



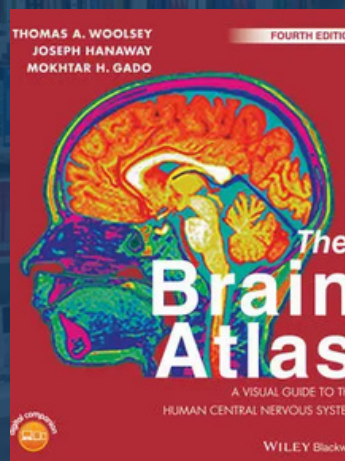
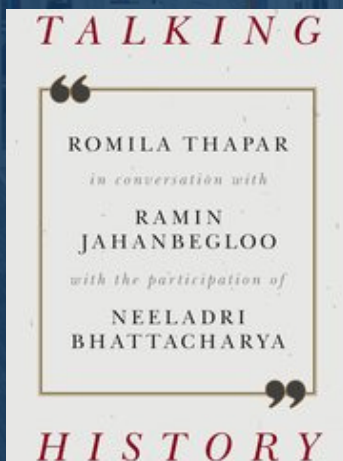
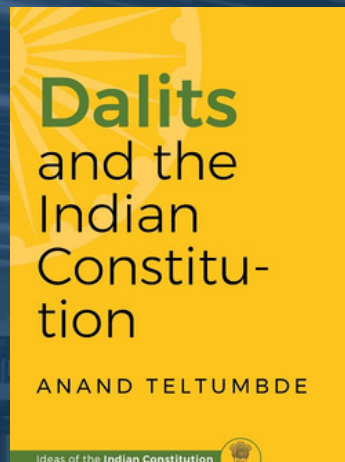
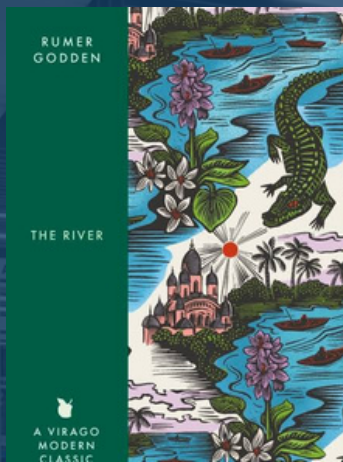
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Preface

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.

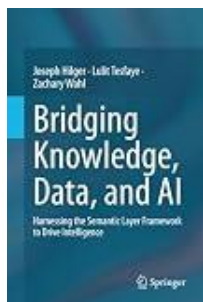
We hope this bulletin continues to serve as a useful guide in connecting readers with the library's expanding collection and contributes positively to the academic journey of our users.

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Science Collection



Bridging Knowledge, Data, and AI: Harnessing the Semantic Layer Framework to Drive Intelligence

Author: Joseph Hilger, Lulit Tesfaye and Zachary Wahl

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: Bridging Knowledge, Data, and AI: Harnessing the Semantic Layer Framework to Drive Intelligence serves as a practical blueprint for structuring organizational knowledge assets. The book details how combining taxonomies, business glossaries, metadata, and knowledge graphs creates a unified semantic layer that drives contextual accuracy, operational intelligence, and responsible enterprise AI adoption. [Read more.](#)

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Handbook of Satisfiability

Author: A. Biere and M. Heule

Publisher: IOS Press

Overview: Handbook of Satisfiability (2nd Edition) is the definitive reference text on propositional satisfiability (SAT). Spanning core theoretical foundations, advanced algorithmic techniques (CDCL, local search), SMT, QBF, and real-world verification encodings, the handbook captures the full breadth of automated reasoning technology in computer science.

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The Traveling Salesman Problem: A Computational Study

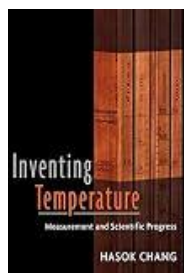
Author: David L. Applegate, Robert E. Bixby, Vašek Chvátal, and William J. Cook

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: The Traveling Salesman Problem: A Computational Study is a definitive monograph detailing the history, theoretical breakthroughs, and computational methods used to solve large-scale instances of the TSP. The authors creators of the benchmark Concorde TSP Solver explain cutting-edge integer linear programming, cutting-plane algorithms, branch-and-cut strategies, and parallel computing techniques that allowed them to solve instances with up to 85,900 cities. [Read more.](#)

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Inventing Temperature: Measurement and Scientific Progress

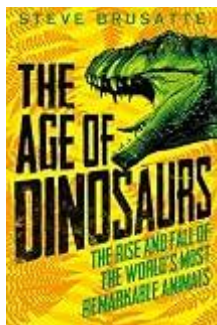
Author: Hasok Chang

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Inventing Temperature: Measurement and Scientific Progress by philosopher of science Hasok Chang explores how 18th- and 19th-century scientists defined, measured, and standardized temperature. Integrating history and philosophy of science (HPS), Chang demonstrates how researchers overcame circularity assessing thermometer accuracy without a pre-existing standard through an iterative process he terms epistemic iteration.

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The Age of Dinosaurs: The Rise and Fall of the World's Most Remarkable Animals

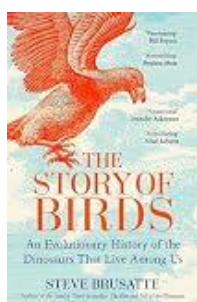
Author: Steve Brusatte

Publisher: Picador

Overview: The Age of Dinosaurs: The Rise and Fall of the World's Most Remarkable Animals by palaeontologist Steve Brusatte is a young reader's adaptation of his bestselling palaeontology history. The book guides readers through 150 million years of dinosaur evolution from their Triassic origins and Jurassic diversification to their Cretaceous extinction while explaining how modern technology helps palaeontologists discover and analyse fossil remains.

