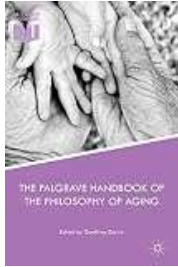


Social Science



The Palgrave Handbook of the Philosophy of Aging

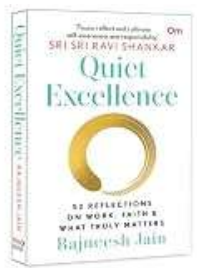
Editor: Geoffrey Scarre

Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan

Overview: Geoffrey Scarre compiles twenty-seven multidisciplinary essays exploring the ethical, existential, and social dimensions of growing old in an era of extended life expectancies. The volume synthesizes insights from gerontology, bioethics, and philosophical traditions to examine the meaning of aging, personal identity in late life, intergenerational justice, and the moral status of the elderly in contemporary society.

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Quiet Excellence - 52 Reflections on Work, Faith & What Truly Matters

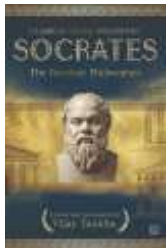
Author: Rajneesh Jain

Publisher: Om EDGE an Imprint of Om Books International

Overview: Rajneesh Jain, President and CFO of Reliance Jio Infocom, shares 52 reflections drawn from four decades of leadership and lived experience, exploring integrity, emotional courage, gratitude, and moral clarity. Blending professional rigor with spiritual grounding, the book argues that true impact is built patiently through consistency, character, and conviction.

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Classical Greek Philosophy: Socrates: The Barefoot Philosopher

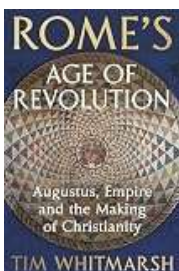
Author: Vijay Tankha

Publisher: Hachette Book

Overview: Vijay Tankha reconstructs the life, elenctic method, and ethical thought of Socrates through the primary accounts of Plato, Xenophon, and Aristophanes. The volume examines his role in Athenian intellectual culture, his trial and execution, and his foundational contributions to Western philosophy and dialectical inquiry.

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Rome's Age of Revolution: Augustus, Empire and the Making of Christianity

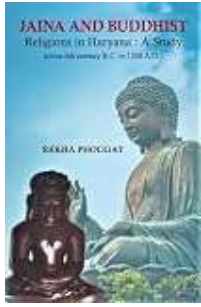
Author: Tim Whitmarsh

Publisher: The Bodley Head

Overview: Tim Whitmarsh re-evaluates early Christian expansion by demonstrating how the faith relied upon and was transformed by Roman imperial infrastructure and Hellenistic intellectual culture. Challenging traditional conversion narratives, the book presents the synthesis of Christian theology and Roman imperial structures as a pivotal, revolutionary transformation in Mediterranean history.

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Jaina and Buddhist Religions in Haryana: A Study (Circa 6th Century B.C. to 1200 A.D.)

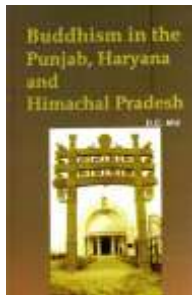
Author: Rekha Phougat

Publisher: Pathak Publisher and Distributors

Overview: The book presents a field-based archaeological and historical investigation into the growth of Jainism and Buddhism in the ancient Kuru region. Utilizing village-to-village surveys, archaeological excavation data, and in-situ explorations, the study documents the material culture, monastic sites, and religious presence of these heterodox traditions across early and medieval Haryana.

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Buddhism in the Punjab Haryana and Himachal Pradesh

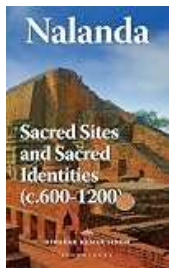
Author: D.C. Ahir

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: D.C. Ahir traces the historical trajectory, decline, and living legacies of Buddhism across the northwest region of India from ancient times to the modern era. The historical study documents ancient monastic centers and royal patronage, examines archaeological finds, surveys the continuous living traditions in the Himalayan valleys of Lahaul, Spiti, and Kinnaur, and analyses the historical intersections between Buddhist principles and Sikhism.

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Nalanda: Sacred Sites and Sacred Identities (c.600-1200)

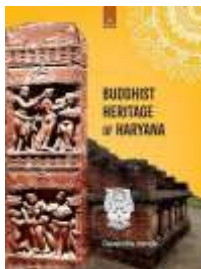
Author: Diwakar Kumar Singh

Publisher: Bloomsbury

Overview: Integrates textual and archaeological records to examine the intellectual continuity, material culture, and religious pluralism of the Nalanda Mahavihara. The historical study challenges conventional theories of pan-Indian Buddhist decline by demonstrating the monastery's sustained vitality and its complex syncretic interactions with contemporary Brahmanical and Jaina traditions.

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Buddhist Heritage of Haryana

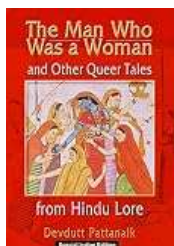
Author: Devendra Handa

Publisher: Aryan Books International

Overview: Devendra Handa presents a comprehensive archaeological and iconographical study of Buddhist stupas, sculptures, railings, and numismatic remains discovered across the state. The volume positionally frames Haryana as a vital cultural bridge between the Gandhara and Mathura schools of art, demonstrating the persistence and evolution of Buddhist traditions in Northern India through the medieval period.

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The Man Who Was a Woman and Other Queer Tales from Hindu Lore

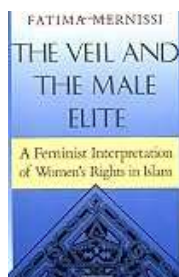
Author: Devdutt Pattanaik

Publisher: Routledge Publications

Overview: This book compiles traditional Hindu tales centred on sexual transformation and gender metamorphosis, examining queer narratives within Hindu lore alongside comparisons to Greek and Irish folklore. It explores how Hindu scripture and society respond to queer sexuality, including the place of Hijras as a "third gender" in India.

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The Veil and the Male Elite: A Feminist Interpretation of Women's Rights in Islam

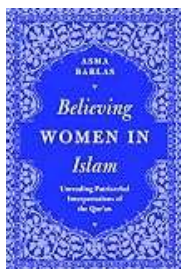
Author: Fatima Mernissi

Publisher: Basic Books

Overview: Moroccan feminist Fatima Mernissi investigates the historical origins of the veil in the first Islamic community, arguing that it symbolizes unjust male authority over women. She rereads early Islamic texts to challenge patriarchal interpretations and reclaim women's rights within Islam.

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Call No: [297.12408 MER-V](#)



Believing Women in Islam: Unreading Patriarchal Interpretations of the Qur'an

Author: Asma Barlas

Publisher: Saqi Books

Overview: Asma Barlas argues that the Qur'an affirms the complete equality of the sexes and that patriarchal readings have been imposed on the text for centuries to justify existing social structures. Through a historical analysis of religious authority and knowledge, she offers an egalitarian feminist interpretation of Islam's most sacred scripture.

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A Quiet Revolution: The Veil's Resurgence, from the Middle East to America

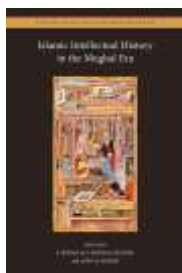
Author: Leila Ahmed

Publisher: Yale University Press

Overview: Leila Ahmed traces the resurgence of the veil from 1940s Cairo through Saudi Arabia and into America, asking why the practice returned so swiftly after a generation of Muslim women had abandoned it. Through stories of colonial officials, feminists, nationalists, and activists, she argues that Islamism has surprisingly converged with Western traditions of social justice activism, reversing her own assumptions about the veil's meaning.

