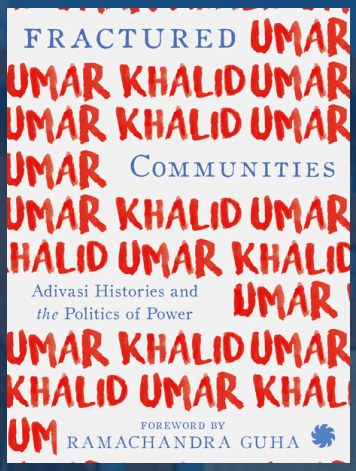
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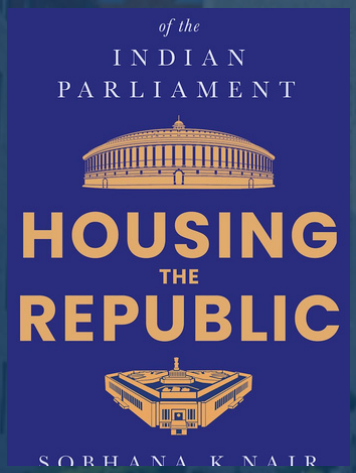
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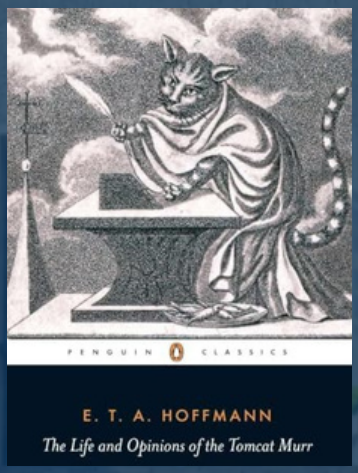
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Preface

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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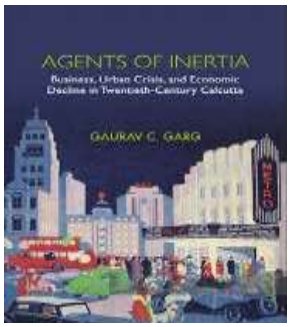
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Ashoka Faculty Authored Books





Gaurav C. Garg
Assistant Professor of History

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

In the first half of the twentieth century, Asia's colonial trade, commerce, and enterprise pivoted on five cities- Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Calcutta, and Bombay. Today, among these, only Calcutta no longer plays a significant role in the Asian or global economy. Why? This book answers this question by investigating how Calcutta's British and Indian businesses have engaged with the city's infrastructural and economic challenges. It throws up a startling result: through the first seven decades of twentieth century, Calcutta's businesses, in contrast to their counterparts elsewhere, staunchly resisted several measures that intended to update and improve the city's infrastructure. It is this resistance, Agents of Inertia argues, that led to Calcutta's postcolonial urban crisis and contributed to capital- flight and economic decline. One of the first full-length monographs on Calcutta's postcolonial urban-economic decline, it shows how big businesses not only make but can also break a city's fortunes.





Mahesh Rangarajan
Professor of Environmental Studies and History

Bharat Ka Vanyajeevan Itihas (Hindi)

Bharat Ka Vanyajeevan Itihas is the Hindi translation of Mahesh Rangarajan's book *Indias Wildlife History, An Introduction*, translated by Naved Akber.

The rapid decline and current plight of India's wildlife frequently make headlines. This book questions how we reached this situation and provides an excellent, concise account of the history of Indian wildlife. The book's simple and clear language makes this informative historical account accessible to the general reader. Experts and scholars will find it a vast treasure trove of information.

Drawing on memoirs, archives, and government records, Mahesh Rangarajan offers new perspectives on the centuries-old conflict between humans and the natural world in India. The book's primary focus is on key events in the history of Indian wildlife, including both conservation and the decline in their populations. Chapters on the ancient and medieval eras outline India's early wildlife history. The process of nature's retreat in the face of human encroachment over the past two centuries, and the efforts made to reverse this trend, are then discussed in detail.

The past can serve as a guide to the options facing the present. It can offer strategies for the future, allowing wildlife and humans to coexist. The book concludes with a positive outlook on the future, suggesting some practical measures to conserve India's endangered wildlife. The book translated by Naved Akber.