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The Story of Birds: An Evolutionary History of the Dinosaurs That Live Among Us

Author: Steve Brusatte

Publisher: Picador

Overview: Paleontologist Steve Brusatte traces the 150-million-year evolutionary trajectory of birds from small theropod dinosaurs to the modern species populating every continent today. Combining recent fossil discoveries with energetic science narrative, Brusatte documents the origin of feathers, the mechanics of powered flight, mass extinction survival, and prehistoric avian giants. [Read more.](#)

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Perspectives on Environmental History in East Asia: Changes in the Land, Water and Air

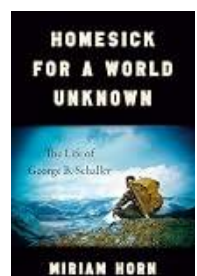
Editor: Ts'ui-jung Liu and Micah Muscolino

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: Perspectives on Environmental History in East Asia is an interdisciplinary essay collection edited by historians Ts'ui-jung Liu and Micah Muscolino. Analysing the reciprocal dynamics between human societies and natural ecosystems across East Asia, the volume examines historical transformations in land use, water resource management, and atmospheric and energy shifts from the early modern era to contemporary times. [Read more.](#)

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Homesick for a World Unknown: The Life of George B. Schaller

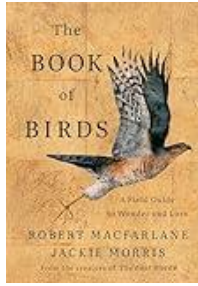
Author: Miriam Horn

Publisher: Penguin Press

Overview: A biographical portrait tracing the life and field methodology of George B. Schaller, considered a founding father of modern wildlife conservation. The book explores how Schaller's early experiences of displacement during World War II shaped his lifelong pursuit of immersive field research, establishing landmark conservation projects and national parks across four continents.

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The Book of Birds: A Field Guide to Wonder and Loss

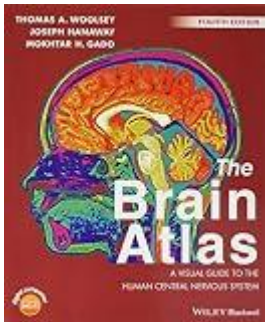
Author: Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris

Publisher: W.W. Norton and Company

Overview: A collaborative work of literary nature writing and fine art by writer Robert Macfarlane and artist Jackie Morris. Blending lyrical essays with gold-leaf and watercolour illustrations, the volume evokes the biological habits, cultural folklore, and ecological precarity of nearly fifty avian species, serving as both a celebrated natural history collection and an elegiac call for bird conservation.

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The Brain Atlas: A Visual Guide to the Human Central Nervous System, 4th Edition

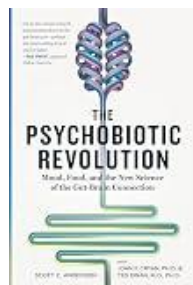
Author: Thomas A. Woolsey, Joseph Hanaway and Mokhtar H. Gado

Publisher: John Wiley and Sons

Overview: The Brain Atlas: A Visual Guide to the Human Central Nervous System by Thomas A. Woolsey, Joseph Hanaway, and Mokhtar H. Gado is a foundational reference work for human neuroanatomy. The volume seamlessly integrates gross neuroanatomy, neurovascular architecture, cross-sectional imaging (MRI/CT), histological staining, and neural pathways across more than 350 high-resolution figures to bridge basic neuroscience with clinical neurology and radiology. [Read more.](#)

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The Psychobiotic Revolution: Mood, Food, and the New Science of the Gut-Brain Connection

Author: Scott C. Anderson

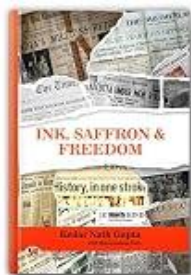
Publisher: National Geographic

Overview: It explores the gut-brain axis, demonstrating how the intestinal microbiome directly influences mental health. The book provides evidence-based dietary strategies, prebiotic/probiotic interventions, and lifestyle adjustments to cultivate gut bacteria that alleviate anxiety, depression, and stress. [Read more.](#)

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Social Science



Ink, Saffron and Freedom: My 94-Year Journey of Journalism, Activism and Nation-Building

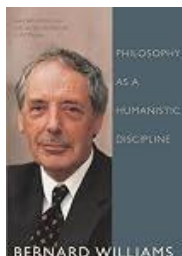
Author: Kedar Nath Gupta

Publisher: Prabhat Prakashn

Overview: An autobiography of 94-year-old veteran journalist and Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) swayamsevak Kedar Nath Gupta. The memoir chronicles a century of Indian political and social history through the lens of Delhi (Dilli), detailing the author's firsthand experiences of pre-independence India, Partition, the evolution of nationalist journalism, and the rise of modern India.

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Philosophy as a Humanistic Discipline

Author: Bernard Williams

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: Philosophy as a Humanistic Discipline is a posthumous collection of essays by Bernard Williams (edited by A. W. Moore) that outlines his vision of philosophy as a distinct, human-centered enterprise. Rejecting scientific models, Williams argues that philosophy must stay grounded in lived human experience, history, and moral psychology rather than mimicking the methods or objective aspirations of the natural sciences. [Read more.](#)

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Concepts at the Interface

Author: Nicholas Shea

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Philosopher and cognitive scientist Nicholas Shea presents an empirical theory of concepts as cognitive interfaces bridging content-general reasoning with special-purpose sensory, motoric, and affective systems. The monograph demonstrates how this dual-architecture framework resolves fundamental puzzles in cognitive science, including the frame problem, metacognitive control, and conceptual inference. [Read more.](#)

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The Self: A History

Author: Patricia Kitcher

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The book traces how the concept of the "I" and the self has been developed, deployed, and debated across the history of Western philosophy, alongside comparative perspectives from African philosophy. Drawing on metaphysics, phenomenology, and the philosophy of mind, the volume addresses foundational puzzles surrounding self-consciousness, personal identity, and the elusive nature of self-reference. [Read more.](#)