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Call No: [297.5 AHM-Q](#)



Islamic Intellectual History in the Mughal Era

Editor: Asad Q. Ahmed, Daniyal Channa and S. Shiraz Ali

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The book examines the vibrant scholarly culture of early modern South Asia across philosophy, logic, law, mysticism, and medicine. Utilizing Arabic, Persian, and vernacular sources, the volume dismantles long-standing decline narratives by contextualizing Mughal intellectual production within transregional networks spanning West, Central, and South Asia.

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Call No: [297.0954 ISI-I](#)



Doing Feminist Research with Texts: Thinking with Liz Stanley

Author: Regner Ramos and Sharif Mowlabocus

Publisher: Órla Meadhbh Murray and Maria Tamboukou

Overview: This festschrift honours the influential scholarship of Liz Stanley, whose work opened new paths in feminist research across the human sciences. Contributors engage with key strands of her intellectual legacy feminist epistemologies, auto/biography, letters and the epistolarium, and archival research demonstrating the enduring relevance of her thinking for feminist inquiry.

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Call No: [300.72 DOI-D](#)



Doing Open Social Science: A Guide for Researchers

Author: Patrick Dunleavy and Timothy Monteath

Publisher: LSE Press

Overview: Patrick Dunleavy provides a practical framework for implementing open research principles transparency, reproducibility, and open data across quantitative and qualitative social science disciplines. Dunleavy outlines workflows for research documentation, qualitative transparency in fieldwork and archiving, citizen social science, and open-access publishing strategies to foster an accessible academic culture.

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Call No: [300.72 DUN-D](#)



Queer and Feminist Research: A Guide to Qualitative Methodologies

Author: Rosie Nelson

Publisher: Sage Publications

Overview: This textbook brings queer and feminist approaches together for the first time as a unified framework for qualitative research, demonstrating how these methodologies lead to more ethical, rigorous, and equitable research processes. Built on critical theorists including feminist, queer, Indigenous, Black, and postcolonial scholars, it challenges researchers to see qualitative research as an active, power-laden process rather than a neutral activity.

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The Korean Wave: Korean Media Go Global

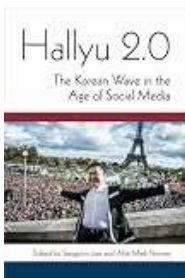
Author: Youna Kim

Publisher: Routledge Publications

Overview: This edited collection examines the Korean Wave the global circulation of South Korean popular culture since the late 1990s through the lens of media production, distribution, representation, and consumption in a digital age. It argues that the Korean Wave creates complex identity spaces that both enable and disable cultural diversity within global inequalities and uneven power structures.

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Hallyu 2.0: The Korean Wave in the Age of Social Media

Author: Sangjoon Lee and Abé Markus Nornes

Publisher: University of Michigan Press

Overview: This edited collection examines the Korean Wave (Hallyu) in the age of social media, exploring how Korean popular cultural products are shared globally through digital networks and how they generate new fans, markets, and consumers. Contributors analyse the role of social media in Hallyu's propagation and consider how scholars can interpret and envision the future of this cultural phenomenon.

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Queer Conflict Research: New Approaches to the Study of Political Violence

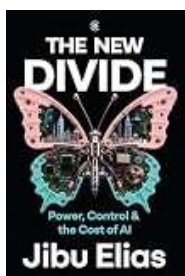
Editor: Jamie J. Hagen, Samuel Ritholtz and Andrew Delatolla

Publisher: New York University Press

Overview: This volume brings together an international team of scholars to provide the first foundational guide to queer methodologies in the study of political violence and conflict. Through discussions of fieldwork, interviews, cultural analysis, and archival research, it demonstrates how queer approaches can be utilised in practice, supported by case studies from around the world.

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The New Divide: Power, Control & the Cost of AI

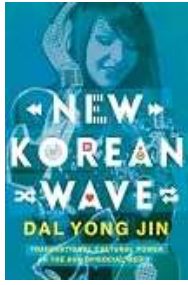
Author: Jibu Elias

Publisher: Context

Overview: The book peels back the glossy surface of artificial intelligence to reveal systems driven more by prediction than true intelligence systems that redesign economies, deepen biases, concentrate power in tech giants, and impose heavy environmental costs. Moving beyond Silicon Valley optimism, the book is a call to action for ethical governance and regulation before AI permanently reshapes what it means to be human.

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New Korean Wave: Transnational Cultural Power in the Age of Social Media

Editor: Dal Yong Jin

Publisher: University of Illinois Press

Overview: Dal Yong Jin investigates "Hallyu 2.0" the transformation of South Korean popular culture driven by digital platforms, social media, and smartphone technology. Jin combines political economy and digital media analysis to show how state support, gaming, K-pop, and intellectual property strategy elevated Korean creative industries to global dominance.

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Fractured communities: Adivasi histories and the politics of power

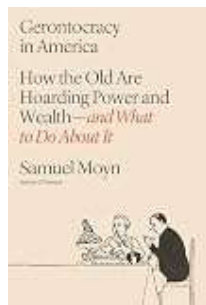
Author: Umar Khalid

Publisher: Juggernaut Books

Overview: Umar Khalid draws on archival research to reconstruct the history of Singhbhum's Adivasi communities under British rule, demonstrating how colonial administrative reorganization transformed customary tribal institutions like the Munda and Manki into instruments of revenue extraction. The book argues that the central conflict for Adivasis has never been between custom and modernity, but between community rights and the extractive demands of the state, offering a new historiographical model that restores political agency to Adivasi communities.

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Gerontocracy in America: How the Old Are Hoarding Power and Wealth—and What to Do About It

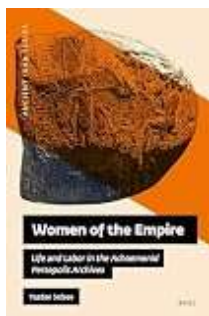
Author: Samuel Moyn

Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Overview: Legal scholar and historian Samuel Moyn analyses the concentration of political authority, legislative control, and economic capital among older generations in the United States. Moyn examines how aging leadership across American politics, finance, and the judiciary exacerbates intergenerational inequality through tax codes, housing policies, and campaign finance structures that impede generational renewal.

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Call No: [305.26 MOY-G](#)



Women of the Empire: Life and Labor in the Achaemenid Persepolis Archives

Author: Yazdan Safaee

Publisher: Brill

Overview: Yazdan Safaee utilizes administrative cuneiform tablets from the Persepolis Fortification and Treasury Archives to reconstruct the social and economic roles of women in ancient Persia. Safaee documents women's labour participation, rations, legal agency, and administrative standing across both royal institutions and broader imperial workforces during the Achaemenid Period.

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Reimagining Classes in India Under Neoliberalism

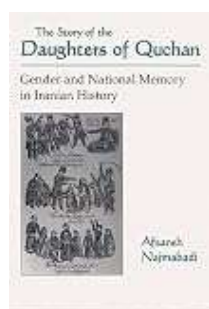
Author: K S Chalam

Publisher: Aakar Books

Overview: This work by political economist K.S. Chalam examines the dynamics of caste-class categories under neoliberalism in India, analysing how economic reforms have reshaped social stratification and marginalization. It explores the intersection of caste, class, and economic policy in contemporary India.

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The Story of the Daughters of Quchan: Gender and National Memory in Iranian History

Author: Afsaneh Najmabadi

Publisher: Syracuse University Press

Overview: This study examines the 1905 episode in which Iranian women and girls from Quchan were sold to pay taxes or taken as booty in a Turkoman raid, an event that inflamed public outrage on the eve of Iran's Constitutional Revolution. Najmabadi investigates why the incident was so politically powerful and what its later "amnesia" in nationalist historiography reveals about the gender politics of Iranian modernity.

