



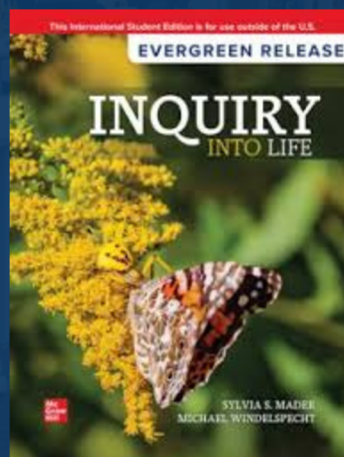
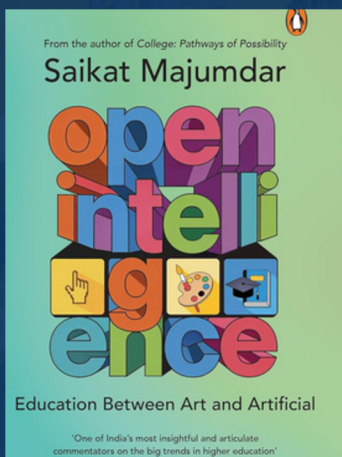
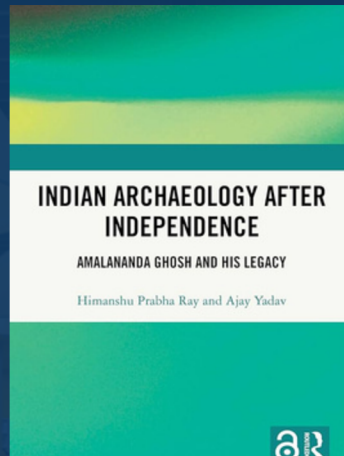
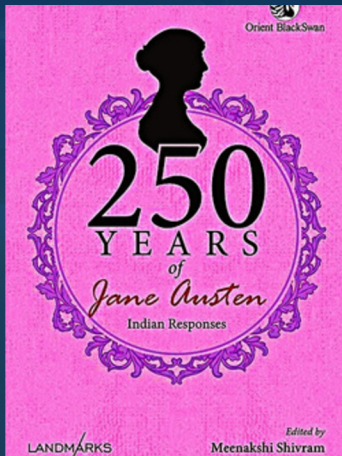
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Preface

The library is pleased to present the latest edition of the **Monthly New Arrivals Bulletin**, a continuing initiative designed to enhance awareness, visibility, and access to recently acquired print resources within our collection.

To support the academic and intellectual needs of the university community, newly added titles are systematically organized into four broad categories: **Science, Social Science, General and Fiction Collection**. Each section provides curated bibliographic information to assist faculty members, researchers, scholars, and students in identifying relevant resources for teaching, learning, research, and leisure reading.

Through this monthly bulletin, the library seeks to ensure that the university community remains informed about the continuous growth and enrichment of the collection. By highlighting recent acquisitions in a structured and accessible format, the service facilitates timely discovery and effective utilization of library resources across disciplines.

We encourage all members of the academic community to explore the new arrivals and make meaningful use of these valuable additions to support their scholarly and personal reading interests.

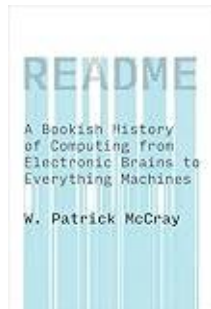
We hope this bulletin continues to serve as a useful guide in connecting readers with the library's expanding collection and contributes positively to the academic journey of our users.

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Science Collection



README: A Bookish History of Computing from Electronic Brains to Everything Machines

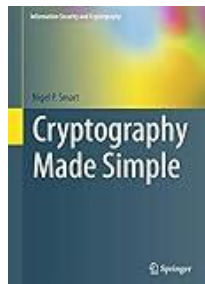
Author: W. Patrick McCray

Publisher: MIT Press

Overview: It is a compelling cultural and technological history by Patrick McCray that explores how print media popularized the digital age. By analysing a curated selection of iconic and obscure books published between 1945 and the dot-com crash, McCray demonstrates how old information technology was the vital catalyst that taught the public how to understand, utilize, and integrate electronic brains into everyday life.

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Cryptography Made Simple

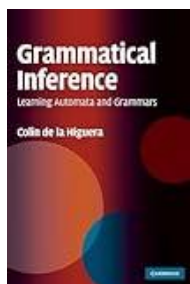
Author: Nigel Smart

Publisher: Springer

Overview: It establishes a modern, definitions-based approach to information security for advanced students and practitioners. Balancing conceptual accessibility with structural algebraic formality, the text guides readers through groups, finite fields, and rigorous definitions of "security" to illuminate both peer-reviewed research and real-world cryptographic engineering standards.

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Grammatical Inference: Learning Automata and Grammars

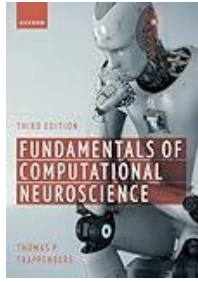
Author: Colin de la Higuera

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: It provides a comprehensive, unified framework for the algorithms and mathematical foundations used to learn formal grammars and automata from data. The textbook systematically bridges complexity theory and machine learning, detailing practical techniques for string topology, transducers, and probabilistic rewriting systems applicable to computational linguistics, bioinformatics, and pattern recognition.

