



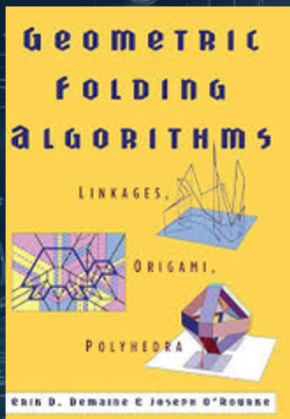
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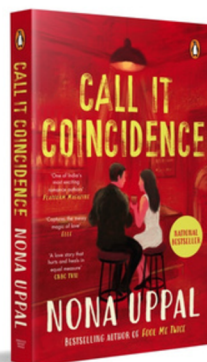
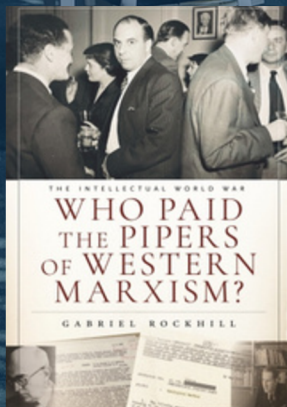
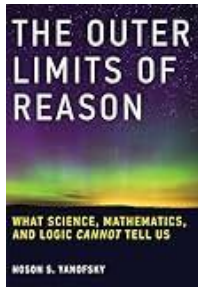


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Science Collection



The Outer Limits of Reason: What Science, Mathematics, and Logic Cannot Tell Us

Author: Noson S. Yanofsky

Publisher: MIT Press

Overview: Noson S. Yanofsky's *The Outer Limits of Reason* is a profound cartography of the unknowable, documenting the inherent boundaries of science, mathematics, and logic. By investigating paradoxes, uncomputable problems, and the quirks of quantum mechanics, Yanofsky reveals that the limitations of our reason define its very structure. [Read more.](#)

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Theoretical Computer Science for the Working Category Theorist

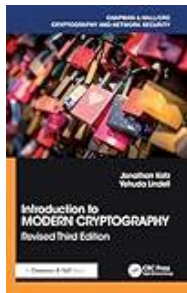
Author: Noson S. Yanofsky

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: This concise treatise leverages the structural power of category theory to unify the disparate theorems of theoretical computer science. By treating computation as a system of functions and processes, it provides a high-level mathematical map of the Halting problem, $P=NP$, and Gödel's Incompleteness. [Read more.](#)

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Introduction to Modern Cryptography, Revised Third Edition

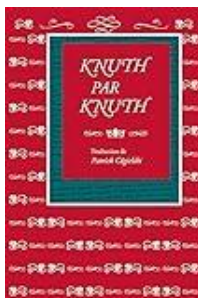
Author: Jonathan Katz and Yehuda Lindell

Publisher: CRC Press

Overview: The Revised Third Edition of this gold-standard textbook cements cryptography as a rigorous mathematical science rather than a collection of ad-hoc tricks. By integrating modern standards like SHA-3 and ChaCha20 alongside a new post-quantum transition chapter, Katz and Lindell provide the definitive bridge between theoretical security proofs and real-world implementation. [Read more.](#)

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Knuth par Knuth: Conversations Avec Dikran Karagueuzian

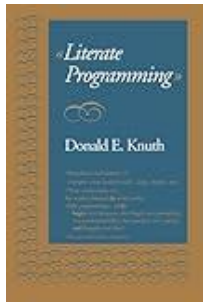
Author: Donald E. Knuth

Publisher: Center for the Study of Language and Information

Overview: Serving as a definitive oral autobiography, this collection of interviews traces Donald Knuth's journey from his formative years to the creation of \TeX and *The Art of Computer Programming*. Through candid dialogue with Dikran Karagueuzian, Knuth reveals the intellectual evolution of a compiler specialist who became the architect of algorithmic analysis.

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Literate programming

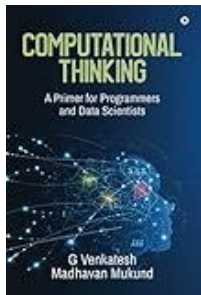
Author: Donald E. Knuth

Publisher: Center for the Study of Language and Information

Overview: Donald Knuth's seminal anthology introduces a paradigm shift where code is treated as literature, written primarily for human comprehension rather than machine execution. By intertwining logic with narrative, Literate Programming provides the tools to create robust, maintainable systems that serve as both efficient software and instructive essays. [Read more.](#)

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Computational Thinking: A Primer for Programmers and Data Scientists

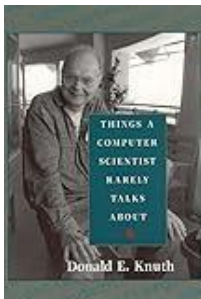
Author: G Venkatesh, Madhavan

Publisher: Notion Press

Overview: G. Venkatesh and Madhavan provide a foundational guide to "Computational Thinking," bridging the gap between everyday problem-solving and formal data science. By mastering iteration, abstraction, and data structures like graphs and recursion, readers learn to deconstruct complex real-world challenges into programmable patterns.

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Things a computer scientist Rarely Talks About

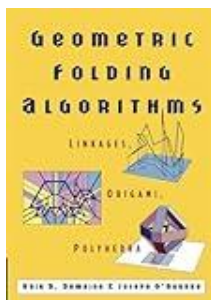
Author: Donald E. Knuth

Publisher: Center for the Study of Language and Information

Overview: In this series of MIT lectures, legendary computer scientist Donald Knuth explores the unexpected intersections between digital logic, randomization, and spiritual faith. By applying computational lenses to ancient theological questions, Knuth reveals how the aesthetics of code and the 3:16 project transformed his understanding of both science and the divine. [Read more.](#)

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Geometric Folding Algorithms: Linkages, Origami, Polyhedra

Author: Erik D. Demaine and Joseph O'Rourke

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: This definitive treatise bridges computational geometry and physical engineering, exploring the algorithmic laws that govern how linkages, paper, and polyhedra fold. From the One-Cut Theorem to protein folding and robotics, it provides a rigorous mathematical framework for transforming flat surfaces into complex, functional three-dimensional structures.

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Mathematical Models

Author: H. Martyn Cundy and A. P. Rollett

Publisher: Tarquin Publications

Overview: A foundational manual for physical mathematics, Cundy and Rollett provide the blueprints for transforming abstract geometry into tangible models. From the intricate nets of Archimedean solids to mechanical linkages and curve stitching, this classic work bridges the gap between theoretical proof and hands-on construction.

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200 Problems on Languages, Automata, and Computation

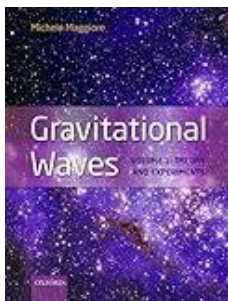
Editor: Filip Murlak, Damian Niwiński and Wojciech Rytter

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: This workbook transforms the abstract theory of finite automata and Turing machines into a series of 200 rigorous, solved exercises. By bridging the gap between formal grammar and practical computation, it serves as an essential drill-manual for students mastering the logical foundations of computer science. [Read more.](#)

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Gravitational Waves: Astrophysics and Cosmology, Vol- 1 and 2

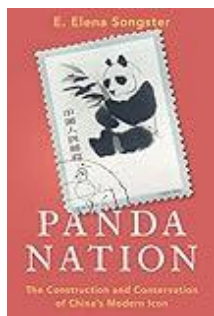
Author: Michele Maggiore

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The two-volume book Gravitational Waves provides a comprehensive and detailed account of the physics of gravitational waves. While Volume 1 is devoted to the theory and experiments, Volume 2 discusses what can be learned from gravitational waves in astrophysics and in cosmology, by systematizing a large body of theoretical developments that have taken place over the last decades. [Read more.](#)

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Panda Nation: The Construction and Conservation of China's Modern Icon

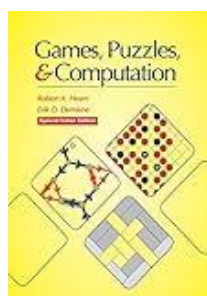
Author: E. Elena Songster

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: E. Elena Songster traces the sudden mid-twentieth-century rise of the giant panda from an obscure mountain dweller to a ubiquitous global icon. The book reveals how the People's Republic of China utilized government-directed science and nature protection to forge a national treasure that mirrored its own ascent in global status. [Read more.](#)

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Games, Puzzles, and Computation

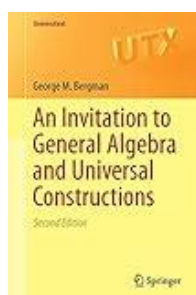
Author: Robert A Hearn

Publisher: A K Peters

Overview: Hearn and Demaine establish a rigorous mathematical link between the fun of puzzles and the hardness of computation, proving that games are not just pastimes but powerful alternative models of logic. By surveying the computational complexity of everything from Sudoku to sliding-block puzzles, they offer a definitive reference for how simple rulesets can simulate universal computers.

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An Invitation to General Algebra and Universal Constructions

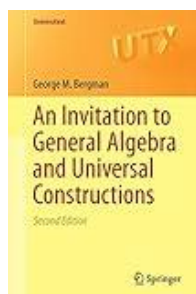
Author: George M. Bergman

Publisher: Springer

Overview: George M. Bergman's An Invitation to General Algebra provides a masterful bridge between concrete algebraic structures and the abstract language of category theory. By deconstructing familiar constructions into universal properties and adjunctions, it transforms algebra from a collection of isolated rules into a unified study of mathematical types and their relationships.

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Proofs: A Long-Form Mathematics Textbook

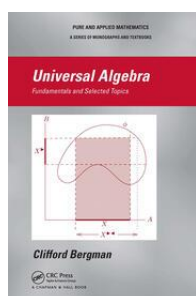
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Universal Algebra Fundamentals and Selected Topics

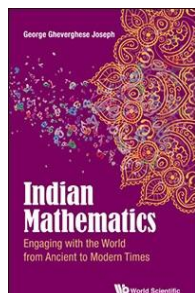
Author: Clifford Bergman

Publisher: CRC Press

Overview: Clifford Bergman's Universal Algebra is a comprehensive research-level guide that unifies the study of mathematical structures through the lens of subalgebras, congruences, and lattices. By bridging classical isomorphism theorems with advanced Tame Congruence Theory, it provides the essential toolbox for characterizing varieties and understanding the deep logic governing all algebraic systems.