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Pleasure: A History

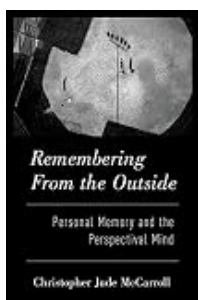
Editor: Lisa Shapiro

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: *Pleasure: A History* is an edited volume in the Oxford Philosophical Concepts series, overseen by philosopher Lisa Shapiro. The book traces the evolving philosophical understanding of pleasure from ancient and medieval frameworks through early modern cognition to contemporary psychology, highlighting pleasure's integral role in perception, reason, and human knowledge. [Read more.](#)

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Remembering from the Outside: Personal Memory and the Perspectival Mind

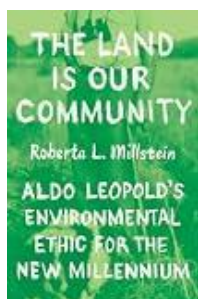
Author: Christopher McCarroll

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: A groundbreaking investigation into observer-perspective personal memories recalling past events where one visualizes oneself from an external viewpoint. Developing a dual-faceted constructive model of encoding and retrieval, McCarroll defends the authenticity of these observer memories, illuminating the fundamentally reconstructive and perspectival nature of human cognition. [Read more.](#)

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The Land Is Our Community: Aldo Leopold's Environmental Ethic for the New Millennium

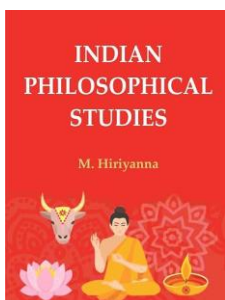
Author: Roberta L. Millstein

Publisher: University of Chicago Press

Overview: A rigorous defence and reinterpretation of Aldo Leopold's classic "land ethic." Combining history and philosophy of science with modern ecological theory, Millstein refutes common criticisms of Leopold's philosophy, offering an updated conceptual framework for environmental ethics, conservation policy, and ecological restoration in the 21st century. [Read more.](#)

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Indian Philosophical Studies

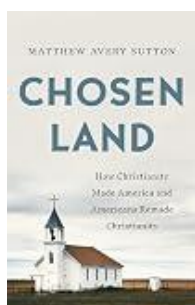
Author: M. Hiriyanna

Publisher: Gyan Publishing

Overview: *Indian Philosophical Studies* by the distinguished philosopher and Sanskrit scholar M. Hiriyanna is a collected volume of essays and analytical studies on the major classical systems (Darshanas) of Indian philosophy. The book examines fundamental metaphysical, epistemological, and ethical themes across Vedanta (especially Advaita), Samkhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vaisheshika, and Mimamsa, highlighting the rigorous logic and practical spiritual value underlying India's intellectual tradition.

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Chosen Land: How Christianity Made America and Americans Remade Christianity

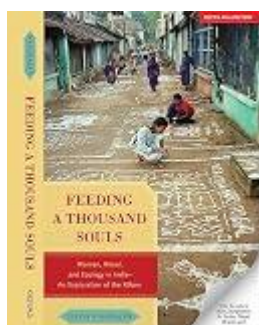
Author: Matthew Avery Sutton

Publisher: Basic Books

Overview: Chosen Land: How Christianity Made America and Americans Remade Christianity by historian Matthew Avery Sutton is a narrative synthesis examining the five-hundred-year history of American Christianity. The book explores how the constitutional absence of an established state religion fostered a competitive marketplace of faith, driving innovation that shaped major American ideological, political, and cultural movements.

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Feeding a Thousand Souls: Women, Ritual and Ecology in India: An Exploration of the Kolam

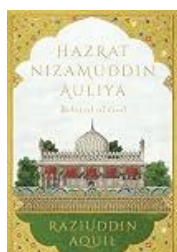
Author: Vijaya Nagarajan

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Feeding a Thousand Souls: Women, Ritual, and Ecology in India an Exploration of the Kōlam by Vijaya Nagarajan is a comprehensive study of the kōlam, a traditional daily ritual art created by Tamil women using rice flour. Blending environmental anthropology, ethnomathematics, and Hindu theology, Nagarajan explores how this ephemeral floor drawings connect female domestic space, mathematical grid symmetry, and ecological ethics.

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Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya: Beloved of God

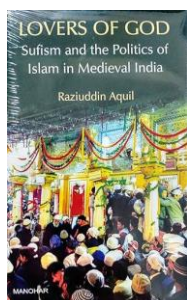
Author: Raziuddin Aquil

Publisher: Pan Macmillan

Overview: Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya: Beloved of God by historian Raziuddin Aquil is a biographical and historical study of the revered 13th-14th century Chishti Sufi saint (1238–1325). Drawing on primary hagiographies and malfuzat (discourses), the monograph examines Nizamuddin Auliya's spiritual philosophy, his practice of universal love (sulh-i kul), musical assemblies, voluntary poverty, and his enduring legacy in the Delhi Sultanate.

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Manohar Lovers of God: Sufism and the Politics of Islam in Medieval India

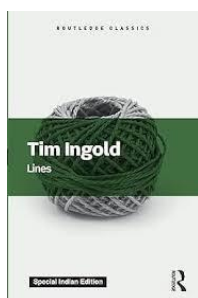
Author: Raziuddin Aquil

Publisher: Manohar

Overview: Lovers of God: Sufism and the Politics of Islam in Medieval India by historian Raziuddin Aquil examines the complex intersection of Sufi mysticism, political power, and inter-community dynamics in medieval India. Bypassing both modern secular taboos and communal distortions, the book investigates how Sufi saints navigated royal patronage, religious violence, popular veneration, and the broader expansion of Islam across South Asia.