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Fundamentals of Computational Neuroscience

Author: Thomas P. Trappenberg

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It demystifies the theoretical principles and mathematical mechanisms of neural information processing. By utilizing simplified single-neuron models, fundamental network architectures, and practical MATLAB implementations, the book provides students and researchers with an accessible foundation for modelling complex brain networks and higher-order cognitive functions. [Read more.](#)

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The Cambridge Handbook of Computational Cognitive Sciences (vol-1,2)

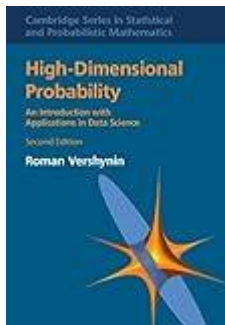
Editor: Ron Sun

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It is a definitive, interdisciplinary reference volume that maps out the paradigms, methodologies, and architectures driving the simulation of human mind and intelligence. Designed for both novices and experts, this handbook bridges foundational psychology and neuroscience with cutting-edge artificial intelligence, offering practical model examples and critical theoretical overviews across the cognitive spectrum. [Read more.](#)

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High-Dimensional Probability: An Introduction with Applications in Data Science

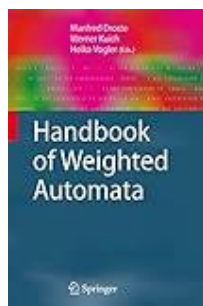
Author: Roman Vershynin

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: It is a PROSE Award-winning mathematical textbook that serves as a rigorous yet accessible bridge from undergraduate statistics to graduate-level data science applications. By systematically developing concentration inequalities, stochastic processes, and matrix analysis, the volume equips mathematical data scientists with the theoretical tools necessary to optimize machine learning, dimension reduction, and matrix completion algorithms. [Read more.](#)

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Handbook of Weighted Automata

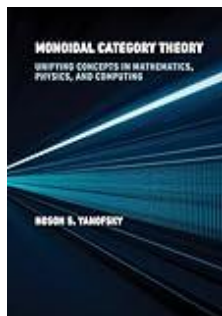
Editor: Droste, Manfred

Publisher: Springer

Overview: The Handbook of Weighted Automata is a comprehensive reference work detailing the theoretical foundations and diverse practical applications of weighted finite and infinite automata. The volume explores how embedding weights (such as cost, time, probabilities, or resource constraints) into traditional nondeterministic and pushdown automata models quantitative behaviours, optimizing system analysis for minimal cost or maximal profit paths. [Read more.](#)

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Monoidal Category Theory: unifying concepts in mathematics, physics, and computing

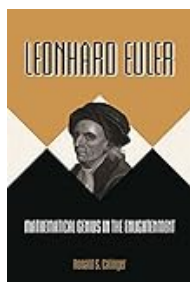
Author: Noson S. Yanofsky

Publisher: The MIT Press

Overview: It is an accessible, application-driven textbook that introduces foundational and advanced categorical structures without requiring a background in advanced mathematics. The text leverages visual diagrams and an incremental framework to demonstrate how monoidal categories serve as a unifying language across diverse fields, including quantum computing, databases, knot theory, and categorical logic. [Read more.](#)

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Leonhard Euler: Mathematical Genius in the Enlightenment

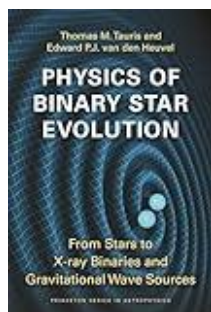
Author: Ronald S. Calinger

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: It is the definitive, full-scale biography of one of history's most prolific mathematicians and theoretical physicists. The narrative meticulously contextualizes Euler's massive intellectual output across Basel, St. Petersburg, and Berlin, detailing his foundational advancements in calculus, mechanics, and optics alongside his enduring impact on Enlightenment-era scientific academies. [Read more.](#)

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Physics of Binary Star Evolution: From Stars to X-ray Binaries and Gravitational Wave Sources

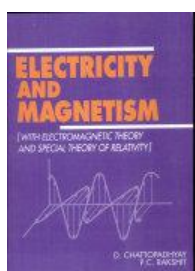
Author: Thomas M. Tauris and Edward P.J. van den Heuvel

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: It is a graduate-level textbook detailing the astrophysical mechanisms governing binary star systems. The text meticulously bridges theoretical models and multi-messenger observations to map the lifecycle of binaries tracking mass transfer, common envelope phases, and supernovae down to the formation of X-ray binaries, millisecond pulsars, and compact gravitational wave progenitors. [Read more.](#)

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Electricity and Magnetism: With Electromagnetic Theory and Special Theory of Relativity

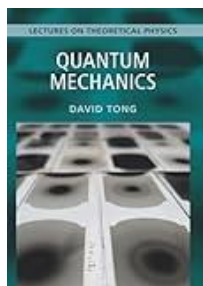
Author: Debasish Chattopadhyay and Phatik Chandra Rakshit

Publisher: New Central Book Agency

Overview: This book covers the course on electricity, magnetism, electromagnetic field and waves, and the special relativity Theory for the students.

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Quantum Mechanics Lectures on Theoretical Physics, Volume 3

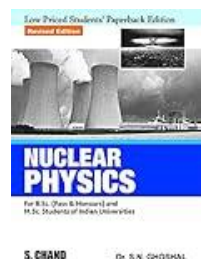
Author: David Tong

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: It delivers a rigorous yet accessible introduction to the foundational principles and modern applications of quantum theory. Beginning with the physical interpretation of the wavefunction as a complex probability wave, the volume advances through structural mathematical formalisms to explore diverse phenomena spanning atomic scattering, matter structure, and quantum computing.

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Nuclear Physics

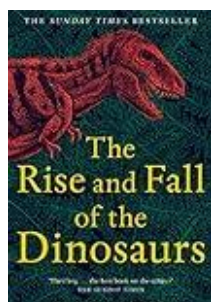
Author: Ghoshal, S.N

Publisher: New Central Book Agency

Overview: Designed as a textbook for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of Physics, this well-written text discusses the principles and concepts of Nuclear Physics in a simple and an easy-to-understand language.

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The rise and fall of the dinosaurs: the untold story of the lost world

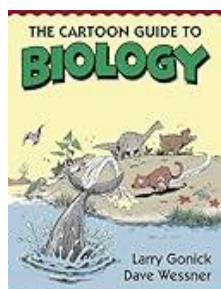
Author: RaSteve Brusatte

Publisher: Picador

Overview: The author did a masterfully written paleobiological history tracing the 150-million-year evolutionary trajectory of dinosaurs. Utilizing cutting-edge technology and recent fossil discoveries, Brusatte chronicles their origins in the Triassic, their global dominance during the Jurassic and Cretaceous, and their sudden extinction, woven together with firsthand insights into modern paleontological fieldwork.