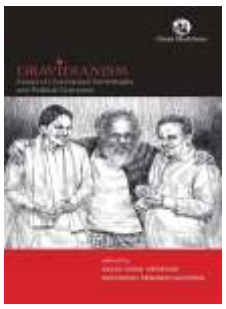




Pratyay Nath
Associate Professor of History

The Coveted Mount: The Horse in South Asian History

From the Asvamedha sacrifice to the mounted police, modernist paintings to the medieval cavalry, oceanic trade to urban transport – horses have occupied a prominent position in almost every sphere of human history in South Asia. The Coveted Mount brings a holistic analysis of the compelling history of this human-nonhuman relationship from prehistory to the twenty-first century. The essays in this book unravel the role of the horse in gift exchanges, colonial cities, astrological knowledge, military campaigns, modern art, political culture, religious belief, veterinary sciences, and oceanic commerce. They do so by interpreting colonial records, ancient epics, epigraphic records, medieval coins, temple friezes, modern art, stone and terracotta sculptures, imperial chronicles, equestrian treatises, and wall paintings. In the process, the essays reveal South Asia's historical connections with the world. Overall, this richly illustrated book shows how, when, and why the horse became the coveted mount of South Asian societies.





Ravindran Sriramachandran
Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology

Dravidianism: Essays on Conceptual Genealogies and Political Outcomes

What if India were imagined not as a monolithic, Sanskritic civilisation, but as a richly plural, evolving, and contested political community? *Dravidianism* offers a powerful challenge to dominant narratives that define India through Brahminical Hinduism or the political theology of Hindutva. Drawing on more than a century of political, intellectual, and social history in Tamil Nadu, it reclaims Dravidianism as one of the most vital democratic traditions of modern India and offers a radically inclusive way of reimagining the nation one that has never been more urgent or necessary.

This collection of incisive essays by leading scholars demonstrates that Dravidianism emerged as an internal critique of caste hierarchy and Brahminical privilege, seeking to democratise Indian society while preserving its cultural and religious diversity. From the Justice Party and Periyar's Self-Respect Movement to the rise of the DMK and AIADMK, it traces the evolution of a movement that transformed Tamil Nadu through constitutional politics, social reform, linguistic assertion, and democratic mobilisation.

Spanning the Aryan–Dravidian debate, anti-caste struggles, language politics, federalism, cinema, sovereignty, and post-independence state formation, the essays reveal how Dravidianism evolved into a counter-hegemonic tradition that has consistently resisted hierarchy without embracing violence or majoritarian nationalism, nurturing instead an enduring ethos of pluralism, social justice, and state autonomy within the Indian Union.

At a time when divisive visions of India dominate public discourse, this volume invites readers to imagine an alternative nation one strengthened not by uniformity, but by difference, diversity, and democratic coexistence. A must-read for everyone invested in India's future as a secular, inclusive polity.





Upinder Singh
Professor of History

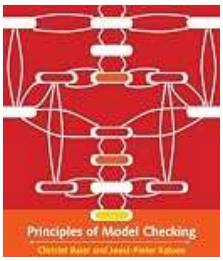
Prachin Bharat: Sanskriti Ke Paanch Antarvirodh (Hindi)

Prachin Bharat: Sanskriti Ke Paanch Antarvirodh is the Hindi translation of Upinder Singh's *Ancient India: Five Contradictions of Culture*, translated by Abhishek Srivastava.

In Ancient India: Five Contradictions of Culture, Upinder Singh, a renowned Indian historian, takes readers on a delightful journey of exploration into the distant past. In the context of ancient India, she urges us to abandon simplistic stereotypes and consider it as the coexistence of five powerful contradictions: social inequality and universal liberation, the value of lust and renunciation, goddess worship and misogyny, violence and nonviolence, and the contradiction between religious dialogue and conflict. To this end, she draws on a wide range of sources, including religious and philosophical texts, epics, poetry, drama, technical treatises, farces, autobiographies, inscriptions, as well as the material and aesthetic evidence of archaeology and art from diverse sites across the subcontinent. Singh's scholarly yet lucid style, clear descriptions, and balanced interpretations provide a keen understanding of her craft as a historian and unravel the many strands of what we understand to be ancient Indian culture. This is not a dead or forgotten past but is still invoked in various contexts today.