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Indian Mathematics: Engaging with the World from Ancient to Modern Times

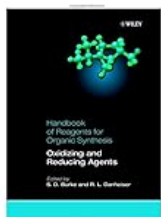
Author: George Gheverghese Joseph

Publisher: World Scientific

Overview: Indian Mathematics offers a definitive global history of the subcontinent's mathematical genius, tracing its evolution from ancient Vedic rituals to modern theorems. By examining the cross-cultural transmission of ideas, Joseph repositions Indian discoveries as central catalysts for the worldwide advancement of economics, technology, and philosophy.

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Oxidizing and Reducing Agents: handbook of reagents for organic synthesis

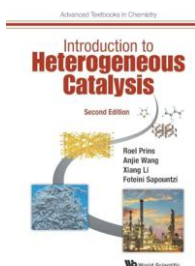
Editor: Steven D. Burke and Rick L. Danheiser

Publisher: John Wiley and Sons

Overview: This specialized handbook provides a curated extraction of 500 essential oxidizing and reducing agents from the Encyclopaedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis (EROS).

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Introduction To Heterogeneous Catalysis

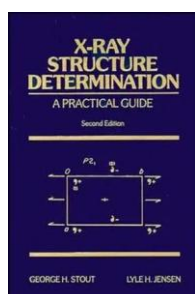
Author: Prins, Roel

Publisher: World Scientific

Overview: It provides a multidisciplinary foundation for graduate students, merging chemical, materials, and engineering principles with industrial applications. By incorporating new chapters on hydrotreating and electrocatalysis, the authors bridge the gap between traditional petroleum refining and the modern transition to renewable energy storage and CO₂ reduction.

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X-Ray Structure Determination: A Practical Guide, 2nd Ed.

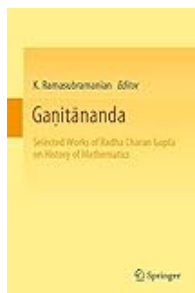
Author: George H. Stout and Lyle H. Jensen

Publisher: John Wiley and Sons

Overview: It provides a multidisciplinary foundation for graduate students, merging chemical, materials, and engineering principles with industrial applications. By incorporating new chapters on hydrotreating and electrocatalysis, the authors bridge the gap between traditional petroleum refining and the modern transition to renewable energy storage and CO₂ reduction.

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Ganitānanda: Selected Works of Radha Charan Gupta on History of Mathematics

Editor: K. Ramasubramanian

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: Professor Radha Charan Gupta's *Ganitānanda* is a definitive compendium of 58 scholarly articles that restore the global legacy of Indian mathematics and astronomy. From the intricacies of Vedic geometry to the cross-civilizational dissemination of algebra, this collection serves as both a technical treasury and a profound tribute to a "doyen" of the field.

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Handbook of Formal Languages

Editor: Grzegorz Rozenberg and Arto Salomaa

Publisher: Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg

Overview: It establishes the backbone of theoretical computer science by defining the core mechanics of words, languages, and grammars. Through a collaborative effort by global authorities, it maps the evolution of the field from its 1970s origins to a modern, highly specialized discipline essential for understanding computation.

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An Introduction to Computational Origami

Author: Tetsuo Ida

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: It defines origami as a rigorous system of symbolic and graphical geometry suitable for computer manipulation. By introducing the Eos software, the book bridges the gap between ancient paper-folding traditions and modern algorithmic verification, offering a unique intersection of scientific intuition and mathematical proof.

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Universal Algebra for Computer Scientists

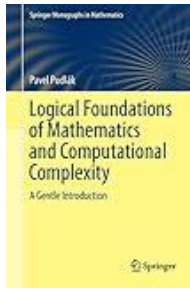
Author: Wolfgang Wechler

Publisher: Springer-Verlag

Overview: Wolfgang Wechler provides a rigorous model-theoretic framework for understanding the abstract structures that underpin computation. By integrating term rewriting, algebraic characterization, and fixpoint methods, the book offers a unified language for graduate students and researchers to navigate the mathematical foundations of computer science.

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Logical Foundations of Mathematics and Computational Complexity: A Gentle Introduction

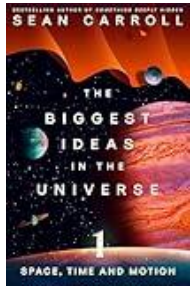
Author: Pavel Pudlak

Publisher: Springer International Publishing

Overview: It argues that complexity theory is as vital to the foundations of math as traditional provability. By bridging set theory, proof complexity, and the limits of human calculation, this gentle monograph offers a conceptual roadmap for graduate students, physicists, and philosophers.

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The Biggest Ideas in the Universe 1: Space, Time and Motion

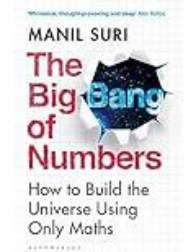
Author: Sean Carroll

Publisher: Oneworld Publications

Overview: Sean Carroll's Space, Time and Motion is a revolutionary bridge between pop-science and the rigorous world of professional physics. As the first volume in a landmark trilogy, it demystifies the mathematical heart of the universe, guiding readers through the foundational equations of classical mechanics from Euclid to Einstein's Relativity.

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The Big Bang of Numbers: How to Build the Universe Using Only Maths

Author: Manil Suri

Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing

Overview: It is a creative thought experiment that reconstructs the entire physical universe using only mathematical foundations. Starting from "absolute nothingness," Suri weaves together number theory, geometry, and algebra to prove that the cosmos is not just described by math but is fundamentally birthed from it.

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THE NOTHING THAT IS
A Natural History of Zero



The Nothing that Is: A Natural History of Zero

Author: Robert Kaplan

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Robert Kaplan's The Nothing That Is is a biography of zero, tracing its evolution from a Sumerian placeholder to a sophisticated Indian mathematical entity and, finally, the Saracen magic of the West. Kaplan argues that this hollow circle is the ultimate paradox: a symbol for nothing that serves as the recursive engine for all modern computation and scientific thought.

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Advances in Minimum Description Length: Theory and Applications

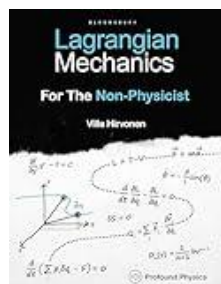
Editor: Peter D. Grünwald, Jay Injae Myung and Mark A. Pitt

Publisher: MIT Press

Overview: A comprehensive sourcebook for the Minimum Description Length (MDL) principle, this volume bridges the gap between Kolmogorov complexity and modern inductive inference. By framing the "best explanation" as the one that achieves maximum data compression, it provides a unified theoretical framework for researchers in machine learning, bioinformatics, and cognitive science.

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Lagrangian Mechanics for the Non-Physicist

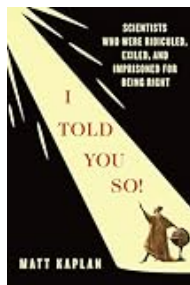
Author: Ville Hirvonen

Publisher: Bloomsbury

Overview: Ville Hirvonen's Lagrangian Mechanics for The Non-Physicist serves as the essential "steering wheel" for anyone aspiring to understand modern physics. By focusing on the why rather than just the how, Hirvonen demystifies the Principle of Least Action, providing the necessary mathematical foundation for General Relativity and Quantum Field Theory.

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I Told You So!: Scientists Who Were Ridiculed, Exiled, and Imprisoned for Being Right

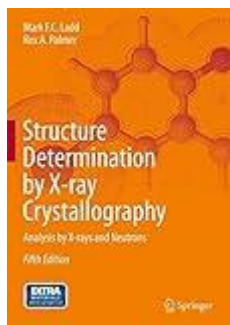
Author: Matt Kaplan

Publisher: St. Martin's Press

Overview: The book is a searing indictment of the scientific establishment's tendency to suppress revolutionary ideas that challenge the status quo. Through the stories of pioneers from Semmelweis to Katalin Karikó, Kaplan argues that the greatest breakthroughs often occur despite the research community, not because of it.

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Structure Determination by X-ray Crystallography: Analysis by X-rays and Neutrons

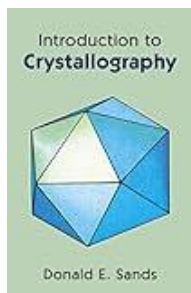
Author: Mark Ladd and Rex Palmer

Publisher: Springer

Overview: A revised edition of a definitive text, Structure Determination by X-ray Crystallography provides a comprehensive guide to the universal tools of molecular analysis. By integrating the complementary strengths of neutron diffraction with traditional X-ray techniques, the book offers an unparalleled look at atomic positioning, supported by an interactive suite of computational programs.

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Introduction to Crystallography

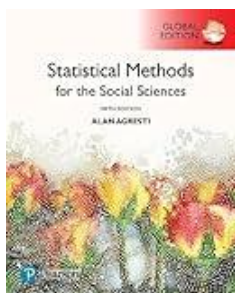
Author: Donald E. Sands

Publisher: Dover

Overview: Donald E. Sands' Introduction to Crystallography is a delightful entry-point for nonspecialists, distilling the complex logic of crystal structures into an accessible, low-math primer. From the basic vocabulary of lattices to the mechanics of X-ray diffraction, it remains a foundational reference for chemists and mineralogists seeking to decode crystallographic literature.

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Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences

Author: Alan Agresti

Publisher: Pearson

Overview: Alan Agresti's Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences is the gold-standard primer for turning social observations into quantifiable insights without requiring a heavy mathematical pedigree. By prioritizing conceptual understanding and real-world data applets over rote formulas, the 5th edition bridges the gap between social theory and empirical proof.