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The Cartoon Guide to Biology

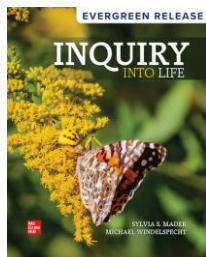
Author: Larry Gonick and David Wessner

Publisher: William Morrow

Overview: It is a highly engaging, illustrated educational handbook by Larry Gonick and Professor David Wessner that demystifies core biological concepts through humour and comics. By breaking down complex biochemical pathways such as cellular respiration, the Krebs cycle, and gene expression into clear visual narratives, the book makes foundational science accessible to students and general readers alike.

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Inquiry into Life

Author: Sylvia S. Mader and Michael Windelspecht

Publisher: McGraw-Hill Education

Overview: Mader's Inquiry into Life represents one of the cornerstones of introductory biology education. Inquiry into Life was founded on the belief that teaching science from a human perspective, coupled with human applications, would make the material more relevant to the student.

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In Bloom: How Plants Changed Our World

Author: Stephen Harris

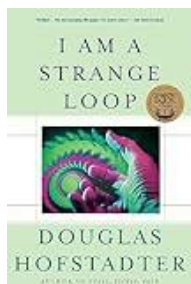
Publisher: Ashmolean Museum

Overview: A journey through art and material culture on the transformational impact of plants and plant collecting. Accompanies a major exhibition to be held at the Ashmolean from March to the end of August 2026.

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Social Science



I am a Strange Loop

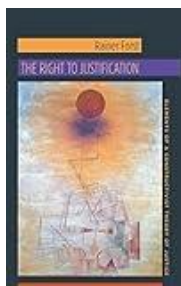
Author: Douglas R. Hofstadter

Publisher: Basic Books

Overview: I Am a Strange Loop by Douglas R. Hofstadter is a profound philosophical inquiry into the nature of consciousness and the origin of the self. Serving as an intellectual successor to Gödel, Escher, Bach, the text argues that the human "I" is not a mystical entity, but an abstract, self-referential feedback loop generated by complex neural symbols that somehow gain the paradoxical ability to govern the physical matter underlying them.

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The Right to Justification: Elements of a Constructivist Theory of Justice

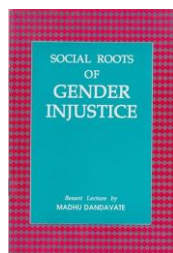
Author: Rainer Forst

Publisher: Columbia University Press

Overview: It develops a constructivist theory of justice rooted in a single, fundamental moral right: the right to justification. By establishing "justificatory power" as the core of human dignity, Forst systematically integrates democracy, freedom, and equality into a discursive framework capable of addressing complex global human rights and transnational justice issues.

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Social Roots of Gender Injustice

Author: Madhu Dandavate

Publisher: The Theosophical Publishing House

Overview: The text traces the historical and cultural origins of gender inequality from ancient mythological frameworks to contemporary times, highlighting the critical contributions of key social reformers such as Dr. Annie Besant, Mahatma Gandhi, and Kasturba Gandhi in combating systemic discrimination.

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Co-Motion: Re-Thinking Power, Subjects, and Feminist and Queer Alliances

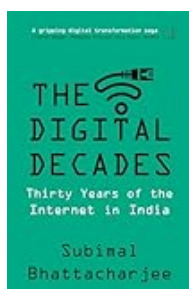
Author: Paola Bacchetta

Publisher: Duke University Press

Overview: The text traces the historical and cultural origins of gender inequality from ancient mythological frameworks to contemporary times, highlighting the critical contributions of key social reformers such as Dr. Annie Besant, Mahatma Gandhi, and Kasturba Gandhi in combating systemic discrimination.

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The Digital Decades: Thirty Years of the Internet in India

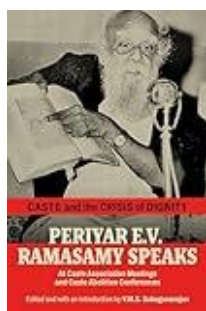
Author: Subimal Bhattacharjee

Publisher: Simon and Schuster

Overview: It charts India's evolutionary leap into a global digital powerhouse over a thirty-year span. Through nineteen meticulously researched chapters, the book traces the intersections of technology, policy, and society from the nation's first public internet connections in 1995 to the sweeping public infrastructure transformations of the modern Digital India ecosystem.

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Caste and the Crisis of Dignity: Periyar E.V. Ramasamy Speaks

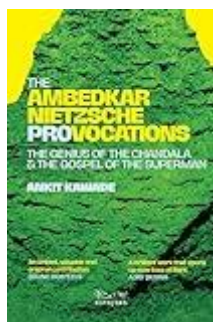
Editor: Subagunarajan, V.M.S

Publisher: Speaking Tiger

Overview: Caste and the Crisis of Dignity is a carefully translated compendium of speeches delivered by Periyar E.V. Ramasamy at various caste association and abolition conferences from the 1920s to the 1970s. The volume captures Periyar's radical anti-caste philosophy, rationalism, and Dravidian ideology, illustrating his strategic subversion of caste forums to challenge majoritarian hierarchies and assert self-respect as the vital foundation of democratic citizenship.

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The Ambedkar-Nietzsche Provocations: The Genius of the Chandala and the Gospel of the Superman

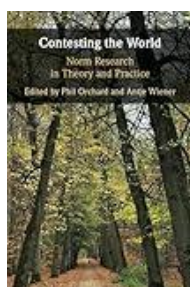
Author: Ankit Kawade

Publisher: Navayana

Overview: It is a profound comparative study of the historical and conceptual entanglement between B.R. Ambedkar and Friedrich Nietzsche. The book investigates how both thinkers inverted each other's core vocabularies with Nietzsche labelling Christianity a "Chandala religion" and Ambedkar critiquing Hinduism as a "gospel of the superman" centering their philosophical clash on the oppressive socio-legal frameworks of the Manusmriti.