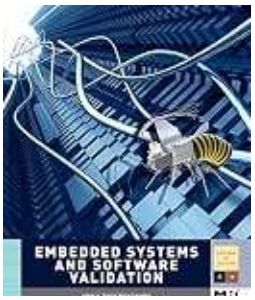
Moreover, despite the vast historical changes over the centuries, the contradictions discussed here persist. Richly illustrated with masterpieces of ancient, medieval, and modern art, beautifully written, and profoundly original, Ancient India: Five Contradictions of Culture powerfully and clearly brings to life the rich complexity of ancient India and its relationship to the present.

Science Collection



Principles of Model Checking

Author: Christel Baier and Joost-Pieter Katoen
Publisher: The MIT Press
Overview: This book offers a comprehensive introduction to model checking, an automated technique that systematically verifies whether a model of a computer or software system satisfies desired properties such as deadlock freedom, invariants, and request-response properties. It serves as both a classroom text and a valuable reference for researchers and practitioners in verification and debugging.
Acc. No: 103589
Call No: 004.24 BAI-P



Embedded Systems and Software Validation

Author: Abhik Roychoudhury
Publisher: Morgan Kaufmann Publishers
Overview: Abhik Roychoudhury presents formal methods, debugging techniques, and testing frameworks designed for complex, heterogeneous embedded hardware and software architectures. Focusing on safety-critical applications in avionics, automotive electronics, and biomedical devices, Roychoudhury addresses performance verification, hardware/software co-design validation, mapping, and software reliability.
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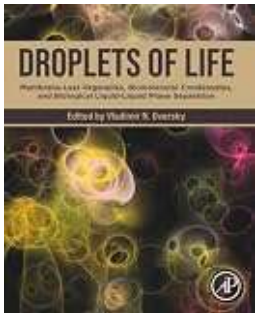
Everything About Artificial Intelligence for Anyone

Author: Mark Teleki
Publisher: InkSpire Books
Overview: Mark Teleki offers an accessible, non-technical introduction to artificial intelligence and its practical applications across modern industries. The work explores foundational concepts, real-world industry transformations, and practical AI tools to help general readers, students, and professionals integrate automated technologies into daily workflows.
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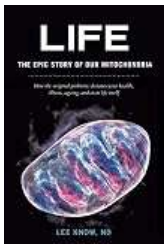
Bharat Ka Vanyajeevan Itihas

Author: Mahesh Rangarajan and Naved Akber
Publisher: Vani Prakashan
Overview: The book examines the historical and cultural intersection of wildlife, forests, and human society across the Indian subcontinent. The monograph analyses the ecological, socio-economic, and policy transformations in wildlife conservation and forestry management from ancient ecological practices through colonial exploitation to post-independence environmental protection.
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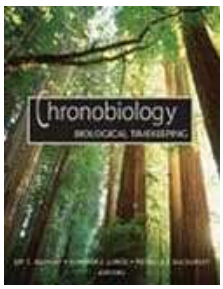
Droplets of Life: Membrane-Less Organelles, Biomolecular Condensates, and Biological Liquid-Liquid Phase Separation

Editor: Vladimir N Uversky
Publisher: Academic Press
Overview: This book provides foundational information on the biophysics, biogenesis, structure, functions, and roles of membrane-less organelles and biomolecular condensates. It brings together international experts to examine liquid–liquid phase separation across cell biology, biochemistry, and biophysics, including its implications for health and disease.
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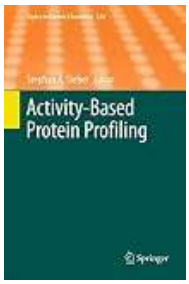
Life the Epic Story of Our Mitochondria: How the Original Probiotic Dictates Your Health, Illness, Ageing, and Even Life Itself

Author: Know, Lee
Publisher: Friesen Press
Overview: Lee Know examines the evolutionary origins, cellular bioenergetics, and metabolic significance of mitochondria. Know links mitochondrial dysfunction to chronic diseases, aging, and degenerative conditions while presenting science-based nutritional and lifestyle strategies to optimize cellular energy production.
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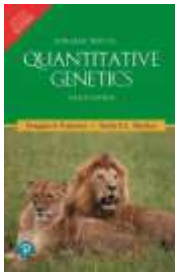
Chronobiology: Biological Timekeeping

