriad topics and lesser-known tales and questions revisited by Devdutt in a Q&A format, making mythology more interesting for everyday audiences.

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writes, illustrates and lectures on the relevance of mythology in modern times and is the bestselling author of Jaya, Sita and Myth=Mithya, among others.
THE BEAUTY OF ALL MY DAYS:
A MEMOIR
RUSKIN BOND

An absorbing memoir by Ruskin Bond
Ruskin Bond, India’s most beloved 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; his writings; and the 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 loved books of our times.

BLOOD SPORT:
POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN KANNUР
ULLEKH N.P.

A definitive account of the tussle between the RSS and the CPI(M) in Kerala’s Kannur district
Kannur has been making headlines, but for the wrong reason—gross political violence between the RSS and the CPI(M). The book probes the political and anthropological trajectories that have shaped mass mobilization in this district, which has become notorious as a bone of contention between two powerful ideologies.

A PERFECT HOME:
A GUIDE TO SETTING UP YOUR DREAM HOUSE
DARSHAN J. SINGH

Your go-to guide for homemaking
Drawing on four decades of experience in making hotels a home away from home, Darshan J. Singh shows you how to simplify the housekeeping process. Accessible, beautifully organized and lucid, A Perfect Home is a comprehensive resource that tells you everything you need to know about setting up and maintaining the perfect home.

RUSKIN BOND has published over a hundred novellas, short story collections, books of essays and poetry, reminiscences and anthologies over the last sixty years.
Actor and vlogger Shenaz Treasurywala makes her writing debut with a sassy collection of short stories inspired by her hilarious, and at times woeful, encounters with members of the opposite sex.

All He Left Me Was a Recipe is a book of memoiristic essays about all the men who have been a part of, or influenced, Shenaz’s life in one way or another. From best friends and boyfriends to fathers and sons, these are men who have made her laugh and cry, prepared lunch for her and taken her out to dinners, travelled and had adventures with her, and those who have befriend ed and unfriended her on Facebook. The book is a candid and funny collection of episodes right out of Shenaz’s (very personal) diary—from her first kiss and first break-up to all the awkward moments in between—each ending with an actual recipe that these men left her with.

Shenaz Treasurywala is an Indian actress, TV host, writer and travel vlogger.

Velly Thevar is a veteran crime journalist from Mumbai with twenty-five years of experience.

Velly Thevar

The first-ever exploration of the life of India’s Osama

The Osama of India is the story of Yasin Bhatkal, his life, his crimes and the thrilling chase that spanned several continents and had multiple agencies working in tandem to bring him to account. In this well-researched book, noted journalist Velly Thevar unravels the dreaded founder of the Indian mujahideen.

Velly Thevar

Anand Chulani

Channelize your inner champion!

International speaker and India’s number one peak performance coach Anand Chulani gives us four practical energy chargers that we can use every day to overcome challenges. His inside-out approach to success (as opposed to outside-in) will give us certainty during uncertain times and activate the Absolute Champion in all of us.

Anand Chulani is an award-winning legacy adviser to top leaders in business, sports and entertainment.
**EAT PRETTY: 50 INDIAN SUPERFOODS FOR SKIN THAT GLOWS**

**VASUDHA RAI**

A catalogue of fifty everyday Indian superfoods with beauty-boosting benefits

Whoever said that great skin is genetic obviously never heard of beauty foods. While make-up allows you to look good, it is nutrients that make you glow. From basic fruits and vegetables to potent Himalayan herbs, this book offers inside information on what to eat for flawless skin.

**FOR REASONS OF STATE: DELHI UNDER EMERGENCY**

**AJoy Bose** and **John Dayal**

An account of the Emergency in Delhi from two reporters on the ground

Over forty years have passed since the Emergency was imposed in Delhi by the then prime minister, Indira Gandhi, sending the nation into a whirlwind of fear, confusion, violence and destabilization. With a fresh introduction by Fali S. Nariman, this definitive volume, written in 1977, evokes the life and times of the Emergency and how it unfolded.

**THE DHONI TOUCH: THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY OF M.S. DHONI**

**Bharat Sundaresan**

The authoritative and most awaited biography of the legendary M.S. Dhoni

What makes Dhoni one of the most successful and charismatic leaders of all times? Sundaresan tracks down the cricketer’s closest friends in Ranchi, doggedly trails the man himself and, in this revelatory account peppered with telling anecdotes and perceptive candour, tries to unravel the enigma that is Mahi.