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Contesting the World: Norm Research in Theory and Practice

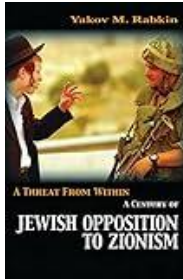
Author: Orchard, Phil

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The book introduces the innovative interpretation-contestation framework to decode how global values evolve, collide, and adapt. Spanning diverse epistemological perspectives, this definitive volume shifts the international relations paradigm by treating norms not as static rules, but as dynamic, continuous processes that reshape domestic and international political systems through constant dispute.

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A Threat from Within: A Century of Jewish Opposition to Zionism

Author: Yakov M. Rabkin

Publisher: Fernwood Publishing and Zed Books

Overview: A profound historical analysis of internal, theological Jewish resistance to the Zionist movement. By tracking over a century of traditional rabbinic and spiritual critique, the text demonstrates that many orthodox authorities viewed political nationalism as a radical departure from classic Judaism, offering a vital framework for understanding the internal religious dimension of Middle Eastern geopolitics.

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The Liberal Archipelago: A Theory of Diversity and Freedom

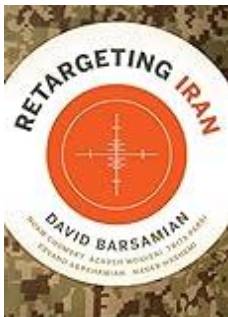
Author: Chandran Kukathas

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: presents a radical, non-interventionist theory of classical liberalism that conceptualizes a free society as a borderless network of autonomous communities. Rejecting state-enforced multiculturalism and assimilation alike, Kukathas argues that political society is merely one association among many, advocating for an unyielding commitment to freedom of association and conscience as the only principled basis for managing deep human diversity.

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Retargeting Iran

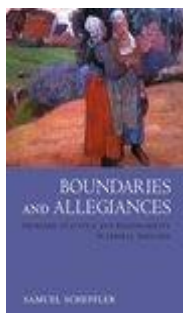
Author: David Barsamian

Publisher: City Lights Books

Overview: It brings together a panel of prominent public intellectuals and Middle Eastern scholars Noam Chomsky, Ervand Abrahamian, and Nader Hashemi to dismantle the cycle of geopolitical brinkmanship between Washington and Tehran. The primer combines critical historical context with an analysis of the unilateral U.S. withdrawal from the JCPOA nuclear agreement, advocating for a diplomatic framework centered on regional de-escalation and citizen-level goodwill.

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Boundaries and Allegiances: Problems of Justice and Responsibility in Liberal Thought

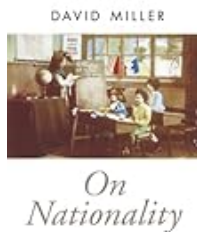
Author: Samuel Scheffler

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It is a rigorous collection of eleven philosophical essays by Samuel Scheffler that critically evaluates the adaptability of liberal political thought in a globalized world. The volume explores how individual moral responsibilities and community commitments can be ethically reconciled with the principles of egalitarianism and distributive justice amidst increasingly complex global institutions. [Read more.](#)

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On Nationality

Author: David Miller

Publisher: Clarendon Press

Overview: On Nationality is a seminal work of political theory by David Miller that offers a robust philosophical defence of the principle of nationality within modern political systems. Miller argues that national identity serves as a legitimate source of personal identity, justifies special ethical obligations to co-nationals, and warrants political self-determination without requiring the erosion of diverse ethnic attachments. [Read more.](#)

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Democratic Reason: Politics, Collective Intelligence, and the Rule of the Many

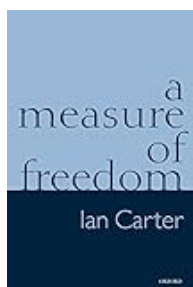
Author: Hélène Landemore

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: Landemore defends the epistemic superiority of democracy by demonstrating that collective decision-making functions as an advanced cognitive system. Combining models of inclusive deliberation and majority rule, Landemore argues that the "wisdom of crowds" consistently outperforms rule by technocratic elites or single autocrats, proving that democracy is not just morally just, but inherently smarter.

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A Measure of Freedom

Author: Ian Carter

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Ian Carter offers the first comprehensive philosophical investigation into how degrees of individual and societal liberty can be conceptually measured. Grounded in a coherent framework, Carter analyses the normative assumptions underlying quantitative claims about freedom, demonstrating how measuring freedom is not only theoretically viable but essential for structuring a liberal theory of justice. [Read more.](#)

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Red Atom: Russias Nuclear Power Program from Stalin to Today

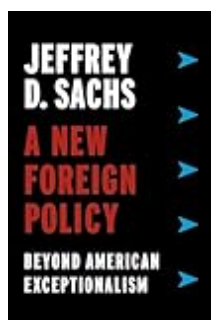
Author: Paul Josephson

Publisher: University of Pittsburgh Press

Overview: The book chronicles the rise and spectacular downfall of the Soviet Union's domestic nuclear energy program from the Stalinist era to the aftermath of the Chernobyl disaster. The book unmaskes the unyielding hubris of the Soviet technocratic elite who weaponized atomic power to chase utopian communist dreams, ultimately exposing how systemic political pressure, rushed engineering, and economic decay culminated in an unprecedented environmental catastrophe.

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A New Foreign Policy: Beyond American Exceptionalism

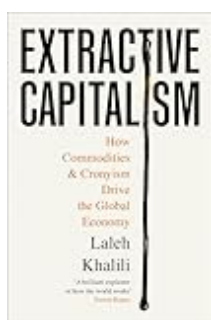
Author: Jeffrey D. Sachs

Publisher: Columbia University Press

Overview: It is a powerful geopolitical critique by Jeffrey D. Sachs that argues the era of absolute American hegemony ended with the rise of modern populist nationalism. Sachs provides a comprehensive blueprint for dismantling "America First" unilateralism, urging the United States to pivot away from costly military interventionism and instead embrace a multipolar world order rooted in international law, United Nations reform, and sustainable development. [Read more.](#)

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Extractive Capitalism: How Commodities and Cronyism Drive the Global Economy

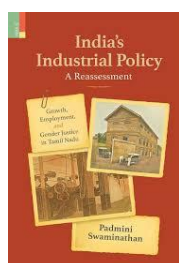
Author: Laleh Khalili

Publisher: Profile Books

Overview: It reflects on the hidden stories behind late capitalism, from seafarers abandoned on debt-ridden container ships to the nefarious reach of consultancy firms and the cronyism that drives record-breaking profits. Piercing, wry and constantly revealing, Extractive Capitalism brings vividly to light the dark truths behind the world's most voracious industries.