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Development and the Tribal Question in India

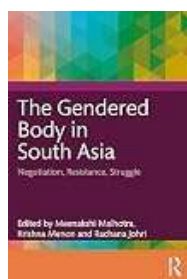
Author: Roluah Puia and Virginius Xaxa

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Investigates India's economic growth models through the lived experiences and socio-political realities of indigenous and tribal communities. The volume examines state-tribe negotiations, marginalization, regional disparities, and land rights to challenge homogenized views of tribal development and integrate their experiences into mainstream developmental discourse.

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The Gendered Body in South Asia: Negotiation, Resistance, Struggle

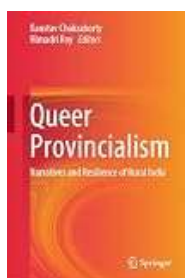
Editor: Meenakshi Malhotra, Krishna Menon and Rachana Johri

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: This volume situates the gendered body within South Asia's rapidly transitioning socio-economic and cultural landscape, analysing gender politics through psychoanalysis, post-structuralism, post-colonialism, and law. It examines themes such as democracy and dissent, citizenship and violence, technology and misogyny, the politics of veiling, and bodies labelled transgressive or monstrous.

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Queer Provincialism: Narratives and Resilience of Rural India

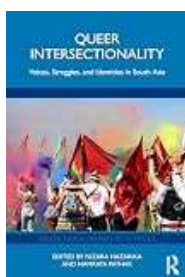
Editor: Kaustav Chakraborty and Himadri Roy

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: This volume examines the lives of queer people in rural India, exploring how village life shapes queer identities and bridging the gap between urban and rural queer communities. Drawing on personal experiences, ethnographic research, and cultural representations, it analyses the intersection of gender, sexuality, and rural landscapes while challenging urban-centric narratives.

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Queer Intersectionality: Voices, Struggles, and Identities in South Asia

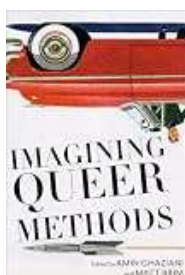
Author: Nizara Hazarika and Namrata Pathak

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: This volume explores the complexities and diversities of queer communities across South Asia India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Afghanistan through intersectional lenses of gender, caste, class, religion, and regional identity. It examines both the challenges queer individuals face and their resilience, resistance, and creative strategies for survival and empowerment.

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Imagining Queer Methods

Editor: Amin Ghaziani and Matt Brim

Publisher: New York University Press

Overview: This volume showcases the methodological renaissance in queer scholarship, bringing together interdisciplinary contributors who are defining new directions for the field. It spans humanistic approaches to reading and interpreting alongside scientific methods of measurement, modelling, sampling, and statistics, offering innovative ways of thinking about methods in queer studies.

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Queer Data: Using Gender, Sex and Sexuality Data for Action

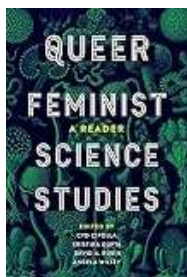
Editor: Kevin Guyan

Publisher: Bloomsbury Academic

Overview: This book examines queer data relating to gender, sex, sexual orientation, and trans identity/history showing how current data practices reflect an incomplete account of LGBTQ lives and how data biases delegitimise queer experiences. It demonstrates why understanding, collecting, and analysing queer data matters, and how better data can inform resource allocation, legislation, services, representation, and visibility.

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Queer Feminist Science Studies: A Reader

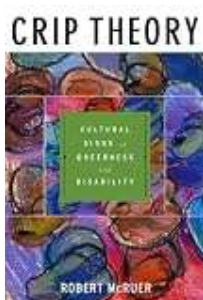
Editor: Cyd Cipolla, Kristina Gupta and David A. Rubin

Publisher: University of Washington Press

Overview: This reader takes a transnational, trans-species, and intersectional approach to queer feminist science studies, “queering” taken-for-granted ideas in both women’s, gender, and sexuality studies and science and technology studies (STS). The essays examine the materiality of “natural” objects bones, voles, chromosomes, medical records to ask how sex, race, gender, and sexuality are co-constituted.

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Crip Theory: Cultural Signs of Queerness and Disability

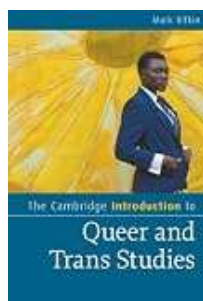
Author: Robert McRuer

Publisher: New York University Press

Overview: Robert McRuer's Crip Theory is the first book to thoroughly analyse how disability studies and queer theory inform each other, arguing that both fields are centrally concerned with how bodies, pleasures, and identities are represented as "normal" or as abject. Drawing on feminist theory, cultural studies, and film and television studies, McRuer examines how dominant and marginal bodily and sexual identities are composed, and how disability and queerness unsettle and rewrite those identities.

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The Cambridge Introduction to Queer and Trans Studies

Author: Mark Rifkin

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Mark Rifkin provides a detailed analysis of queer and trans studies over the past thirty years, tracing the evolution of the fields from foundational figures like Sedgwick and Butler to the most recent scholarship. Centering race and empire, the book engages Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and Asian American critiques alongside Global South perspectives, offering an accessible introduction for newcomers and a rich resource for scholars already working in these areas.

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Call No: [306.76072 RIF-C](#)



Queer Sites in Global Contexts: Technologies, Spaces, and Otherness

Author: Regner Ramos and Sharif Mowlabocus

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: This edited collection presents twelve cross-cultural case studies examining how LGBTQ+ people experience and shape physical and digital spaces across the globe. It foregrounds marginalized queer perspectives people of colour, indigenous populations, trans identities, migrants to challenge Western-centric narratives in queer and urban studies. [Read more.](#)

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We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir

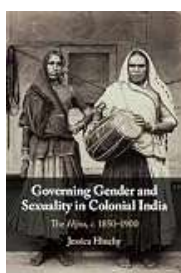
Author: Samra Habib

Publisher: Riverrun

Overview: Samra Habib recounts their journey as an Ahmadi Muslim refugee growing up in Pakistan and Canada, navigating threats of extremism, racism, poverty, and an arranged marriage while searching for the freedom to live as a queer person. This memoir explores faith, art, love, and queer sexuality as they uncover a truth that was within them all along.

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Governing Gender and Sexuality in Colonial India: The *Hijra*, c.1850-1900

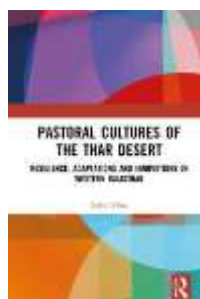
Author: Jessica Hinchy

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: This first in-depth history of the Hijra community examines colonial and postcolonial governance of gender and sexuality in India from 1850 to 1900, when British rulers sought the gradual "extinction" of Hijras through criminalization. Based on extensive archival research, it argues that Hijras were targeted due to a complex mix of imported British norms and local elite Indian attitudes.

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Pastoral Cultures of the Thar Desert: Resilience, Adaptations and Innovations in Western Rajasthan

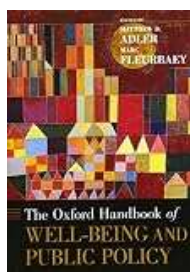
Author: Rahul Ghai

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: Rahul Ghai synthesizes twenty-five years of field experience and ethnographic research in Bikaner and Jaisalmer to document nomadic pastoral life in hyper-arid ecosystems. The monograph reframes pastoralism beyond conventional narrative tropes of marginalization, demonstrating how pastoral knowledge systems, resource conservation practices, and mobility strategies foster ecological sustainability and climate resilience.

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The Oxford Handbook of Well-Being and Public Policy

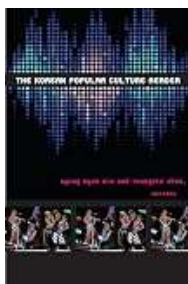
Editor: Matthew D. Adler and Marc Fleurbaey

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: provides an interdisciplinary framework synthesizing welfare economics, moral philosophy, and psychology to evaluate public policy methodologies. The volume assesses philosophical and empirical measures of individual well-being, subjective well-being indicators, and multidimensional welfare metrics to inform equitable government policy design and evaluation.

