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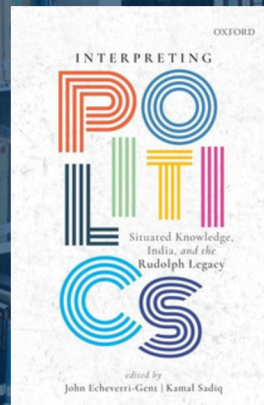
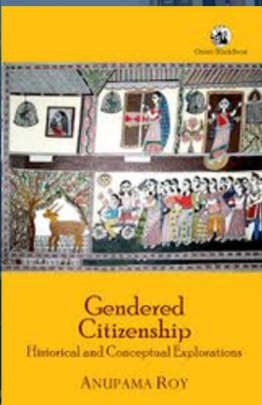
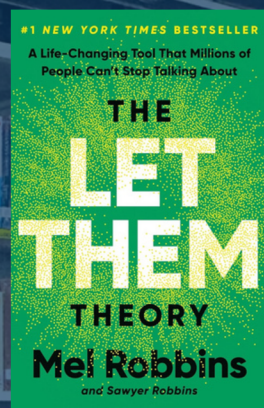
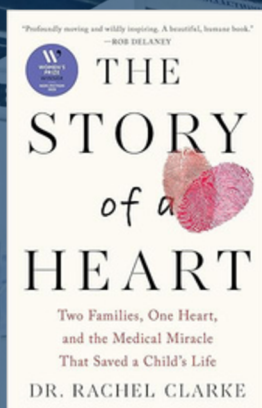
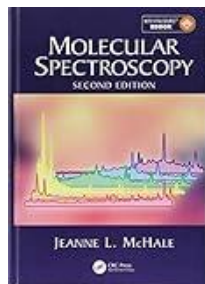


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Science Collection



Molecular Spectroscopy

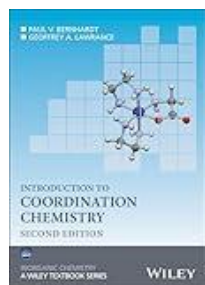
Author: Jeanne L. McHale

Publisher: CRC Press

Overview: A sophisticated bridge between quantum theory and experimental reality, this text redefines spectroscopy through the lens of time-dependent theory. It equips researchers across biology, materials science, and energy sectors with the tools to map molecular behaviour from the frequency domain to real-time dynamics. [Read more.](#)

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Introduction to Coordination Chemistry

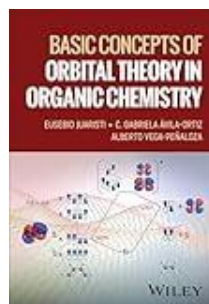
Author: Paul V. Bernhardt and Geoffrey A. Lawrance

Publisher: Wiley

Overview: Paul V. Bernhardt and Geoffrey A. Lawrance provide a comprehensive, student-friendly introduction to the synthesis, structure, and mechanisms of metal-ligand complexes. This updated second edition bridges foundational inorganic principles with modern applications in nanotechnology, medicine, and industrial catalysis.

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Basic Concepts of Orbital Theory in Organic Chemistry

Author: Eusebio Juaristi, C. Gabriela Avila-Ortiz, Alberto Vega-Peñaloza

Publisher: Wiley

Overview: This concise guide provides a quantum mechanical framework for understanding electron organization and molecular properties beyond traditional localized bonding models. By exploring orbital symmetry, stereoelectronic interactions, and the Hückel Method, Juaristi and colleagues equip students with the tools to predict complex organic reactions and molecular behaviour. [Read more.](#)

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Social Science



The Internet of Us: Knowing More and Understanding Less in the Age of Big Data

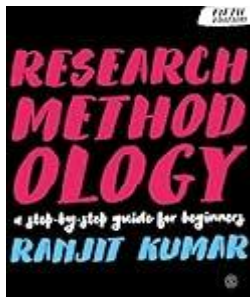
Author: Michael P Lynch

Publisher: Liveright

Overview: Philosopher Michael P. Lynch investigates the epistemic shift of the digital age, where googling is believing replaces traditional reasoned inquiry. This landmark work warns that while we have expanded our access to facts, we are losing our capacity for deep understanding and autonomous thought, risking the distortion of essential human traits.

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Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners

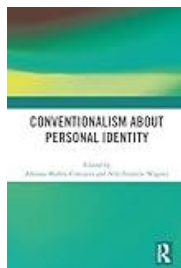
Author: Ranjit Kumar

Publisher: Sage

Overview: Ranjit Kumar's bestselling guide simplifies the complex research process into a linear eight-step journey tailored for social science students. This fifth edition introduces dual check-and-challenge pathways and a landscape layout designed to visualize the transition from formulating a problem to writing a final report.

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Conventionalism about Personal Identity

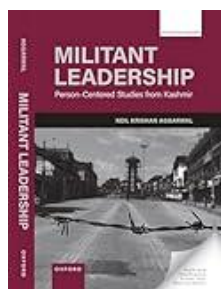
Editor: Alfonso Munoz-Corcuera, Nils-Frederic Wagner

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: This groundbreaking volume challenges the traditional psychological-vs-physical dichotomy of personal identity by proposing that identity is grounded in social conventions and person-directed attitudes.

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Militant Leadership: Person-Centered Studies from Kashmir

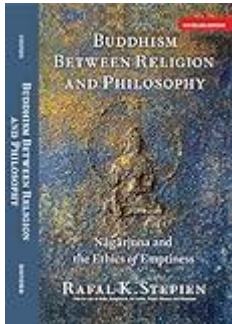
Author: Neil Krishan Aggarwal

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Neil Krishan Aggarwal applies a person centered psychological method to profile 12 militant leaders in Kashmir, dissecting their motivations, personality traits, and linguistic framing of violence. By bridging cultural psychiatry with counterterrorism, the book transforms regional case studies into a global blueprint for evidence-based deradicalization interventions. [Read more.](#)

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Buddhism Between Religion and Philosophy: Nagarjuna and the Ethics of Emptiness

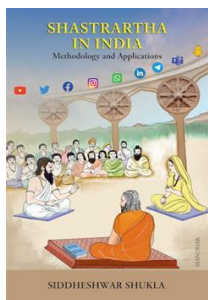
Author: Rafal K. Stepien

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Rafal K. Stepien reconciles the paradoxes of Nagarjuna's philosophy, framing the abandonment of all views not as nihilism, but as a compassionate religious mission. By synthesizing metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics, this study positions the "Middle Way" as a vital global framework that challenges Western distinctions between religion and philosophy. [Read more.](#)

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Shastrartha in India: Methodology and Applications

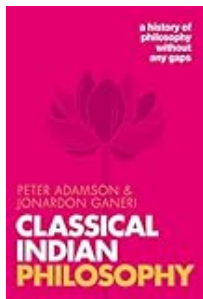
Author: Siddheshwar Shukla

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Siddheshwar Shukla revitalizes the ancient Indic tradition of *Shastrartha*, presenting it as a disciplined, collaborative model for truth-seeking and debate. By bridging Vedic methodology with modern challenges, the book offers a timeless framework to combat "infodemics" and strengthen democratic discourse.

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Classical Indian Philosophy: A history of philosophy without any gaps, Vol 5

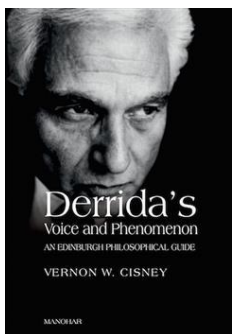
Author: Peter Adamson and Jonardon Ganeri

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It provides a comprehensive, history of classical Indian thought, spanning from the Vedas and Upanishads to Buddhism, Jainism, and the analytical schools of Nyaya and Vedanta. By treating philosophy as a form of life, they integrate logic and epistemology with social themes like non-violence, gender, and political authority. [Read more.](#)

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Derrida's Voice and Phenomenon: An Edinburgh Philosophical Guide

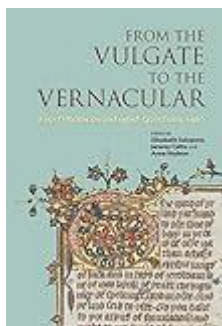
Author: Vernon W. Cisney

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Vernon W. Cisney provides a systematic toolkit for navigating Derrida's 1967 masterpiece, clarifying the 15-year engagement with Husserl that culminates in the emergence of deconstruction. The guide explicates Derrida's dense arguments step by step, tracing his critique of the "metaphysics of presence" and the development of key concepts such as difference.

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From the Vulgate to the Vernacular: Four Debates on an English Question C. 1400: 220

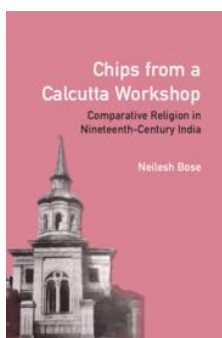
Editor: Elizabeth Solopova, Jeremy Catto and Anne Hudson

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: This volume presents four pivotal 15th-century debates regarding the legitimacy of translating the Bible from the Latin Vulgate into the English vernacular. By editing the works of William Butler, Thomas Palmer, and Richard Ullerston, it illuminates the intellectual and ecclesiastical conflict between established orthodoxy and the Wycliffite push for linguistic accessibility.

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Chips from a Calcutta Workshop: Comparative Religion in Nineteenth Century India

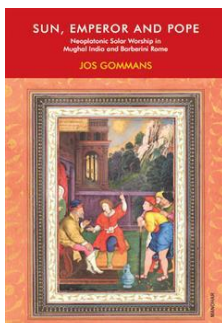
Author: Neilesh Bose

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Chips from a Calcutta Workshop explores the intellectual workshop of 19th-century Calcutta, where thinkers forged the modern discipline of Comparative Religion. By examining interactions between Brahmo reformers, Christian missionaries, and Sanskrit scholars, the book reveals how colonial India not just Europe was a primary site for global religious theorizing. [Read more.](#)

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Sun, Emperor and Pope: Neoplatonic Solar Worship in Mughal India and Barberini Rome

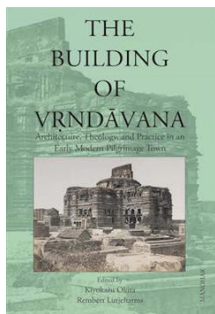
Author: Jos Gommans

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: The book uncovers a surprising shared intellectual landscape between Mughal India and Barberini Rome, linked by the Great Tradition of Neoplatonic solar worship. By comparing the sun cults of Emperor Akbar and Pope Urban VIII, the book reveals how a global philosophy of light was used to bolster imperial authority during an era of millenarian anxiety.

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The Building of Vrndavana: Architecture, Theology and Practice in an Early Modern Pilgrimage Town

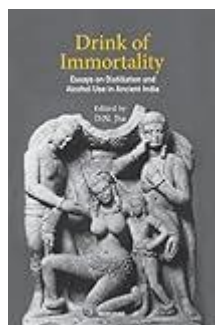
Author: Kiyokazu Okita and Rembert Lutjeharms

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: This interdisciplinary study reconstructs the physical and spiritual formation of Vrndavana, tracing its rise from a sacred landscape to a major pilgrimage hub. By examining the intersection of temple architecture and Gaudiya Vaishnava theology, the authors reveal how religious practice literally built the town.

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Drink of Immortality: Essays on Distillation and Alcohol Use in Ancient India

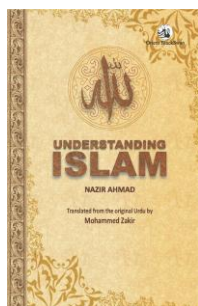
Author: D.N. Jha

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Author challenges the puritanical myths of ancient India, using textual and archaeological evidence to trace the sophisticated history of distillation and widespread alcohol use. The essays reveal a society where both mortals and deities were far from teetotalers, showing how liquor deeply permeated ancient Indian technology, religion, and art.