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Primus Books- India's Industrial Policy: A Reassessment: Growth, Employment, and Gender Justice in Tamil Nadu

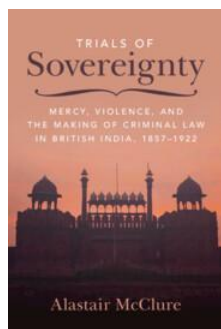
Author: Padmini Swaminathan

Publisher: Primus Books

Overview: India's Industrial Policy: A Reassessment is a critical socioeconomic study by Padmini Swaminathan that evaluates the human cost of industrial growth in Tamil Nadu. By scrutinizing state policies through the dual lenses of employment quality and gender justice.

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Trials of Sovereignty: Mercy, Violence, and the Making of Criminal Law in British India, 1857–1922

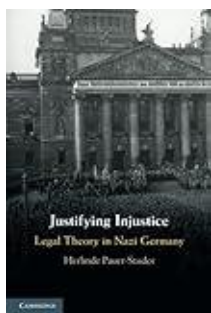
Author: Alastair McClure

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The book is a legal and political history exploring how the British Crown constructed imperial sovereignty through criminal law. Focusing on the pivotal trial of Bahadur Shah Zafar II following the 1857 Uprising, the text demonstrates how the colonial state systematically criminalized the deposed Mughal regime while utilizing calibrated acts of judicial mercy to assert and legitimize its absolute political authority. [Read more.](#)

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Justifying Injustice: Legal Theory in Nazi Germany

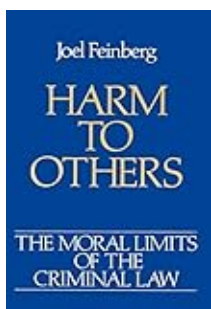
Author: Herlinde Pauer-Studer

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Justifying Injustice by Herlinde Pauer-Studer is a critical legal history that analyses how jurists and legal theorists inside the Third Reich systematically subverted the rule of law to serve National Socialist ideology. By reconstructing the normative and constitutional debates that took place between 1933 and 1939, the book exposes the perverted legal subtext and intellectual rationalizations that authorized state-sponsored atrocities.

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The Moral Limits of the Criminal Law: Harm to Others, Vol.1

Author: Joel Feinberg

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The Moral Limits of the Criminal Law, Volume 1: Harm to Others by Joel Feinberg is a seminal philosophical treatise on the moral boundaries of state coercion. Focusing on the harm principle, this first instalment rigorously defines legal harm distinguishing it from mere hurt or offense while analysing complex scenarios like posthumous, prenatal, and moral harm to establish when the state may rightfully criminalize conduct. [Read more.](#)

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Plastic Inc: Big Oil, Big Money and the Plan to Trash Our Future

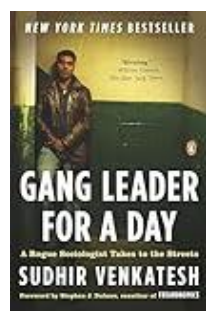
Author: Beth Gardiner

Publisher: Monoray

Overview: Plastic Inc. is a gripping investigative exposé that unmaskes the oil and petrochemical titans driving the global explosion of plastic production as a hidden financial lifeline to counter falling fossil fuel demand. Journalist Beth Gardiner charts a global trail of corporate greed and toxic pollution, revealing how these industries actively subvert recycling efforts, manufacture public blame, and aggressively expand production despite catastrophic environmental and public health crises.

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Gang Leader for a Day Reader's Guide

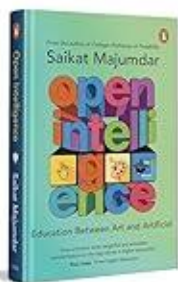
Author: Sudhir Venkatesh

Publisher: Penguin Press

Overview: Gang Leader for a Day by Sudhir Venkatesh is a groundbreaking work of rogue ethnography that details a decade embedded inside Chicago's notorious Robert Taylor Homes public housing project. By gaining unprecedented access to the inner workings of the Black Kings street gang, Venkatesh delivers a gripping, mathematically fascinating narrative of the underground economy, community survival strategies, and the corporate-style administrative structures of urban poverty.

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Open Intelligence: Education between Art and Artificial

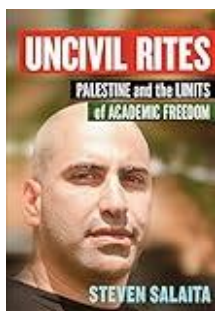
Author: Saikat Majumdar

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Overview: Open Intelligence: Education between Art and Artificial by Saikat Majumdar is a critical examination of the intersection between artificial intelligence and the future of higher education, with a specific focus on the Indian academic landscape. The text analyses the socio-political challenges of the transition from narrow domain competence to Artificial General Intelligence, proposing interdisciplinary, human-centric educational pathways to combat systemic inequality, privilege, and exclusion. [Read more.](#)

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Uncivil Rites: Palestine and the Limits of Academic Freedom

Author: Steven Salaita

Publisher: Haymarket Books

Overview: Uncivil Rites is a poignant blend of personal memoir and sharp political critique that examines the controversial revocation of Steven Salaita's tenured professorship following his public tweets criticizing Israel's 2014 assault on Gaza. The book uses his high-profile termination to critically analyse the boundaries of campus free speech, institutional overreach, and the systemic suppression of Palestinian solidarity activism within modern Western academia.