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The Korean Popular Culture Reader

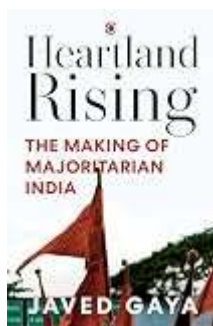
Editor: Kyung Hyun Kim and Youngmin Choe

Publisher: Duke University Press

Overview: Traces the historical evolution and global rise of South Korean popular culture (*Hallyu*). Integrating translations of foundational Korean scholarship with original essays, the volume situates contemporary music, cinema, sports, and media within Korea's colonial heritage, postcolonial state nationalism, and modern globalized neoliberalism.

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Heartland Rising: The Making of Majoritarian India

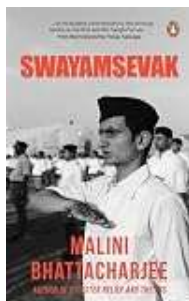
Author: Javed Gaya

Publisher: Context

Overview: Javed Gaya traces the roots of India's contemporary majoritarian turn to a foundational choice made in the 1940s: the Constituent Assembly prioritised individual liberty over meaningful structural representation for minorities within a federal framework. Gaya argues this early decision, compounded by Partition and the subsequent political elevation of the Hindi heartland, has narrowed pluralism, weakened constitutional safeguards, and brought India to a point where it has neither liberty nor equality democracy compromised and majoritarianism prevailing.

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Swayamsevak

Author: Malini Bhattacharjee

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: Swayamsevak marks the centenary of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) by profiling the everyday lives, motivations, and moral frameworks of ten individual members (swayamsevaks and a sevika). Moving beyond macro-level political analysis, Bhattacharjee presents a sociological study of how personal commitment, discipline, and grassroots community service (seva) sustain the organization's century-long ideological continuity and organizational expansion.

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Dravidianism: Essays on Conceptual Genealogies and Political Outcomes

Author: Rajan Kurai Krishnan and Ravindran Sriramachandran

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: The book traces the intellectual, social, and political evolution of the Dravidian movement in Tamil Nadu from anti-caste reform to state governance. The volume analyses key nodes including the Self-Respect Movement, language politics, federalism, and political cinema, presenting Dravidianism as an inclusive, counter-hegemonic democratic tradition centered on social justice and pluralism within the Indian polity.

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Hindutva before Hindutva: Selected Writings and Discourses of Chandranath Basu in Translation

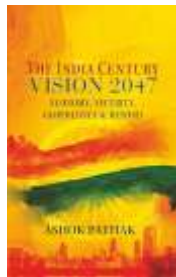
Editor: Amiya P. Sen

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: The book compiles and translates the foundational nineteenth-century Bengali essays of literary critic Chandranath Basu, who coined the term *Hindutva* in 1892. The volume situates Basu's orthodox ideological formulation within colonial-modern intellectual history, analysing his debates with contemporary figures like Rabindranath Tagore alongside the evolution of early Hindu political philosophy.

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The India Century Vision 2047: Economy, Security, Geopolitics & Beyond

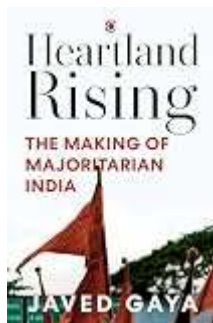
Author: Ashok Pathak

Publisher: Pentagon Press

Overview: Brigadier Ashok Pathak outlines a strategic roadmap for India to become a \$30 trillion economy by 2047, linking economic growth to national security and geopolitics. The book argues that India's civilizational philosophy of integral humanism provides the foundation for holistic development, defence indigenization, and a decisive role in shaping global affairs.

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Heartland Rising: The Making of Majoritarian India

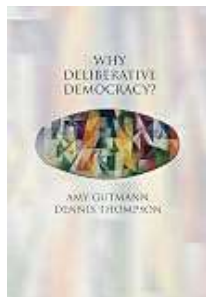
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Publisher: Context

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Why Deliberative Democracy?

Author: Amy Gutmann and Dennis F. Thompson

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: This book offers a clear and accessible exposition of deliberative democracy the idea that citizens and their representatives owe each other mutually acceptable reasons for the laws they enact and defends it against rival conceptions of democracy. Gutmann and Thompson develop their theory in new directions and apply it to practical problems including bioethics, health care, truth commissions, educational policy, and decisions to declare war.

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Is This the Time for the Indian Elephant and the Chinese Dragon to Dance Together?

Editor: Amb. Surendra Kumar

Publisher: Har-Anand Publications

Overview: This edited volume examines the prospects and pitfalls of India-China relations, asking whether the two Asian giants can "dance together" rather than remain locked in avoidable contestation. Contributors offer dispassionate analysis of ground realities and suggest practical steps grounded in the Panchasheel principles to move the relationship toward close, cordial, and collaborative engagement.

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The Great Tech Game: Shaping Geopolitics and the Destinies of Nations

Author: Anirudh Suri

Publisher: HarperCollins

Overview: Anirudh Suri argues that technology has become the new wealth of nations, reshaping geopolitics and determining which countries will succeed on the global stage. Drawing on lessons from historical "great games," the book offers a strategic framework for nations and particularly India to compete in the global contest for technological and economic leadership.

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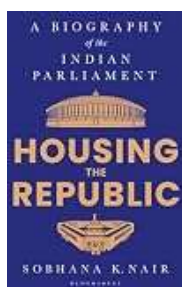
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Housing the Republic: A Biography of the Indian Parliament

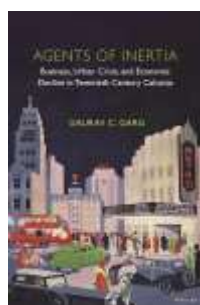
Author: Sobhana K. Nair

Publisher: Bloomsbury

Overview: Sobhana K. Nair chronicles the institutional, architectural, and political history of India's Parliament buildings from their colonial design in 1919 through the construction of the new complex in 2023. Interweaving landmark legislative debates, political crises, and urban history, Nair traces how Parliament House served as both a physical site and a symbolic arena for Indian democracy over a century.

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Call No: [328.54 NAI-H](#)



Agents of Inertia: Business, Urban Crisis, and Economic Decline in Twentieth Century Calcutta

Author: Gaurav Garg

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The book examines how British and Indian commercial elites systematically resisted municipal infrastructure updates in Calcutta during the first seven decades of the twentieth century. Garg argues that business-led obstruction to civic modernisation triggered the city's postcolonial urban degradation, capital flight, and political-economic decline relative to other Asian port hubs.

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Late-Stage Capitalism? Accumulation in the Ruins: Socialist Register 2026

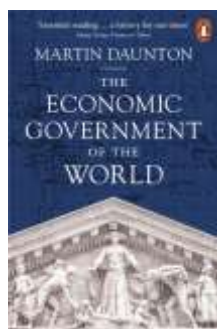
Author: Greg Albo and Stephen Maher

Publisher: Akar Books

Overview: This volume of the *Socialist Register* examines the contemporary transformation of capitalism, asking what neoliberalism is becoming amid counterrevolutions in public finance, the rise of contemporary fascism, and the return of Donald Trump to the American presidency. Contributors debate whether we are seeing a new post-industrialism or an unstable interregnum of authoritarian states fused with far-right movements and ask where the left can carve out political space amidst the economic ruins.

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The Economic Government of the World: 1933-2025

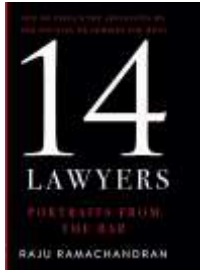
Author: Martin Daunt

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: The book charts the ninety-year evolution of global economic governance from the 1933 London Monetary Conference through the Bretton Woods architecture to contemporary post-pandemic challenges. Daunt analyses the tension between global integration, national sovereignty, and democratic accountability, demonstrating how Western powers dominated international financial institutions (IMF, World Bank, GATT/WTO) often at the expense of developing nations, while arguing for reformed multilateralism to combat rising inequality.