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Understanding Islam

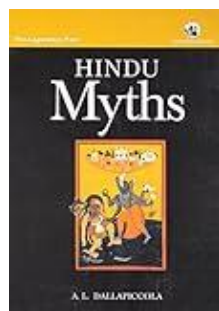
Author: Nazir Ahmad, Mohammed Zakir (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: A masterfully translated 19th-century Urdu dialogue, this work explores the essence of Islam through the lens of *Ijtihad* (independent reasoning). Nazir Ahmad employs a conversational exchange between teacher and student to address foundational tenets from the oneness of God to the role of the clergy while advocating for a rational, self-reflective outlook within the faith.

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Hindu Myths

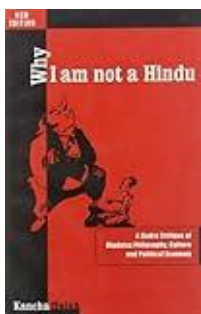
Author: A. L. Dallapiccola

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: A. L. Dallapiccola provides a vibrant distillation of the Hindu pantheon, tracing the narrative evolution of Shiva, Vishnu, and Devi through the encyclopaedic Puranas. The collection explores the cyclical themes of creation, preservation, and destruction, illustrating how these ancient myths continue to function as the cultural and spiritual backbone of modern India.

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Why I Am Not a Hindu: A Sudra Critique of Hindutva Philosophy, Culture & Political Economy

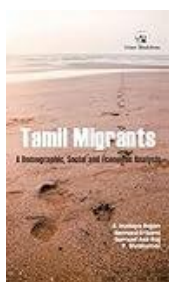
Author: Kancha Ilaiah

Publisher: Samya

Overview: Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd presents a profound Sudra critique of Brahminical Hinduism, contrasting the productive, egalitarian culture of Dalit Bahujan's with the exploitative structures of the upper castes. This manifesto challenges the socio-economic and political foundations of Hindutva, advocating for the cultural and spiritual autonomy of India's labouring majority.

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Tamil Migrants: A Demographic, Social and Economic Analysis

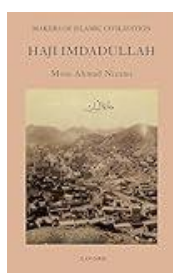
Author: S. Irudaya Rajan, Bernard D'Sami, Samuel Asir Raj and P. Sivakumar

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This landmark study utilizes the 2015 Tamil Nadu Migration Survey to provide the first comprehensive database on the state's internal and international migration. By analysing remittances, financing, and the social impact on the elderly and return migrants, it creates a vital demographic roadmap for inter-state policy and development. [Read more.](#)

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Haji Imdadullah: Makers of Islamic Civilization

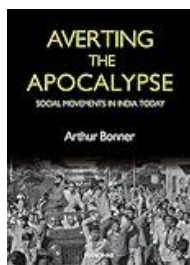
Author: Moin Nizami

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Moin Nizami explores the life and legacy of Haji Imdadullah, a seminal Chishti Sufi shaikh who navigated the upheavals of British colonialism and the 1857 Uprising. By establishing a trans-Asian network from Mecca, Imdadullah bridged Sufi and scholarly traditions, laying the spiritual foundation for the Deobandi movement and modern South Asian Islamic identity.

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Averting the Apocalypse: Social Movements in India Today

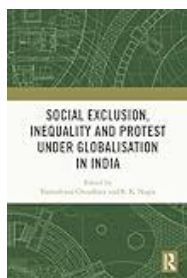
Author: Arthur Bonner

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Arthur Bonner provides a raw, 20,000-mile reportage from the other India, documenting the lives of the 85–90% excluded from power. He warns of an impending social apocalypse driven by systemic inequality but finds a glimmer of hope in grassroots nonviolent movements fighting for the rights of the poor, women, and minorities.

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Social Exclusion, Inequality and Protest under Globalisation in India

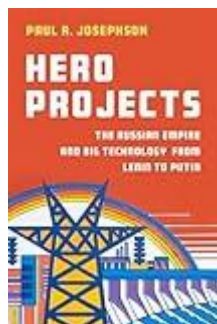
Editor: Kameshwar Choudhary and B. K. Nagla

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: The book discusses different aspects of identity-based social inequality and the exclusion of marginalised sections, including the current market-driven process of exclusion in India. Moreover, it covers socio-political aspects of social exclusion, including anti-globalisation social movements in the country. [Read more.](#)

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Hero Projects: The Russian Empire and Big Technology from Lenin to Putin

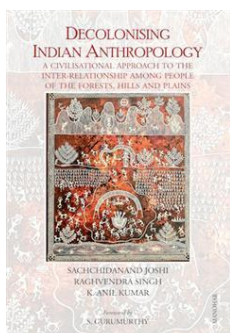
Author: Paul R. Josephson

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Paul R. Josephson explores a century of Russian megaprojects from Stalinist dams to Putin's nuclear renaissance revealing a consistent state ideology that prioritizes resource exploitation and technological hubris over human capital. This history argues that these hero projects serve as tools for internal colonization and authoritarian control, bridging the gap between the Soviet past and the imperial ambitions of the present. [Read more.](#)

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Decolonising Indian Anthropology: A Civilizational Approach to the Inter-Relationship among People of the Forests, Hills and Plains

Author: Sachchidanand Joshi, Raghvendra Singh and K. Anil Kumar

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: This seminal work challenges the anthropological divide created by British colonial scholarship, which isolated forest and hill communities as primitive others. By adopting a civilizational approach, the authors dismantle Western evolutionary frameworks to reveal the deep, historical, and cultural continuity between India's tribal populations and the people of the plains.

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Doing Social Network Research: Network-based Research Design for Social Scientists

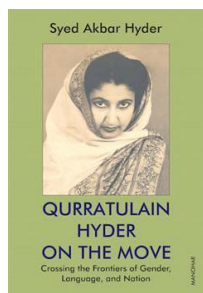
Author: Garry Robins

Publisher: Sage

Overview: This comprehensive manual moves beyond mere analysis to provide a full-lifecycle roadmap for network-based research design in the social sciences. From formulating relational research questions to navigating the unique ethics of linked data, it offers a practical how to guide for PhD students and behavioural scientists.

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Qurratulain Hyder on the Move: Crossing the Frontiers of Gender, Language, and Nation

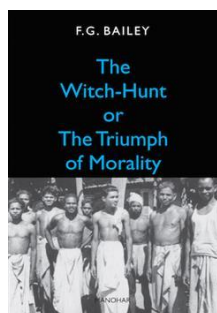
Author: Syed Akbar Hyder

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Syed Akbar Hyder explores the pioneering life of Qurratulain Hyder through her often-overlooked reportage, revealing a multilingual traveller who defied patriarchal and nationalist boundaries. The study uncovers an artist who blended Perso-Urdu aesthetics with journalistic grit to navigate the complex frontiers of post-colonial South Asia.

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The Witch-Hunt; or the Triumph of Morality

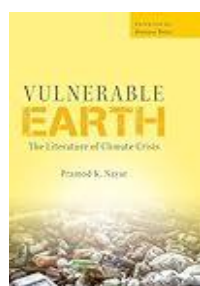
Author: F.G. Bailey

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Anthropologist F.G. Bailey deconstructs a 1950s witch-hunt in an Indian village, revealing it as a calculated "triumph of morality" used to suppress social dissent. The death of a young girl becomes the catalyst for a power struggle where the accused is branded a troublemaker to protect the entrenched caste hierarchy.

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Vulnerable Earth: The Literature of Climate Crisis

Author: Pramod K. Nayar

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Author explores the planetary vulnerability shared by humans and non-humans through a global survey of climate fiction, memoirs, and graphic novels. By linking social justice to environmental crisis, the study maps how literature documents at-risk worlds and the "hydrocrises" of our contemporary era.

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Bye Bye I Love You: The Story of Our First and Last Words

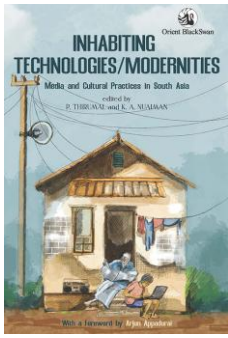
Author: Michael Erard

Publisher: The MIT Press

Overview: How do we say hello to the world, and how do we say goodbye? We celebrate a baby's first word as a miracle of social life, yet we often fear the silence that follows a final one. In this book Michael Erard bridges these two extremes. Drawing on personal stories and historical archives, he uncovers the surprising patterns in how humans begin and end their linguistic journey. [Read more.](#)

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Inhabiting Technologies/Modernities: Media and Cultural Practices in South Asia

Editor: P. Thirumal and K. A. Nuaiman

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Thirumal and Nuaiman move beyond standard political and cultural histories to argue that media technologies possess their own "independent lives" and afterlives. By examining everyday artifacts from textbooks in Telugu to Bollywood films in Nigeria, the volume reveals how technology creates the human condition while reshaping identities of caste, gender, and region.

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India's Aged: Needs and Vulnerabilities

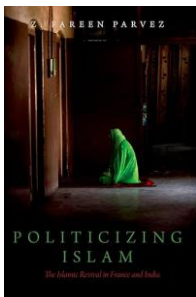
Editor: Udaya S. Mishra and S. Irudaya Rajan

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This book provides an empirical audit of the health, financial, and social vulnerabilities facing India's elderly in an era of eroding traditional support systems. The volume examines how living arrangements and rising longevity dictate healthcare costs, advocating for a shift from perceived dependence to functional financial inclusion.

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Politicizing Islam: The Islamic Revival in France and India

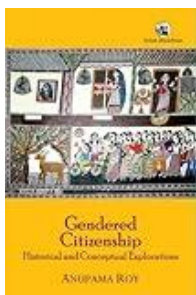
Author: Z. Fareen Parvez

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Fareen Parvez provides a groundbreaking comparative ethnography of Muslim revivalism in Lyon and Hyderabad, revealing how different models of secularism dictate political behaviour. The study shows that while India's flexible secularism fosters vocal political communities in slums, France's militant secularism drives marginalized Muslims into a protective private sphere.

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Gendered Citizenship: Historical and Conceptual Explorations

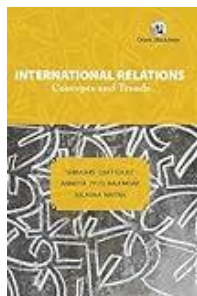
Author: Anupama Roy

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Author deconstructs the "equal membership" of citizenship to reveal a persistent exclusionary framework based on gender, caste, and colonial history. By analysing the transition from the Indian Constitution to modern "flexible citizenship," the book explores how graded entitlements continue to marginalize women and minorities in the contemporary national imaginary. [Read more.](#)

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International Relations: Concepts and Trends

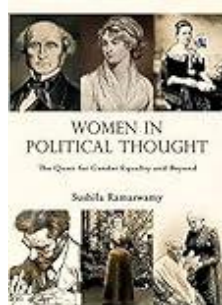
Author: Shibashis Chatterjee, Anindya Jyoti Majumdar and Sulagna Maitra

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This comprehensive guide re-articulates International Relations for the 21st century, balancing traditional theories like Realism with modern frameworks like Human Security and Feminism. By grounding global crises from the rise of ISIS to climate change within South Asian and Indian contexts, the authors provide a historically nuanced roadmap for navigating a post-Cold War world.