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Just My Type: A Book About Fonts

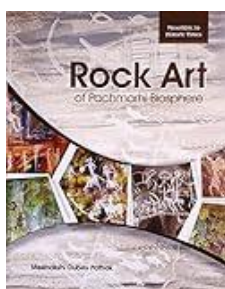
Author: William Taubman and Philip Taubman

Publisher: Simon Garfield

Overview: It is a witty cultural history that explores the ubiquitous influence of typography on modern society. Through engaging anecdotes ranging from corporate battles over Helvetica to presidential campaign aesthetics and the structural design of highway signage, Garfield chronicles the personalities, design philosophies, and technological shifts that turned fonts from industrial tools into a universal form of self-expression.

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Rock Art Of Pachmarhi Biosphere

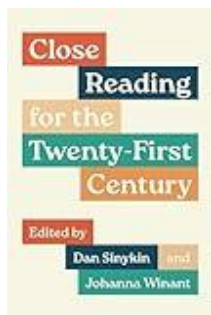
Author: Meenakshi Dubey Pathak

Publisher: B.R. Publishing Corporation

Overview: It is an authoritative archaeological study by Meenakshi Dubey Pathak that documents one of India's densest concentrations of prehistoric painted rock shelters. Set within the rugged folds of Madhya Pradesh's Satpura Range, the text analyses the complex tribal iconographies, ancient hunting scenes, and ecological factors that made these deep sandstone overhangs a vital canvas for early human expression.

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Close Reading for the Twenty-First Century

Editor: Dan Sinykin and Johanna Winant

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: It is a comprehensive pedagogical guide by Dan Sinykin and Johanna Winant that reclaims and modernizes textual analysis for the contemporary classroom. By breaking close reading into a clear five-step methodology and showcasing its applications across modern theoretical frameworks like queer theory, Marxism, and Black studies, the book provides instructors and students with actionable worksheets and masterclasses to cultivate advanced critical thinking. [Read more.](#)

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Overdetermined: How Indian English Literature Becomes Ethnic, Postcolonial, and Anglophone

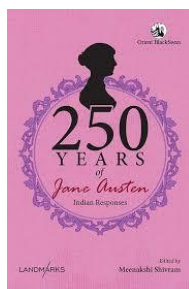
Author: Ragini Tharoor Srinivasan

Publisher: Columbia University Press

Overview: Ragini Tharoor Srinivasan did a critical examination of the institutional and disciplinary burdens of identity in literary studies. Through an innovative method of accented reading and classroom ethnography, Srinivasan explores how contemporary authors (such as Lahiri, Bhagat, and Mukherjee) and scholars alike negotiate, disavow, and resist the reductive Western labels used to categorize non-Western texts. [Read more.](#)

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250 Years of Jane Austen Indian Responses

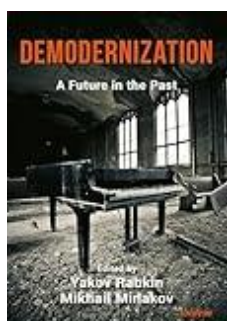
Editor: Meenakshi Shivram

Publisher: Orient Black Swan

Overview: 250 Years of Jane Austen: Indian Responses is a celebratory essay collection edited by Meenakshi Shivram that analyses the cross-cultural legacy of Jane Austen within the Indian subcontinent. Featuring prominent literary voices like Jerry Pinto and Githa Hariharan, the volume examines Austen's enduring resonance across contemporary Indian pedagogy, cinema adaptations, ecocriticism, and creative writing.

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Demodernization: A Future in the Past

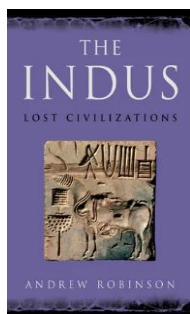
Editor: Yakov Rabkin and Mikhail Minakov

Publisher: Ibidem-Verlag

Overview: It brings together an interdisciplinary panel of seventeen global scholars to analyse the structural reversal of modern societal institutions. Through a wealth of global case studies spanning Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East, and Western industrial rustbelts, the compendium investigates how economic de-industrialization, institutional decay, and the collapse of civic nationalism fuel a return to tribalism, ethnic fragmentation, and moralistic geopolitics.

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The Indus: Lost Civilization

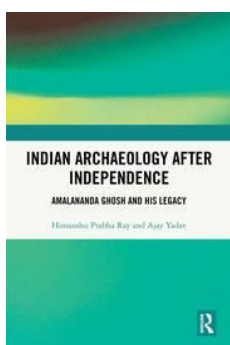
Author: Andrew Robinson

Publisher: Macmillan

Overview: The book provides an accessible overview of the ancient Indus Valley civilization, highlighting its remarkable architectural, technological, and egalitarian achievements between 2600 and 1900 BC. Robinson explores the vast urban network of cities like Harappa and Mohenjo-daro famed for sophisticated drainage systems and a still-undeciphered script while examining its enduring cultural legacy in contemporary Pakistan and India. [Read more.](#)

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Indian Archaeology After Independence: Amalananda Ghosh and his Legacy

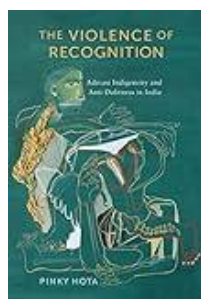
Author: Himanshu Prabha Ray and Ajay Yadav

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: It is an archival history exploring the institutional transformation of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) from 1947 through the late 1960s. The text challenges the conventional narrative that post-colonial Indian archaeology was a mere continuation of Mortimer Wheeler's British policies, highlighting instead how Director-General Amalananda Ghosh navigated shifting government priorities, international diplomacy, and the preservation crises caused by massive post-independence infrastructure projects. [Read more.](#)

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The Violence of Recognition: Adivasi Indigeneity and Anti-Dalitness in India

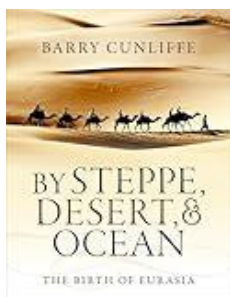
Author: Pinky Hota

Publisher: University of Pennsylvania Press

Overview: It unmaskes the structural roots of the devastating 2008 anti-Christian violence in Kandhamal, India. By analysing the conflict between Adivasi Kandhas and Christian Pana Dalits, Hota demonstrates how Hindu nationalists manipulate state classifications of indigeneity as a political technology, fostering anti-Dalit hostility to sustain the economic hierarchies of racial capitalism.