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Everything Is Predictable: how Bayesian statistics explain our world

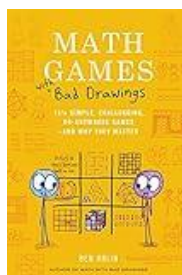
Author: Tom Chivers

Publisher: Weidenfeld and Nicolson

Overview: It is a witty, perspective-shifting journey into the 18th-century theorem that defines the modern world. By blending the biography of Thomas Bayes with cutting-edge science, Chivers demonstrates how prior beliefs and new evidence form the mathematical bedrock of everything from medical diagnoses to the future of AI.

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Math Games with Bad Drawings

Author: Ben Orlin

Publisher: Black Dog & Leventhal

Overview: Ben Orlin's Math Games with Bad Drawings is a brilliant interactive compendium of over 70 accessible yet deep mathematical games. Using only paper, pens, and coins, Orlin demonstrates how simple rules can trigger complex strategic thinking, making high-level mathematical concepts delightful and easy to master.

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Martin Gardner's Science Magic: Tricks and Puzzles

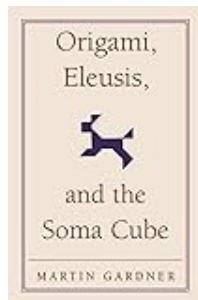
Author: Martin Gardner

Publisher: Dover Publications

Overview: In Science Magic, the legendary Martin Gardner transforms common household objects into tools for scientific wizardry, offering over 80 tricks that demonstrate core physical principles. By merging sleight-of-hand with gravity, inertia, and electromagnetism, Gardner provides an interactive, safe, and humorous gateway to scientific literacy for all ages.

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Origami, Eleusis, and the Soma Cube: Martin Gardner's Mathematical Diversions

Author: Martin Gardner

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Martin Gardner's classic anthology transforms recreational puzzles from the Soma Cube to the Ham Sandwich Theorem into profound lessons in topology and logic. Now updated with modern proofs and game variations, this volume remains the definitive bridge between playful curiosity and serious mathematical inquiry.

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Social Science



The Emerald Handbook of Research Management and Administration Around the World

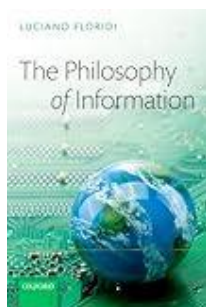
Editor: Simon Kerridge, Susi Poli, Mariko Yang-Yoshihara

Publisher: Emerald Publishing

Overview: The most comprehensive book about practitioners working in research management and administration, with insights from around the globe and across disciplines to provide a comprehensive account of RMAs as a profession.

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The Philosophy of Information

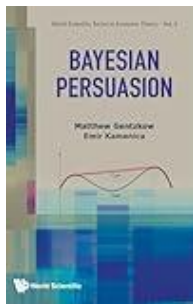
Author: Luciano Floridi

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Luciano Floridi establishes the definitive foundations for the Philosophy of Information (PI), a field dedicated to investigating the conceptual nature of data and applying computational methodologies to classical problems. By systematically addressing the dynamics, ethics, and semantics of information, the book redefines the philosophical landscape for the digital age.

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Bayesian persuasion

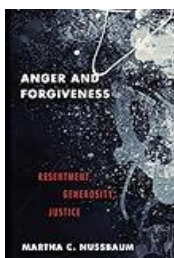
Author: Gentzkow Matthew

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: This definitive collection by Matthew Gentzkow and Emir Kamenica shifts information economics from what agents know to how information environments are optimized. By exploring Bayesian Persuasion, the authors detail how senders can strategically design information to influence the decisions of "receivers" across markets, politics, and social sciences.

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Anger and Forgiveness: Resentment, Generosity, Justice

Author: Martha C. Nussbaum

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Martha challenges the modern glorification of anger, arguing that it is a normatively pernicious emotion rooted in a desire for status and retribution. Instead of the transactional nature of traditional forgiveness, Nussbaum advocates for a Transition toward a spirit of generosity and impartial, welfare-oriented justice. [Read more.](#)

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Trophy Hunting

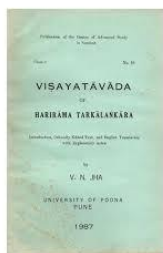
Author: Nikolaj Bichel and Adam Hart

Publisher: Springer Publication

Overview: Bichel and Hart present the first interdisciplinary study of trophy hunting, dissecting the psychological motivations of hunters and the practicalities of wildlife management. By navigating the friction between animal rights and conservation ethics, the text explores how social media and anthropomorphism have polarized the global discourse on fair chase.

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Visayatavada of Harirama Tarkalankara

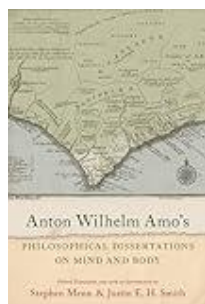
Author: V. N. Jha

Publisher: University of Poona

Overview: Harirama Tarkalankara's Vishayatavada is a seminal Navya-Nyaya treatise that explores the relationship between knowledge and its objects (vishaya). This critical edition and translation provide the logical framework for the Nyaya-Vaisesika belief that the world is real because it is the uncontradicted content of valid cognition.

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Anton Wilhelm Amo's Philosophical Dissertations on Mind and Body

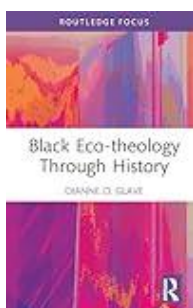
Editor: Stephen Menn and Justin E. H. Smith

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: This critical edition restores Anton Wilhelm Amo the first African philosopher in modern Europe to his rightful place as a rigorous contributor to Enlightenment metaphysics. By providing side-by-side Latin and English translations of his 1734 dissertations, Menn and Smith move beyond Amo's symbolic historical importance to analyse his unique arguments on the radical separation of mind and body. [Read more.](#)

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Black Eco-theology Through History

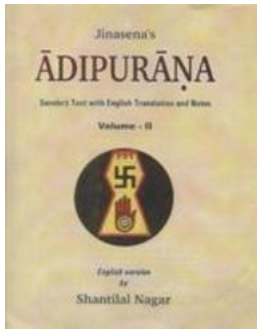
Author: Dianne D. Glave

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: Dianne D. Glave traces the spiritual and ecological lineage of the Black experience, from ancient African traditions to modern liberation theology. By synthesizing scripture with the narratives of figures like Nat Turner and Wangari Maathai, the book reveals a unique Eco-theology that centers environmental justice as a core tenet of Black faith. [Read more.](#)

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Jinasena's Adipurana (2 Vols.): Sanskrit Text with English Translation and Notes

Author: Jinasena, Shantilal Nagar

Publisher: Dag

Overview: Jinasena's 9th-century masterpiece provides the definitive hagiography of Lord Rishabhadeva, the first Tirthankara, while functioning as a foundational code of conduct for Jain society. This two-volume translation by Shantilal Nagar bridges the gap between Sanskrit epic poetry and ancient history, detailing the genesis of humans and the legendary lives of Bharata and Bahubali.

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Anthropology and AI

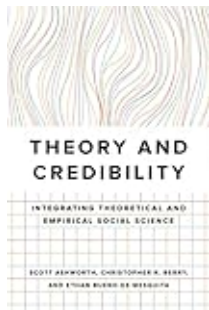
Editor: Lora Koycheva, Angela K. VandenBroek, Matt Artz

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: This curated volume explores the intersection of artificial intelligence and human society through twelve diverse anthropological and STS perspectives. From machine listening to the philosophy of AI engineers, it provides a critical social scientific framework for understanding how emerging technologies are reshaping the very definition of humanity.

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Theory and Credibility: Integrating Theoretical and Empirical Social Science

Author: Scott Ashworth, Christopher R. Berry and Ethan Bueno de Mesquita

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: This authoritative book covers the conceptual foundations and practicalities of both model building and research design, providing a new framework to link theory and empirics. Drawing on diverse examples from political science, it presents a typology of the rich set of interactions that are possible between theory and empirics. [Read more.](#)

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The Burnout Society

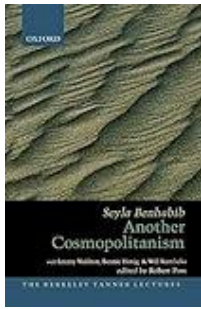
Author: Byung-Chul Han

Publisher: Stanford Briefs

Overview: Byung-Chul Han argues that late-modern society has transitioned from a disciplinary world of should to an achievement-oriented world of can, leading to a self-exploiting burnout. This shift toward excessive positivity and constant neural connection creates a Burnout Society characterized by depression, ADHD, and a profound inability to experience the transformative power of negativity.

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Another Cosmopolitanism

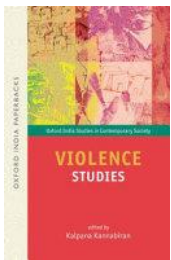
Author: Seyla Benhabib

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Seyla Benhabib explores the modern tension between the sovereignty of democratic states and the rising global order of cosmopolitan justice. Through a disaggregated model of citizenship, she argues that universal human rights and national self-determination can be reconciled via continuous "democratic iterations" and the renegotiation of traditional borders. [Read more.](#)

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Violence Studies

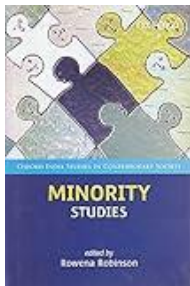
Author: Kalpana Kannabiran

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Part of the Oxford India Paperbacks (OIP) series, Violence Studies provides a comprehensive investigation of the systemic and structural nature of violence in India. Moving beyond isolated episodes, this multidisciplinary volume analyses how violence is embedded in the normal functioning of law, family, caste, labour, and the state.

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Minority Studies

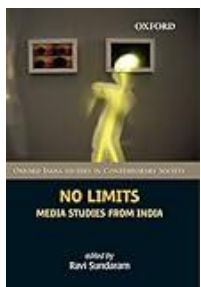
Author: Rowena Robinson

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Rowena Robinson's Minority Studies is a critical investigation into the legal, institutional, and social mechanisms that define "minority" status in India. The volume deconstructs religious identity to show how it intersects and often conflicts with caste, gender, and tribal loyalties, revealing a complex politics of identity driven by the struggle for rights.