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14 Lawyers: Portraits from the Bar

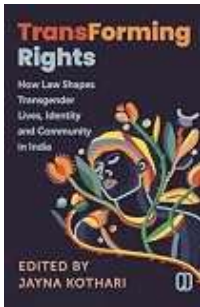
Author: Raju Ramachandran

Publisher: Juggernaut Books

Overview: 14 Lawyers: Portraits from the Bar by Raju Ramachandran presents biographical profiles of fourteen distinguished advocates who shaped the Indian legal landscape, including Tehmtan Andhyarujina, Gobinda Mukhoty, and V.M. Tarkunde. Contextualized within landmark constitutional cases and socio-political shifts, the collection examines courtroom advocacy, professional ethics, and the evolving culture of the Indian judiciary.

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Transforming Rights: How Law Shapes Transgender Lives, identity and Community in India

Author: Jayna Kothari

Publisher: Westlands books

Overview: This collection of essays analyses the relationship between law and the lived realities of transgender people in India, examining constitutional protections, reservations, intimacy, education, livelihood, and structural exclusion. It confronts the contradiction between progressive legal recognition and persistent social discrimination, drawing on legal, social, and community-based perspectives.

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Call No: [342.54087 TRA-T](#)



Constitution of India: 75 Years of World's Largest Democracy

Author: V. Krishna Ananth

Publisher: Atlantic Publishers

Overview: This book offers an insightful exploration of India's constitutional journey, from its drafting by the Constituent Assembly to its evolution over 75 years. It delves into the debates that shaped the idea of justice, critically assesses key amendments, and traces India's progress towards social, economic, and political justice through landmark Supreme Court rulings.

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Body on the Barricades: Life, Art and Resistance in Contemporary India

Author: Brahma Prakash

Publisher: Left Word Books

Overview: This collection of essays offers a searing meditation on hatred, grief, labour, and resistance in contemporary India, viewed through traumatic events such as the COVID-19 lockdown and anti-Muslim violence. Brahma Prakash explores how the body breathing, protesting, creating becomes a site of both curtailment and defiant hope.

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Cyber Sexy: Rethinking Pornography

Author: Richa Kaul Padte

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: Richa Kaul Padte takes readers on an intimate tour of online sex cultures, questioning the assumption that pornography has a single, knowable definition. Through explorations of camgirls, fanfiction, homemade videos, and consent violations, the book investigates what it means to seek out pleasure on the internet.

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Climate Cultures: Anthropological Perspectives on Climate Change

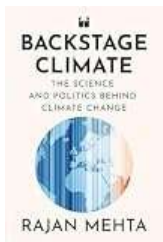
Editor: Jessica Barnes and Michael R. Dove

Publisher: Yale University Press

Overview: Jessica Barnes and Michael R. Dove, collects anthropological essays that examine climate change as an intersection of culture, science, political power, and belief systems. The volume explores how different societies produce, interpret, and contest climate knowledge, analysing the role of historical framing, local versus global perceptions, and cultural imagination in shaping environmental policy and public understanding.

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Backstage Climate: The Science and Politics Behind Climate Change

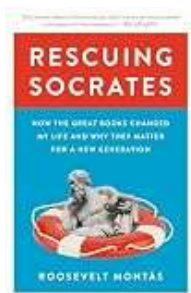
Author: Rajan Mehta

Publisher: Westland Books

Overview: Rajan Mehta demystifies climate change by explaining the science, politics, and economics behind global warming and the solutions that can avert a climate crisis. Drawing on his Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative research, he connects the dots between fossil fuels, extreme weather events, and the policies and technologies needed for action.

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Rescuing Socrates: How the Great Books Changed My Life and Why They Matter for a New Generation

Author: Roosevelt Montás

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: Roosevelt Montás, a Dominican-born academic, recounts how a liberal education built around the Great Books transformed his life after he emigrated to Queens at twelve and encountered Columbia's Core Curriculum. Weaving memoir with reflections on Plato, Augustine, Freud, and Gandhi, he argues that rigorous engagement with the Western canon remains vital, especially for students from historically marginalized communities.

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How to Rule the World: An Education in Power at Stanford University

Author: Theo Baker

Publisher: Penguin Press

Overview: An investigative memoir recounting how a freshman student journalist uncovered scientific research misconduct by Stanford's president, Marc Tessier-Lavigne, ultimately leading to his resignation. The narrative offers a critical look at Stanford's institutional culture, exposing its ties to Silicon Valley venture capital, corporate-style governance, and the unchecked power of elite higher education.

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Food Culture in China

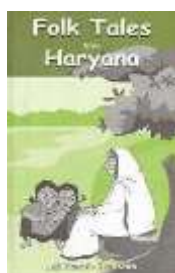
Author: Jacqueline Newman

Publisher: Greenwood Press

Overview: Jacqueline M. Newman explores the historical, social, and culinary traditions that define Chinese foodways from antiquity through modern times. The volume examines regional cuisines, ingredients, dining etiquette, festive foods, and the intersection of traditional Chinese medicine with daily dietetics and cooking practices.

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Folk Tales from Haryana

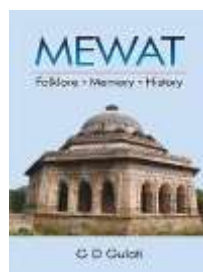
Author: Jai Narain Kaushik

Publisher: National Monuments Authority and Aryan Books International

Overview: Folk Tales from Haryana by Jai Narain Kaushik collects traditional oral narratives, animal fables and cultural lore to document and preserve Haryanvi heritage against encroaching industrial modernization. The anthology highlights regional beliefs, imaginative storytelling, and moral philosophy, capturing the vernacular worldview of rural Northern India.

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Mewat: Folklore, Memory, History

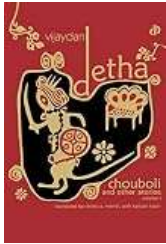
Author: G. D. Gulati

Publisher: Dev Publications and Distributors

Overview: G.D. Gulati provides an interdisciplinary regional study of the Mewat cultural zone spanning parts of Haryana, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh. The collection analyses oral traditions, historical collective memory, the medieval Khanzada dynasty, anti-colonial resistance during the 1857 Uprising, and the socio-political resilience of the Mewati community.

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Chouboli & Other Stories, Vol I

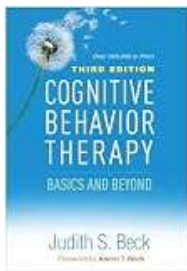
Author: Vijaydan Detha

Publisher: Fordham University Press

Overview: This collection brings together rollicking, folk-based tales from Rajasthani writer Vijaydan Detha, re-created in literary form from his villagers' oral storytelling. The stories pose timeless riddles about marriage, truth, and ethnic violence while blending local Rajasthani idioms with modern short story techniques.

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Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Basics and Beyond, 3rd Ed.

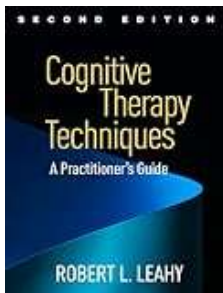
Author: Judith S Beck

Publisher: Guilford Press

Overview: This seminal text provides a comprehensive, step-by-step guide to the theory and practice of cognitive behavior therapy, emphasizing core concepts such as automatic thoughts, cognitive distortions, and the cognitive triad. The third edition updates the content with current research and clinical practices, offering practical strategies and case studies for applying CBT across diverse clinical populations.

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Cognitive Therapy Techniques: A Practitioner's Guide, 2nd Ed.