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Women in Political Thought: The Quest for Gender Equality and Beyond

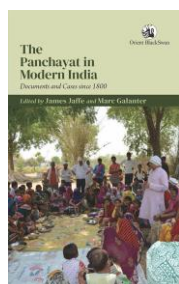
Author: Sushila Ramaswamy

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: It provides a genealogical survey of women's roles in political theory, from the restrictive frameworks of Greek and Enlightenment thought to the revolutionary emergence of modern feminism. The book maps the evolution of liberal, Marxist, radical, and postmodern feminisms, highlighting the pivotal thinkers who challenged the patriarchal foundations of the state.

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The Panchayat in Modern India: Documents and Cases since 1800

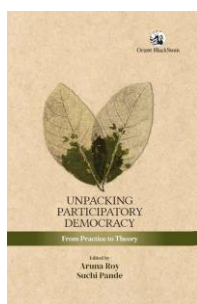
Editor: James Jaffe and Marc Galanter

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: A comprehensive documentary history of the Panchayat, tracing its evolution from a traditional dispute-resolution body to a cornerstone of modern Indian local governance. By contrasting Gandhian ideals of village democracy with Ambedkarite critiques of caste oppression, the volume examines the institution's paradoxical role as both a democratic pillar and a site of despotic social control.

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Unpacking Participatory Democracy: From Practice to Theory

Editor: Aruna Roy and Suchi Pande

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Aruna Roy and Suchi Pande bridge the gap between grassroots activism and political theory, examining how transparency and accountability can reclaim democratic space. Through practitioner-led case studies, the volume explores inclusive development and the vital role of dissent in protecting the evolving concept of citizenship.

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Unpacking Participatory Democracy: From Theory to Practice

Editor: Aruna Roy and Suchi Pande

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Aruna Roy and Suchi Pande dismantle the top-down democratic model, advocating for a participatory framework where transparency and accountability are driven by the marginalized. This interdisciplinary volume bridges activism and academia to redefine citizenship as an active, inclusive engagement rather than a passive legal status.

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The Company's Sword: The East India Company and the Politics of Militarism, 1644–1858

Author: Christina Welsch

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Christina Welsch redefines the East India Company's rise not as a mere commercial expansion, but as a deliberate stratocracy a state governed by its military elite. By focusing on South India and utilizing both colonial and Mughal Persian sources, the book traces the roots of the 1857 collapse to the internal politics and military networks established over two centuries. [Read more.](#)

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Virtus in Arduis: I Did It My Way

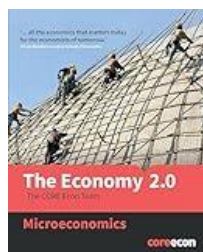
Author: Parthasarathi Shome

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Parthasarathi Shome, the Taxation Rock Star, chronicles his journey from academia to the highest echelons of global fiscal policy at the IMF and HMRC. Virtus in Arduis is a masterclass in professional integrity, detailing the manifold challenges of implementing tax law across forty countries while remaining rooted in a life of intellectual curiosity and poignant personal reflection.

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The Economy 2.0: Microeconomics- authors, institutions and outcomes

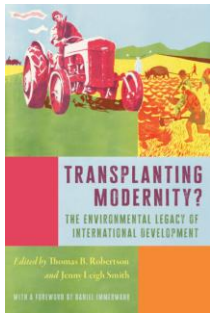
Author: Corecon

Publisher: Core Economics Education

Overview: It provides a modernized, evidence-based approach to the conceptual and quantitative tools of contemporary economics. By prioritizing real-world applications and social problems, it equips students to analyse inequality, environmental challenges, and the institutional foundations of the global economy.

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Transplanting Modernity? The Environmental Legacy of International Development

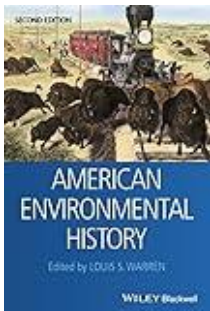
Editor: Thomas B. Robertson and Jenny Leigh Smith

Publisher: University of Pittsburgh

Overview: This interdisciplinary volume critiques the post-WWII era of international development as an attempt to transplant modernity from the West to the Global South. Through case studies ranging from Afghan water engineering to East African livestock epidemics, the contributors examine how these projects remade and were often unmade by the local environments they sought to control. [Read more.](#)

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American Environmental History, 2nd Edition

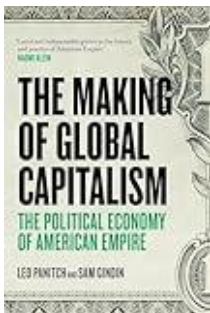
Editor: Louis S. Warren

Publisher: John Wiley and Sons

Overview: This curated collection of essays and primary documents traces the evolution of the American landscape from pre-Columbian times to the COVID-19 pandemic. Louis S. Warren explores how diverse peoples including Native Americans and African Americans shaped and were shaped by their environments, remaking U.S. politics and culture in the process. [Read more.](#)

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The Making of Global Capitalism: The Political Economy of American Empire

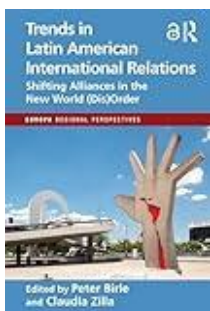
Author: Sam Gindin and Leo Panitch

Publisher: John Wiley and Sons

Overview: Authors argue that global capitalism is not a natural outcome of free markets, but a deliberate political project constructed and managed by the American state. By analysing the intimate relationship between state power and capital, they reveal how the U.S. internalizes global economic management and where new social conflicts are emerging.

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Trends in Latin American International Relations: Shifting Alliances in the New World (Dis)Order

Editor: Peter Birle and Claudia Zilla

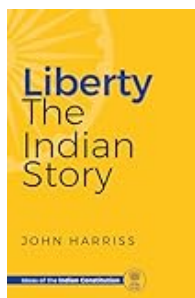
Publisher: Routledge

Overview: This volume provides a theory-based analysis of Latin America's role in an increasingly volatile global order during the early years of the second Trump administration. It examines regional dynamics, the influence of external powers like China and Russia, and emerging diplomatic strategies such as active non-alignment and feminist foreign policy.

[Read more.](#)

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Liberty: The Indian Story

Author: John Harriss

Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books

Overview: It traces the historical tension between individual liberty and socio-economic justice within the Indian Republic, framing it as a perpetual tug of war between the Judiciary and Parliament. The book critiques how constitutional amendments, originally intended for social reform or national security, have frequently curtailed the very individual freedoms they were meant to protect.

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Political Theory of the Digital Age: Where Artificial Intelligence Might Take Us

Author: Mathias Risse

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Mathias Risse establishes a foundational philosophy for the digital century, examining how AI, Big Data, and surveillance capitalism are fundamentally reshaping our political practices. By extending classical political concepts to the digital realm, the book provides a systemic framework for protecting democracy and human meaning in an age of synthetic media and algorithmic governance. [Read more.](#)

Acc. No: 102212

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Economics, Global Edition, 3rd edition

Author: Daron Acemoglu, David Laibson, John A. List

Publisher: Pearson Education

Overview: This foundational textbook utilizes real-world data and empiricism to teach the core mechanics of modern economics. By centering the themes of optimization and equilibrium, the authors demonstrate how simple economic ideas can predict societal shifts and guide individual decision-making in daily life.

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After Socialism: Reconstructing Critical Social Thought

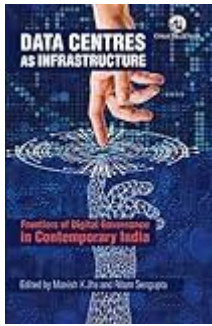
Author: Gabriel Kolko

Publisher: Pearson Education

Overview: Renowned historian Gabriel Kolko interrogates the collapse of traditional socialist models and the triumph of neoliberalism in a post-Cold War world. Moving beyond the failed experiments of the 20th century, he offers a pragmatic, original reconstruction of progressive thought to challenge the global dominance of American military and economic power. [Read more.](#)

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Data Centres as Infrastructure: Frontiers of Digital Governance in Contemporary India

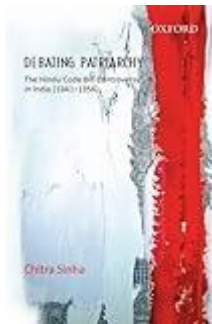
Editor: Manish K. Jha and Ritam Sengupta

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Jha and Sengupta redefine Data Centres (DCs) as political institutions rather than mere technical hubs, exercising a new form of "digital territoriality" in India. By analysing sites like Navi Mumbai and state-owned power utilities, the volume reveals how these infrastructures negotiate state power, corporate governance, and the "data-fied" lives of Indian subjects. [Read more.](#)

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Debating Patriarchy: The Hindu Code Bill Controversy in India (1941-1956)

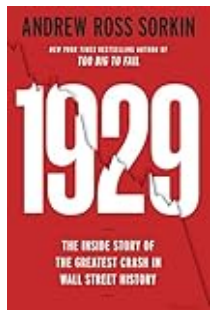
Author: Chitra Sinha

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Chitra Sinha provides a pioneering analysis of the Hindu Code Bill controversy (1941–1956), tracing the legislative and social battles that redefined Indian family law. By examining the roles of Nehru, Ambedkar, and B.N. Rau, the book reveals how the debate over marriage, succession, and divorce acted as a catalyst for transforming the Indian social consciousness toward gender justice. [Read more.](#)

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1929: The Inside Story of The Greatest Crash in Wall Street History

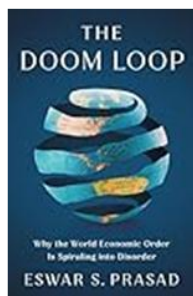
Author: Andrew Ross Sorkin

Publisher: Allen Lane an imprint of Penguin Books

Overview: Author provides a definitive "insider" reconstruction of the 1929 market collapse, bridging the gap between historical documents and the psychological frenzy of the era. By analysing the "raging battle" between Wall Street titans and Washington regulators, the book serves as a chilling blueprint for recognizing the modern cycles of speculation and ruin.

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The Doom Loop: Why the World Economic Order Is Spiraling into Disorder

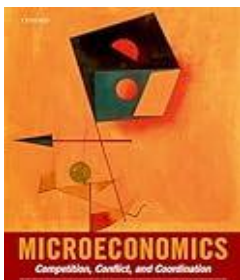
Author: Eswar S. Prasad

Publisher: Basic Venture

Overview: Economist Eswar Prasad deconstructs the Doom Loop of the modern era, where globalization and international institutions once seen as stabilizing forces now fuel economic inequality and geopolitical friction. The book argues that the collapse of financial integration and the rise of middle power manoeuvring necessitate a radical departure from 20th-century solutions to prevent total global disorder.