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No Limits: Media Studies From India

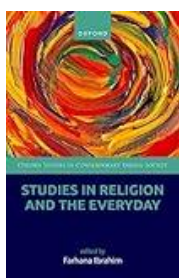
Author: Ravi Sundaram

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: A seminal collection on the media modernity of post-globalization India, No Limits maps how media from colonial print to the digital Internet has become a core category of the Indian experience. By bridging the blur between private desires and public dream worlds, it provides a multidisciplinary prism for understanding how a mediatized society accesses the global stage. [Read more.](#)

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Studies in Religion and the Everyday

Author: Farhana Ibrahim
Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Farhana Ibrahim's *Studies in Religion and the Everyday* moves beyond the traditional lenses of identity and conflict to explore how faith is co-produced within the mundane textures of Indian life. By historicizing the religious as a fluid category, the volume analyses its interplay with the city, capital, and the state in the post-1990s era. [Read more.](#)

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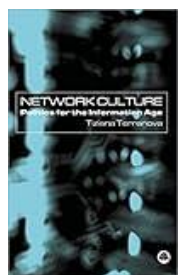


Family Studies

Author: Anuja Agrawal
Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Anuja Agrawal's *Family Studies* redefines the Indian family as a dynamic intersection of private intimacy and powerful public structures. Moving beyond the tradition vs. modernity binary, this volume explores how families are reshaped by legislative imperatives, reproductive technologies, and the persistent need for survival in a globalized economy. [Read more.](#)

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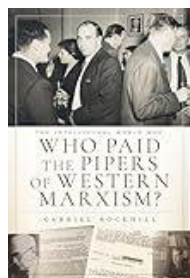


Network Culture: Politics For the Information Age

Author: Tiziana Terranova
Publisher: Pluto Press

Overview: The book investigates the shifting landscape of power in the age of information saturation and self-organizing systems. Moving beyond traditional ideology, it explores how nonlinear network dynamics from weblogs to satellite TV enable the invention of micropolitical tactics capable of resisting modern forms of social control.

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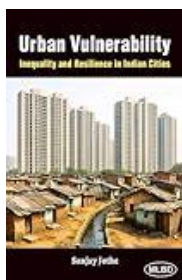


Who Paid the Pipers of Western Marxism?

Author: Gabriel Rockhill
Publisher: Monthly Review Press

Overview: Gabriel Rockhill's *Who Paid the Pipers of Western Marxism?* is a provocative archival exposé that reclaims dialectical materialism from the compatible left. By situating the Frankfurt School within the context of Imperialist propaganda and CIA-backed intellectual warfare, Rockhill argues that Western Marxism was groomed as a sterilized substitute for genuine revolutionary socialism.

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Urban Vulnerability: Inequality and Resilience in Indian Cities

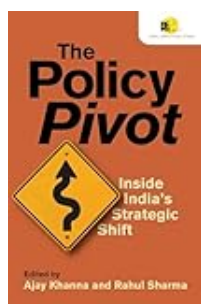
Author: Sanjay Jothe

Publisher: Motilal Banarsidass Publishing House

Overview: Sanjay Jothe's *Urban Vulnerability* is a powerful ethnographic dive into the Global South cities of Bhopal and Indore, exposing how urban spaces reproduce rural caste burdens. By framing urban vulnerability as a structural product of institutional discrimination and social hierarchy, Jothe reclaims the city as a potential democratic common built by the very people it marginalizes.

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The Policy Pivot: Inside India's Strategic Shift

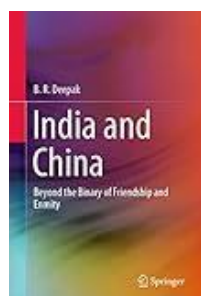
Author: Rahul Sharma and Ajay Khanna

Publisher: Juggernaut Books

Overview: Commemorating eighteen years of the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), *The Policy Pivot* compiles essays from India's elite voices in governance, business, and academia. It maps the nation's transition toward participatory governance and strategic corporate responsibility, offering a forward-looking blueprint for ethical engagement in a complex socio-political landscape.

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India and China: Beyond the Binary of Friendship and Enmity

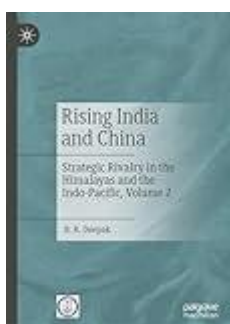
Author: B. R. Deepak

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: B.R. Deepak's *India and China* dissect the multifaceted relationship between the two Asian giants, arguing that the traditional friend or foe binary is obsolete in an era of globalization and trade wars. By analysing the framework Cooperation, Competition, Coordination, and Conflict Deepak explores how the U.S. influence and the Galwan crisis have reshaped the regional security architecture.

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Rising India and China: Strategic Rivalry in the Himalayas and the Indo-Pacific, Vol 1 and 2

Author: B. R. Deepak

Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan

Overview: This first volume of a comprehensive study analyses the shift in Sino-Indian relations from the 1962 Himalayan conflict to the modern naval rivalries of the Indo-Pacific. It meticulously charts the transition from Rajiv Gandhi's 1988 rebalancing to the total collapse of confidence following the Galwan face-off and China's rapid military modernization.

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Citizen Under Siege: Essays (2014-2025)

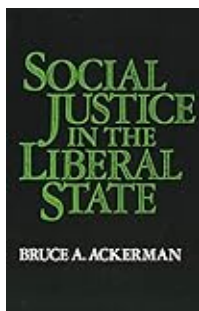
Author: G.N. Devy

Publisher: Westland Books

Overview: G.N. Devy's anthology of essays chronicles the systemic erosion of democratic space and the normalization of state overreach from 2014 to 2025. A literary scholar's anguished response to rising authoritarianism, the book serves as a manifesto for a fearless citizenry and the urgent reclamation of constitutional secularism and diversity.

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Social Justice in the Liberal State

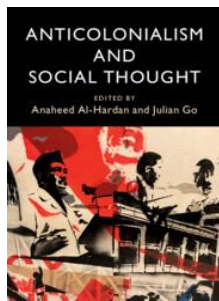
Author: Bruce Ackerman

Publisher: Yale University Press

Overview: Bruce Ackerman redefines the foundations of liberal democracy through a series of rigorous neutral dialogues designed to resolve competing claims for social justice. By applying principles of rationality and consistency to modern dilemmas from genetic engineering to education he constructs a vision of a society where individual autonomy is protected without compromising the collective's equitable distribution of resources.

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Anticolonialism and Social Thought

Editor: Anaheed Al-Hardan and Julian Go

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: This scholarly anthology recovers a suppressed tradition of "dissident" social thought born from the last two centuries of global anticolonial struggle. By centring thinkers from Palestine to Brazil, the text demonstrates how anticolonial movements didn't just dismantle empires but created a vital new sociological vocabulary to challenge racism and economic exploitation. [Read more.](#)

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Anti-Colonial Global Scholarship: Contexts, Perspectives, and Debates

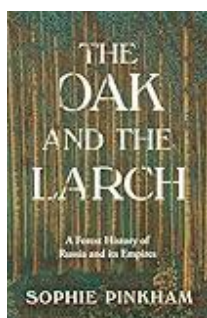
Editor: Sujata Patel and Maureen A. Eger

Publisher: Bristol University Press

Overview: This global anthology deconstructs the Western-centric foundations of social science to introduce a multiplicity of anti-colonial frameworks. By rethinking European historical assumptions, Patel and Eger present a transformative methodology for analysing human societies through a lens that centers the lived experiences of the colonized.

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The Oak and The Larch: A Forest History of Russia and its Empires: A Forest History of Russia and its Empires

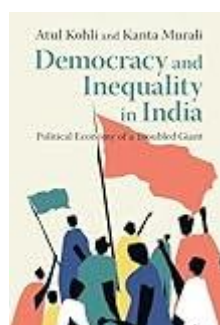
Author: Sophie Pinkham

Publisher: William Collins

Overview: Sophie Pinkham presents a magisterial environmental history of Russia, tracing how its vast forests from the European oak to the Siberian larch have both fortified imperial power and fuelled indigenous resistance. By viewing the Russian state through its wilderness, this narrative uncovers the deep-rooted ecological identity that spans from the Tsars and Soviets to the modern Federation. [Read more.](#)

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Democracy and Inequality in India: Political Economy of a Troubled Giant

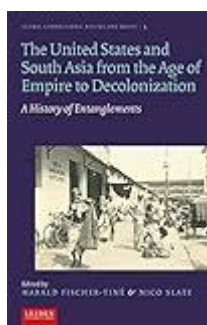
Author: Atul Kohli and Kanta Murali

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Atul Kohli and Kanta Murali argue that India's democratic strain is a direct consequence of the staggering economic inequalities fuelled by post-1990s growth. This systemic shift facilitated the decline of the Congress party and the rise of a Hindu-nationalist BJP, which the authors contend has utilized state power to reshape the nation's democratic foundations. [Read more.](#)

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The United States and South Asia from the Age of Empire to Decolonization: A History of Entanglements

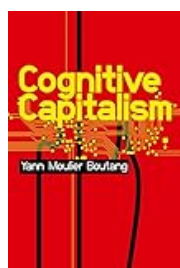
Editor: Harald Fischer-Tiné and Nico Slate

Publisher: Leiden University Press

Overview: This interdisciplinary anthology reconstructs the long history of Indo-US relations, stretching from the early American Republic to the era of decolonization. By moving beyond 20th-century globalization, the contributors use case studies in trade, diplomacy, and revolutionary fervour to reveal a polyvalent encounter that predates the American Century. [Read more.](#)

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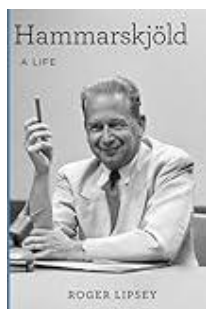
Cognitive Capitalism

Author: Yann Moulier-Boutang

Publisher: Polity Press

Overview: The book defines "Cognitive Capitalism" as the third great era of economic history, where value is derived from knowledge, affect, and cooperation rather than physical labor. Arguing that traditional political economy is obsolete, he calls for a New Great Transformation to address the ecological and social challenges of an intangible, globalized economy. **Acc. No:** 102362

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Hammarskjöld: A Life

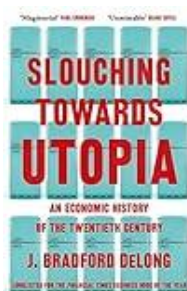
Author: Roger Lipsey

Publisher: University of Michigan Press

Overview: Roger Lipsey's definitive biography unifies the two faces of Dag Hammarskjöld: the formidable UN Secretary-General and the profound mystic behind the classic journal *Markings*. Drawing on previously unexplored archives, Lipsey reveals how Hammarskjöld's inner spiritual life fuelled his legendary statesmanship during the Cold War's most volatile crises.

