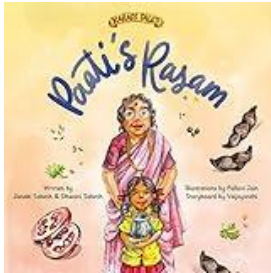


Fiction Collection



Paati's Rasam

Author: Janaki Sabesh and Dhvani Sabesh

Publisher: Karadi Tales Company

Overview: Through the sensory memory of a grandmother's signature rasam, Janaki and Dhvani Sabesh explore the journey of a young girl navigating the colourless world of grief. This vibrant picture book serves as a gentle guide for children, illustrating how love and heritage endure through the traditions and Flavors passed down across generations.

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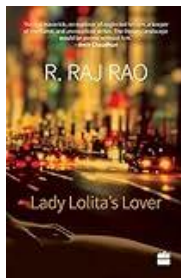
Author: R. Raj Rao and Rao R. Raj

Publisher: Penguin Books India

Overview: Set against the backdrop of a Pune engineering hostel in the 1970s, R. Raj Rao's irreverent novel follows a college lecturer's tenacious, seven-year pursuit of a younger student. Blending farce with deadpan humour, the story provides a defiant look at India's underground gay subculture and the militant resistance against mid-century homophobia.

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Lady Lolita's Lover

Author: R. Raj Rao

Publisher: Harper Collins Publishers India

Overview: From the mean streets of Bombay to the serene beaches of Goa, Lady Lolita's Lover moves towards its tranquil denouement in the hills of Kodaikanal. Through strongly delineated characters and deftly woven dialogues, it unravels a world ignored and dismissed by many.

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Trinjan Punjabi edition

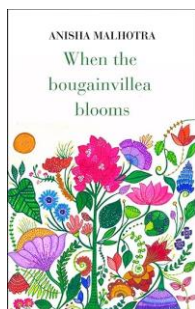
Author: Ahmed Rahi

Publisher: Lokgeet Parkashan

Overview:

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When the bougainvillea blooms - Poems of courage, resilience, and finding beauty in the everyday

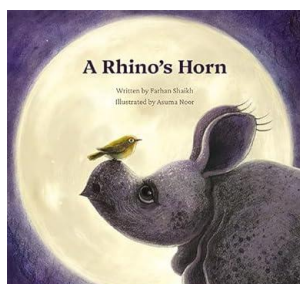
Author: Anisha Malhotra

Publisher: Book Leaf Publishing

Overview: Through 21 lyrical verses, this collection maps the intersections of heritage, nostalgia, and the resilience found in mundane moments. Using the blooming bougainvillea as a central metaphor for persistence, the author invites readers to find beauty and a renewed sense of hope within the quiet landscapes of the heart.

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A Rhino's Horn

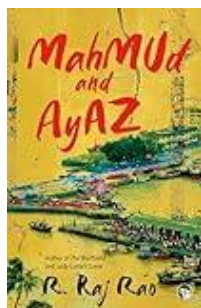
Author: Farhan Shaikh

Publisher: Book Leaf Publishing

Overview: Set in the Eastern Himalayas, Farhan Shaikh's poignant narrative follows Robbie, a young rhinoceros born without the iconic horn of his species. As he navigates masculine insecurities through the act of protecting a wounded hog deer, the story evolves into a profound exploration of self-compassion, resilience, and the true nature of courage.

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Mahmud and Ayaz

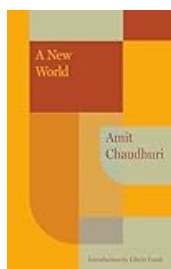
Author: R Raj Rao

Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books

Overview: R. Raj Rao's subversive novel parallels the legendary bond of Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni and his slave Ayaz with a contemporary Mumbai affair between a radicalized Muslim lecturer and a homeless Hindu convert. Navigating crime, militancy, and the shadow of AIDS, the narrative uses irreverent humour to dismantle conventional expectations of Indian love stories.

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A New World

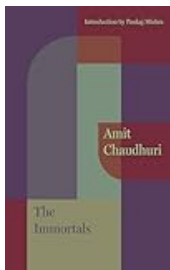
Author: Amit Chaudhuri

Publisher: New York Review Books

Overview: Amit Chaudhuri's atmospheric novel follows a divorced economics professor navigating a summer in 1990s Calcutta with his young son. Amidst the sweltering heat and impending monsoon, the narrative explores the tenuous nature of modern connection and the quiet friction between global identity and ancestral roots.