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Microeconomics: Competition, Conflict, and Coordination

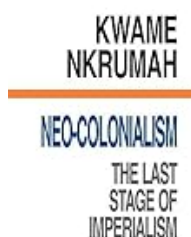
Author: Samuel Bowles and Simon D. Halliday

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: A revolutionary "new benchmark" for microeconomics that moves beyond the myth of perfect competition to analyse real-world power, inequality, and market failure. Bowles and Halliday integrate classical insights with modern behavioural science to show how incomplete contracts and social norms shape our global economy. [Read more.](#)

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Neo-colonialism: The Last Stage of Imperialism

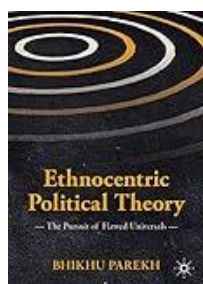
Author: Kwame Nkrumah

Publisher: Panaf books

Overview: The essence of neo-colonialism is that the State, which is subject to it, is, in theory, independent and has all the outward trappings of international sovereignty. Its economic system and this its political policy is directed from outside". – Kwame Nkrumah

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Ethnocentric Political Theory: The Pursuit of Flawed Universals

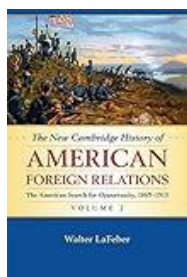
Author: Bhikhu Parekh

Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan

Overview: A critical critique of Western political theory's tendency to mistake "the local for the universal." This volume argues that true political wisdom requires a "critical interlocutor" non-Western perspective to challenge provincial biases and build a genuinely inclusive global theory. [Read more.](#)

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The New Cambridge History of American Foreign Relations

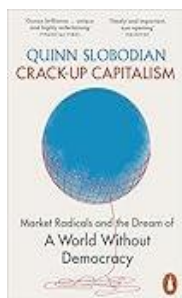
Author: Walter LaFeber

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Walter LaFeber details the pivotal era when a depression-wracked United States transformed into a global economic titan and a top-tier world power. Driven by a desperate search for overseas markets between 1865 and 1913, the U.S. expanded its authority from the Caribbean to China, inadvertently sparking revolutions in the very regions it sought to stabilize. [Read more.](#)

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Crack-Up Capitalism: Market Radicals and the Dream of a World Without Democracy

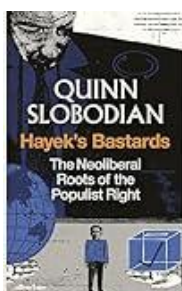
Author: Quinn Slobodian

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: Quinn Slobodian reveals the hidden geography of tax havens, free ports, and special economic zones designed to liberate capital from democratic oversight. By tracing the efforts of radical libertarians to uncouple capitalism from the nation-state, he exposes a global trend toward fragmented, private jurisdictions where market freedom supersedes human rights. [Read more.](#)

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Hayek's Bastards: The Neoliberal Roots of the Populist Right

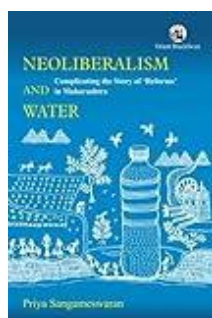
Author: Quinn Slobodian

Publisher: Allen Lane

Overview: Quinn Slobodian traces the intellectual lineage of the populist right to a radicalized faction of neoliberalism that weaponized natural hierarchies' gender, race, and genetics to bypass the egalitarian roadblocks of social justice. He argues that leaders like Trump and Milei are not enemies of the neoliberal order, but its direct descendants, seeking to embed competition into the very biology of social life.

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Neoliberalism and Water: Complicating the Story of 'Reforms' in Maharashtra

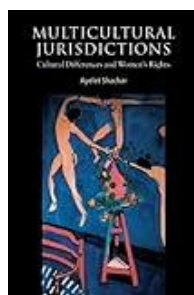
Author: Priya Sangameswaran

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Priya Sangameswaran deconstructs the first decade of 21st-century water reforms in Maharashtra, examining how neoliberalism reshapes water from a public good into a market-driven commodity. By analysing piped water, entitlements, and the rise of private expertise, she reveals how rural and urban water governance is being depoliticized and privatized.

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Multicultural Jurisdictions: Cultural Differences and Women's Rights

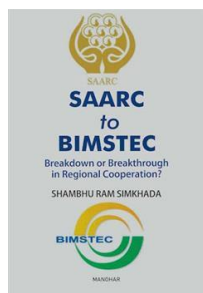
Author: Ayelet Shachar

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: A bold resolution to the "paradox of multicultural vulnerability," arguing that states can empower minority groups while simultaneously protecting women's rights. Ayelet Shachar proposes a "joint governance" model that shares jurisdictional authority between the state and cultural groups to ensure justice both between and within communities. [Read more.](#)

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SAARC to BIMSTEC: Breakdown or Breakthrough in Regional Cooperation?

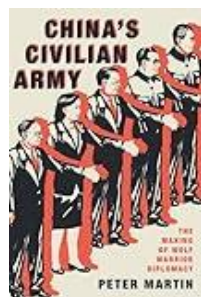
Author: Shambhu Ram Simkhada

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Shambhu Ram Simkhada analyses the shifting landscape of South Asian regionalism, investigating the stagnation of SAARC and the rise of BIMSTEC. He identifies critical structural failures political apathy, bureaucratic limitations, and the exclusion of civil society that must be resolved to achieve collective progress in the Indo-Pacific era.

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China's Civilian Army: The Making of Wolf Warrior Diplomacy

Author: Peter Martin

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Author reveals the internal culture of the Chinese diplomatic corps, tracing its "fighting spirit" from Zhou Enlai's revolutionary origins to today's "Wolf Warrior" era. Drawing on over 100 untapped Chinese-language memoirs, the book exposes how domestic political paranoia and a mandatory "buddy system" shape China's assertive global presence.

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Governance of Megacities: Fractured Thinking, Fragmented Setup

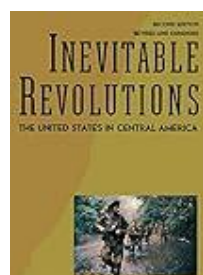
Author: K.C. Sivaramakrishnan

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The book exposes the sterile and fractured governance of India's five largest megacities, arguing that rapid urbanization has been dangerously sidelined in national planning. The book calls for a shift from fragmented municipal management to a unified political vision for metropolitan regions as the primary engines of India's global competitiveness. [Read more.](#)

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Inevitable Revolutions: The United States in Central America

Author: Walter LaFeber

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company

Overview: Walter LaFeber provides a critical historical analysis of the dependency system that defines the relationship between the United States and Central America. He argues that U.S. policies prioritizing military and economic security have systematically stifled development in Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, making social revolutions inevitable.

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Our Own Worst Enemy: The Assault from within on Modern Democracy

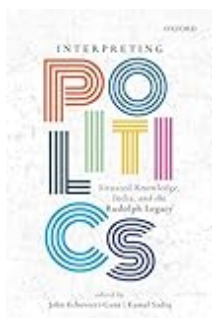
Author: Tom Nichols

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The author argues that the greatest threat to modern democracy is not external enemies or elites, but the citizens themselves. He explores how unprecedented prosperity and peace have ironically bred a culture of narcissism, entitlement, and amoral familism that fuels the rise of illiberalism. [Read more.](#)

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Interpreting Politics: Situated Knowledge, India, and the Rudolph Legacy

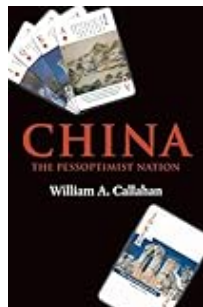
Editor: John Echeverri-Gent and Kamal Sadiq

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: This volume honours the legacy of Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph by applying their "situated knowledge" framework to the radical shifts in modern India. It provides a definitive scholarly analysis of the rise of Narendra Modi and the evolving nature of political mobilization in the world's largest democracy. [Read more.](#)

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Governance of Megacities: Fractured Thinking, Fragmented Setup

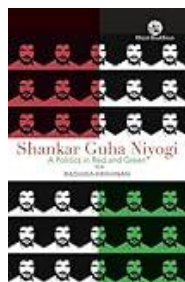
Author: K.C. Sivaramakrishnan

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: William A. Callahan redefines China's global rise as an "identity dilemma" rather than a traditional security threat, coining the term "pessoptimist" to describe the nation's mix of supreme confidence and deep-seated insecurity. By analysing a national aesthetic over raw statistics, the book reveals how China's foreign policy is driven by a volatile blend of historical trauma and future ambition. [Read more.](#)

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Shankar Guha Niyogi: A Politics in Red and Green

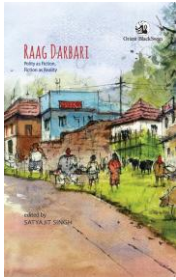
Author: Radhika Krishnan

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Radhika Krishnan recovers the revolutionary legacy of Shankar Guha Niyogi and the Chhattisgarh Mukti Morcha (CMM), challenging the myth that industrial labour is indifferent to ecology. The book theorizes a 'Red and Green' politics where trade unions become sites for democratizing technology, protecting livelihoods, and asserting regional identity rooted in class struggle. [Read more.](#)

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Raag Darbari: Polity as Fiction, Fiction as Reality

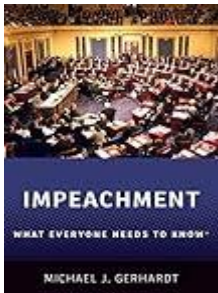
Editor: Satyajit Singh

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Satyajit Singh's edited volume reclaims Shrilal Shukla's 1968 classic, *Raag Darbari*, as a foundational text for Political Science and Public Administration. It argues that the novel's dark irony provides a more accurate mapping of India's "informal" local institutions and bureaucratic corruption than traditional academic theory. [Read more.](#)

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Impeachment: What Everyone Needs to Know

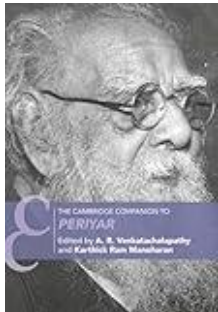
Author: Michael J. Gerhardt

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Constitutional expert Michael J. Gerhardt provides a non-partisan primer on the mechanics, history, and political stakes of the impeachment process. Using a clear question-and-answer format, the book demystifies how the U.S. Constitution addresses official misconduct and why convictions remain so historically rare. [Read more.](#)

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The Cambridge Companion to Periyar

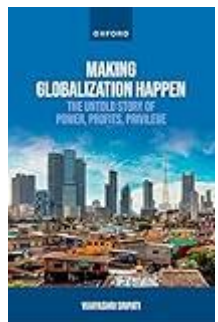
Editor: A. R. Venkatachalapathy and Karthick Ram Manoharan,

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: This definitive scholarly volume elevates Periyar E. V. Ramasamy from a regional icon to a global intellectual, examining his radical critiques of caste, gender, and religion. Through diverse academic lenses, it demonstrates how his non-canonical thought continues to shape contemporary social justice movements across and beyond India. [Read more.](#)

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Making Globalization Happen: The Untold Story of Power, Profits, Privilege

Author: Vijayashri Sripati

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Vijayashri Sripati exposes the constitutional machinery behind economic globalization, arguing that UN-led agendas from peacebuilding to sustainable development serve as a facade for transnational capitalist interests. The book reveals how Western liberal legal frameworks are exported to the Global South, resulting in a cycle of power, profit, and privilege for the few and systemic despair for the many. [Read more.](#)

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Fiscal Policy and Public Financial Management

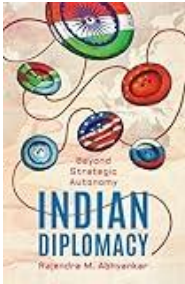
Editor: Pinaki Chakraborty and K R Shanmugam

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It provides a modern roadmap for India's fiscal architecture, addressing post-COVID recovery and debt sustainability. This volume expands traditional public finance to include critical new frontiers like climate finance, environmental federalism, and the role of independent fiscal councils. [Read more.](#)

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Indian Diplomacy: Beyond Strategic Autonomy

Author: Rajendra M Abhyankar

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Rajendra M. Abhyankar provides a comprehensive primer on the evolution of India's foreign policy, tracing its journey from early independence to its current role as a global power. The book examines how India is moving "Beyond Strategic Autonomy" to redefine its goals in a rapidly shifting world of new power equations. [Read more.](#)

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India and Bilateral Investment Treaties: Refusal, Acceptance, Backlash

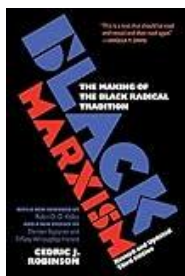
Author: Prabhash Ranjan

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Prabhash Ranjan provides a definitive critical history of India's Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs), tracing the shift from economic nationalism to a protectionist "backlash." The book demystifies why India became one of the world's most-sued nations and argues for a future model that balances investor protection with a state's sovereign right to regulate. [Read more.](#)

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Black Marxism: The Making of the Black Radical Tradition

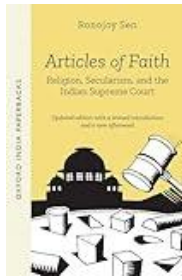
Author: Cedric J. Robinson

Publisher: University of North Carolina Press

Overview: Cedric J. Robinson's seminal work challenges the Eurocentric limitations of Marxist theory by identifying a distinct Black Radical Tradition rooted in African history and unique experiences of Western oppression. This third edition explores how this tradition fundamentally shaped the intellectual contributions of W.E.B. Du Bois, C.L.R. James, and Richard Wright. [Read more.](#)

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Articles of Faith: Religion, Secularism, and the Indian Supreme Court

Author: Ronojoy Sen

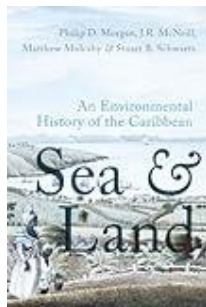
Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It provides a definitive analysis of the Indian Supreme Court's role in defining and regulating religion from the 1950s to the present. By examining landmark judgments on Articles 25–30, the book explores how the judiciary has shaped Indian secularism and the legal boundaries of religious practice, including recent rulings on issues like triple talaq.