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Slouching Towards Utopia

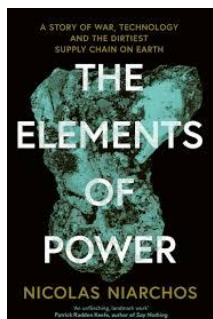
Author: Brad de Long

Publisher: Basic Books

Overview: It presents a grand narrative of the Long Twentieth Century (1870–2010), marked by an unprecedented explosion of technological power that finally broke the Malthusian trap of poverty. Despite this slouch toward utopia, DeLong explores why the tripling of material wealth has failed to produce a stable, equitable, or satisfied global society.

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The Elements of Power: A Story of War, Technology and the Dirtiest Supply Chain on Earth

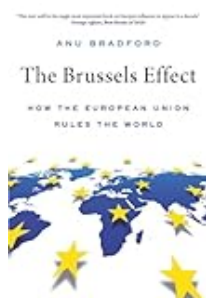
Author: Nicolas Niarchos

Publisher: William Collins

Overview: Nicolas Niarchos's *The Elements of Power* exposes the "bloody human cost" of the global transition to green energy, tracing the treacherous supply chains of cobalt, lithium, and copper. By documenting child labour in the Congo and environmental degradation in Indonesia, Niarchos reveals how the scramble for battery metals is creating a new, violent world order that mirrors the oil wars of the 20th century.

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The Brussels Effect: How the European Union Rules the World

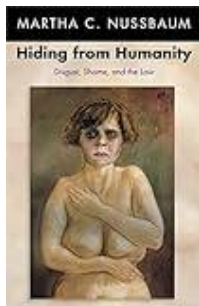
Author: Anu Bradford

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Anu Bradford challenges the narrative of European decline by detailing the Brussels Effect: the EU's unique ability to unilaterally regulate global markets. By setting high standards in areas like data privacy and environmental protection, the EU leverages its massive consumer market to compel multinational corporations to adopt European rules globally, effectively Europeanizing world commerce without coercion.

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Hiding from Humanity: Disgust, Shame, and the Law

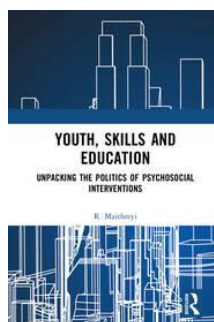
Author: Martha C. Nussbaum

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: Martha Nussbaum delivers a profound critique of the role of shame and disgust in the legal system, arguing that these emotions are magical and pathological attempts to hide from our inherent human vulnerability. She contends that because disgust and primitive shame rely on impossible aspirations for purity, they should never serve as a basis for criminalizing acts or determining punishments.

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Youth, Skills and Education: Unpacking the Politics of Psychosocial Interventions

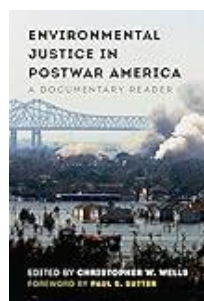
Author: R. Maithreyi

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: The book argues that these Global North-imported programs often promote a neoliberal entrepreneurial identity that shifts the burden of structural poverty onto the individual's personality, while simultaneously highlighting the local agency that resists such agendas.

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Environmental Justice in Postwar America: A Documentary Reader

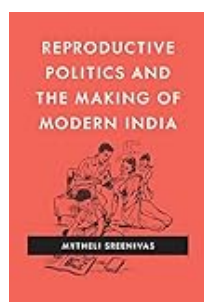
Editor: Christopher W. Wells

Publisher: University of Washington Press

Overview: Christopher W. Wells assembles a definitive primary-source history of the American environmental justice movement, tracing its roots from postwar industrial affluence to grassroots resistance. The reader highlights the tension between mainstream conservation and the marginalized communities of colour who forced issues like toxic waste and climate justice onto the national agenda. [Read more.](#)

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Reproductive Politics and the Making of Modern India

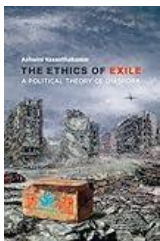
Author: Mytheli Sreenivas

Publisher: University of Washington Press

Overview: Mytheli Sreenivas traces India's pivotal role in global population discourse, revealing how the regulation of reproduction became a cornerstone of both colonial and postcolonial state-building. The book exposes the devastating logic that linked economic development to the control of female bodies, often demonizing marginalized women as threats to national and planetary stability. [Read more.](#)

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The Ethics of Exile: A Political Theory of Diaspora

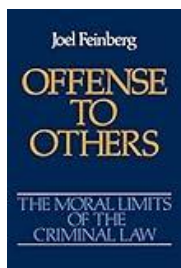
Author: Ashwini Vasanthakumar

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: By examining the enduring moral and political relationships exiles maintain with their homelands, it establishes a transnational theory of diaspora that recognizes refugees not as passive victims, but as active political constituents. [Read more.](#)

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The Moral Limits of the Criminal Law: Vol 2 - Offense to Others

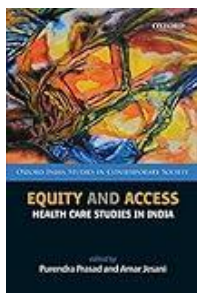
Author: Joel Feinberg

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It chronicles the transformation of a geographically isolated port into a merchant-pirate superpower that bankrolled empires and birthed global explorers. From introducing the Black Death to fuelling the Risorgimento, this narrative explores how Genoa's bloody and influential history shaped the medieval world and the modern Italian state.

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Equity and Access: Health Care Studies in India

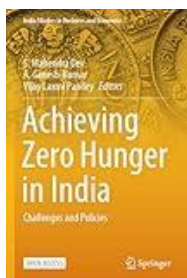
Editor: Purendra Prasad and Amar Jesani

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: A defining volume for the emerging field of health care studies, Equity and Access investigates why healthcare inequities are widening in post-globalization India. By adopting a political-economy framework, it exposes how the retreat of the state and the rise of market forces have shifted the staggering burden of medical costs onto individual households. [Read more.](#)

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Achieving Zero Hunger in India: Challenges and Policies

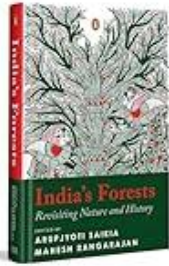
Editor: S. Mahendra Dev, A. Ganesh-Kumar and Vijay Laxmi Pandey

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: An open-access multidisciplinary powerhouse, Achieving Zero Hunger in India provides an integrated roadmap for meeting SDG 2 by 2030. By synthesizing data from agricultural economics, bio-fortification, and socio-legal frameworks, it offers a granular analysis of how gender, climate-ready crops, and social safety nets must converge to eliminate malnutrition.

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India's Forests: Revisiting Nature and History

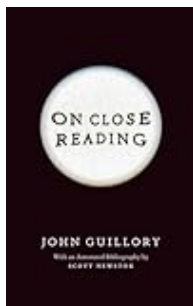
Editor: Arupjyoti Saikia and Mahesh Rangarajan

Publisher: Vintage

Overview: Arupjyoti Saikia and Mahesh Rangarajan's *India's Forests* redefines the woods as living, contested arenas where power, culture, and ecology collide. Spanning from prehistory to the present, this volume moves beyond viewing forests as passive backdrops, instead treating them as ecological lifelines shaped by the friction between colonial control and the traditional wisdom of forest communities.

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On Close Reading

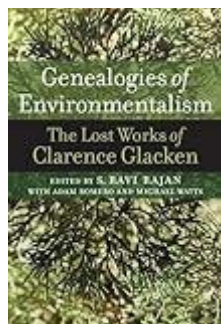
Author: John Guillory

Publisher: The University of Chicago Press

Overview: John Guillory deconstructs close reading, the supposed core of modern literary study, to reveal it as a technique transmitted by imitation rather than a strictly defined method. By tracing its history back to interwar critics, Guillory argues that the practice arose not as a set of rules, but as a quest for rigorous aesthetic judgment, offering a crucial intervention in the debate over the future of the English discipline.