Editor: Jay C. Dunlap, Jennifer J. Loros and Patricia J. DeCoursey
Publisher: Sinauer Associates
Overview: It provides an interdisciplinary overview of the cellular, genetic, physiological, and behavioural mechanisms behind biological clocks. The text explores circadian and circannual rhythmicity across plants, microbes, animals, and humans, detailing how living organisms adapt to Earth's regular geophysical cycles and how biological timekeeping impacts ecology, medicine, and human welfare.
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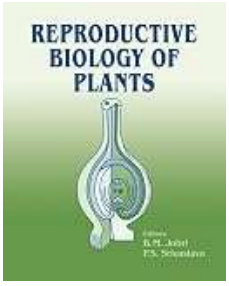
Activity-Based Protein Profiling

Author: Stephan A. Sieber
Publisher: Springer Heidelberg
Overview: The book presents a comprehensive overview of chemical biology methodologies designed to monitor functional protein states within complex biological systems. The volume examines key techniques including photoaffinity labeling, natural product target identification, metabolomic integration, and the application of chemical probes to microbial pathogenesis.
Acc. No: 103529
Call No: 572.6 ACT-A



Introduction to Quantitative Genetics

Author: Douglas S. Falconer and Trudy F.C. Mackay
Publisher: Pearson India Education
Overview: Introduction to Quantitative Genetics by D.S. Falconer provides a foundational overview of the genetic principles governing continuous phenotypic variation in populations. The text systematically examines heritability, genetic variance components, selection responses, and the segregation of genes driving quantitative trait dynamics in biological and breeding contexts.
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Reproductive Biology of Plants

Editor: B. M. Johri and P. S. Srivastava
Publisher: Springer-Verlag and Narosa Publishing House
Overview: This book provides a comparative account of reproduction across all major plant and plant-like groups from viruses, bacteria, and algae to bryophytes, gymnosperms, and angiosperms with each chapter written by a specialist. It emphasizes the vast range from simplicity to complexity in reproductive structure and function across organisms.
Acc. No: 103595
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Genetics and Analysis of Quantitative Traits: Foundations

Editor: Bruce Walsh, Peter M. Visscher and Michael Lynch
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Overview: Bruce Walsh offers a comprehensive mathematical and statistical foundation for quantitative genetics and genomics. The volume covers Fisher's variance decomposition, lineage- and marker-based relatedness, line-cross analysis, QTL mapping, GWAS, and quantitative genomics while integrating linear mixed models, Bayesian inference, and false discovery rate methods.
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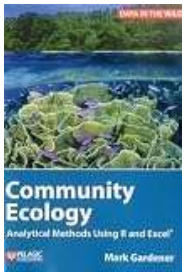
Ecological Networks: Linking Structure to Dynamics in Food Webs

Editor: Mercedes Pascual and Jennifer, A Dunne
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Overview: It explores the architectural patterns and dynamic behaviour of complex ecological networks. Based on a Santa Fe Institute workshop, the volume integrates empirical food web data with non-linear complex systems theory to examine how network topology influences ecological stability, biodiversity persistence, and system resilience. Read more.
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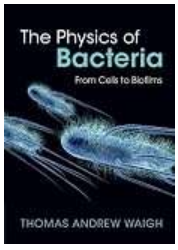
Ecology: The Economy of Nature

Author: Rick Relyea and Robert Ricklefs
Publisher: Macmillan Learning
Overview: Rick Relyea provides a quantitative and evolutionary introduction to ecological principles, organisms, and ecosystem dynamics. The textbook integrates mathematical problem-solving tools, empirical data analysis, and conceptual frameworks to explore population dynamics, community interactions, evolutionary adaptation, and broad biospheric processes.
Acc. No: 103516
Call No: 577 REL-E



Community Ecology: Analytical Methods Using R and Excel

Author: Mark Gardener
Publisher: Pelagic Publishing
Overview: This practical guide provides a step-by-step methodology for analysing plant and animal communities using R and Excel, covering essential techniques such as diversity indices, similarity and cluster analysis, ordination, and multivariate methods. It is designed for undergraduate and postgraduate students and researchers seeking to master community ecology data analysis with accessible, open-source tools.
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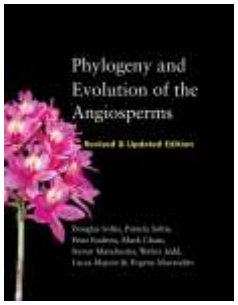
The Physics of Bacteria: From Cells to Biofilms