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By Steppe, Desert, and Ocean: The Birth of Eurasia

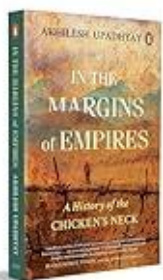
Author: Barry Cunliffe

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It is an ambitious big history narrative by Barry Cunliffe that charts the 1000-year-old formation of the interconnected Eurasian supercontinent. Through the lenses of environmental geography, climate shifts, and human ambition, Cunliffe reveals how transcontinental trade routes and nomadic migrations seamlessly bound disparate European, Near Eastern, and Chinese civilizations into an early globalized world. [Read more.](#)

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In the Margins of Empires: A History of the Chicken's Neck

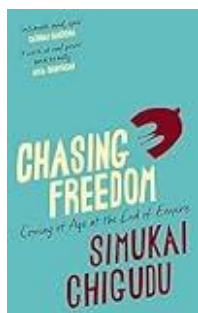
Author: Akhilesh Upadhyay

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Overview: It is an insightful borderlands history that challenges the dominant imperial gaze and centrist geopolitical narratives surrounding the Eastern Himalaya. Utilizing extensive on-the-ground reportage, Upadhyay centers the voices of local communities across Nepal, Bhutan, Sikkim, Darjeeling, and Tibet, revealing how these historically interconnected societies navigate modern subcontinental infrastructure booms and the precarious shadow of Sino-Indian rivalry.

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Chasing Freedom: Coming of Age at the End of Empire

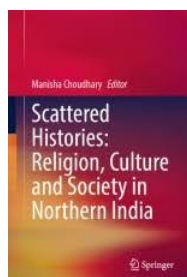
Author: Simukai Chigudu

Publisher: The Bodley Head

Overview: Chasing Freedom is a profound, emotionally raw memoir that traces Simukai Chigudu's journey from a childhood steeped in both Zimbabwe's revolutionary history and British colonial traditions to his sudden exile in a northern England boarding school. By weaving his family's buried trauma from the Rhodesian bush war into his own experiences of displacement, Chigudu beautifully illuminates the psychological fractures of a "born-free" generation still searching for the true meaning of liberation.

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Scattered Histories: Religion, Culture and Society in Northern India

Author: Manisha Choudhary

Publisher: Springer

Overview: It uncovers the marginalized and lesser-known historical narratives of tribes, nomadic groups, and martial communities across North-western India. Utilizing a unique methodology that blends archival British records with oral histories, dietary practices, and vernacular sources, the book critically examines the complex historical processes of multiculturalism, social exclusion, and identity formation in the region.

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McNamara at War: A New History

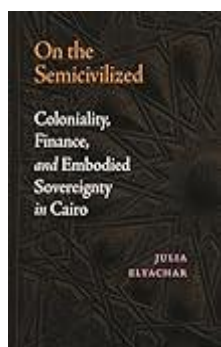
Author: William Taubman and Philip Taubman

Publisher: W.W. Norton

Overview: McNamara at War is a portrait of a man at war with himself riven by melancholy, guilt, zealous loyalty and a profound inability to admit his flawed thinking about Vietnam.
[Read more.](#)

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On the Semicivilized: Coloniality, Finance, and Embodied Sovereignty in Cairo

Author: Julia Elyachar

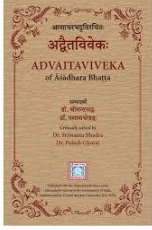
Publisher: Duke University Press

Overview: Julia Elyachar traces how the historical concept of the semicivilized has been weaponized through debt and violence to block sovereign futures from the Ottoman Empire to modern Cairo. Drawing on decades of ethnography and archival research, Elyachar rethinks global finance and postcolonialism, shifting the focus toward embodied infrastructures and collective actions that bypass Western-dominated assumptions of territorial rule.

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General Collection



अद्वैतविवेकः/ Advaitaviveka of Asadhara Bhatta

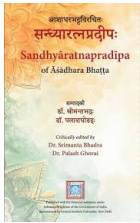
Author: Asadhara Bhatta

Publisher: DK Printworld

Overview: The Advaitaviveka is a rare and profound Sanskrit text authored by the distinguished 17th-century scholar Asadhara Bhatta.

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सन्ध्यारत्नप्रदीपः/ Sandhyaratnapradipa of Asadhara Bhatta

Author: Asadhara Bhatta

Publisher: DK Printworld

Overview:

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श्रीमन्महाभारतम् : चतुर्धरवंशावतंस श्रीमन्नीलकण्ठविरचित भारतभावदीपाख्यटीकया समेतम् / Shri Manmahabharatam : chaturdharavanshavatans shrimannilakanthavirachit bharatabhavadipaakhyatikaya sametam

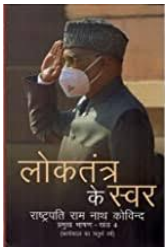
Author: कण्ठ, श्रीमन्नील

Publisher: DK Printworld

Overview: भारतीय धर्म - हिन्दू धर्मग्रंथ - महाभारत

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लोकतंत्र के स्वर : राष्ट्रपति राम नाथ कोविंद प्रमुख भाषण / Loktantra Ke Swar-Rashtrapati Ram Nath Kovind Premukh Bhashan

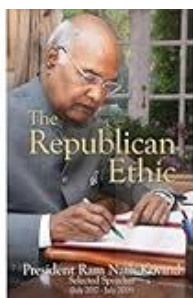
Author: Priyanka Singh

Publisher: प्रकाशन विभाग

Overview: राजनीति विज्ञान - भारत की राजनीति और शासन

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The Republican Ethic: President Ram Nath Kovind selected speeches