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Genealogies of Environmentalism: The Lost Works of Clarence Glacken

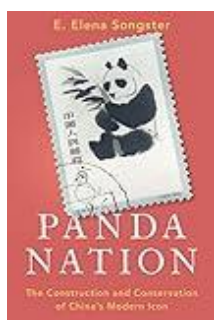
Author: Clarence Glacken

Publisher: University of Virginia Press

Overview: This posthumous collection of essays by Clarence Glacken, author of *Traces on the Rhodian Shore*, serves as the essential sequel to his seminal work on environmental thought. Spanning the 18th to the 20th centuries, these intellectual biographies investigate historical debates on population capacity, resource sustainability, and the global expansion of human land use. [Read more.](#)

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Panda Nation: The Construction and Conservation of China's Modern Icon

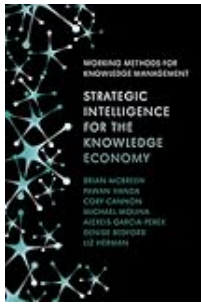
Author: E. Elena Songster

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: E. Elena Songster traces the sudden mid-twentieth-century rise of the giant panda from an obscure mountain dweller to a ubiquitous global icon. The book reveals how the People's Republic of China utilized government-directed science and nature protection to forge a national treasure that mirrored its own ascent in global status. [Read more.](#)

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Strategic Intelligence for the Knowledge Economy

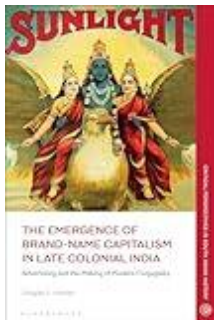
Author: Brian McBreen, Pawan Handa and et.al

Publisher: Emerald Publishing

Overview: This 2025 volume redefines strategic intelligence for the post-industrial era, arguing that 19th-century analytical tactics are insufficient for a knowledge economy. By centering knowledge capital assets, the authors provide an eight-factor conceptual framework to help managers navigate the dynamic, chaotic, and unique dilemmas of 21st-century markets. [Read more.](#)

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The Emergence of Brand-Name Capitalism in Late Colonial India: Advertising and the Making of Modern Conjuality

Author: Douglas E. Haynes

Publisher: Bloomsbury Academic

Overview: The Emergence of Brand-Name Capitalism chronicles the birth of professional advertising in interwar Western India, revealing how global corporations used "modern conjuality" to sell commodities to the rising middle class. By analysing campaigns for everything from Dalda to Lifebuoy, Haynes exposes the cultural strategies and structural limitations of a consumer economy that struggled to penetrate the rural and urban poor.

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The 8 Laws of Employee Experience How to Build a Future-Ready Organization

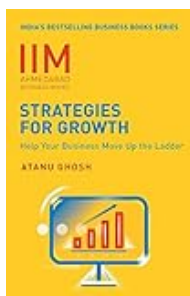
Author: Jacob Morgan

Publisher: John Wiley and Sons

Overview: The book dismantles the perks-and-happiness myth, repositioning EX as a rigorous value exchange of growth and accountability. By synthesizing CHRO insights with futurist frameworks like STEEPLE and the Cone of Possibilities, Morgan provides a strategic operating system for building high-performance organizations in an AI-driven decade.

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IIMA-Strategies for Growth: Help Your Business Move Up the Ladder

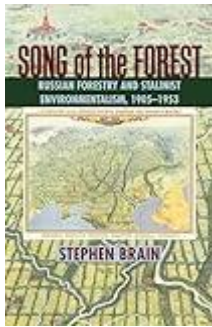
Author: Atanu Ghosh

Publisher: Portfolio

Overview: Part of the prestigious IIMA Business Series, Atanu Ghosh's Strategies for Growth provides a practical roadmap for organizational expansion within the Indian corporate landscape. By analysing the trajectories of giants like Bharti Airtel, Amul, and Infosys, the book decodes the specific marketing and management hurdles companies face when scaling from small enterprises to global players.

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Song of the Forest: Russian Forestry and Stalinist Environmentalism, 1905–1953

Author: Stephen Brain

Publisher: University of Pittsburgh Press

Overview: Stephen Brain challenges the trope of Soviet environmental insatiability by uncovering the robust, romantic tradition of Russian forestry that persisted under Stalin. The book details the ideological battle between German-style industrial clear-cutting and the native stand type theory, which ultimately led to the creation of the world's largest forest preserves.

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Drawing A Nation the Delhi Silpi Chakra

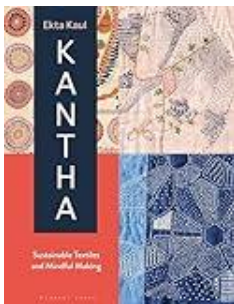
Author: Poonam Baid

Publisher: Dag

Overview: It a comprehensive art publication and exhibition catalogue documenting the influential post-Independence artist collective formed in 1949.

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Kantha: Sustainable Textiles and Mindful Making

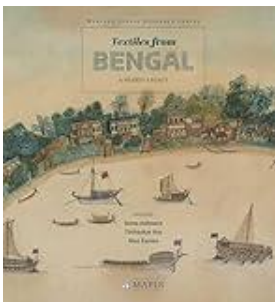
Author: Ekta Kaul

Publisher: Herbert Press

Overview: Ekta Kaul's exploration of Kantha transcends simple embroidery, framing the Bengali tradition as a foundational practice of upcycling and emotional repair. This guide blends the rich history of communal storytelling through cloth with practical instructions, inviting modern makers to embrace a slower, sustainable approach to textile art.

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Textiles from Bengal: A Shared Legacy

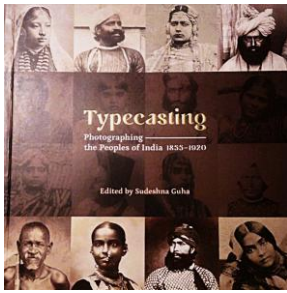
Editor: Sonia Ashmore, Tirthankar Roy and Niaz Zaman

Publisher: Mapin Publishing

Overview: This pioneering scholarly anthology reconstructs the history of Bengal textiles, from the legendary muslins to Baluchari silks, that once dominated global trade. By bridging the gap between historians and practitioners, it reveals how the Industrial Revolution and Partition obscured a shared legacy of craftsmanship that defined the cultural identity of both India and Bangladesh.

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Typecasting Photographing the Peoples of India 1855-1920

Editor: Sudeshna Guha

Publisher: Dag

Overview: Through a critical examination of colonial photography from 1855 to 1920, Typecasting uncovers how the camera was used as an ethnographic tool to categorize the diverse peoples of India. This scholarly anthology analyses the intersection of aesthetics, anthropology, and domestic colonial contexts to reveal the power dynamics behind the visual construction of Indian identity.

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Essayism: On Form, Feeling, and Nonfiction

Author: Brian Dillon

Publisher: New York Review Books

Overview: It is a generic hybrid that functions as both a rigorous study of the essay form and a vulnerable memoir of melancholy. By weaving together the lifelines of legendary writers like Montaigne, Woolf, and Sontag, Dillon demonstrates the essay's unique power to navigate depression and discover the world anew through digression and "kaleidoscopic attention."

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The Other Half of the Coconut: Women Writing Self-Respect History

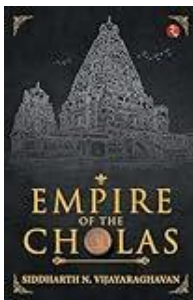
Author: K. Srilata

Publisher: Zubaan

Overview: This groundbreaking collection recovers the lost voices of women in Periyar's Self-Respect Movement, offering a radical critique of both Brahminical patriarchy and the internal gender dynamics of Dravidian politics. By translating primary essays and fiction from Tamil, the volume provides the essential material basis for a gendered alternative history of caste resistance.

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Empire of the Cholas

Author: Siddharth N. Vijayaraghavan

Publisher: Rupa

Overview: Siddharth N. Vijayaraghavan's Empire of the Cholas is a sweeping historical epic centered on the 11th-century construction of the Brihadisvara Temple. Blending factual history with fictional intrigue, the novel follows the rise of an emperor, the resilience of courtly women, and the defense of the Chola heartland against a looming foreign threat.

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Spenser: The Faerie Queene

Editor: A. C. Hamilton

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: A.C. Hamilton's definitive edition of Edmund Spenser's 1596 epic represents the pinnacle of Elizabethan scholarship, featuring the first freshly edited text in nearly a century. This volume serves as an essential apparatus for navigating Spenser's complex allegory, supplemented by exhaustive character lists, historical chronologies, and the poet's own foundational Letter to Raleigh.

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Incompleteness: New and Selected Essays, 1999 – 2023

Author: Amit Chaudhuri

Publisher: New York Review Books

Overview: This career-spanning anthology of essays (1999–2023) captures Amit Chaudhuri's unfit for appropriation perspective on literature, music, and the shifting textures of Indian modernity. From the poetics of Joni Mitchell to the decline of Bengali cuisine, Chaudhuri argues against the streamlined narratives of globalization in favour of a profound, creative incompleteness.

Acc. No: 100036

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Mother Courage and Her Children

Author: Bertolt Brecht

Publisher: Bloomsbury Methuen Drama

Overview: It is a foundational masterpiece of Epic Theatre, portraying a canteen woman who attempts to profit from the Thirty Years' War while losing her three children to its violence. This Student Edition dissects Brecht's Alienation Effect, transforming the stage into a Marxist laboratory that examines the devastating intersection of capitalism and human conflict.

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The Extraordinary Voyage of Pytheas the Greek

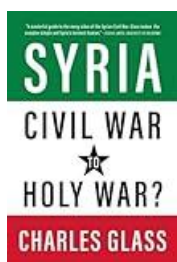
Author: Barry Cunliffe

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: Archaeologist Barry Cunliffe reconstructs the 4th-century B.C.E. expedition of Pytheas of Massalia, the first Mediterranean explorer to document the British Isles and the Arctic. By blending maritime history with archaeological evidence, the narrative recovers a lost chapter of ancient Greek exploration that preceded Roman expansion by centuries.

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Syria: Civil War to Holy War?

Author: Charles Glass

Publisher: OR Books

Overview: Charles Glass provides a definitive account of the sudden December 2024 collapse of the Assad regime and the subsequent rise of insurgent rule. By tracing the conflict from its 2011 civil origins to its 2024 "Holy War" culmination, Glass examines the volatile intersection of sectarianism, authoritarian misrule, and foreign intervention.

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Black Square: Adventures in Post-Soviet Ukraine

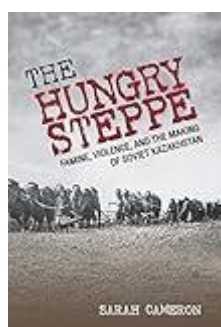
Author: Sophie Pinkham

Publisher: W.W. Norton and Company

Overview: Author's travelogue captures the dark absurdities of post-Soviet Ukraine, from the Maidan revolution to the annexation of Crimea. Through a cast of charismatic yet troubled characters doctors, hippies, and activists she traces the deep-seated cycles of corruption and Russian aggression that preceded the current European crisis.