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Lines: A Brief History

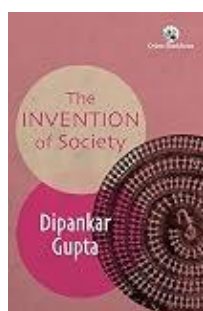
Author: Tim Ingold

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: Lines: A Brief History by social anthropologist Tim Ingold lays the foundation for an anthropological archaeology of the line, proposing that human life, movement, and cultural practices such as walking, weaving, writing, singing, and storytelling are fundamentally constituted by linear traces and threads. Ingold traces how modern history transformed fluid, organic wayfaring lines into rigid, point-to-point connections, reshaping how humans perceive space, knowledge, and existence.

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The Invention of Society

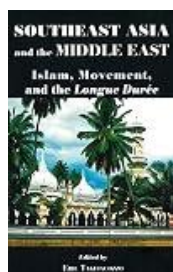
Author: Dipankar Gupta

Publisher: Orient Black Swan

Overview: The Invention of Society by Indian sociologist Dipankar Gupta presents a theoretical framework proposing that democracy fundamentally reshaped social order by shifting normative constraints from what can be done to what cannot be done. Gupta argues that this transition institutionalized through the Triad and modern citizenship frees individuals to innovate and expand choices while maintaining ethical awareness of others, creating a truly dynamic society. [Read more.](#)

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Southeast Asia and the Middle East: Islam, Movement, and the Longue Durée

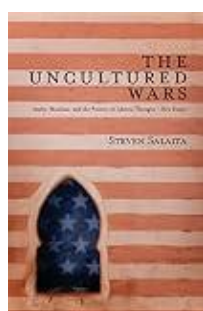
Editor: Eric Tagliacozzo

Publisher: Stanford University Press

Overview: It explores over seven centuries of political, economic, migratory, and religious connections between Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Applying Fernand Braudel's longue durée framework, the volume demonstrates how continuous cross-regional flows of people, ideas, trade, and Islamic scholarship have mutually shaped both regions and continue to influence modern transregional dynamics.

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The Uncultured Wars: Arabs, Muslims and the Poverty of Liberal Thought

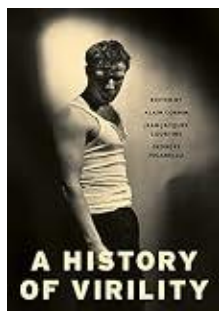
Author: Doctor Steven Salaita

Publisher: Zed Books

Overview: The Uncultured Wars: Arabs, Muslims and the Poverty of Liberal Thought by Steven Salaita is a collection of twelve essays critiquing American liberal-left discourse regarding anti-Arab racism and Islamophobia. Salaita argues that mainstream liberal intellectual culture frequently perpetuates subtle xenophobia, marginalizing Arab and Muslim voices while calling for their inclusion in core debates on U.S. domestic policy and foreign intervention.

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A History of Virility

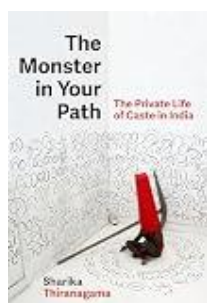
Editor: Alain Corbin, Jean-Jacques Courtine, and Georges Vigarello

Publisher: Columbia University Press

Overview: A History of Virility, edited by Alain Corbin, Jean-Jacques Courtine, and Georges Vigarello, traces the historical evolution of European masculinity from classical origins of power and male dominance to the modern era's virility on edge. Through multidisciplinary essays spanning philosophy, art, literature, and political history, the collection analyses how ideals of manhood were reinforced by institutions, challenged by social movements, and destabilized in the 20th century. [Read more.](#)

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The Monster in Your Path: The Private Life of Caste in India

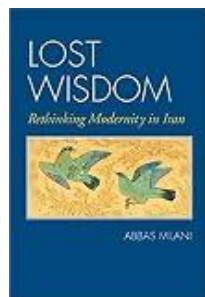
Author: Sharika Thiranagama

Publisher: University of California Press

Overview: The Monster in Your Path: The Private Life of Caste in India by anthropologist Sharika Thiranagama is an ethnographic study examining how historical caste hierarchies persist in rural Kerala despite decades of Left-led land reform and social reorganization. Focusing on Dalit women and the spatial domain of the domestic sphere, the book explores how caste subordination migrates into private spaces and homes, setting a new framework for understanding historical inequality within Left-wing political movements. [Read more.](#)

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Lost Wisdom: Rethinking Modernity in Iran

Author: Abbas Milani

Publisher: Mage Publishers

Overview: Lost Wisdom: Rethinking Modernity in Iran by Abbas Milani is a collection of cross-disciplinary essays exploring the long historical struggle between indigenous Iranian intellectual modernization and religious obscurantism. Challenging the notion that democratic ideals and rationalism are uniquely Western, Milani highlights how Iranian thinkers, writers, and artists have sought a distinct, culturally rooted path to modernity over the past millennium.

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The Coalition Effect, 2010–2015

Author: Anthony Seldon and Mike Finn

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The Coalition Effect, 2010–2015 is a comprehensive contemporary history audit edited by Anthony Seldon and Mike Finn evaluating the UK's Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition government under David Cameron and Nick Clegg. Bringing together political scientists, commentators, and policy experts, the volume assesses the administration's impact on British constitutional norms, fiscal austerity policies, party politics, and public service reform.

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Truss at 10: How Not to Be Prime Minister

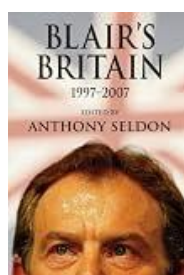
Author: Anthony Seldon

Publisher: Atlantic books

Overview: Truss at 10: How Not to Be Prime Minister by Anthony Seldon is an authoritative contemporary history of Liz Truss's 49-day administration the shortest in British history. Drawing on extensive interviews with No. 10 insiders, aides, and cabinet members, the book provides a forensic autopsy of her disastrous economic policies, the market collapse following the Mini-Budget, and the structural failures that led to her swift resignation.