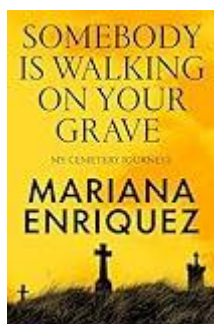
Author: Publications Division

Publisher: Publications Division

Overview: The Republican Ethic is an essential compendium of selected speeches delivered by Ram Nath Kovind during his tenure as the President of India. Organized into thematic sections spanning public service, national security, education, and international relations, the volume articulates Kovind's vision of an inclusive, democratic state rooted in civic duty and constitutional morality. (Four Volumes)

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Somebody Is Walking on Your Grave: My Cemetery Journeys

Author: Mariana Enriquez

Publisher: Drunk Muse Press

Overview: It is an evocative collection of non-fiction travel essays by Argentine novelist Mariana Enriquez that transforms cemetery-hopping into a profound meditation on memory, state violence, and art. Blending haunting personal memoir with gothic flânerie, Enriquez tours iconic global graveyards from Paris's catacombs to Buenos Aires's Recoleta to unearth the architectural secrets of the dead while wrestling with the trauma of Argentina's disappeared history.

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Together with Enchante! Methode de Francais

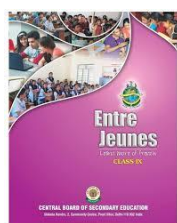
Author: Rachna Sagar

Publisher: Forever Books

Overview: French language textbooks - Foreign language

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Entre Jeunes: Learn More of French: Class – IX, X

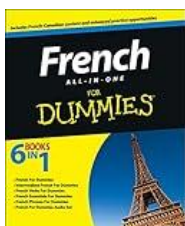
Author: CBSE

Publisher: CBSE

Overview: French language textbooks - Foreign language

Acc. No: 102945, 102946

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French all-in-one for Dummies

Author: Kurbegov, Eliane

Publisher: John Wiley & Sons

Overview: French all-in-one for Dummies is a comprehensive guide to speaking, reading, and writing in French.

Acc. No: 103038

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बोधवर्धिनी: श्रीमदभट्टोजिदीक्षितप्रणीतवैयाकरणमटोन्मज्जनकारिकाव्याख्या/ Bodhavardhini of Asadhara Bhatta: a commentary on vaiyakaranamatonmajjanakarka of Bhattojidsita

Author: Asadhara Bhatta

Publisher: DK Printworld

Overview:

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शतृशानजादेशविचारः/ Satrsanajadesavicarah of Asadhara Bhatta

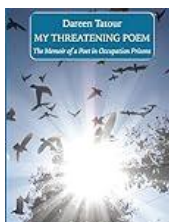
Author: Asadhara Bhatta

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My Threatening Poem

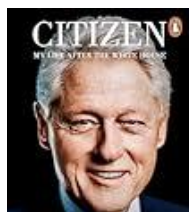
Author: Dareen Tatour

Publisher: Drunk Muse Press

Overview: A book of memoirs written in prison, talking about everything that happened with the poet Dareen Tatour since her arrest by the Israeli authorities until the moment of her release.

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Citizen: My Life After the White House

Author: Bill Clinton

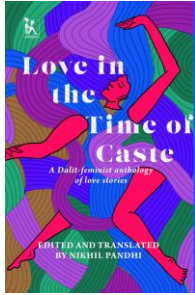
Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: A powerful, candid, and richly detailed memoir from an American icon, revealing what life looks like after the presidency: triumphs, tribulations, and all.

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Fiction Collection



Love in the Time of Caste: A Dalit-feminist anthology of love stories

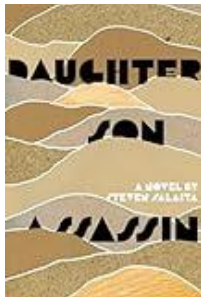
Editor: Nikhil Pandhi

Publisher: Zubaan

Overview: It is a pioneering ethnographic collection of contemporary fiction exploring the intersections of romance, intimacy, and anti-caste resistance. The anthology chronicles ordinary Dalit women and men navigating desire, trauma, and bodily agency, reframing love as a radical, transformative force capable of dismantling systemic patriarchal and caste oppressions in modern India.

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Daughter, Son, Assassin

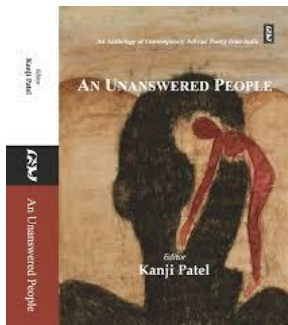
Author: Steven Salaita

Publisher: Common Notions

Overview: A gripping psychological thriller and political drama that follows a young girl named Nancy as her comfortable American life unravels following her father's abduction by a repressive Gulf Kingdom regime. Spanning years of isolation and suburban anonymity, the narrative charts Nancy's transformation into a cold-blooded assassin as she unravels an international web of deceit to avenge her family and claim her own sense of belonging.

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An Unanswered People: An Anthology of Contemporary Adivasi Poetry from India

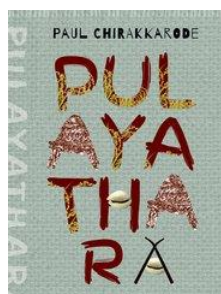
Editor: Kanji Patel

Publisher: Setu Prakashan

Overview: It captures the voices of indigenous poets who view themselves first and foremost as citizens of Earth. Rooted in deep compassion, these verses serve as beautiful, prayerful expressions of ecological love and resilient warnings against environmental destruction, fighting not to build a new world, but to fiercely protect the existing harmony of nature and human relationships.

Acc. No: 103012

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Pulayathara

Author: Paul Chirakkarode

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It is a landmark 1962 realist novel and the first literary work to document the distinct systemic oppression of Dalit Christians in Kerala. The narrative delivers a fierce critique of religious conversion within a caste-bound society, exposing how the marginalized Pulaya community faced enduring segregation and economic dispossession by the landed Syrian Christian elite despite embracing the church.

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