For over a decade, MSD has captivated the world of cricket and a billion Indians with his incredible ingenuity as captain, wicketkeeper and batsman. This book reveals how his rational approach to life and cricket has helped him cultivate the Dhoni legend.
COFFEE CAN INVESTING: THE LOW-RISK ROAD TO STUPENDOUS WEALTH
SAURABH MUKHERJEA
with RAKSHIT RANJAN and PRANAB UNIYAL

A stock market guru reveals how to become rich by investing
Most people invest their money in the same four or five instruments—real estate, gold, mutual funds, fixed deposits or the stock market. They usually get a meagre return of 8–12 per cent, and during a real estate or stock market crash, even end up losing a lot of money. What if you could manage a CAGR of 20 per cent or get 4–5 times the returns? In this book, Saurabh Mukherjea, the bestselling author of *Gurus of Chaos* and *The Unusual Billionaires*, shows us how to do so.

SAURABH MUKHERJEA is the CEO of Ambit Capital.
RAKSHIT RANJAN is the portfolio manager of Coffee Can PMS.
PRANAB UNIYAL is vice president, product and advisory, at Ambit Capital.

catalyst
CHANDRAMOULI VENKATESAN
A life-transforming new book to make you win at work and life
This robustly effective new book reveals the tools you need to succeed in your career and in life. Drawing on more than twenty-five years of experience at leading companies like Mondelez, Pidilite, Asian Paints and Onida, Venkatesan lays out how you can achieve professional success and maximize your true potential.

CHANDRAMOULI VENKATESAN is CEO, Special Projects at Pidilite Industries.

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

RAKESH BASANT is an Indian economist, former consultant with the World Bank and a professor at IIM Ahmedabad.
JUGAAD 3.0: HACKING THE CORPORATION TO MAKE IT FAST, FLUID AND FRUGAL
SIMONE AHUJA

A business either disrupts or gets disrupted
Businesses need to constantly evolve and innovate to adapt to changing workforces, new technologies and trends. Upbeat and instructive, this book will prove that every organization’s best chance to survive and grow lies within itself, by facilitating and encouraging intrapreneurship, i.e., encouraging its own employees to think of new products, business strategies and ways to overcome issues.

G.N. BAJPAI is currently the chairman of India’s National Pension System Trust and the author of The Essential Book of Corporate Governance.

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!
Hand-picked to lead the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) during one of its most turbulent times, G.N. Bajpai, in this memoir, walks us through the radically transformative term he had as SEBI chairman from 2002 to 2005. A no-nonsense regulator, he went on to undertake massive reforms and transformed the securities market in India into a financial powerhouse. Replete with strategic leadership lessons and personal anecdotes, this memoir is for those who wish to become trailblazers.
BUSINESS LAW FOR MANAGERS
ANURAG AGARWAL
Ditch the jargon and learn how to do business with the law!
A very small percentage of business managers have law backgrounds even though their roles demand a working knowledge of it. With numerous case studies and examples, the book explains key legislation in an easy-to-understand way.

THE FUZZY AND THE TECHIE: WHY THE LIBERAL ARTS WILL RULE THE DIGITAL WORLD
SCOTT HARTLEY
A leading venture capitalist offers surprising revelations on who will drive innovation in the years to come
Scott Hartley first heard the terms “fuzzy” and “techie” while studying political science at Stanford University. If you majored in the humanities or social sciences, you were a fuzzy. If you majored in computer science, you were a techie. This informal division has quietly found its way into a default assumption that has misled the business world for decades: that it’s the techies who drive innovation.
SCOTT HARTLEY is a venture capitalist and start-up adviser.

PRESTIGE: THE TURNAROUND STORY OF A BILLION-DOLLAR COMPANY
T.T.K. JAGANNATHAN with SANDHYA MENDONCA
The definitive turnaround story of a major Indian brand by its chairman
Prestige, the flagship company of the TTK Group, was founded by T.T. Krishnamachari in 1928 before he went on to serve as finance minister in Jawaharlal Nehru’s cabinet. The group chairman, T.T.K. Jagannathan, recounts how the brand battled competition and product fatigue with constant innovation and consumer proximity.
T.T.K. JAGANNATHAN is the chairman of the TTK Group.
SANDHYA MENDONCA is a journalist turned entrepreneur.