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The Immortals

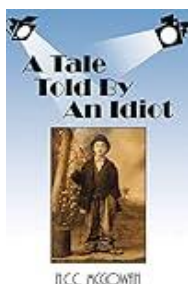
Author: Amit Chaudhuri

Publisher: New York Review Books

Overview: Set in 1980s Bombay, Amit Chaudhuri's lyrical novel explores the intersection of classical music, corporate wealth, and teenage fanaticism. Through the lives of a pragmatic music teacher and his idealistic student, the narrative becomes a fictional variation on the struggle to preserve sacred traditions in a world driven by material gain.

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A Tale Told by an Idiot

Author: N.C. C. McGowan

Publisher: Iuniverse, Inc

Overview: Set in the twilight of the vaudeville era, this quasi-French farce follows centenarian Courtney Tremayne as he recounts his ten-year odyssey with a troupe of eccentric misfits. From a blackface singer who is Black to a dog act where the trainer and canine are indistinguishable, the novel is a comedic meditation on a "magical medium now long departed.

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Love and Crime in the Time of Plague

Author: Anuradha Kumar

Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books

Overview: Set against the 1896 Bombay plague epidemic, Anuradha Kumar's historical mystery follows Maya Barton and Henry Baker as they track a xenophobic secret society resisting British medical interventions. As the city descends into a miasma of fear, the duo uncovers a conspiracy that pits traditionalist backlash against modern science, while Maya unravels the secrets of her own origins.

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Dear Author, You Are Wrong

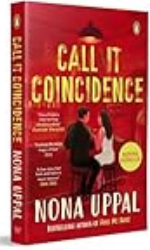
Author: Varsha Varghese

Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books

Overview: In this vibrant middle-grade novel, young Avisha sparks an unlikely correspondence with an author she believes is wrong, leading to a summer of unexpected research for a web series. Parallel to her literary quest, Avisha navigates a sensitive friendship at summer camp, challenging her own biases as she helps a boy resist the traditional toughness his family demands.

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Call it Coincidence

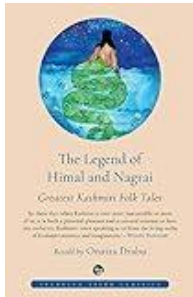
Author: Nona Uppal

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Overview: Nona Uppal's *Call It Coincidence* is a high-stakes contemporary romance that explores the volatile space between fate and choice. After a devastating Diwali night severs their instant connection, Naina and Vatsal must navigate a three-year silence to decide if their reunion is a true second chance or merely a cruel coincidence.

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The Legend of Himal and Nagrai

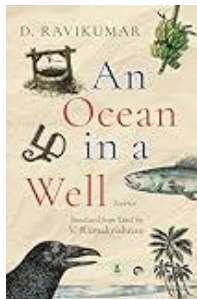
Author: Onaiza Drabu

Publisher: Speaking Tiger

Overview: Onaiza Drabu's *The Legend of Himal and Nagrai* is a vital act of cultural preservation, recovering thirty-one Kashmiri folktales from an undocumented oral tradition. Featuring serpent kings, star-crossed lovers, and resilient animals, these stories celebrate the multicultural spirit and enduring imagination of a land whose domestic voices are too often silenced.

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An Ocean in a Well

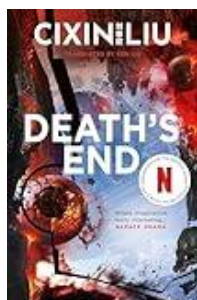
Author: Ravikumar, D

Publisher: Speaking Tiger

Overview: It is a haunting collection of short fiction that bridges the surreal and the sociopolitical, navigating the internal struggles of nameless characters in a divisive Tamil society. From satirical critiques of intellectual folly to bleak portrayals of persistent caste violence, these stories expose the psychological and ideological fractures of a culture in transition.

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Death's End

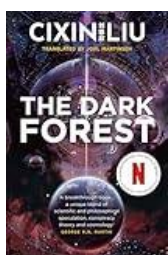
Author: Cixin Liu

Publisher: Head of Zeus

Overview: In the breathtaking conclusion to the *Remembrance of Earth's Past* trilogy, *Death's End* follows aerospace engineer Cheng Xin as she navigates a fragile peace between Earth and Trisolaris. As *Dark Forest Deterrence* erodes, the story expands from a local planetary struggle into a cosmic odyssey where the survival of the universe itself depends on the choices of a single human heart.