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Call No: [320.441 SEL-T](#)



Blair's Britain, 1997-2007

Editor: Anthony Seldon

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Blair's Britain, 1997–2007 is an authoritative scholarly assessment of Tony Blair's decade as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, edited by political historian Anthony Seldon. Bringing together leading political scientists and commentators, the volume offers a comprehensive audit of New Labour's domestic governance, social policies, constitutional reforms, and controversial foreign policy footprint.

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The Conservative Effect, 2010–2024: 14 Wasted Years?

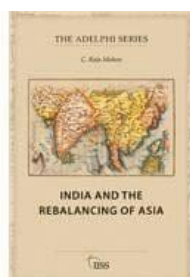
Author: Anthony Seldon and Tom Egerton

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The Conservative Effect, 2010–2024: 14 Wasted Years? (edited by Anthony Seldon and Tom Egerton) is a comprehensive policy analysis assessing the ultimate impact of 14 consecutive years of Conservative rule in the UK. Featuring contributions from leading academic experts, the book evaluates how major shocks including austerity, Brexit, and COVID-19 shaped British economics, public services, governance, and international standing.

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India and the Rebalancing of Asia

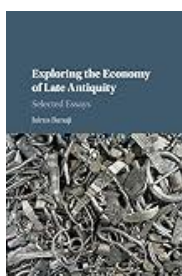
Author: C. Raja Mohan

Publisher: Speaking Tiger

Overview: It provides a strategic assessment of India's evolving role in the Indo-Pacific geopolitical order. Grounded in the long arc of Indian foreign policy from the colonial era to the present, Mohan argues that China's economic and military expansion has compelled New Delhi to abandon post-colonial ambivalence, strengthen domestic power projection, and deepen strategic alignment with the United States and regional democracies.

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Exploring the Economy of Late Antiquity: Selected Essays

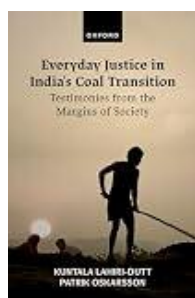
Author: Jairus Banaji

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Jairus Banaji offers a rigorous rebuttal to prevailing minimalist economic models of the late Roman world. Building upon his seminal *Agrarian Change in Late Antiquity* (2001), Banaji uses multi-lingual primary sources to argue for a sophisticated, highly monetized, and expansive late antique market economy driven by gold coinage, aristocracy, and long-distance trade. [Read more.](#)

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Everyday Justice in India's Coal Transition: Testimonies from the Margins of Society

Author: Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt and Patrik Oskarsson

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt and Patrik Oskarsson reimagines the concept of just transition in India's coal-dependent regions. Drawing on over two decades of ethnographic research in eastern India (specifically Jharkhand), the authors argue for an "everyday justice" framework that accounts for informal economies, precarious labour, landscape degradation, and the lived realities of marginalized rural populations. [Read more.](#)

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Bringing the Cheetah Back to India: How Diplomacy Made Conservation's Big Mission Possible

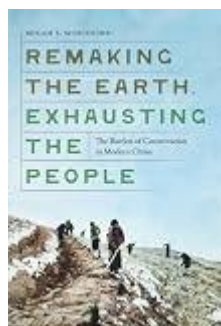
Author: Prashant Agrawal

Publisher: Hachette

Overview: Bringing the Cheetah Back to India: How Diplomacy Made Conservation's Big Mission Possible by Prashant Agrawal chronicles Project Cheetah the intercontinental rewilding initiative to reintroduce the extinct big cat to India. The book details the political leadership, high-stakes diplomatic negotiations between India, Namibia, and South Africa, and the complex logistical effort to restore India's grassland ecosystems.

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Remaking the Earth, Exhausting the People: The Burden of Conservation in Modern China

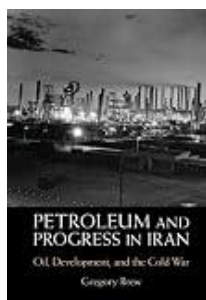
Author: Micah S. Muscolino

Publisher: University of Washington Press

Overview: The book examines how state-driven soil and water conservation projects on China's Loess Plateau from the 1940s to the 1960s reshaped the environment while imposing heavy physical and economic burdens on rural communities. Combining archival research and oral histories, Muscolino highlights the intersection of state-building, environmental change, and human labour, demonstrating that environmental policy must not compromise human dignity and equity. [Read more.](#)

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Petroleum and Progress in Iran: Oil, Development, and the Cold War

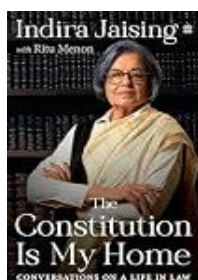
Author: Gregory Brew

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Petroleum and Progress in Iran: Oil, Development, and the Cold War by Gregory Brew examines how Iran evolved into the world's first "petro-state" between the 1940s and 1960s. Utilizing multi-archival Iranian and American sources, the book demonstrates that Pahlavi petrolic authoritarianism was co-constructed by Mohammad Reza Shah, Pahlavi technocrats, American developmentalists, and international oil cartels against the backdrop of Cold War geopolitics.

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The Constitution is My Home: Conversations on a Life in Law

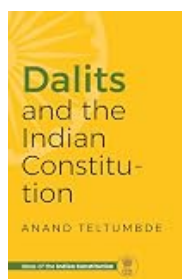
Author: Indira Jaising and Ritu Menon

Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers

Overview: The Constitution Is My Home: Conversations on a Life in Law presents a reflective dialogue between Senior Advocate Indira Jaising and feminist publisher Ritu Menon. Tracing over five decades of pioneering legal advocacy, the memoir details Jaising's landmark courtroom battles for women's rights, labour protection, human rights, and constitutional morality in India.