Author: Thomas Andrew Waigh
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Overview: This book provides a modern introduction to bacterial biophysics, applying the tools of physics to investigate the quantitative principles underlying bacterial cellular systems. It covers key physical techniques, single-cell phenomena, and the physical perspectives on interacting bacteria and biofilms, slimes, and capsules.
Acc. No: 103658
Call No: 579.3 WAI-P



Plant Evolution: An Introduction to the History of Life

Author: Karl J. Niklas
Publisher: The University of Chicago Press
Overview: The book examines the evolutionary mechanisms unique to plants, addressing the organismal biases prevalent in zoocentric evolutionary biology. Synthesizing molecular genetics, developmental morphology, paleobotany, and biomechanics, Niklas provides a comprehensive framework for understanding plant diversification and its foundational role in earth's evolutionary history. Read more.
Acc. No: 103691
Call No: 581.38 NIK-P



Phylogeny and Evolution of the Angiosperms: Revised and Updated Edition

Author: Douglas Soltis, Pamela Soltis et al.
Publisher: The University of Chicago Press
Overview: Phylogeny and Evolution of the Angiosperms by Douglas E. Soltis et al. provides a comprehensive synthesis of flowering plant diversification, integrating molecular phylogenetics with morphological, chemical, and paleobotanical evidence. The volume presents a modern phylogenetic framework that reevaluates long-standing evolutionary hypotheses regarding the origin, lineage relationships, and ecological dominance of angiosperms. Read more.
Acc. No: 103692
Call No: 581.3 SOL-P



The Butterfly Season: On Beginnings, Endings and the Life in Between

Author: Lea Korsgaard
Publisher: Academic Press
Overview: The Butterfly Season: On Beginnings, Endings and the Life in Between by Lea Korsgaard chronologically details a year-long quest to locate and observe all sixty-four species of butterfly's native to Denmark. Interweaving field observations and hand-drawn illustrations with existential reflections on mythology and science, the memoir explores themes of transformation, ecological wonder, and personal renewal.
Acc. No: 103581
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Where have the birds gone? Empty nests. Quiet skies. One question.

Author: Asad Rahmani
Publisher: Juggernaut Books
Overview: Veteran Indian ornithologist Asad Rahmani documents the alarming decline of avian populations and diversity across India. Through detailed case studies of endangered species like the Great Indian Bustard alongside formerly common farmland and urban birds, Rahmani examines how habitat fragmentation, power grid infrastructure, and agrochemicals threaten India's ecological balance.
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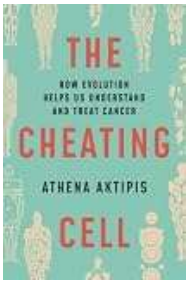
Current Protocols Essential Laboratory Techniques

Editor: Sean R. Gallagher and Emily A. Wiley
Publisher: John Wiley and Sons
Overview: This book is an invaluable resource for researchers in all areas of the life sciences, especially molecular biology, biotechnology, genetics, and immunology. It is essential reading for undergraduate and graduate students alike and is also of interest for investigators new to life science research. Read more.
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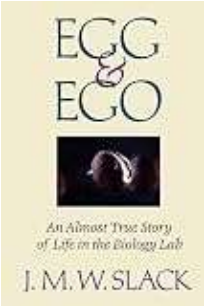
Progress in Molecular Biology and Translational Science: Chronobiology: Biological Timing in Health and Disease

Author: Martha Gillette
Publisher: Academic Press
Overview: This special volume of *Progress in Molecular Biology and Translational Science* focuses on chronobiology, examining the molecular and translational aspects of biological timing in health and disease. Contributions from leading authorities cover topics ranging from the suprachiasmatic nucleus and circadian clock genes to sleep, metabolism, cancer, and mental illness.
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The Cheating Cell: How Evolution Helps Us Understand and Treat Cancer

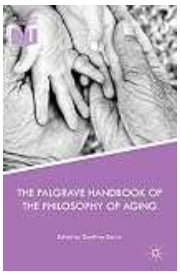
Author: Athena Aktipis
Publisher: Princeton University Press
Overview: This book presents a groundbreaking evolutionary framework for understanding cancer as a breakdown in cellular cooperation, showing how cheating cells arise and proliferate within multicellular organisms. By examining cancer across the tree of life, it argues that evolutionary approaches offer more effective, strategic treatments focused on long-term management rather than eradication.
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Egg & Ego: An Almost True Story of Life in the Biology Lab