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The Dark Forest

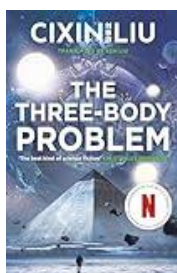
Author: Cixin Liu

Publisher: Head of Zeus

Overview: The Dark Forest introduces the terrifying "Cosmic Sociology" that defines the universe as a predatory hunting ground where silence is the only survival.

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The Three-Body Problem

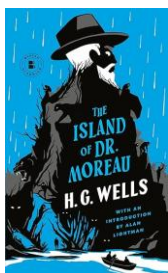
Author: Cixin Liu

Publisher: Head of Zeus

Overview: It is a hard science-fiction masterpiece that links the trauma of China's Cultural Revolution to a high-stakes interstellar conspiracy. As nanotech engineer Wang Miao unravels a VR game's celestial physics, he discovers that humanity's first contact with an alien civilization has already invited an extinction-level threat to Earth.

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The Island of Dr. Moreau

Author: H. G. Wells

Publisher: Aarushi

Overview: It is a work of scientific horror that explores the dark secrets of vivisection and the ethical limits of evolution. Through Edward Prendick's harrowing survival on a Pacific island, Wells critiques the Victorian tension between human culture and animal nature, foreseeing modern anxieties over genetic engineering and the potential for misuse and terror.

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Check & Mate: From the bestselling author of The Love Hypothesis

Author: Ali Hazelwood

Publisher: Sphere

Overview: Young Adult romance that pits a reluctant chess prodigy against the world's reigning Bad Boy champion. As Mallory Greenleaf navigates the trauma of her family's past and the fierce spotlight of professional play, she discovers that the most dangerous gambits aren't on the board, but in the match for the heart.

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Sleepwalkers

Author: Joginder Paul

Publisher: Katha Perspectives

Overview: Joginder Paul's *Sleepwalkers* is a profound novella of the sane madness of Partition, following the (migrants) who physically relocated to Karachi but psychologically never left Lucknow. By recreating their lost city within a new geography, Paul captures the haunting duality of the migrant psyche forever living in a present defined by the past.

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The Blue Between Sky and Water

Author: susan abulhawa

Publisher: Bloomsbury Circus

Overview: Susan Abulhawa's *The Blue Between Sky and Water* is a multi-generational epic that follows the Baraka family from the destruction of their ancestral village in 1947 to the modern-day blockades of Gaza. It is a lyrical exploration of the Palestinian Nakba and the enduring power of kinship, bridging the physical distance between the American diaspora and the resilient spirit of those remaining on the land.

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May We Feed the King

Author: Rebecca Perry

Publisher: Bloomsbury Circus

Overview: A dual-timeline narrative that blurs the boundaries between a modern-day museum curator and a forgotten medieval monarch, *May We Feed the King* is a lyrical meditation on the art of historical resurrection. Rebecca Perry explores the seductive danger of the past, questioning whether a life is defined by the "greatness" of a crown or the quiet meaning found in the margins of history.

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The Great Indian Tee and Snakes & Other Stories
WINNERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH SHORT STORY PRIZE 2020



The Great Indian Tee and Snakes & Other Stories: Winners of the Commonwealth Short Story Prize 2020

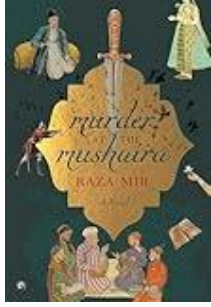
Author:

Publisher: Paper ink

Overview: A global showcase of literary excellence, *The Great Indian Tee and Snakes & Other Stories* compile the 2020 Commonwealth Short Story Prize winners from five continents. Headlined by Kritika Pandey's poignant tale of forbidden love in India, the collection traverses themes of prejudice, survival, and the "dreamlike" realities of the modern Commonwealth.

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Murder at the Mushaira: A Novel

Author: Raza Mir

Publisher: Aleph Book Company

Overview: Set on the literal eve of the 1857 Uprising, *Murder at the Mushaira* is a historical whodunit that captures the high-stakes cultural brilliance of Delhi before its fall. As a poet is found dead at a prestigious soiree, the investigation weaves through a city of revolutionaries, spies, and nawabs, where the search for a killer mirrors a nation's struggle for its soul.

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