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Dalits and the Indian Constitution

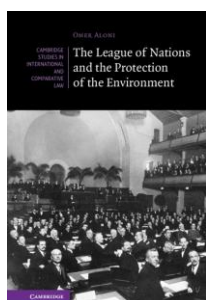
Author: Anand Teltumbde

Publisher: Speaking Tiger

Overview: Dalits and the Indian Constitution by scholar and activist Anand Teltumbde offers a critical assessment of the gap between constitutional promises and the lived realities of Dalits in India. Evaluating key provisions such as the abolition of untouchability and affirmative action (reservations), Teltumbde argues that formal legal safeguards without deep structural and economic transformations fail to achieve substantive social equality.

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The League of Nations and the Protection of the Environment

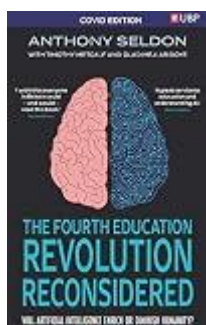
Author: Omer Aloni

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The League of Nations and the Protection of the Environment by legal historian Omer Aloni uncovers the overlooked interwar roots of international environmental law. Through archival research, the monograph details how the League of Nations addressed early global ecological challenges including oil pollution, wildlife conservation, and resource exploitation challenging the conventional narrative that global environmental governance began only with the 1972 Stockholm Conference. [Read more.](#)

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The Fourth Education Revolution: Will Artificial Intelligence Liberate or Infantilise Humanity

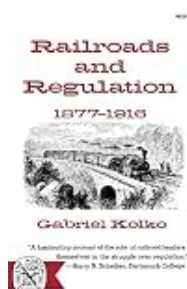
Author: Anthony Seldon and Oladimeji Abidoye

Publisher: University of Buckingham Press

Overview: The Fourth Education Revolution: Will Artificial Intelligence Liberate or Infantilise Humanity? by educator Anthony Seldon and Oladimeji Abidoye examines how artificial intelligence is transforming global education. The book critiques 20th-century mass teaching models and outlines how AI can personalize learning, bridge educational inequities, and revolutionize pedagogy while cautioning against over-reliance on technology that compromises human autonomy.

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Railroads and Regulation, 1877-1916

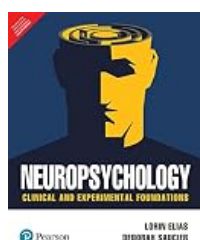
Author: Gabriel Kolko

Publisher: W.W. Norton

Overview: Gabriel Kolko's book is a revisionist study of American Progressive Era economic policy, arguing that major railroad corporations actively sought and shaped federal regulation including the creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to stabilize competition and protect profits. Kolko's work challenges traditional narratives of regulation as a victory for public welfare against corporate power, introducing the influential concept of political capitalism.

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Neuropsychology: Clinical and Experimental Foundations

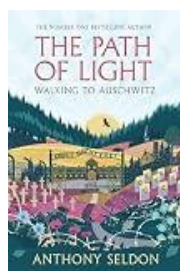
Author: Elias Lorin

Publisher: Pearson Education

Overview: Neuropsychology: Clinical and Experimental Foundations provides a comprehensive integration of clinical assessment and experimental brain research. The textbook explores the neuroanatomical, cognitive, and behavioural mechanisms underlying executive function, memory, language, perception, and neurological disorders.

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The Path of Light: Walking to Auschwitz

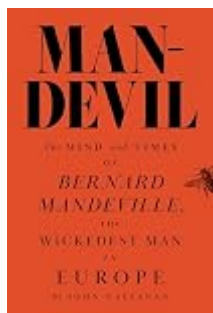
Author: Anthony Seldon

Publisher: Atlantic books

Overview: The Path of Light: Walking to Auschwitz by Anthony Seldon is a contemporary pilgrimage memoir documenting a 1,300-kilometer walk along Second World War sites from Kilometre Zero to Auschwitz. Interweaving personal reflection, historical analysis, and ethical philosophy, Seldon highlights forgotten individuals who resisted tyranny and saved lives, offering lessons on moral courage during periods of global crisis.

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Man-Devil: The Mind and Times of Bernard Mandeville, the Wickedest Man in Europe

Author: John J. Callanan

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: an intellectual biography analysing Bernard Mandeville's controversial 18th-century masterpiece, *The Fable of the Bees*. Callanan demonstrates how Mandeville's medical background in neuropsychiatry shaped his naturalistic, satirical view of human nature, arguing that his provocative claim those private vices fuel public prosperity revealed the gap between modern society's economic realities and its moral self-image.

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The Coming Storm: Power, Conflict, and Warnings from History

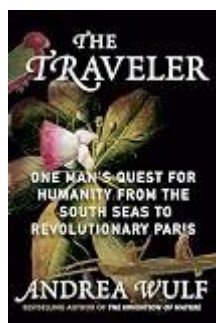
Author: Odd Arne Westad

Publisher: Henry Holt and Company

Overview: *The Coming Storm: Power, Conflict, and Warnings from History* by diplomatic historian Odd Arne Westad draws explicit parallels between contemporary multipolar rivalries and the geopolitical instability of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Westad argues that the retreat from globalization, rising nationalism, trade wars, and rapid technological competition in AI and space mirror pre-WWI dynamics, warning of devastating global conflict unless historical lessons are heeded.

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The Traveler: One Man's Quest for Humanity from the South Seas to Revolutionary Paris

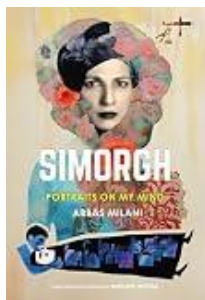
Author: Andrea Wulf

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf

Overview: *The Traveler: One Man's Quest for Humanity from the South Seas to Revolutionary Paris* by Andrea Wulf is a biography of 18th-century naturalist, ethnographer, and radical thinker George Forster. Tracing his journey from Captain Cook's second Pacific voyage to his involvement in the French Revolution, the book highlights Forster's pioneering anti-imperialism, advocacy for universal human rights, and enduring belief in a shared human identity. [Read more.](#)

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Simorgh: Portraits on My Mind

Author: Abbas Milani

Publisher: Mage Publishers

Overview: *Simorgh: Portraits on My Mind* by historian Abbas Milani is a reflective collection of literary portraits blending biography, essay, and memoir. Drawing on the mythical Simorgh a symbol of collective self-discovery Milani profiles Iranian writers, scholars, politicians, and intimate acquaintances whose idealism, political actions, imprisoned lives, and post-1979 exilic trajectories reflect the tragedy of modern Iranian history.