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Sea and Land: An Environmental History of the Caribbean

Author: Philip D. Morgan, John R. McNeill, Matthew Mulcahy, and Stuart B. Schwartz

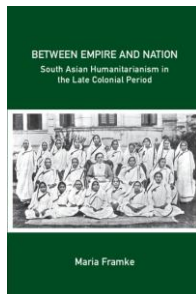
Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: This collaborative environmental history explores the creole ecology of the Caribbean from pre-contact to 1850, tracing the radical transformation of the landscape through the slavery, sugarcane, and the plantation system. It demonstrates how the global movement of people, plants, and microbes made the Caribbean a central site in the creation of the modern Western world.

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Between Empire and Nation: South Asian Humanitarianism in the late Colonial Period

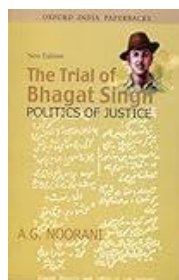
Author: Maria Framke

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Maria Framke presents the first comprehensive history of South Asian humanitarianism during the World Wars, moving beyond Western-centric narratives. The book reveals how Indian relief initiatives and volunteer societies during armed conflicts helped forge a transnational civil society and shaped the early identity of the Global South.

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The Trial of Bhagat Singh - Politics of Justice

Author: A.G. Noorani

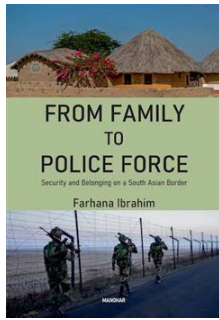
Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: A definitive legal autopsy of the Lahore Conspiracy Case, exposing how the British Raj bypassed its own judicial norms to secure Bhagat Singh's execution. This new edition incorporates fresh archival evidence to show the orchestrated conspiracy between the executive and legislative branches to deny the revolutionaries a fair trial.

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From Family to Police Force: Security and Belonging on a South Asian Border

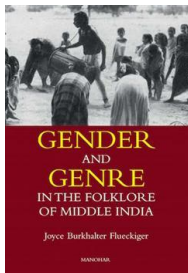
Author: Farhana Ibrahim

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Farhana Ibrahim examines the complex intersection of familial ties and state security in the Kutch-Sindh borderlands, revealing how policing is enacted far beyond formal state institutions. By exploring the personal and local scales of security, she demonstrates how the act of policing is often woven into the very fabric of social and family life on the frontier.

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Gender and Genre: In the Folklore of Middle India

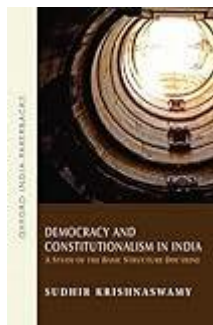
Author: Joyce Burkhalter Flueckiger

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: The book examines the fluid boundaries of gender and performance through six distinct folklore genres in Middle India. By focusing on a female centered regional repertoire, she demonstrates how ritual and storytelling allow both men and women to challenge, invert, and redefine traditional social expectations.

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Democracy and Constitutionalism in India: A Study of the Basic Structure Doctrine

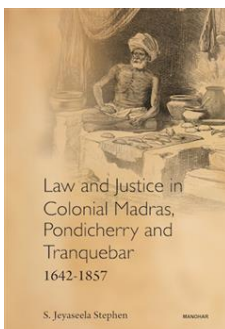
Author: Sudhir Krishnaswamy

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: This study offers a comprehensive defence and reconfiguration of the Basic Structure Doctrine, evaluating its legitimacy through legal, moral, and sociological lenses. By critiquing major constitutional scholars and post-Kesavananda cases, the author establishes a new benchmark to distinguish necessary judicial review from overreaching activism. [Read more.](#)

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Law and Justice in Colonial Madras, Pondicherry and Tranquebar, 1642-1857

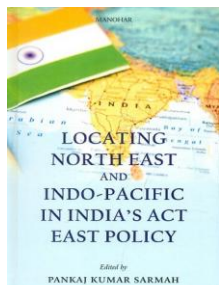
Author: S. Jeyaseela Stephen

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: S. Jeyaseela Stephen provides a comparative judicial history of the Tamil coast, examining how Portuguese, Dutch, French, Danish, and British powers imposed European legal structures on local customary laws. The study exposes the systematic failure of colonial courts to deliver equity, specifically highlighting the legal marginalization of Eurasian communities and the prioritization of imperial interests over justice. [Read more.](#)

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Locating Northeast and Indo-Pacific in India's Act East Policy

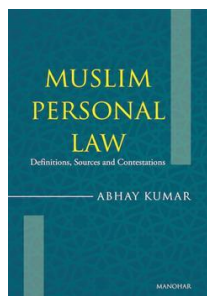
Editor: Pankaj Kumar Sarmah

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: This edited volume analyses the evolution of India's foreign policy from Look East to Act East, positioning the Northeast as the strategic fulcrum for regional connectivity. It argues that the successful integration of the Northeast is the prerequisite for India's leadership in the Southeast Asian and Indo-Pacific geopolitical landscapes.

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Muslim Personal Law: Definitions, Sources and Contestations

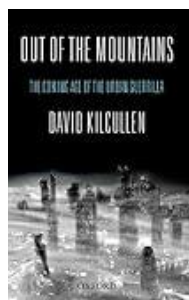
Author: Abhay Kumar

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Abhay Kumar provides a historical and political autopsy of Muslim Personal Law in India, tracing its evolution from colonial codification to the modern-day law of God discourse. The study critiques the intersection of gender rights and majoritarian politics, exposing how the push for a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is often used as a tool for communal mobilization rather than genuine reform.

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Out of The Mountains: The Coming Age of the Urban Guerrilla

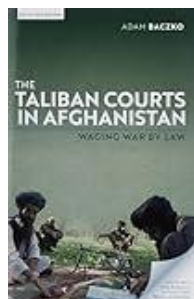
Author: David Kilcullen

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Kilcullen argues that future threats will increasingly emerge in dense urban environments rather than remote rural battlefields, leading to complex overlapping dynamics between crime, war, social upheavals, and digital realms. The book draws on global field research, including events like the 2008 Mumbai attacks and Arab Spring uprisings. [Read more.](#)

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The Taliban Courts in Afghanistan: Waging War by Law

Author: Adam Baczko

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Adam Baczko reveals how the Taliban won the Afghan war not through military might, but through the strategic deployment of a predictable, rural court system. By contrasting their impartial enforcement of Sharia against a corrupt Western-backed judiciary, the movement successfully waged war by law to build local legitimacy and state-like authority. [Read more.](#)

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Research Management: Europe and Beyond

Author: Jan Andersen, Kristel Toom

Publisher: Academic Press an imprint of Elsevier

Overview: This comprehensive guide maps the professional landscape of research management, bridging the gap between localized administrative practices in Europe and the global research arena. By integrating narratives from practitioners, it provides a strategic framework for managing ethics, innovation, and the project life cycle in an increasingly interdisciplinary world.

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Interpreting and Comparing Effects in Logistic, Probit, and Logit Regression

Author: Jacques A. P. Hagenaaers, Steffen Kühnel - Georg-August, Hans-Jürgen Andress

Publisher: Sage

Overview: This volume shows how to compare coefficient estimates from regression models for categorical dependent variables in three typical research situations: (i) within one equation, (ii) between identical equations estimated in different subgroups, and (iii) between nested equations. [Read more.](#)

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World Herbal Encyclopedia

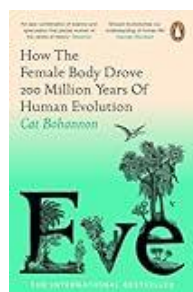
Author: Sadhana Amte, Shobha Pawar (tr.)

Publisher: Vivya Prakashan

Overview: World Herbal Encyclopedia is conceptualized to address the current need for a centralized database of medicinal plants used all over the world for therapeutic purposes. Around 50,000 medicinal plants have been selected from different plant-based medicinal systems across the globe based on their high medicinal utility and geographical distribution.

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Eve: How The Female Body Drove 200 Million Years of Human Evolution

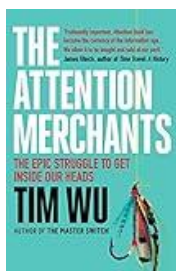
Author: Cat Bohannon

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Overview: Cat Bohannon provides a 200-million-year corrective history of evolution by focusing on the development of the female sex. Through a rigorous examination of traits from lactation and gynaecology to the evolution of the pelvis she demonstrates how the female body was the primary driver of Homo sapiens' success in language, tool use, and civilization. [Read more.](#)

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The Attention Merchants

Author: Tim Wu

Publisher: Atlantic Books

Overview: This historical critique argues that the constant commodification of our waking moments has fundamentally altered our cognitive nature, necessitating a new human revolt against the commercialization of the mind.

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Handbook of Arts-Based Research, Ed. 2

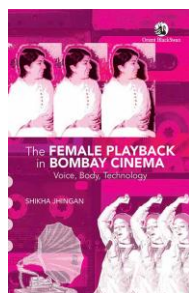
Editor: Patricia Leavy

Publisher: The Guilford Press

Overview: This seminal handbook defines the field of Arts-Based Research (ABR), bridging the gap between creative practice and scientific inquiry across disciplines like health, education, and sociology. Through global perspectives and diverse genres from ethnodrama to comics it provides a comprehensive framework for designing, ethically implementing, and publishing research that uses art as its primary mode of knowing.

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The Female Playback in Bombay Cinema: Voice, Body, Technology

Author: Shikha Jhingan

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Shikha Jhingan explores the 1940s transition to playback technology, examining how the disembodied female voice typified by Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhosle reshaped the public perception of the female body. By bridging formal song analysis with media history, the book reveals how microphones, cassettes, and digital tools created a unique sonic identity for the "ideal" Indian woman. [Read more.](#)

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The Millennial Woman in Bollywood: A New 'Brand'?