THE MAKING OF MAGGI: BUILDING A BRAND TO LAST
SANGEETA TALWAR
An authoritative book by the woman who spearheaded Maggi
Sangeeta Talwar, the woman who introduced Maggi noodles to the world, lays down the seven mantras for success in business. Drawing on her vast experiences in establishing Maggi and cementing Tata Tea and Mattel in India, she provides a master blueprint to build a brand for managers and entrepreneurs at all levels.
SANGEETA TALWAR was the marketing director and executive vice president of Nestle India.

MASTERING GROWTH HACKING
APURVA CHAMARIA and GAURAV KAKKAR

How do you go from 10,000 to 1 million users? How do you then turn those million users into 1 billion?

Growth hacking. It’s a combination of coding, data intelligence and marketing. It doesn’t take a lot of investment, just a whole lot of creativity, smart data analysis and agility. This book explains how you can do the same for your business.

FROM OBEROI TO OYO: BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF INDIA’S HOTEL INDUSTRY
CHITRA NARAYANAN

A candid, no-holds-barred look into India’s dynamic hotel industry

With close to 8.8 million tourists travelling to India every year, every company wants to ensure that they get a piece of the pie. The industry is in a constant state of flux and full of stories of public spats between brands, pricing wars and the acrimonious relationships between owners. This book gives you a glimpse into the extremely competitive and glamorous Indian hotel industry.

CHITRA NARAYANAN is an editorial consultant with The Hindu BusinessLine.

GAMES CUSTOMERS PLAY: WHAT THEY DON’T TELL YOU ABOUT BUYER–SELLER RELATIONSHIPS
RAMESH DORAIRAJ

Discover the forces that shape buyer–seller relationships and delight your customers

Customers swear by brands like Taj, Starbucks, Apple and IndiGo, even though they aren’t perfect. But consumers cannot have enough of their products and services and continue being their biggest brand ambassadors. Games Customers Play tells you how to delight your customers—regardless of whether they are good, bad or ugly—and turn them into your biggest supporters.

RAMESH DORAIRAJ, former global solutions head at Wipro, runs the consultancy firm Leaders Anvil in Bengaluru.

APURVA CHAMARIA is the vice president and head of corporate marketing for HCL Technologies.
GAURAV KAKKAR leads digital marketing for HCL Technologies.
What makes for happiness? Why do some people sacrifice everything for love?

This is a compelling story of five childhood friends who meet after fifty-four years. They embark on a journey into the past and rediscover the heartwrenching and magical moments that life has to offer, as well as the enduring value of friendship, loyalty and love.

ASHOK CHOPRA is an author, publisher and currently the chairman of Hay House India. This is his first novel.

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TERRITORY - Indian Subcontinent

A masterful new book of verse from one of our finest contemporary poets

Moving from the ocean to the River Ganges to Marine Drive, these sixty poems take on major current themes in their playful, profound scope. Animated by the legacy of the postcolonial, they speak of the histories of the sea and migration, the multilingualism of maritime cultures and the diverse figures who ran ships from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries.

RANJIT HOSKOTE is the author of five major books of poetry and eighteen works of cultural criticism.

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TERRITORY - Indian Subcontinent

Tragic and soul-stirring—yet another exceptional love story from the king of romance!

When he sees her for the first time, he’s mesmerized by her almond-shaped eyes. And when they fall in love, an overwhelming feeling sweeps over them like a tide. Against all the norms of society, they decide to build a future together. Everything seems to be falling into place. Then suddenly, an enormous tragedy strikes. Love is stretched to its limit and the future becomes uncertain. Bitterness mixed with sweetness, sadness tinged with joy, anger washed with redemption, this heart-warming story is a test of all that we call love.

RAVINDER SINGH is the bestselling author of many romance novels.
CHEATERS
NOVONEEL CHAKRABORTY

Nine short stories. Nine ways it can all go wrong. Nine people and their experiments.

Cheaters comprises nine short stories—each discussing a different shade of infidelity in today’s world, where societal norms are still the same, archaic, but the urge to explore and experiment among the youth is at an all-time high. This friction, if not handled well, leads to unexpected results. Each story, though high on emotions, unfolds in a thrilling narrative.

LITTLE THINGS
DICE MEDIA

Forget drama, Little Things is about everyday love!