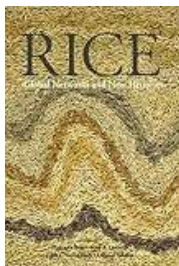
Author: Robert L. Leahy

Publisher: Guilford Press

Overview: This practitioner's guide offers an extensive collection of evidence-based cognitive therapy techniques for helping clients identify and modify problematic thoughts, core beliefs, and patterns of worry, self-criticism, and approval-seeking. The second edition incorporates cutting-edge methods from acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), and emotional schema therapy, with numerous reproducible forms and case examples.

Acc. No: 103654

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Rice: Global Networks and New Histories

Editor: Francesca Bray

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The book presents an interdisciplinary history of rice as a driver of global capitalism, plantation economies, and cultural exchanges across Asia, Africa, the Americas, and Europe. The fifteen essays re-evaluate the crop's pivotal role in shaping imperial expansion, labour systems, commodity chains, and agricultural technology across international networks from early modern times to the contemporary era.

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The Land of the Five Flavors: A Cultural History of Chinese Cuisine

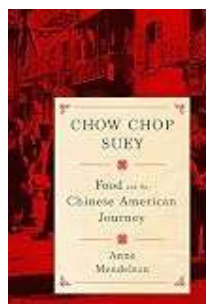
Author: Thomas O. Höllmann.

Publisher: Columbia University Press

Overview: Thomas O. Höllmann examines the evolution of Chinese culinary practices from ancient mortuary rituals to modern globalized dining. Utilizing primary Chinese texts, archaeological evidence, and historical recipes, Höllmann charts regional variation, agricultural innovations, religious dietary customs, and the cultural philosophy of food in China.

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Chow Chop Suey: Food and the Chinese American Journey

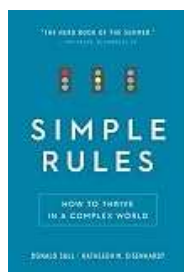
Author: Anne Mendelson

Publisher: Columbia University Press

Overview: Anne Mendelson traces the social, racial, and culinary history of Chinese food in the United States from Gold Rush-era Canton migration to post-1965 immigration shifts. Mendelson illustrates how early Cantonese cooks created hybridized dishes like chop suey to survive amidst anti-Chinese hostility, and how subsequent demographic changes introduced diverse regional cuisines across American Chinatowns.

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Simple Rules: How to Thrive in a Complex World

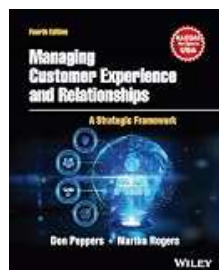
Author: Kathleen Eisenhardt and Donald Sull

Publisher: Mariner Books

Overview: This book presents a set of highly effective, tried-and-tested rules developed over a decade of research with businesses worldwide to help tackle complex problems and make better decisions. Drawing on case studies and practical advice, it offers a guide to achieving personal and professional objectives from overcoming insomnia to becoming a better manager or smarter investor by distilling complexity into simple, actionable rules.

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Managing Customer Experience and Relationships: A Strategic Framework

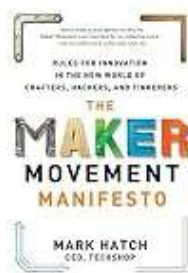
Author: Don Peppers, Martha Rogers

Publisher: Wiley

Overview: This book provides a strategic framework for customer relationship management, emphasizing customer-centric strategies and the creation of customer value. The new edition incorporates contemporary topics such as customer success management, data-driven decision-making, startup marketing, CRM tools, and the privacy implications of Big Tech.

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The Maker Movement Manifesto: Rules for Innovation in the New World of Crafters, Hackers, and Tinkerers

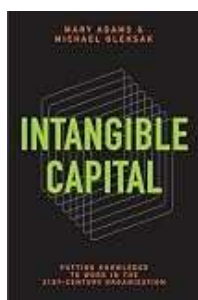
Author: Mark Hatch

Publisher: McGraw Hill Education

Overview: Mark Hatch outlines the principles and economic potential of the grassroots DIY hardware and manufacturing movement. Hatch explores how open access to digital fabrication tools such as 3D printers, laser cutters, and CAD software democratizes technological innovation, enables low-cost rapid prototyping, and fuels entrepreneurial ventures.

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Intangible Capital: Putting Knowledge to Work in the 21st-Century Organization

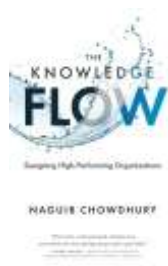
Author: Mary Adams

Publisher: Praeger

Overview: A strategic management framework for measuring, leveraging, and capitalizing on non-physical corporate assets within the knowledge economy. Adams translates industrial-era business concepts into intellectual capital equivalents, offering actionable methodology for assessing organizational knowledge, reputation, networks, and innovation to drive competitive advantage.

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The Knowledge Flow: Designing High-Performing Organizations

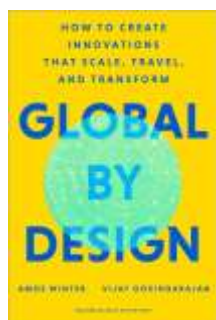
Author: Naguib Chowdhury

Publisher: CreateX LLC

Overview: This practical guide shows business leaders how to design organizations where knowledge flows freely to the people who need it, rather than getting trapped in silos. Drawing on two decades of experience across government, energy, and finance, Naguib Chowdhury reveals that the barriers to knowledge flow are cultural, structural, and human and removable.

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Global by Design: How to Create Innovations That Scale, Travel, and Transform

Author: Amos Winter and Vijay Govindarajan

Publisher: Harvard Business Review Press

Overview: Global by Design by Amos Winter and Vijay Govindarajan presents an engineering and management framework combining design thinking with reverse innovation to develop scalable, high-value, low-cost technologies. The authors outline a disciplined design methodology for creating products in emerging markets that can travel globally to disrupt higher-cost alternatives in established economies.

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Kos Minar in History and Architecture

Editor: D.V. Sharma

Publisher: National Monuments Authority and Aryan Books International

Overview: The book explores the medieval milestone towers constructed along Mughal imperial highways to guide travellers and facilitate communication across Northern India. The monograph details the historical context, architectural masonry, and surviving distribution of these vital transportation markers while emphasizing the imperative for their heritage preservation.

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New Korean Cinema: Breaking the Waves

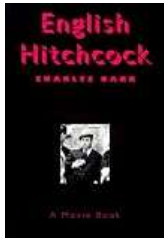
Author: Darcy Paquet

Publisher: Wallflower Press Book

Overview: Darcy Paquet charts the dramatic transformation of South Korea's film industry from the democratization movement of the late 1980s to the new generation of directors in the 2000s. The book examines government censorship, the market's embrace of Hollywood films, and the social changes behind the diversification and commercial strength of contemporary Korean cinema, studying directors such as Hong Sang-soo, Kim Ki-duk, Park Chan-wook, and Bong Joon-ho.

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English Hitchcock

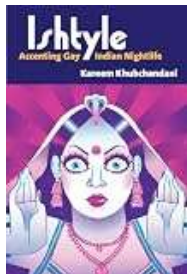
Author: Charles Barr

Publisher: Cameron & Hollis

Overview: A critical study of Alfred Hitchcock's career before he left Britain, with readings of the films, paying attention to the importance of Hitchcock's script collaborators and source material. Full annotated filmography.

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Ishtyle: Accenting Gay Indian Nightlife

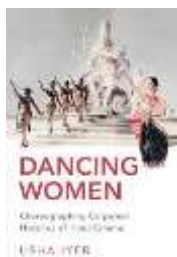
Author: Kareem Khubchandani

Publisher: University of Michigan Press

Overview: Kareem Khubchandani follows queer South Asian men across borders into gay nightlife spaces in Bangalore and Chicago, developing the notion of "ishtyle" to name the accented performance style through which they remake these cultures. The book shows how embodied nightlife labour stages relationships between colonial law and public sexuality, film divas and queer fans, and race, caste, and desire.