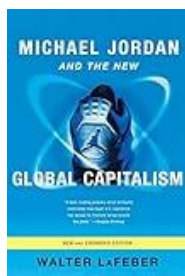
Author: Ms Maithili Rao

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Maithili Rao analyses the evolution of the Bollywood heroine over the last two decades, tracing her transformation from a cardboard beloved to the self-assertive millennial woman. The book explores how globalized India's values of ambition and sexual autonomy have been integrated into mainstream cinema, allowing female protagonists to finally drive the plot. [Read more.](#)

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Michael Jordan and the New Global Capitalism

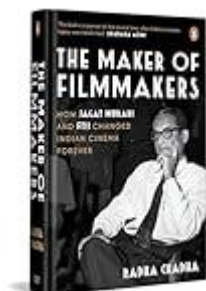
Author: Walter LaFeber

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company

Overview: Walter LaFeber uses the meteoric rise of Michael Jordan as a lens to analyse the expansion of hyper-U.S. capitalism and high-tech telecommunications. By examining the global dominance of Nike and the commercialization of basketball, he critiques how American corporations use celebrity and technology to conquer global markets.

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The Maker of Filmmakers: How Jagat Murari & FTII Changed Indian Cinema Forever

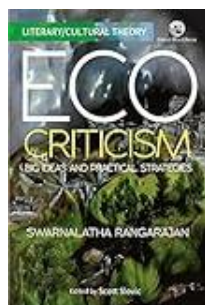
Author: Radha Chadha

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Overview: Radha Chadha reconstructs the life of Jagat Murari, the visionary architect of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), who translated lessons learned from Orson Welles into a pedagogical secret formula. This biography chronicles how Murari's leadership birthed the Indian New Wave and groomed the legendary talent that transformed Indian cinema into a global powerhouse. [Read more.](#)

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Ecocriticism: Big Ideas and Practical Strategies

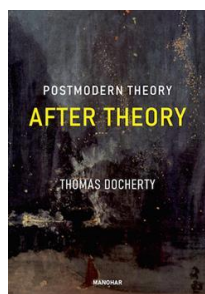
Author: Swarnalatha Rangarajan, Scott Slovic (Ed.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This foundational volume provides a comprehensive roadmap of ecocriticism, tracing its evolution from Romantic origins to contemporary waves of material and urban ecology. Rangarajan and Slovic bridge theory and practice, demonstrating how literary and cultural analysis can actively engage with the ethical and scientific challenges of our "troubled environmental times."

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Postmodern Theory: After Theory

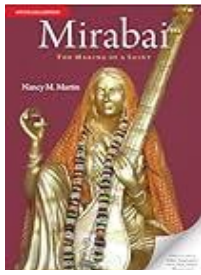
Author: Thomas Docherty

Publisher: Manohar Publishers and Distributors

Overview: Thomas Docherty argues that modern intellectual theory has become institutionalized and reduced to a shadow of its former critical force, thereby necessitating a radical shift toward a post-theoretical or "ana-theoretical" stance. Rooted in an austere post-Marxism, the work seeks to liberate critique from its academic constraints to restore its transformative power across philosophy, the arts, and social praxis.

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Mirabai: The Making of a Saint

Author: Nancy M. Martin

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Nancy reconstructs the centuries-long making of Mirabai, tracing her evolution from a 16th-century rebel poet to a global icon of spiritual independence. The book explores how her defiance of social and gendered hierarchies made her a contested symbol in the crafting of modern Indian and Hindu identities. [Read more.](#)

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My Family and Other Animals

Author: Gerald Durrell

Publisher: Puffin Books

Overview: Gerald Durrell's classic memoir recounts his childhood on the sun-drenched island of Corfu, where his budding interest in natural history transforms his family home into a chaotic, comedic zoo. The narrative brilliantly balances the discovery of vibrant wildlife, like snakes and scorpions, with the eccentricities of an unconventional family life.

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Bangladesh: Writings on 1971, Across Borders

Author: Rakhshanda Jalil and Debjani Sengupta (ed.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This polyphonic anthology captures the euphoria and trauma of 1971 through a curated collection of Bangla, Urdu, and English memory texts from Bangladesh, Pakistan, and India. By probing the intersection of literature and history, the volume challenges the lessons of 1947 and explores the contested legacies of the birth of a nation.

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Fantasy: How It Works

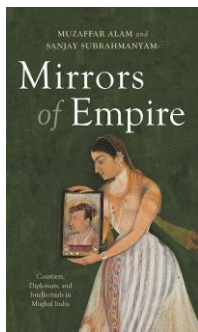
Author: Brian Attebery

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The book exploring how fantasy uses impossible worlds to interrogate real-world social, political, and intellectual structures. It reveals how altering physical laws allows authors to bypass the "merely real" and test radical new models of human interaction and reality. [Read more.](#)

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Mirrors Of Empire: Courtiers, Diplomats, and Intellectuals in Mughal India

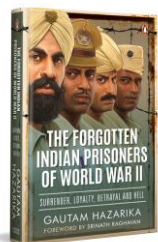
Author: Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam

Publisher: Permanent Black and Ashoka University

Overview: Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam shift the historical lens from the Mughal throne to the desks of mid-level courtiers, envoys, and intellectuals. By analyzing "ego-documents" personal memoirs and letters they reveal how both Muslim and Hindu subjects navigated the religious, social, and political tensions of an empire in flux. [Read more.](#)

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The Forgotten Indian Prisoners of World War II

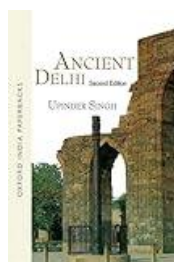
Author: Gautam Hazarika

Publisher: Vintage

Overview: Gautam Hazarika chronicles the harrowing and heroic experiences of Indian soldiers captured during World War II, from the formation of the Indian National Army (INA) in Singapore to the brutal labour camps of the Pacific. This untold story explores how the resilience of these POWs and the leadership of Subhas Chandra Bose accelerated the end of British colonial rule in India.

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Ancient Delhi: Second Edition

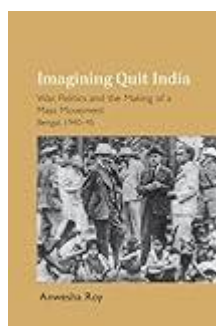
Author: Upinder Singh

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: This book reconstructs the history of Delhi from the stone age to the time of the Rajput's. The narrative is accompanied with several maps, photographs, and illustrations. This second edition updates research on the subject and underlines the need for new perspectives.

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Imagining Quit India: War, Politics and the Making of a Mass Movement, Bengal 1940-45

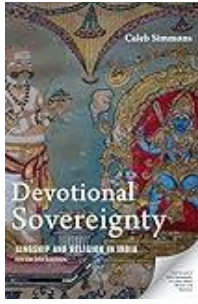
Author: Anwesha Roy

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: This study reconstructs the Quit India Movement in Bengal as a unique synthesis of Gandhian non-violence and revolutionary militancy, shaped by the state's strategic role as a WWII front line. It reveals how the movement was fuelled not just by ideology, but by deep-seated imperial anxieties over a shifting post-war global order and the rising influence of the USA. [Read more.](#)

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Devotional Sovereignty: Kingship and Religion in India

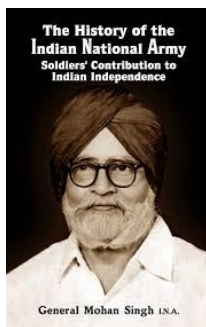
Author: Caleb Simmons

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The author discusses the binary between the Tipu Sultan and the Krishnaraja Wodeyar III, revealing a shared reliance on religious idioms to sustain Mysore's sovereignty. By utilizing a holistic royal program of murals, paintings, and texts, both rulers invoked divine election to navigate the encroachment of British colonial power. [Read more.](#)

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The History of the Indian National Army Soldiers' Contribution to Indian Independence

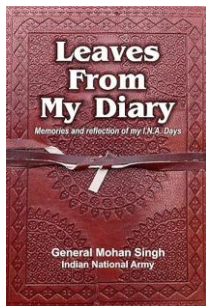
Author: Mohan Singh

Publisher: Unistar Books

Overview: General Mohan Singh's foundational memoir provides the definitive "insider" account of the birth, collapse, and reorganization of the Indian National Army (INA) in East Asia. A primary source ranking with the finest military histories, it documents the transition of POWs into a revolutionary force, offering a candid and sagacious analysis of the armed struggle for Indian independence.

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Leaves From My Diary- Memories and reflection of my INA Days

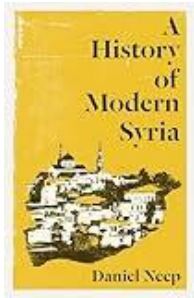
Author: Mohan Singh

Publisher: Unistar Books

Overview: This intimate diary offers the personal reflections of General Mohan Singh, tracing his journey from an orphaned sepoy to the defiant founder of the Indian National Army. It documents his tactical brilliance in Malaya and his principled refusal to become a Japanese puppet, providing a rare look at the moral friction between anti-colonial revolution and Axis geopolitics.

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A History of Modern Syria

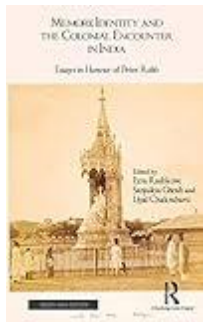
Author: Daniel Neep

Publisher: Allen Lane an Imprint of Penguin Books

Overview: Daniel Neep provides a comprehensive historical analysis of Syria's vexed political evolution, from its colonial carving out of the Ottoman Empire to the fall of the Assad dictatorship in 2024. The narrative centers on the Syrian people's resilient struggle to navigate shifting borders, regional humiliations, and a decade of civil war in a highly contested landscape.

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Memory, Identity and the Colonial Encounter in India: Essays in Honour of Peter Robb

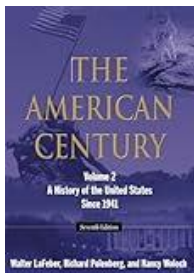
Editor: Ezra Rashkow, Sanjukta Ghosh, Upal Chakrabarti

Publisher: Routledge Publications

Overview: This commemorative volume in honour of Peter Robb re-evaluates the British Raj through the entanglements of memory and identity, moving beyond top-down civilizational histories. Through diverse essays on Dalit, Adivasi, and Eurasian identities, it explores how regional narratives and state control mechanisms shaped the enduring legacy of the colonial encounter. [Read more.](#)

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The American Century: A History of the United States Since 1941: Vol 2

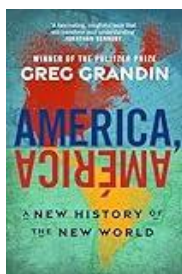
Author: Walter LaFeber, Richard Polenberg and Nancy Woloch

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: This seventh edition of the classic text provides a comprehensive history of the United States from World War II through the 2012 elections. Blending political, social, and economic themes, LaFeber, Polenberg, and Woloch analyse the evolution of "The American Century" from the Cold War to the Obama presidency. [Read more.](#)

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America, América: A New History of the New World

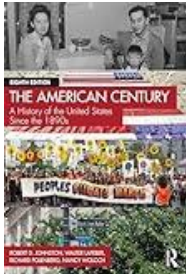
Author: Greg Grandin

Publisher: Transworld Publishers

Overview: Greg Grandin redefines the history of the Western Hemisphere as a story of constant, turbulent engagement between the United States and Latin America. By tracing five centuries of shared evolution from the Spanish Conquest to modern social democracy, he demonstrates how these two regions together forged the ideals, laws, and institutions of the modern world.