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Nazi Billionaires: The Dark History of Germany's Wealthiest Dynasties

Author: David de Jong

Publisher: William Collins

Overview: Nazi Billionaires is an investigative historical narrative by journalist David de Jong detailing how major German business dynasties including the families behind BMW, Porsche, Volkswagen, and Allianz amassed vast fortunes through Aryanization, slave labour, and war profiteering during the Third Reich, while largely evading postwar accountability.

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Britain under Thatcher

Author: Anthony Seldon and Daniel Collings

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: Britain under Thatcher by Anthony Seldon and Daniel Collings (part of Routledge's Seminar Studies in History series) provides a concise, structured historical evaluation of Margaret Thatcher's premiership. The book analyses key political controversies such as monetarism, industrial disputes, foreign affairs, and the poll tax combining narrative analysis with primary source documents. [Read more.](#)

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Johnson at 10: The Inside Story

Author: Anthony Seldon

Publisher: Atlantic books

Overview: It is an authoritative contemporary history of Boris Johnson's tenure as British Prime Minister from 2019 to 2022. Drawing on over 200 insider interviews, the book delivers a detailed audit of a turbulent premiership marked by the Brexit stalemate, a landslide election, the COVID-19 pandemic, war in Ukraine, and political scandals that led to his resignation.

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The Impossible Office? The History of the British Prime Minister - Revised and Updated

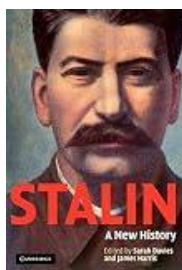
Author: Anthony Seldon

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Anthony Seldon evaluating the evolution and endurance of the office of UK Prime Minister from Robert Walpole to the modern era. The book analyses the human, political, and constitutional factors that make the prime ministership uniquely challenging, while assessing the effectiveness of past leaders and suggesting administrative reforms for future occupants of No. 10.

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Stalin: A New History

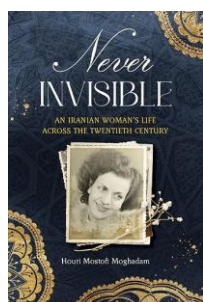
Editor: Sarah Davies and James Harris

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Stalin: A New History (edited by Sarah Davies and James Harris) is an essay collection that re-evaluates Joseph Stalin and the Soviet state using declassified documents from the Soviet state archives. Featuring contributions from international scholars, the book re-examines Stalin's political maneuvering, economic collectivization, state terror, cultural policies, and Cold War diplomacy.

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Never Invisible: An Iranian Woman's Life Across the Twentieth Century

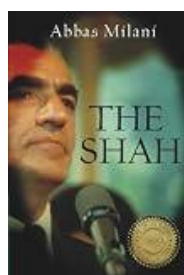
Author: Houri Mostofi Moghadam and Abbas Milani

Publisher: Mage Publishers

Overview: Never Invisible is the autobiography of Houri Mostofi Moghadam (co-authored/introduced by historian Abbas Milani), tracing her life across 20th-century Iran from her royal and scholarly ancestry through the Pahlavi modernization era, her work as an educator and Fulbright Scholar, to her post-1979 exile in France. The memoir provides a firsthand perspective on elite Iranian women's public engagement, educational pioneering, and legal resilience amidst pre- and post-revolutionary political upheaval.

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The Shah

Author: Abbas Milani

Publisher: St. Martin's Griffin

Overview: The Shah by historian Abbas Milani is the definitive, archival-based biography of Mohammad-Reza Shah Pahlavi, the last monarch of Iran. Drawing on previously secret diplomatic files and personal papers, Milani portrays a deeply conflicted, modernizing yet autocratic ruler whose complex personality, sociopolitical reforms, and strategic missteps ultimately paved the way for the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

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King of Kings: The Fall of the Shah and the Revolution That Forged Modern Iran

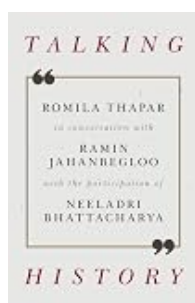
Author: Scott Anderson

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: King of Kings by Scott Anderson is a narrative account of the 1979 Iranian Revolution, tracing the collapse of Mohammad-Reza Shah Pahlavi's autocratic regime and the rise of Ayatollah Khomeini. Drawing comparisons to the French and Russian revolutions, Anderson analyses how economic inequality, political suppression, and secular elite disconnect sparked a populist, religiously driven upheaval that reshaped global politics.

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Talking History: Romila Thapar in conversation with Ramin Jahanbegloo

Author: Ramin Jahanbegloo and Romila Thapar,

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Talking History presents an extended dialogue between philosopher Ramin Jahanbegloo and eminent historian Romila Thapar, tracing her intellectual trajectory and methodological contributions to ancient Indian history. Across six thematic sections, the book explores the craft of historiography, the deconstruction of colonial and nationalist biases, and the vital role of the public intellectual in safeguarding democratic values against political majoritarianism. [Read more.](#)

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Israel: What Went Wrong?

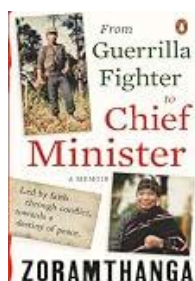
Author: Omer Bartov

Publisher: Fern Press

Overview: Israel: What Went Wrong? is a critical historical analysis by Holocaust and genocide scholar Omer Bartov detailing the ideological evolution of Zionism from a 20th-century movement of Jewish emancipation into a contemporary ethno-nationalist state system. Drawing on personal experience and scholarly expertise, Bartov examines Israel's domestic societal alignment, the erosion of post-1945 international legal norms, and the ongoing Israeli Palestinian conflict.