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Dancing Women: Choreographing Corporeal Histories of Hindi Cinema

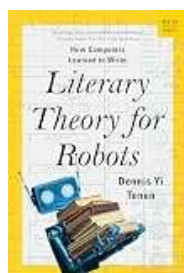
Author: Usha Iyer

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: This ambitious study historicizes and theorizes film dance in popular Hindi cinema from the 1930s to the 1990s, exploring how cinematic dance forms produce unique constructions of gender, sexuality, stardom, and spectacle. Through a corporeal history of dancer-actresses like Vyjayanthimala, Helen, and Madhuri Dixit, it offers a textured account of Bombay cinema, dance, and South Asian cultural modernities.

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Literary Theory for Robots: How Computers Learned to Write

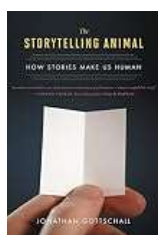
Author: Dennis Yi Tenen

Publisher: W.W. Norton & Company

Overview: Dennis Yi Tenen traces the intellectual history of automated text creation from medieval logic and structuralism to contemporary large language models. Tenen frame artificial intelligence not as autonomous consciousness, but as a collective accumulation of human intellectual labour and collaborative technology that extends long-standing literary traditions and tools.

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The Storytelling Animal: How Stories Make Us Human

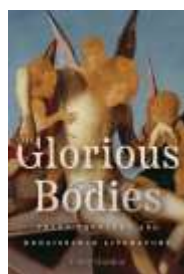
Author: Jonathan Gottschall

Publisher: Mariner Books

Overview: In this delightful and original book, Jonathan Gottschall offers the first unified theory of storytelling. Drawing on neuroscience and evolutionary biology, The Storytelling Animal explores what stories reveal about human nature, how we process information, and think about the world.

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Glorious Bodies: Trans Theology and Renaissance Literature

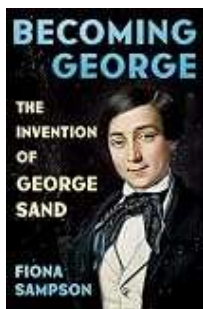
Author: Colby Gordon

Publisher: The University of Chicago Press

Overview: Colby Gordon uncovers a cultural imaginary of gender transition within English Renaissance religious writings and literary works by Shakespeare, Donne, and Milton. Gordon demonstrates how premodern theology provided a rich conceptual reservoir of trans tropes, challenging the notion that secularism or modern medical innovation are prerequisites for transgender life. [Read more.](#)

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Becoming George: The Invention of George Sand

Author: Fiona Sampson

Publisher: W.W Norton & Company

Overview: Becoming George: The Invention of George Sand by Fiona Sampson is a literary biography detailing the self-creation of Aurore Dupin into internationally renowned 19th-century French novelist George Sand. Sampson explores Sand's radical oeuvre, social iconoclasm, and intellectual relationships with contemporaries like Chopin and Flaubert to examine how female writers construct artistic autonomy within constrained socio-literary structures.

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After the Last Sky: Palestinian Lives

Author: W. Said

Publisher: Columbia University Press

Overview: A searing portrait of Palestinian life and identity that is at once an exploration of Edward Said's unclaimable past and a testimony to the lives of those living in exile.

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Unpublished Notes and Papers of Dr. V.S. Wakankar

Author: Bansi Lal Malla

Publisher: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

Overview: Compiled by Bansi Lal Malla, collects the archival field notes, excavation reports, and research essays of the eminent archaeologist V.S. Wakankar. The volume documents his pioneering discoveries at Bhimbetka and Kaytha, his surveys of the Malwa region and Central Indian river basins, and his extensive field investigations tracing the paleo-channels of the Vedic Saraswati River.

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Bioarchaeology: An Integrated Approach to Working with Human Remains

Author: Debra L. Martin, Ryan P. Harrod and Ventura R. Pérez

Publisher: Springer Science

Overview: The book serves as a practical manual and theoretical framework for analysing skeletal remains within their archaeological and cultural contexts. The book details excavation protocols, laboratory taphonomy, skeletal bioarchaeological theory, forensic methods, and ethical standards for handling human remains across diverse historical and geographic settings.

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Aurangzeb Alamgir and the Mughal Empire: A History Retold

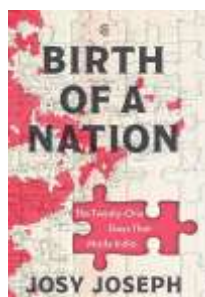
Author: Munis D. Faruqi

Publisher: Juggernaut Books

Overview: Munis D. Faruqi offers the most balanced and definitive account of Aurangzeb 'Alamgir (1618–1707), drawing on the multi-volume *Akhbarat* court newsletters to bring the granular details of his world vividly alive. Contesting the bigot narrative, Faruqi reveals that Aurangzeb was revered as a *zinda pir* (living saint) by Hindus and Muslims alike, and his policies toward Hindu subjects were largely pragmatic rather than ideological.

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Birth of a Nation: The Twenty-One Days That Made India

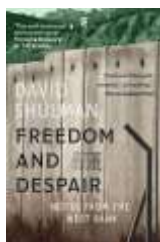
Author: Josy Joseph

Publisher: Context

Overview: Josy Joseph draws on neglected archival files to reconstruct the twenty-one days from 25 July to 14 August 1947, when India came perilously close to being splintered into several independent princely states and a small republic. Following Sardar Patel and the newly created States Department, the book chronicles the high-stakes negotiations against rulers who declared independence, built foreign relations, and even prepared to print their own currencies.

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Freedom and Despair: Notes from the West Bank

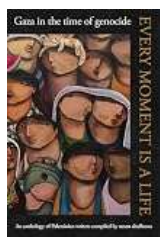
Author: David Shulman

Publisher: Context

Overview: Interweaving powerful stories and deep meditations, *Freedom and Despair* offers vivid first-hand reports from the occupied West Bank in Palestine as seen through the eyes of David Shulman—an experienced Israeli peace activist who has seen the Israeli occupation close up as it impacts on the lives of all Palestinian civilians.

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Every Moment Is a Life: Gaza in the Time of Genocide

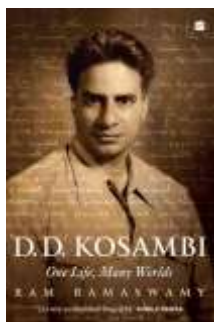
Editor: Susan Abulhawa and Huzama Habayeb

Publisher: One Signal Publishers

Overview: Susan Abulhawa and Huzama Habayeb, presents personal essays written by displaced Palestinian youth during writing workshops in Rafah encampments. The collection documents everyday survival, loss, community resilience, and human dignity amidst sustained military violence and total displacement in Gaza.

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D.D. Kosambi: One Life, Many Worlds

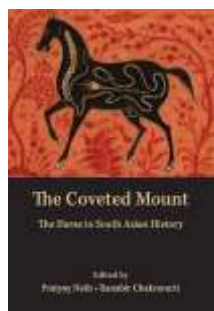
Author: Ram Ramaswamy

Publisher: Fourth Estate

Overview: An archival biography of Damodar Dharmananda Kosambi, tracing his polymathic intellectual trajectory across differential geometry, genetics, Marxist historiography, numismatics, and Sanskrit philology. Drawing on personal journals, correspondence, and institutional materials, the volume evaluates Kosambi's pioneering contributions to Indian historical sociology and scientific research alongside his socio-political commitments to peace and pedagogy.