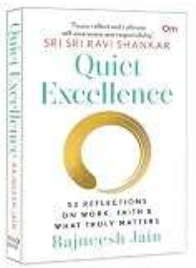
Author: J. M. W. Slack
Publisher: John Wiley and Sons
Overview: This light-hearted insider's account of academic science combines an account of a developmental biology experiment with a candid look at the everyday realities of laboratory life that philosophers of science ignore from cleaning up radioactive contamination to how professors' bargain for funding. The "Egg" refers to developmental biology, the "Ego" to the vanity of scientists competing for grants, publications, and prestige. Read more.
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Social Science



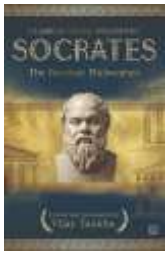
The Palgrave Handbook of the Philosophy of Aging

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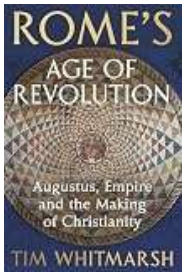
Quiet Excellence - 52 Reflections on Work, Faith & What Truly Matters

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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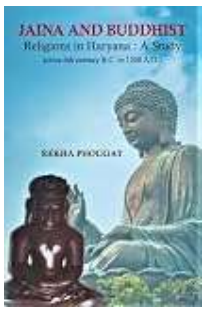
Classical Greek Philosophy: Socrates: The Barefoot Philosopher

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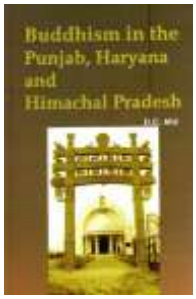
Rome's Age of Revolution: Augustus, Empire and the Making of Christianity

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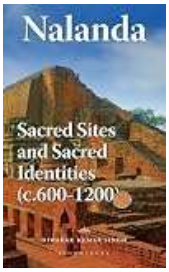
Jaina and Buddhist Religions in Haryana: A Study (Circa 6th Century B.C. to 1200 A.D.)

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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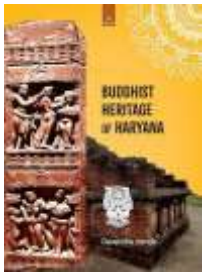
Buddhism in the Punjab Haryana and Himachal Pradesh

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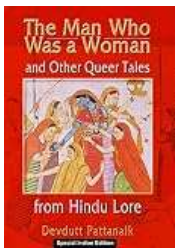
Nalanda: Sacred Sites and Sacred Identities (c.600-1200)

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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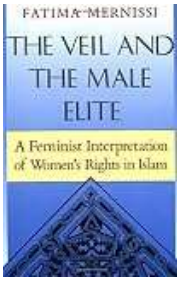
Buddhist Heritage of Haryana

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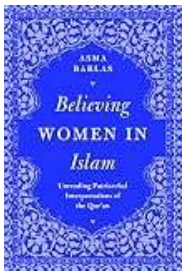
The Man Who Was a Woman and Other Queer Tales from Hindu Lore

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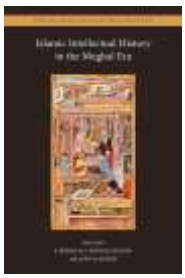
Believing Women in Islam: Unreading Patriarchal Interpretations of the Qur'an

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.
Acc. No: 103629
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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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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.
Acc. No: 103605
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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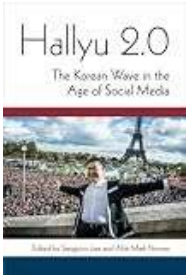
Queer and Feminist Research: A Guide to Qualitative Methodologies

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.
Acc. No: 103647
Call No: 300.72 OLA-Q



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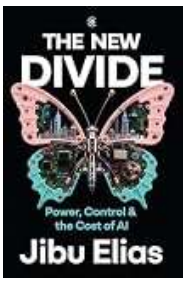
Hallyu 2.0: The Korean Wave in the Age of Social Media

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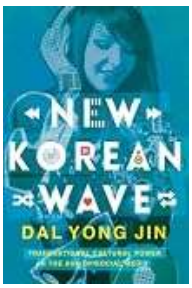
Queer Conflict Research: New Approaches to the Study of Political Violence

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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Call No: 303.60866 QUE-Q