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From Guerrilla Fighter to Chief Minister

Author: Zoramthanga

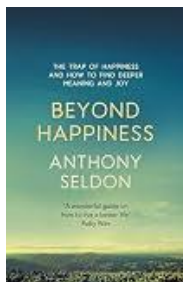
Publisher: Penguin Eight

Overview: From Guerrilla Fighter to Chief Minister is the political autobiography of Zoramthanga, former Chief Minister of Mizoram and former underground leader of the Mizo National Front (MNF). The memoir details his decades as an insurgent during the Mizo National Famine and insurgency, his role in negotiating the historic 1986 Mizoram Peace Accord, and his subsequent transition into democratic governance and state leadership.

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Beyond Happiness

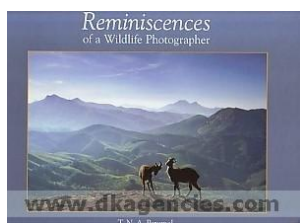
Author: Anthony Seldon

Publisher: Yellow Kite

Overview: Beyond Happiness by educator and historian Anthony Seldon critiques modern positive psychology and the consumerist pursuit of happiness, offering a structured framework to achieve deeper personal fulfilment. The book outlines an eight-step path to well-being followed by a five-step path to joy, advocating for purpose, spiritual depth, and self-transcendence over superficial emotional states.

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Reminiscences of a Wildlife Photographer

Author: T N A Perumal

Publisher: Simova Education and Research

Overview: Reminiscences of a Wildlife Photographer is a landmark autobiographical and visual retrospective by T.N.A. Perumal, one of India's most revered pioneers of nature photography.

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Hitchcock: A Definitive Study of Alfred Hitchcock

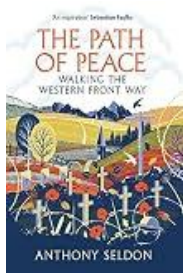
Author: Francois Truffaut

Publisher: Simon and Schuster Paperbacks

Overview: Hitchcock is a landmark book of film criticism based on fifty hours of interviews conducted by French New Wave director François Truffaut with Alfred Hitchcock. The volume provides a scene-by-scene analysis of Hitchcock's entire filmography, exploring the mechanics of cinematic suspense, visual storytelling, auteur theory, and director-led technical craft.

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The Path of Peace: Walking the Western Front Way

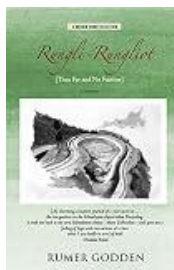
Author: Anthony Seldon

Publisher: Atlantic Books

Overview: The Path of Peace: Walking the Western Front Way by Anthony Seldon is an inspiring travel memoir detailing a 1,000-kilometer pilgrimage along the First World War's Western Front. Driven by a 1915 soldier's dream of a Via Sacra of remembrance, Seldon's 35-day journey weaves together military history, landscape observation, personal grief, and the search for inner renewal.

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Rungli Rungliot: Thus Far and No Further

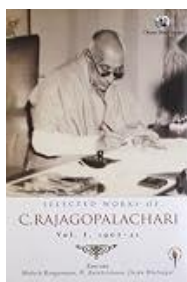
Author: Rumer Godden

Publisher: Simova Education and Research

Overview: Rungli Rungliot: Thus Far and No Further is a meditative journal by British author Rumer Godden documenting a year spent at an isolated tea estate below Darjeeling during World War II. Written in spare prose, the memoir captures the rhythms of life in the Eastern Himalayas, focusing on solitude, motherhood, nature, and the landscape surrounding Mount Kanchenjunga.

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Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari - Vol. X

Author: Ravi K. Mishra

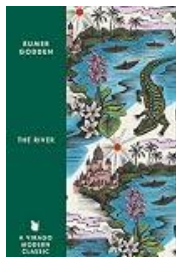
Publisher: Orient Black Swan

Overview: Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari, Vol. X edited by Ravi K. Mishra, compiles primary source documents, speeches, and correspondence from Rajaji's tenure as Chief Minister of Madras State. The volume documents his navigation of early Indian nation-building, tenancy land reforms, economic support for handloom weavers, and the turbulent political protests surrounding the creation of Andhra State.

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Fiction Collection



The River

Author: Rumer Godden

Publisher: A Virago Modern Classic

Overview: The River by British author Rumer Godden is a semi-autobiographical coming-of-age novel set along the banks of the Hooghly River in Bengal. The book explores themes of adolescent awakening, grief, and the loss of childhood innocence through the eyes of a young British girl growing up in an expatriate family managing a jute mill.

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The First Gentleman

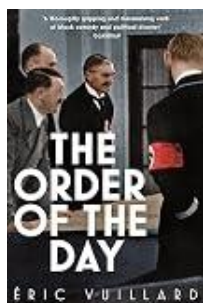
Author: James Patterson and Bill Clinton

Publisher: Century

Overview: The First Gentleman by James Patterson and President Bill Clinton is a political thriller centering on a high-stakes conspiracy and murder investigation inside the White House. The plot follows the husband of the first female U.S. President as he works to clear his name and expose a deep-state network after becoming the prime suspect in a shocking murder.

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The Order of the Day

Author: Eric Vuillard

Publisher: Picador

Overview: The Order of the Day by Éric Vuillard (translated by Mark Polizzotti) is a Prix Goncourt-winning historical novel detailing the behind-the-scenes political manoeuvres, industrial complicity, and diplomatic failures leading up to the Anschluss and World War II. Through dramatic vignette narrative, Vuillard exposes how secret funding by German industrial tycoons and spineless diplomatic appeasement accelerated Hitler's catastrophic rise to power.

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