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The Coveted Mount: The Horse in South Asian History

Editor: Pratyay Nath and Ranabir Chakravarti

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Pratyay Nath and Ranabir Chakravarti, provides an interdisciplinary exploration of the human-equine relationship across the Indian subcontinent from antiquity to the twenty-first century. Integrating textual, epigraphic, numismatic, and visual evidence, the volume examines the horse's role in South Asian military cavalry, oceanic trade networks, religious rituals, imperial statecraft, veterinary traditions, and urban mobility.

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The Indonesia Reader: History, Culture, Politics

Editor: Tineke Hellwig and Eric Tagliacozzo

Publisher: Duke University Press

Overview: Tineke Hellwig and Eric Tagliacozzo, compiles over 150 primary sources and foundational texts spanning Indonesia's precolonial kingdoms, Dutch colonial rule, Japanese occupation, Sukarno and Suharto regimes, and the modern Reformasi era. Through speeches, literature, letters, and scholarly essays, the volume illuminates the cultural diversity, political history, and social movements of the Indonesian archipelago.

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Call No: [959.8 IND-I](#)



Independent India, 1947-2000

Author: Wendy Singer

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: Wendy Singer examines the post-independence narrative of India through intersecting frameworks of national integration, political movements, cultural changes, and social transformation. Incorporating primary source documents, Singer illustrates the diverse lived experiences of men and women across various classes and regions during India's growth as a modern nation-state. [Read more.](#)

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Prachin Bharat: Sanskriti Ke Paanch Antarvirodh (Hindi)

Author: Upinder Singh

Translation: Abhishek Srivastava

Publisher: Vani Prakashan

Overview: Prachin Bharat: Sanskriti Ke Paanch Antarvirodh (Hindi translation by Abhishek Srivastava of Upinder Singh's Ancient India: Culture of Contradictions) investigates the fundamental tensions and dualities that defined early Indian civilization.

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India, Modernity and the Great Divergence: Mysore and Gujarat (17th to 19th C.)

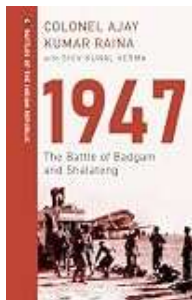
Author: Kaveh Yazdani

Publisher: Primus books

Overview: Kaveh Yazdani examines early modern socio-economic transformations, technological developments, and indigenous statecraft in South Asia prior to full colonial subjugation. Through a comparative study of pre-colonial Mysore and Gujarat alongside broader Afro-Eurasian regions, the monograph re-evaluates the "Great Divergence" debate, assessing India's internal potential for proto-industrialization and endogenous modernity.

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1947: The Battle of Badgam and Shalateng

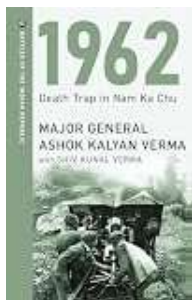
Author: Ajay Kumar Raina

Publisher: Aleph Book Company

Overview: Colonel Ajay Kumar Raina provides a detailed military and diplomatic history of the crucial initial engagements in the Kashmir Valley following Partition. Drawing on archival records and first-hand accounts, the monograph reconstructs the Indian airlift to Srinagar, analyses key engagements at Badgam and Shalateng, and examines how British geopolitical interests and post-colonial accession dynamics shaped the enduring Kashmir conflict.

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1962: Death Trap in Nam Ka Chu

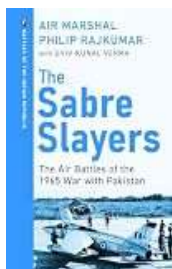
Author: Ashok Kalyan Verma

Publisher: Aleph Book Company

Overview: The book provides a tactical and strategic reconstruction of the opening battle of the 1962 Sino-Indian War in the high-altitude Nam Ka Chu valley. Reassembled from archival records and personal testimonies, the military history documents the severe logistical and strategic disadvantages faced by Indian forces and honours the tactical resilience of the 2 Rajput, 7 Infantry Brigade, and 1/9 Gorkha Rifles during the initial Chinese offensive.

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The Sabre Slayers: The Air Battles of the 1965 War with Pakistan

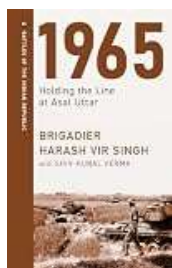
Author: Philip Rajkumar

Publisher: Aleph Book Company

Overview: The book chronicles the aerial engagements between the Indian Air Force and the Pakistan Air Force during the 1965 conflict. Drawing on archival records and pilot accounts, the military aviation history focuses on tactical dogfights and dogfight strategies notably highlighting how lightweight IAF Folland Gnats successfully countered PAF F-86 Sabres and F-104 Starfighters.

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1965: Holding The Line at Asal Uttar

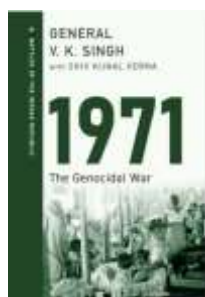
Author: Harash Vir Singh

Publisher: Aleph Book Company

Overview: The book provides a first-hand regimental account of the decisive tank battle of the 1965 Indo-Pakistani War fought around Khemkaran, Punjab. Reconstructing armoured manoeuvres from veteran testimonies and Deccan Horse operational records, the monograph details how Indian forces deployed tactical traps, terrain inundation, and Sherman tanks to halt superior Pakistani M47 and M48 Patton armoured divisions.

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1971: The Genocidal War

Author: V. K. Singh

Publisher: Aleph Book Company

Overview: V. K. Singh provides a personal witness account and analytical study of the systemic atrocities in East Pakistan that precipitated the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War. Combining first-hand observations of refugee crises and human rights abuses with military history, the book examines the humanitarian necessity driving Indian intervention, the creation and operations of the Mukti Bahini, and the case for recognizing the 1971 atrocities as genocide.

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1999: The Battle for the Heights of Point 5770

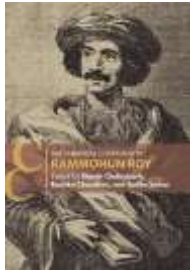
Author: Konsam Himalay Singh

Publisher: Aleph Book Company

Overview: Konsam Himalay Singh and Shiv Kunal Verma reconstructs the high-altitude assault by the 27 Rajput battalion to reclaim Point 5770 (Bilal Post) on the Siachen Glacier during the Kargil War. The military memoir details the severe logistical, meteorological, and tactical challenges of mountain warfare executed at extreme altitudes to secure a key strategic vantage point commanding the southern glacier.

Acc. No: 103707

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The Cambridge Companion to Rammohun Roy

Editor: Dipesh Chakrabarty, Rosinka Chaudhuri and Tanika Sarkar

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The book offers a critical revaluation of Rammohun Roy's intellectual, social, and political legacy within early nineteenth-century global connected history. Drawing on unexplored English and Bengali sources, the volume examines his pioneering campaigns for press freedom and women's rights, the founding of the Brahmo Samaj, and his global impact as a foundational figure of modern Indian thought.

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The Shah's Party: And the Iranian Revolution That Followed

Author: Robert Templer

Publisher: Hurst and Company

Overview: Robert Templer explores the lavish 1971 Persepolis celebrations for the 2,500th anniversary of the Persian monarchy as a pivotal catalyst for the 1979 Iranian Revolution. Templer details how the Shah's extravagant display of autocratic wealth alienated ordinary citizens, fuelling Ayatollah Khomeini's populist religious opposition and accelerating the downfall of the Pahlavi dynasty.

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A Nation of Women: Gender and Colonial Encounters Among the Delaware Indians

Author: Gunlög Fur

Publisher: University of Pennsylvania Press

Overview: Gunlög Fur examines changing constructions of gender, political authority, and cultural identity among the Lenape (Delaware) people from the 17th through the 18th century. Fur analyses how European contact, Christian missionary networks, and Anglo-Indian diplomacy systematically altered the traditional, complementary status of Lenape women, transforming "nation of women" from a proud designation of diplomatic power into a gendered trope used to diminish political agency.

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