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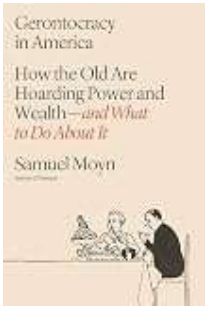
New Korean Wave: Transnational Cultural Power in the Age of Social Media

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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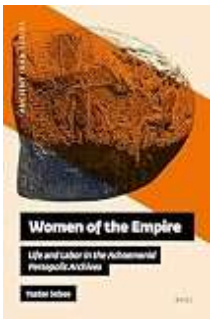
Fractured communities: Adivasi histories and the politics of power

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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Call No: 305.8940954 KHA-F



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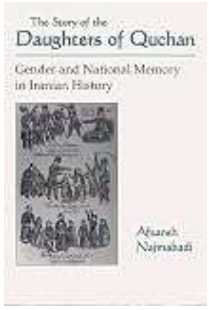
Women of the Empire: Life and Labor in the Achaemenid Persepolis Archives

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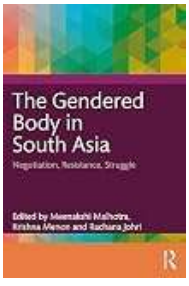
The Story of the Daughters of Quchan: Gender and National Memory in Iranian History

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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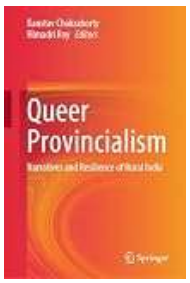
Development and the Tribal Question in India

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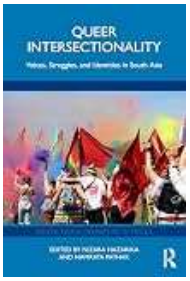
The Gendered Body in South Asia: Negotiation, Resistance, Struggle

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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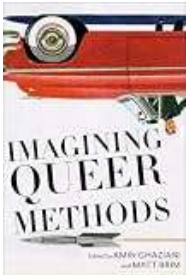
Queer Provincialism: Narratives and Resilience of Rural India

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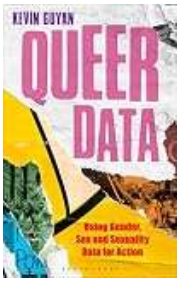
Queer Intersectionality: Voices, Struggles, and Identities in South Asia

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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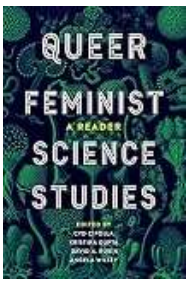
Imagining Queer Methods

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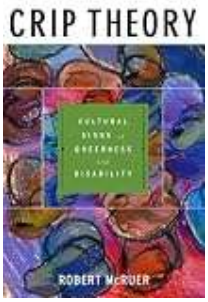
Queer Data: Using Gender, Sex and Sexuality Data for Action

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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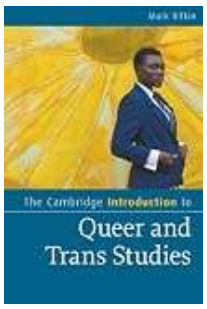
Queer Feminist Science Studies: A Reader

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.
Acc. No: 103646
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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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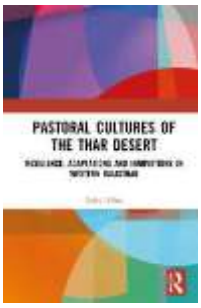
We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir

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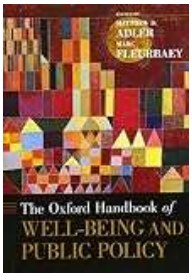
Governing Gender and Sexuality in Colonial India: The *Hijra*, c.1850–1900

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.
Acc. No: 103623
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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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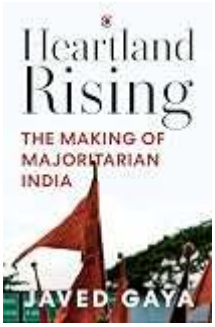
The Oxford Handbook of Well-Being and Public Policy

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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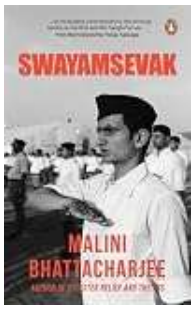
The Korean Popular Culture Reader

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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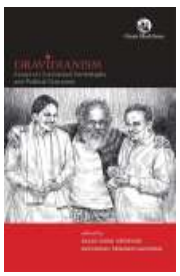
Heartland Rising: The Making of Majoritarian India