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The Hungry Steppe: Famine, Violence, and the Making of Soviet Kazakhstan

Author: Sarah Cameron

Publisher: Cornell University Press

Overview: Sarah Cameron's *The Hungry Steppe* unearths the hidden history of the 1930–33 Kazakh famine, a state-engineered disaster that claimed 1.5 million lives and forcibly ended nomadic life. The narrative reveals how this modernization project through violence paradoxically forged the boundaries and national identity of modern Kazakhstan. [Read more.](#)

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Moshe's Children: The Orphans of the Holocaust and the Birth of Israel

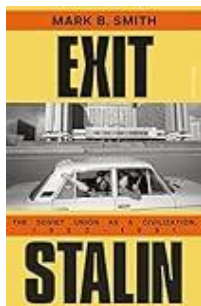
Author: Sergio Luzzatto

Publisher: Indiana University Press

Overview: Sergio Luzzatto chronicles the heroic efforts of Moshe Zeiri, a Jewish carpenter and British Army volunteer who established postwar Europe's largest orphanage in Selvino, Italy. The narrative follows the rehabilitation of 700 Holocaust survivors as Zeiri transformed their stolen pasts into a future as the pioneering citizens of the nascent State of Israel.

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Exit Stalin: The Soviet Union as a Civilization, 1953-1991

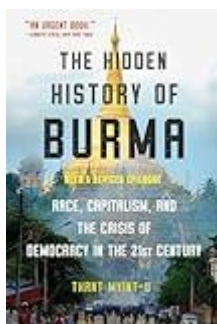
Author: Mark B. Smith

Publisher: Allen Lane

Overview: Mark B. Smith reevaluates the Soviet Union's post-Stalin era not as an inevitable failure, but as a functioning civilization that made a genuine, modernizing attempt to fulfill the egalitarian promises of the Revolution. By focusing on the day-to-day lives and sincere beliefs of its citizens, Smith explains why the USSR maintained internal legitimacy for decades despite the coercion and shortages that eventually doomed it. [Read more.](#)

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The Hidden History of Burma: Race, Capitalism, and the Crisis of Democracy in the 21st Century

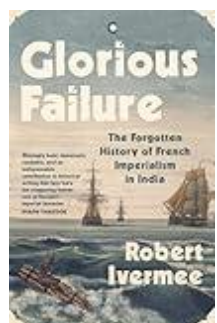
Author: Thant Myint-U

Publisher: W.W. Norton and Company

Overview: The book provides a definitive analysis of Myanmar's turbulent transition, arguing that colonial-era racial hierarchies and predatory capitalism have undermined its democratic aspirations. The book examines how ethnonationalism, Chinese influence, and criminal networks converge to create a modern crisis that serves as a warning for global democracy.

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Glorious Failure: The Forgotten History of French Imperialism in India

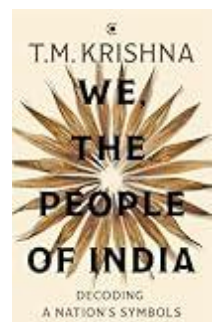
Author: Robert Ivermee

Publisher: Cntxt

Overview: Robert Ivermee's *Glorious Failure* deconstructs the 150-year saga of French imperialism in India, exposing a "doomed project" built on slavery, regime change, and opportunistic warfare. By exploding the myth of a benign French presence, Ivermee reveals how the ideals of the French Revolution were paradoxically used to justify fresh cycles of colonial domination and systemic inequality.

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We, the People of India: Decoding a Nation's Symbols

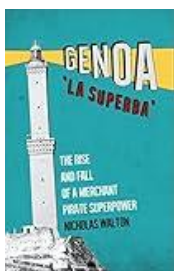
Author: T.M. Krishna

Publisher: Cntxt

Overview: In *We, the People of India*, T.M. Krishna conducts a lyrical and scholarly excavation of the symbols the flag, anthem, and Preamble that define the Indian Republic. By retracing the debates of the Constituent Assembly, Krishna transforms these national metaphors from static icons into living dialogues, offering a citizenly response to the modern challenges facing India's democratic identity.

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Genoa, 'La Superba': The Rise and Fall of a Merchant Pirate Superpower

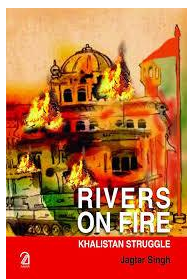
Author: Nicholas Walton

Publisher: Hurst & Company

Overview: It chronicles the transformation of a geographically isolated port into a merchant-pirate superpower that bankrolled empires and birthed global explorers. From introducing the Black Death to fuelling the Risorgimento, this narrative explores how Genoa's bloody and influential history shaped the medieval world and the modern Italian state.

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Rivers on Fire: Khalistan Struggle

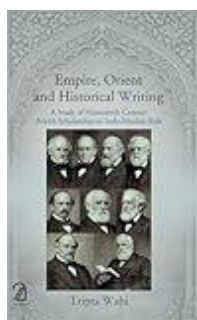
Author: Jagtar Singh

Publisher: Aakar

Overview: Jagtar Singh's Rivers on Fire is a definitive, eyewitness account of the Khalistan militancy in Punjab, spanning from its 1978 origins to the mid-1990s. Drawing on four decades of journalism and direct interactions with key players, Singh shatters common myths to reveal the complex synergy between peaceful protest, armed struggle, and state repression.

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Empire, Orient and Historical Writing: A Study of Nineteenth-Century British Scholarship on Indo-Muslim Rule

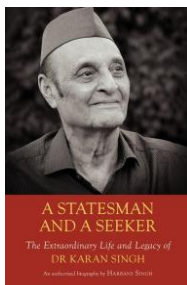
Author: Tripta Wahi

Publisher: Aakar

Overview: Provides a critical counter-perspective to Saidean Orientalism by examining the nuances of 19th-century British scholarship on India's Muslim rulers. Through a rigorous analysis of six key historians, Wahi argues that their work was not a monolithic effort to inferiorize the East, but a complex reflection of the diverse intellectual and social trends of the European milieu.

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A Statesman and a Seeker

Author: Karan Singh

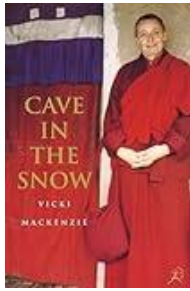
Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books

Overview: The authorized biography of Dr. Karan Singh, A Statesman and a Seeker maps the extraordinary life of the man who bridged the transition from the Dogra Monarchy to Indian Democracy. From serving as the youngest cabinet minister under Indira Gandhi to his profound journey as a Vedic scholar and spiritual seeker, this volume is an intimate study of a consensus-builder in a fractious age.

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General Collection



Cave In the Snow

Author: Vicki Mackenzie

Publisher: Bloomsbury

Overview: The extraordinary life of Tenzin Palmo, a Londoner who traded the East End for a Himalayan cave to seek enlightenment. Her twelve-year solitary retreat at 13,000 feet serves as both a feat of spiritual endurance and a revolutionary challenge to the patriarchal structures of Tibetan Buddhism.

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The Book of Devi

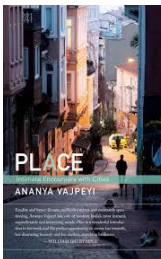
Author: Bulbul Sharma

Publisher: Penguin Ananda

Overview: Bulbul Sharma weaves together Vedic scripture and oral folklore to present a multi-faceted portrait of Devi, the Mother Goddess of Hindu iconography. By exploring her diverse incarnations from the erudite Saraswati to the fierce Kalika this work examines the evolving symbolism and enduring cultural resonance of the feminine divine.

Acc. No: 102385

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Place: Intimate Encounters with Cities

Author: Ananya Vajpeyi

Publisher: Women Unlimited Ink

Overview: In this collection of essays written over 25 years, Ananya Vajpeyi recounts her experience of 13 cities across India and the world, engaging with them as layered spaces where history, memory and meaning converge.

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Stories from a Kargili Kitchen

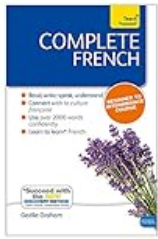
Author: Yash Saxena

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Overview: Yash Saxena reclaims the narrative of Kargil by shifting the lens from the battlefield to the hearth, exploring a high-altitude culinary heritage shaped by faith, frost, and memory. Through the voices of shepherds, monks, and mothers, this sensory travelogue reveals how the quiet act of cooking sustains a community living amidst the echoes of shifting borderlines.

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Complete French

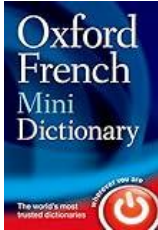
Author: Galle Graham

Publisher: Hachette

Overview: Complete French' gives you all the language, practice and skills you need to communicate comfortably and accurately in French.

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Oxford French Mini Dictionary

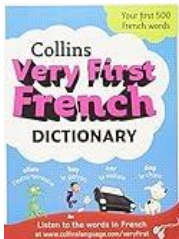
Author: Oxford University Press

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The fifth edition of the Oxford French Mini Dictionary provides a highly portable, color-coded reference for over 40,000 words and 60,000 translations.

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Collins Very First French Dictionary

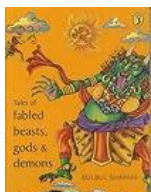
Author: Collins

Publisher: HarperCollins

Overview: Designed for early learners (ages 6+), Collins Very First French Dictionary serves as a vibrant, entry-level guide to bilingualism. With 500 illustrated entries and thematic pages.

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Tales of Fabled Beasts, Gods and Demons

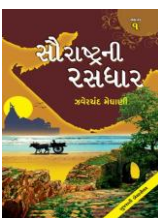
Author: Bulbul Sharma

Publisher: Penguin Ananda

Overview: Tales of Fabled Beasts, Gods & Demons is a highly entertaining collection of stories drawn from Indian myths and legends.

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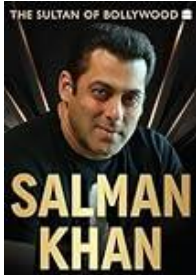
Author: Zaverchand Meghani

Publisher: Shabdlok Prakashan

Overview: Gujarati literature.