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The American Century: A History of the United States Since the 1890s

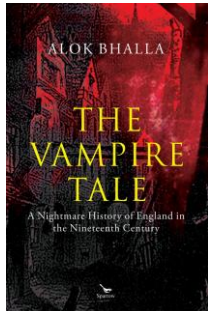
Author: Robert D. Johnston, Walter LaFeber, Richard Polenberg and Nancy Woloch

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: The new edition of this classic text on modern U.S. history seamlessly blends political, social, cultural, intellectual, and economic themes into an authoritative and readable account of America's national story since the 1890s. [Read more.](#)

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The Vampire Tale: A Nightmare History of England in the Nineteenth Century

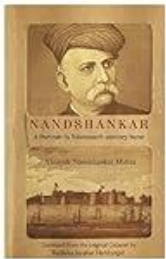
Author: Alok Bhalla

Publisher: Sparrow Books

Overview: Alok Bhalla deconstructs the 19th-century vampire as a sociopolitical metaphor, revealing how these monsters mirrored the deep-seated anxieties of Victorian and Romantic England. Through a chilling, non-redemptive lens, the book maps the shadows of labour, power, and eroticism found in the works of Stoker, Le Fanu, and Byron.

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Nandshankar: A Portrait in Nineteenth-century Surat

Author: Vinayak Nandshankar Mehta, Radhika Jayakar Herzberger (tr.)

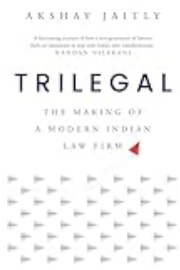
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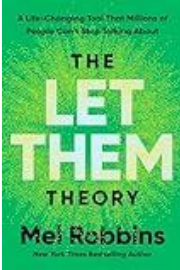
Overview: This first of its kind modern Gujarati biography (1916) offers a vivid window into 19th-century Surat through the life of Nandshankar Tuljashankar Mehta, author of Gujarat's first novel. It captures a generation of pioneers who navigated the collision of British education and traditional Indian life with unprecedented intellectual grace.

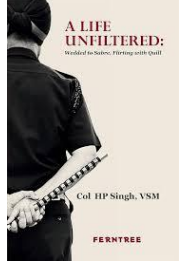
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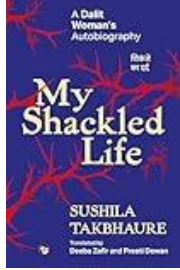
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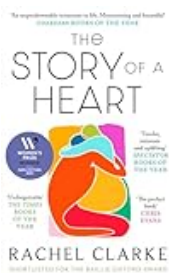
General Collection

	<p>Trilegal</p> <p>Author: Akshay Jaitly Publisher: Juggernaut</p> <p>Overview: Akshay Jaitly provides a rare, account of Trilegal’s ascent from a basement startup to one of India’s most prestigious, merit-based legal powerhouses. The narrative centers on their radical, groundbreaking equity-sharing model a unique structure in the Indian legal landscape that fuels the firm's culture and commercial success.</p> <p>Acc. No: 102221 Call No: 340.06 JAI-T</p>
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	<p>The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About</p> <p>Author: Mel Robbins Publisher: Hay House India</p> <p>Overview: Mel Robbins introduces a transformative mindset tool centered on two words Let Them to help readers stop wasting energy on the behaviour and opinions of others. By relinquishing the need to control people and outcomes, the book provides a science-backed framework for reclaimed mental peace, increased confidence, and personal agency.</p> <p>Acc. No: 102226 Call No: 158.1 ROB-L</p>
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	<p>A Life Unfiltered: Wedded to Sabre, Flirting with Quill</p> <p>Author: Col HP Singh Publisher: Ferntree Publishing</p> <p>Overview: Colonel HP Singh presents an evocative collection of sixty articles bridging the sabre of military service with the quill of philosophical reflection. Drawing from his experiences as a soldier and helicopter pilot, the author offers a unique blend of storytelling that explores Indian military tradition, cultural heritage, and the profound wisdom found in everyday life.</p> <p>Acc. No: 100025 Call No: 355.0092 SIN-L</p>
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	<p>My Shackled Life</p> <p>Author: Takbhaure, Sushila Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books</p> <p>Overview: Sushila Takbhaure’s unflinching autobiography maps a Dalit woman’s journey from a caste bound village in Madhya Pradesh to the forefront of Ambedkarite activism. It is a dual critique of the brutal machinery of caste and the intimate cruelties of patriarchy, showing how education and self-respect serve as the ultimate tools of liberation.</p> <p>Acc. No: 102296 Call No: 305.488092 TAK-M</p>
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The Story of a Heart

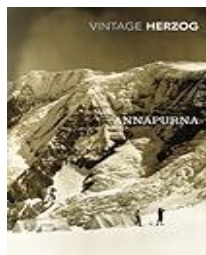
Author: Rachel Clarke

Publisher: Abacus

Overview: Dr. Rachel Clarke presents a dual narrative that intertwines the deeply personal story of a family's grief-stricken gift of life with a century long history of cardiac innovation.

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Annapurna: The first conquest of an 8000-metre peak

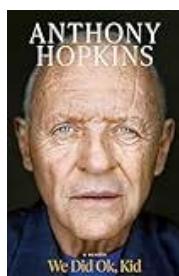
Author: Maurice Herzog

Publisher: Vintage Books

Overview: Maurice Herzog's classic memoir recounts the 1950 French expedition that achieved the first ever ascent of an 8,000-meter peak. A harrowing tale of breathtaking courage and grit, it details the triumphant summit of Annapurna and the catastrophic, frostbite laden descent that remains a cornerstone of mountaineering literature.

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We Did Ok, Kid: A Memoir

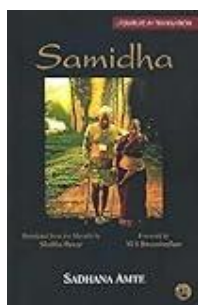
Author: Anthony Hopkins

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: In this searingly honest memoir, Sir Anthony Hopkins traces his journey from a failure in a brutal Welsh steel town to the pinnacle of global cinema. He explores the intersection of his legendary roles from Hannibal Lecter to King Lear with his personal battles against alcoholism, isolation, and the stoic legacy of his forefathers.

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Samidha

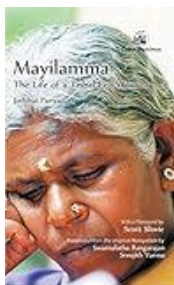
Author: Sadhana Amte, Shobha Pawar (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Sadhana Amte's autobiography is a transparent chronicle of her partnership with the visionary Baba Amte, balancing a fairy tale romance with the grueling realities of social service. The narrative explores her identity as a "perfect consort" who tamed a living storm, transforming a personal surrender in love into a global blueprint for humanitarian struggle.

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Mayilamma: The Life of a Tribal Eco-Warrior

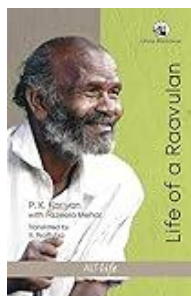
Author: Jothibai Pariyadath, Swarnalatha Rangarajan and Sreejith Varma (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This memoir documents the iconic leadership of Mayilamma, an illiterate Adivasi widow who led the successful grassroots resistance against Coca-Cola's water exploitation in Plachimada. Her story translates the "slow violence" of environmental degradation into a global symbol of environmental justice and tribal collective memory.

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Life of a Raavulan

Author: P. K. Kariyan with Fazeela Mehar, V. Prathiba (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This memoir chronicles the life of P. K. Kariyan, a legendary Gaddika performer and activist, offering a rare window into the Raavula tribe's history in Kerala. By blending mythical storytelling with political resistance, Kariyan documents the Adivasi struggle for dignity and the preservation of their overlooked cultural contributions.

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Tamilnadu ki Bhashayen, PLSI Volume 27, Part1 (Hindi)

Editor: Ganesh Devy, V. Gnanasundaram, K. Rangan, M. Gnanam (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This Hindi edition of the PLSI Volume 27 provides a comprehensive ethnographic and linguistic mapping of the diverse language landscape of Tamil Nadu. It documents not only major scheduled languages but also the dying dialects of tribal and nomadic communities, capturing the unique worldviews of their speakers.

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Karnataka ki Bhashayen: Volume 14, Part 1, BBLs (Hindi)

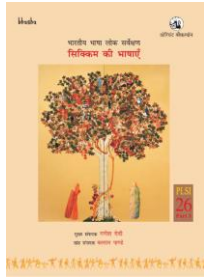
Editor: Ganesh Devy, V.H. M. Maheshwaraiah and Rajeshwari Maheshwaraiah

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: It offers a comprehensive linguistic and ethnographic map of Karnataka's 18 primary and minority languages. Beyond documenting grammatical structures, it captures the worldview of diverse speech communities, from the state's official Dravidian powerhouse, Kannada, to the endangered tongues of the Siddhi and Hakkipikki.

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Sikkim ki Bhashayen, Volume 26, Part 1, BBLs (Hindi)

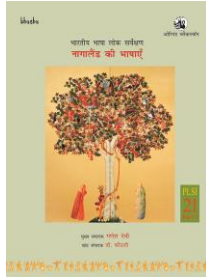
Editor: Ganesh Devy, Balaram Pandey, Chukey Bhutia (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This Hindi edition of the PLSI Volume 26 provides a critical linguistic and cultural mapping of Sikkim's 16 primary and endangered languages. By documenting oral traditions, folk myths, and field-based grammatical data, it reveals how Sikkim serves as a unique crossroads for the linguistic influences of Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan, and West Bengal.

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Nagaland ki Bhashayen, Volume 21, Part 1, BBLs (Hindi)

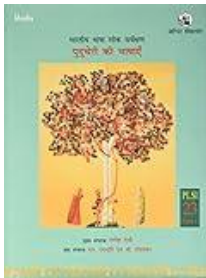
Editor: Ganesh Devy, Duovituo Kuolie, Pratibha Bhattacharya (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This provides a rigorous structural and sociolinguistic mapping of the Tenyidie group and other major Naga languages like Ao and Konyak. By documenting the unique phonology, morphology, and syntax of these speech communities, it serves as a critical archival shield against the linguistic homogenization of a globalized world.

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Puducherry Ki Bhashayen, Volume 23, Part 1, BBLs (Hindi)

Editor: Ganesh Devy, L. Ramamurthy and G. Ravisankar

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: IT documents the unique multilingual tapestry of the Puducherry Union Territory, where Dravidian heritage meets French colonial influence. The survey explores the structural and cultural dimensions of Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and French, while highlighting the linguistic identity of the region's fragile coastal and spiritual communities.

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Mizoram ki Bhashayen, PLSI Volume 20, Part 1, BBLs (Hindi)

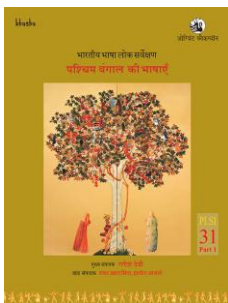
Editor: Ganesh Devy, Lalnunthangi Chhangte, Madhvenrda Prasad Pandey, Shruti Pandey (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This Hindi edition of the People's Linguistic Survey of India (PLSI) documents the vibrant and vanishing linguistic heritage of Mizoram. By categorizing Mizo, endangered dialects, and cross-border tongues from Myanmar and neighbouring states, it preserves the unique worldview of diverse speech communities.