Adapted from Dice Media’s immensely popular web series, Little Things celebrates Dhruv and Kavya’s refreshing love story. Be it the effects of FOMO on a weekend or the simple question of checking out a new restaurant or coping with a tough day at work, their togetherness makes for a heart-warming read. Set in Mumbai, this book is a slice of everyday life with its simple yet charming happenings.

Unpretentious, honest and adorably delightful, this is the story of every couple who knows how to find love in little things.
YOU CAN’T GO HOME AGAIN
SARVAT HASIN
Young Pakistanis grow up together and apart, haunted by home and djinns, in these linked lyrical stories. A group of teenagers in a Karachi high school puts on a production of Arthur Miller’s The Crucible. When one goes missing, it sets off ripples through their journeys into the world and adulthood.
SARVAT HASIN is the author of the DSC Prize–longlisted This Wide Night.

A MURDER ON MALABAR HILL
SUJATA MASSEY
An amazing female sleuth takes centre stage in an unputdownable new mystery series. Bombay, 1921: Perveen Mistry decides to investigate a matter involving a wealthy landowner’s will, but when tensions escalate to murder, she finds herself struggling to outwit a dangerous criminal.
SUJATA MASSEY is an award-winning and highly acclaimed mystery writer.

A DAY IN THE LIFE: STORIES
ANJUM HASAN
A powerful collection of stories from around India, from one of our finest local talents.
These fourteen well-crafted stories give us a sense of the inner lives of a wide cast of characters. The acclaimed author of these acute narratives is by turns quietly devastating, subversive and wonderfully wry.
ANJUM HASAN is the author of three novels, a collection of stories and a book of poetry.

TWENTY-NINE GOING ON THIRTY
ANDALEEB WAJID
Letting go of your twenties is never easy.
Priya is overwhelmed at turning thirty along with her friends Farida, Mini and Namrata. Things start looking up when she bumps into her charming neighbour, Ajay. Sparks fly, but he’s a widower with baggage. Navigating love and friendships, Priya realizes there’s a difference between growing up and growing old . . .
ANDALEEB WAJID is the author of Asmara’s Summer, More than Just Biryani and the Tamanna trilogy.
SHE PUT ME IN THE FRIEND ZONE
Sudeep Nagarkar

The king of friendship sagas is back with yet another sizzling romance

Dev finds little joy in anything and is in a constant state of boredom and sadness. In another part of town, Trisha’s life seems flawless—she has 50,000 followers on Instagram, a loyal girl gang and a full scholarship to enrol in the college of her choice.

Upon a friend’s suggestion, Dev joins a yoga class where he meets and eventually falls in love with Trisha. But she is not interested in him, at least not the way he wants her to be.

Will Dev be put in the friend zone forever, or can he get her to change her mind before it’s too late?

CALLING SEHMAT
Harinder Sikka

A spy story, soon to be a motion picture

Destiny strikes just when Sehmat is stepping into a rosy future. With a marriage and an espionage to handle, she now has to prove herself. Set against the backdrop of the 1971 Indo-Pak War and a plot to destroy one of India’s largest battleships, Calling Sehmat is the story of one woman’s courage and resilience.

FRONTIERS
Medha Deshmukh Bhaskaran

Two of the biggest enemies in Indian history battle it out in this gripping saga

Refusing to bow down to the Mughal Empire, Shivaji has only freedom and autonomy on his mind, even as Aurangzeb paves a bloody path through Hindustan. The book captures a historical war that was as much a mental contest as a physical struggle.

Medha Deshmukh Bhaskaran is the author of Challenging Destiny, the bestselling biography of Shivaji.

Harinder Sikka is the group director of Piramal Industries.
**THE UNSEEING IDOL OF LIGHT**

**K.R. MEERA**

*Translated by MINISTHY S.*

‘No one writes about searing love like K.R. Meera does’—Scroll.in

‘A literary heavyweight’—Indian Express

Baffled by Deepti’s mysterious disappearance and consumed with grief, Prakash, her husband, loses his eyesight. For Prakash, this loss is doubly painful because she was pregnant with their child. No amount of consolation can bring him solace in the years that ensue.

Into this void steps Rajani, a woman with a tormented past. Despite her initial disdain of Prakash, she steadily finds herself drawn to him. And although an intense desire brings them together, Prakash is unable to give Rajani the love she craves just as he is powerless to dispel the luminous memory of Deepti.