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Salman Khan: The Sultan of Bollywood

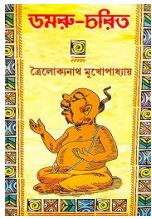
Author: Gyan Prakash

Publisher: Mohar Basu

Overview: The Sultan of Bollywood is an immersive exploration of one of India's most polarizing and enduring megastars, tracing his evolution from the romantic Prem to the action icon Tiger. Through fan testimonials and collaborator insights, the book decodes the magnetic charm and of a man who consistently breaks box-office records despite a career defined by both massive blockbusters and intense public controversies.

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ডমরু চরিত

Author: Trailokyanath Mukherjee

Publisher: New Latika Publications

Overview: Bengali literature

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The Adventures of Tintin – 23 Stories

Author: Hergé

Publisher: Farshore

Overview: Hergé's The Adventures of Tintin (23-Title Boxed Set) is the complete definitive collection of the world's most famous investigative journalist and his loyal dog, Snowy. Spanning from the early Soviet era to the unfinished Alph-Art, these stories define the Ligne Claire (clear line) style and represent a masterclass in global adventure, political satire, and graphic storytelling.

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The Complete Asterix

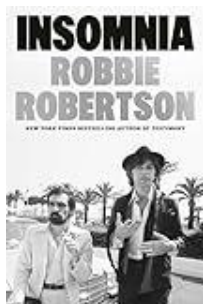
Author: René Goscinny

Publisher: Sphere

Overview: 40-volume boxset tracks the complete evolution of the world's most famous Gauls, from their 1959 debut in Pilote to the latest modern adventures. Spanning the legendary Goscinny/Uderzo era through to the contemporary revivals by Ferri and Conrad, it remains a definitive masterclass in satirical historical fiction and European comic art.

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Insomnia

Author: Robbie Robertson

Publisher: Crown

Overview: Robbie Robertson's *Insomnia* is a raw, cinematic account of his four-decade creative brotherhood with Martin Scorsese, sparked in the long hangover of the 1970s. From the farewell of *The Band* to the scoring of Hollywood masterpieces, it is a memoir of high-stakes collaboration, shared self-destruction, and the redemptive power of artistic partnership.

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The Yellow Metaphor: poems from Assam

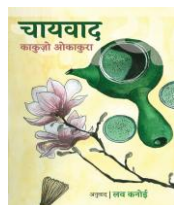
Author: Jiban Narah

Publisher: Penguin Eight

Overview: Jiban Narah's *The Yellow Metaphor* is a career-spanning collection of Assamese and Missing poetry that captures the elemental pulse of India's North-East. Braiding Brahmaputra lore with the ache of displacement and quiet rebellions of longing, these verses offer a shimmering, metaphor-rich exploration of identity, myth, and the persistent human spirit.

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Teaism: A special article on the Japanese tea tradition (Hindi)

Author: Kakuzo Okakura

Publisher: Jadavpur University Press

Overview:

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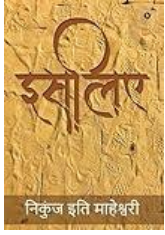
Author: Bibhutibhushan Banerjee

Publisher: Anjali Publications

Overview: Bengali literature

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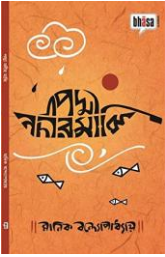
Author: Nikunj Iti Maheshwari

Publisher: Notion Press

Overview: Islye is a collection of poems written by the author. These poems don't have one umbrella theme, as they are heavily derived from the author's personal stories.

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পদ্মানদীর মাঝি

Author: Manik Bandhopadhyay

Publisher: Uran Print Media

Overview: Manik Bandopadhyay's Padma Nadir Majhi is a foundational masterpiece of Bengali literature, chronicling the gruelling lives and primal struggles of fishing communities along the Padma River.

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Children's Stories for Adults

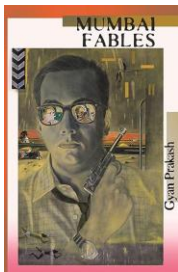
Author: Anit Singh

Publisher: Crown

Overview: A literary bridge between the simplicity of childhood fable and the complexity of adult emotion, Children's Stories for Adults uses the platter of storytelling to make difficult truths digestible. By personifying internal "monsters" like regret and anxiety, the collection provides a safe narrative space for the continuous, often painful journey of growing up.

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Bombay Fables: people, memory, and metropolis

Author: Gyan Prakash

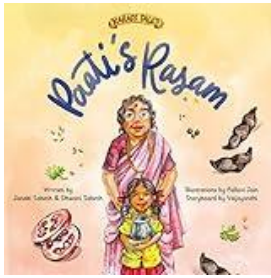
Publisher: Dag

Overview: Gyan Prakash's cultural history deconstructs Mumbai not just as a geographic entity, but as a fabled landscape of collective myths and modern aspirations. From the Nanavati scandal to the rise of the Shiv Sena, the narrative unearths the layers of cosmopolitan desire and nativist energy that define India's most iconic metropolis.

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Fiction Collection



Paati's Rasam

Author: Janaki Sabesh and Dhvani Sabesh

Publisher: Karadi Tales Company

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

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Call No: [641.595482 SAB-P](#)



Hostel Room 131

Author: R. Raj Rao and Rao R. Raj

Publisher: Penguin Books India

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

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Lady Lolita's Lover

Author: R. Raj Rao

Publisher: Harper Collins Publishers India

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

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Trinjan Punjabi edition

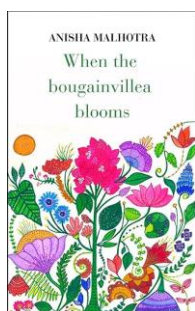
Author: Ahmed Rahi

Publisher: Lokgeet Parkashan

Overview:

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

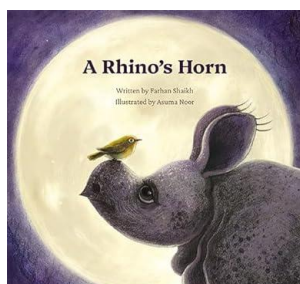
Author: Anisha Malhotra

Publisher: Book Leaf Publishing

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

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A Rhino's Horn

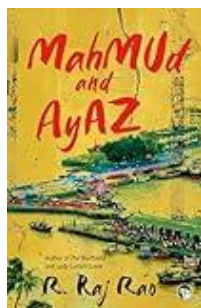
Author: Farhan Shaikh

Publisher: Book Leaf Publishing

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

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Mahmud and Ayaz

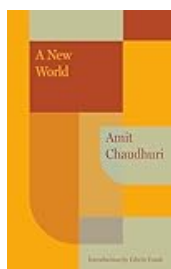
Author: R Raj Rao

Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books

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

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A New World

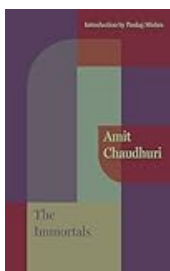
Author: Amit Chaudhuri

Publisher: New York Review Books

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

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The Immortals

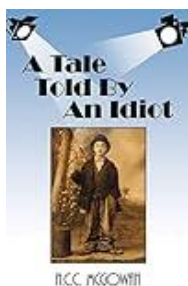
Author: Amit Chaudhuri

Publisher: New York Review Books

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

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A Tale Told by an Idiot

Author: N.C. C. McGowan

Publisher: Iuniverse, Inc

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

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Call No: [822.914 MCG-T](#)



Love and Crime in the Time of Plague

Author: Anuradha Kumar

Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books

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

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Dear Author, You Are Wrong

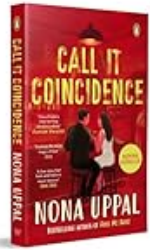
Author: Varsha Varghese

Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books

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

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Call it Coincidence

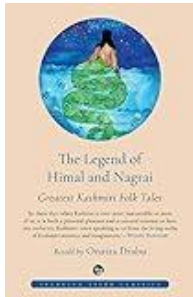
Author: Nona Uppal

Publisher: Penguin Random House

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

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The Legend of Himal and Nagrai

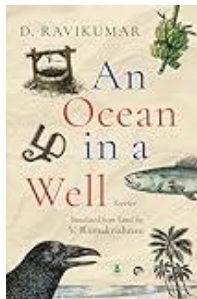
Author: Onaiza Drabu

Publisher: Speaking Tiger

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

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An Ocean in a Well

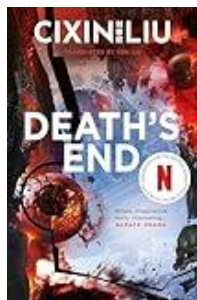
Author: Ravikumar, D

Publisher: Speaking Tiger

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

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Call No: [894.81137 RAV-O](#)



Death's End

Author: Cixin Liu

Publisher: Head of Zeus

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

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The Dark Forest

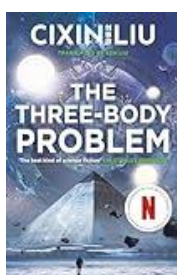
Author: Cixin Liu

Publisher: Head of Zeus

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

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The Three-Body Problem

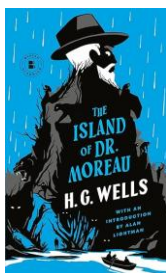
Author: Cixin Liu

Publisher: Head of Zeus

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

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The Island of Dr. Moreau

Author: H. G. Wells

Publisher: Aarushi

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

Acc. No: 102553

Call No: [823.8 WEL-I](#)



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

Author: Ali Hazelwood

Publisher: Sphere

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

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Sleepwalkers

Author: Joginder Paul

Publisher: Katha Perspectives

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

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The Blue Between Sky and Water

Author: susan abulhawa

Publisher: Bloomsbury Circus

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

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May We Feed the King

Author: Rebecca Perry

Publisher: Bloomsbury Circus

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

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



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

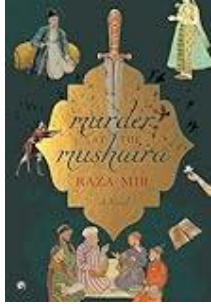
Author:

Publisher: Paper ink

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

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Call No: [823.92 GRE-G](#)



Murder at the Mushaira: A Novel

Author: Raza Mir

Publisher: Aleph Book Company

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

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