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Pashchim Bangal ki Bhashayen, PLSI Volume 31, Part 1, BBLs (Hindi)

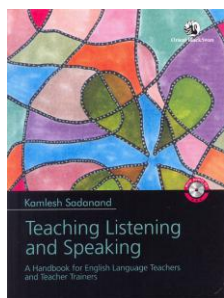
Editor: Ganesh Devy, Sankar Prasad Singha, Indranil Acharya, N. Lakshmi Priya(tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This offers a grassroots documentation of West Bengal's unparalleled linguistic landscape, encompassing four major language families. It details 34 scheduled and non-scheduled languages, including a critical study of nine endangered tongues in North Bengal that are on the verge of extinction.

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Teaching Listening and Speaking: A Handbook for English Language Teachers and Teacher Trainers

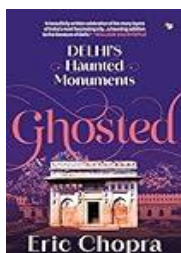
Author: Kamlesh Sadanand

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: A practical framework for English language educators to bridge the gap between classroom theory and real-world fluency. By leveraging authentic audio-visual prompts and television materials, the handbook offers structured strategies to enhance learners' listening comprehension and spoken proficiency.

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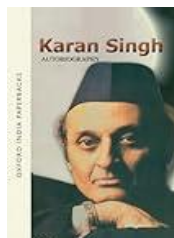
Author: Chopra, Eric

Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books

Overview: Eric Chopra explores Delhi as a spectral palimpsest, journeying through haunted monuments like Jamali-Kamali and Malcha Mahal to unearth the city's unseen presences. Blending archival research with folklore, the book argues that Delhi's ghosts and ruins are not mere superstitions, but vital vessels of collective memory and identity.

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Autobiography: Karan Singh

Author: Karan Singh

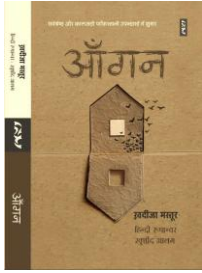
Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: This single-volume edition chronicles the extraordinary life of Dr. Karan Singh, from the final days of the princely state of Jammu and Kashmir to his decades as a central figure in modern Indian democracy.

Acc. No: 102099

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Fiction Collection



Aangan (Hindi)

Author: Khadeeja Mastoor

Publisher: Setu Publications

Overview: A masterpiece of domestic realism that captures the 1940s independence struggle through the eyes of women confined to the "Zenana." Khadija Mastur uses the metaphor of the inner courtyard to show how Partition dismantled families long before it redrew national borders.

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Time shelter

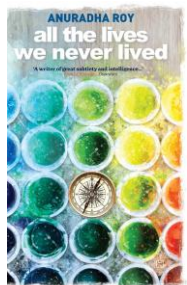
Author: Georgi Gospodinov

Publisher: Weidenfeld & Nicolson

Overview: An unnamed narrator helps an enigmatic doctor build a "clinic for the past" where meticulously recreated decades treat Alzheimer's patients, only for healthy people to flock to the clinic to escape the horrors of the present. winner of the **international booker prize 2023**.

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All The Lives We Never Lived

Author: Anuradha Roy

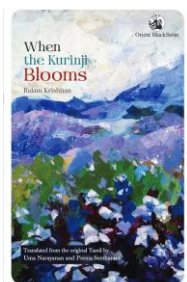
Publisher: Hachette Book Publishing

Overview: Following a son's journey to understand why his mother abandoned her family for freedom in the 1930s, this novel weaves a powerful story of personal rebellion against the backdrop of global war and India's struggle for independence.

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When the Kurinji Blooms

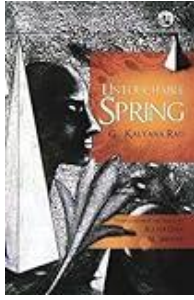
Author: Rajam Krishnan, Uma Narayanan and Prema Seetharam (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Rajam Krishnan's lyrical family saga chronicles three generations of the Badaga community in the Nilgiris, using the rare 12-year bloom of the Kurinji flower as a haunting metaphor for time and loss. As traditional rhythms of life surrender to the forces of commerce and progress, the novel serves as a poignant eulogy for a vanishing indigenous world.

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Untouchable Spring

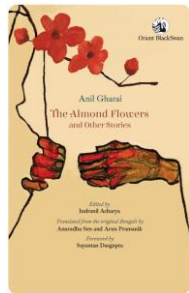
Author: G. Kalyana Rao, Alladi Uma and M. Sridhar (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: G. Kalyana Rao's seminal memory text chronicles the multi-generational saga of a Dalit family, tracing their journey from systemic exploitation to revolutionary defiance. By weaving oral traditions with the history of Dalit art forms and Christian conversion, the novel documents a community's reclaiming of humanity through music, memory, and armed struggle.

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The Almond Flowers and Other Stories

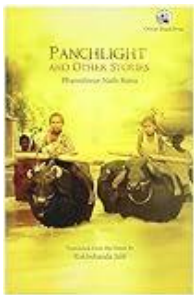
Author: Anil Gharai, Indranil Acharya(ed.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Anil Gharai chronicles the visceral experiences of Dalit and marginalized communities across coastal Bengal, Odisha, and the southwestern forests. Through thirteen poignant stories of resilience and revenge, this collection exposes the "heart of underdevelopment" and gives voice to those historically rendered invisible by systemic injustice.

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Panchlight and Other Stories

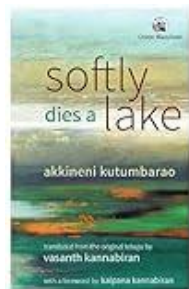
Author: Phanishwar Nath Renu, Rakhshanda Jalil (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: Rakhshanda Jalil's translation preserves Renu's unique ability to find universal human warmth and emotional depth within the "ignored" spaces of poverty, superstition, and social change.

Acc. No: 101960

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Softly Dies a Lake

Author: Akkineni Kutumbarao, Vasanth Kannabiran (tr.)

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: This poignant elegy chronicles the ecological death of Kolleru Lake, once one of India's largest freshwater ecosystems, through the eyes of a young boy named Seenu. Akkineni Kutumbarao weaves a narrative of "everything is connected," documenting the brutal triumph of market forces over a community whose lives were inextricably tied to the lake's transient beauty.

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Departure(s)

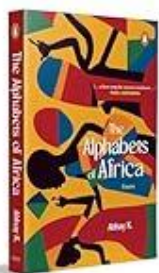
Author: Julian Barnes

Publisher: Jonathan Cape

Overview: Departure(s) explores the inevitable failure of the body and the transformation of lived experience into anecdote, ultimately questioning whether the emotional truth of a memory outweighs its historical accuracy.

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The Alphabets of Africa: Poems

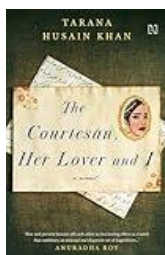
Author: Abhay K.

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Overview: The Alphabets of Africa is an ode to a continent that continues to define the human journey. Through time, space and memory, these poems map Africa, celebrating its vast and vibrant tapestry. From the splendour of its ancient civilization to the pulse of contemporary African cities, to inspiring icons and leaders, this book summons Africa in all its depth and glory.

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The Courtesan, Her Lover and I

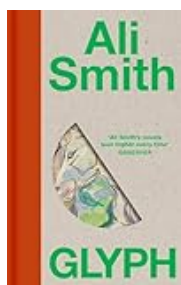
Author: Tarana Husain Khan

Publisher: Hachette India

Overview: Through the archival discovery of Munni Bai Hijab's eclipsed voice, the novel explores the "creative kinship" between two women navigating the constraints of domesticity, desire, and the preservation of history.

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Glyph

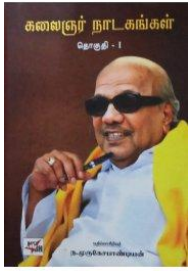
Author: Ali Smith

Publisher: Hamish Hamilton

Overview: Glyph follows Ali Smith's 2024 novel Gliff and tells a story hidden in the first novel. Gliff is set in a near future rife with surveillance, where people can be labelled 'unverifiable' by the state. It follows siblings Briar and Rose as they attempt to survive in a world that strives to crush curiosity and meaning.

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Kalaingar Nadagangal Part -1, 2(Tamil)

Editor: N.Murugesu Pandian

Publisher: New Century Book House

Overview: This volume compiles the foundational dramatic works of M. Karunanidhi (Kalaingar), who utilized the stage as a hammer for social refinement and Dravidian ideological propaganda. Rejecting mere entertainment, his plays synthesize historical narratives with contemporary social justice issues to challenge and transform the audience's consciousness.

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The Island of Dr. Moreau

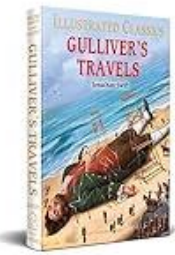
Author: N. H. G. Wells

Publisher: Aarushi

Overview: H.G. Wells's foundational science fiction novel explores the dark boundaries of biological ethics through the eyes of Edward Prendick, a castaway trapped on a remote island. There, the brilliant but mad Doctor Moreau uses vivisection to surgically transform animals into Beast Folk, raising haunting questions about humanity and the limits of science.

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Gulliver's Travels: Illustrated Classics

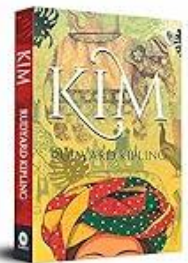
Author: Jonathan Swift

Publisher: Wonder House Books

Overview: This illustrated abridged edition introduces young readers to Lemuel Gulliver's legendary voyages through a simplified, engaging narrative. Covering themes of perspective and society, it follows Gulliver from the tiny inhabitants of Lilliput to the giants of Brobdingnag, supplemented by chapter-wise review questions and a glossary.

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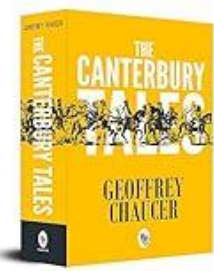
Author: Rudyard Kipling

Publisher: Fingerprint Classics

Overview: Rudyard Kipling's iconic coming-of-age novel follows Kim, an orphaned boy in colonial India, as he balances a spiritual quest with a high-stakes world of espionage. Navigating a landscape of cultural diversity and shifting loyalties, Kim's journey offers a rich portrayal of identity.

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The Canterbury Tales

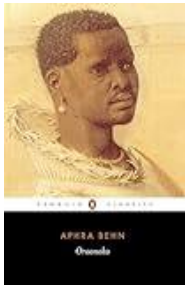
Author: Geoffrey Chaucer

Publisher: Fingerprint Classics

Overview: Geoffrey Chaucer's medieval masterpiece presents a vivid tapestry of stories told by a diverse group of pilgrims journeying to Canterbury Cathedral. Blending humour, social commentary, and a vivid depiction of medieval life, this iconic collection offers a timeless exploration of human nature across all levels of society.

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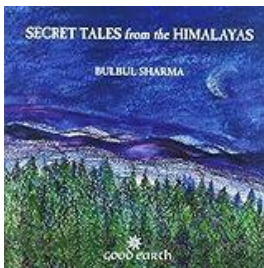
Author: Aphra Behn

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: Aphra Behn's 1688 novella chronicles the tragic fall of an African prince and his lover, Imoinda, from royal status into the brutal slavery of the British colony of Surinam. A foundational work of early English prose, it presents a complex, ambiguous critique of the Atlantic slave trade through the lens of the Noble Savage trope.

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Secret Tales from the Himalayas

Author: Bulbul Sharma

Publisher: Goodearth Publication

Overview: Bulbul Sharma weaves a sparkling ecological fable where the animals of a Himalayan forest in Sirmaur unite to save an ancient Deodar tree from a woodcutter. Through a blend of fact and fiction, the story introduces children to regional wildlife and geological wonders, from the formation of the mountains to the journey of a mountain stream.

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