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**THE LEGEND OF VIRINARA**

**USHA ALEXANDER**

Who will win the eternal war between love and loyalty, hope and hubris?

Terrorism. Political intrigue. War. *The Legend of Virinara* is a heartbreaking love story between the princess of the glittering Virinara kingdom and the master archer of a forest tribe—part of the enemy camp. Driven by a thrilling plot and animated by wonderfully etched characters, this allegorical tale will remind you of the movie *Avatar*.

**MURDER AT THE HAPPY HOME FOR THE AGED**

**BULBUL SHARMA**

An offbeat and enjoyable new turn for one of our most charming storytellers

An unusual refuge in a sleepy Goan village is shaken to its rotting foundation by a shocking murder. Six eccentric residents get together to solve the case with the help of Maria Souza, the beautiful Tip-Top Cafe owner.

**K.R. MEERA** is a multi-award-winning writer and journalist. Her works include, among others, the contemporary classic *Hangwoman* and the highly acclaimed *The Poison of Love*.

**MINISTHY S.** is a writer, translator and an IAS officer. She has previously translated K.R. Meera’s *The Poison of Love*.

**USHA ALEXANDER** is an anthropologist and the author of the critically acclaimed novel *Only the Eyes Are Mine*.

**BULBUL SHARMA** is the author of five collections of short stories, a novel, three books for children and a work of non-fiction.
What if your husband’s ex-girlfriend makes a sudden comeback?

Priya and Chirag are like any other modern couple, leading life at breakneck speed, unknowingly stuck in a marriage that is obviously dying, if not already dead. But things change when Chirag’s ex-girlfriend makes a sudden comeback. Her re-entry awakens emotions that have been dormant for too long. But is it too late now? Is the damage beyond repair?

**SAMAH** is the author of *Encounters of a Fat Bride*. This is her second book.

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**THE SECRET WORLD OF MAYA**

**SHUCHI SINGH KALRA**

The real woman in her was always struggling to come out. Would she allow her to?

Stuck in a sexless, loveless marriage, Renu’s life is by no means extraordinary or exciting. However, her deep desires find a vent in an erotic character she creates in novels she secretly pens. And when they become hits, she’s left wondering which one is the real her: Renu, burdened by the mundane responsibilities of a household, or Maya, a carefree soul. Perhaps neither.

**SHUCHI SINGH KALRA** is a freelance writer and the author of *I Am Big. So What? and Done with Men*.

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**THE LORD AND MASTER OF GUJARAT**

**K.M. MUNSHI**

Translated by **rita and abhijit kothari**

‘K.M. Munshi’s Gujarati saga finally gets its due in English . . . now available in a fine English translation by Rita and Abhijit Kothari . . . A great read’—India Today

The Lord and Master of Gujarat is arguably K.M. Munshi’s best known novel, brimming with adventure, passion and intrigue, and introducing a fresh cast of characters among the familiar ones we’ve come to know and love. It has been four years since the events of *The Glory of Patan*. The kingdom of Patan is under attack from the army of Avanti. And amidst the mounting panic, the arrival of Kaak, a young warrior from Laat, sets in motion a frantic chain of events, abounding in conspiracies and abductions, heroism and romance.

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

**rita and abhijit kothari** are scholars, writers and translators.
NEVER WAKE UP
VIKRANT KHANNA

What if your dreams could reveal your future?

Shreya is blessed with an unusual gift—her dreams show her the future of her relationships. But after she meets Madhur, they always end abruptly. When she sees strange things—an accident, someone screaming and Madhur bashing her best friend—she knows something is about to go seriously wrong. And to prevent it from happening she must never wake up.

GOODBYE, FREDDIE MERCURY
NADIA AKBAR

An unusual debut about the young and fabulous of Lahore

Nida and Bugsy are lonely, bored twenty-somethings floating through the miasma of Lahore. When they cross paths at a party, they forge a connection. But beneath the seemingly hedonistic lifestyle that they have found themselves entrenched in, ugly secrets emerge, and these two confident youngsters find themselves standing on shaky convictions.

NADIA AKBAR is from Pakistan, where she was an RJ, and lives in Colombia.

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TERRITORY - Indian Subcontinent

ACID
SANGEETHA SREENIVASAN

A phenomenal new voice from Kerala turns the all-Indian family on its head and takes us inside a woman’s mind

Sangeetha Sreenivasan is a novelist and scriptwriter who writes in both Malayalam and English and has made her mark in Kerala’s literary scene with her first two novels.

Told from the point of view of a modern Indian woman, Acid shows us the unusual yet outwardly ordinary life of Kamala, who lives with Shaly on the top floor of a house in Bengaluru, with Kamala’s two sons living below. One woman is a lesbian, one is uncertain of her sexual orientation; one boy is mentally crippled while the other is physically crippled and confused by his desire for his mother’s friend. Full of searing revelations, here is a sparkling new talent.
ANTHOLOGY
RAVI SUBRAMANIAN

A one-of-a-kind anthology of thriller stories by budding writers and curated by the master of thrillers himself!

This new thriller anthology, compiled by Ravi Subramanian, brings together page-turners from authors new and distinguished. Each story will take you on a roller-coaster ride filled with mystery, suspicion, cliff-hangers and the thrill of the chase. Read if you dare!

RAVI SUBRAMANIAN, deemed ‘The John Grisham of banking’ by the Wall Street Journal, is an alumnus of IIM Bangalore and has spent two decades working his way up the ladder of power in the adrenaline-pumping world of global banking in India.

THE CLAY TOY-CART: MRCHCHAKATIKAM
SHUDRAKA
Translated by PADMINI RAJAPPA

A gripping satire of romance, betrayal and intrigue set in ancient India

Vasantsena, a beautiful courtesan, falls in love with the handsome but penniless Charudatta. Their illicit love affair leads to some terrible complications and shocking reversals of fortune—involving violent crime as well as political rebellion—culminating in a rousing finale.

SHUDRAKA is regarded as one of the foremost Sanskrit dramatists.

PADMINI RAJAPPA is an award-winning translator and scholar.

RITUSAMHARAM: A GATHERING OF SEASONS
KALIDASA
Translated by A.N.D. HAKSAR

‘The greatest poet and dramatist of Sanskrit literature’—Jawaharlal Nehru

Perhaps the simplest and lightest of Kalidasa’s extant works, Ritusamharam is a glorious ode to nature’s bounty and the strong emotional response it evokes in mankind as a whole, recounted through a celebration of the passing seasons.

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

A.N.D. HAKSAR is a widely renowned translator of Sanskrit classics.

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AGYEYA (1911–87) was the pen name of S.H. Vatsyayan, hailed as one of the iconic figures of Hindi literature, who was instrumental in pioneering modern trends in the realm of poetry, fiction, criticism and journalism.

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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.

WHITE MICE
A tale of sweet revenge
Rusty is keen to teach his scatterbrained uncle a lesson. After all, he put him on the wrong train! Armed with gifts from the stationmaster—yummy rasgullas and a pair of beautiful white mice—Rusty devises the perfect payback.

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This riotous offering from India’s beloved writer brings you humorous anecdotes—about eccentric relatives and crazy animals—wacky recipes, funny food stories, clever limericks and more. Featuring Ruskin Bond’s signature wit, an array of colourful characters and zany artwork, this collectable is the perfect boost to the spirits.

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STEPHEN ALTER
The quest for a safe haven
Paramount Academy is nothing short of a prison. As Kip comes to terms with this awful military-style school, he makes new friends who have a terrible secret: they are the Cloudfarers—a lost tribe of beings from another planet, exiled to Earth. And they need Kip’s help to return home.

STEPHEN ALTER has published fifteen works of fiction and non-fiction.

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DEEPAK DALAL writes stories for children and enjoys the outdoors.

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MAMTA NAINY

A comprehensive overview of Indian art
Learn all about the origins and evolution of art in the country—from the first drawings made by early humans, the splendour of Mughal miniature art, Ajanta’s Buddhist cave paintings and Tanjore’s religious depictions to the hybrid Company style and the best of contemporary artists.

MAMTA NAINY is an editor. She has authored eight children’s books.

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RAJA SEN, one of the most widely read Indian film critics, writes for Rediff.com, NDTV, Mint Lounge and various national and international publications.

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Magic’s been hiding at the edges of reality all along

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Currently residing on the outskirts of Delhi, KUBER KAUSHIK has been, over the course of a decade, a blogger, copywriter, content writer, scriptwriter, screenwriter and novelist.

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A unique coming-of-age story

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KAUTUK SRIVASTAVA is a screenwriter and stand-up comedian. He regularly performs at venues across the country.

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