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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Call No: 320.954 GAY-H



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.
Acc. No: 103506
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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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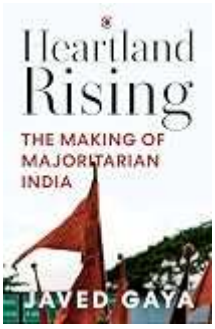
Hindutva before Hindutva: Selected Writings and Discourses of Chandranath Basu in Translation

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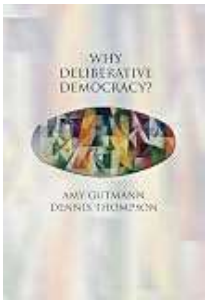
The India Century Vision 2047: Economy, Security, Geopolitics & Beyond

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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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.
Acc. No: 103598
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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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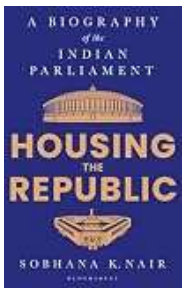
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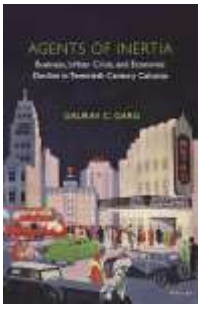
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Housing the Republic: A Biography of the Indian Parliament

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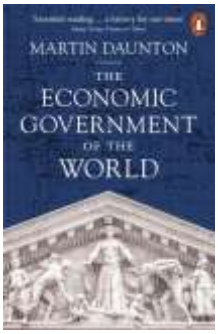
Agents of Inertia: Business, Urban Crisis, and Economic Decline in Twentieth Century Calcutta

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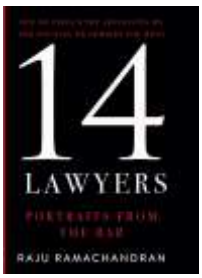
Late-Stage Capitalism? Accumulation in the Ruins: Socialist Register 2026

Author: Greg Albo and Stephen Maher
Publisher: Aakar 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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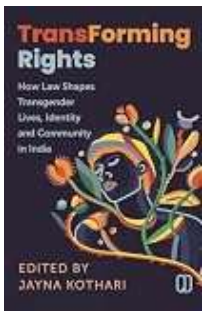
The Economic Government of the World: 1933-2025

Author: Martin Daunton
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. Daunton 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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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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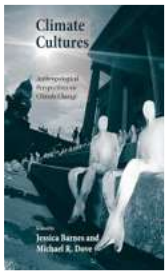
Body on the Barricades: Life, Art and Resistance in Contemporary India

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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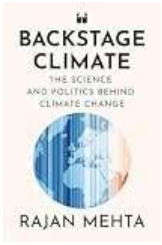
Cyber Sexy: Rethinking Pornography

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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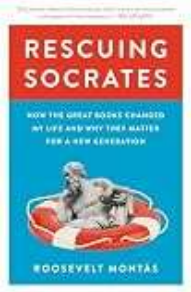
Climate Cultures: Anthropological Perspectives on Climate Change

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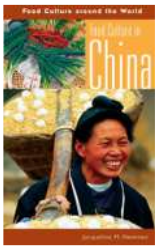
Rescuing Socrates: How the Great Books Changed My Life and Why They Matter for a New Generation

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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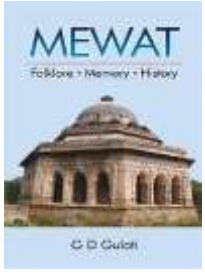
Food Culture in China

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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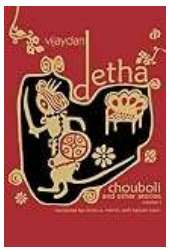
Folk Tales from Haryana

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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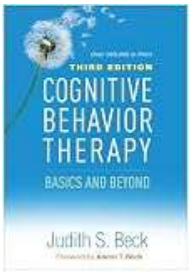
Mewat: Folklore, Memory, History

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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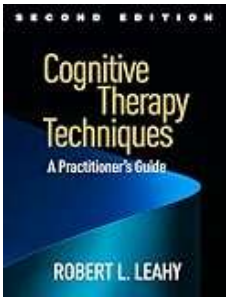
Chouboli & Other Stories, Vol I

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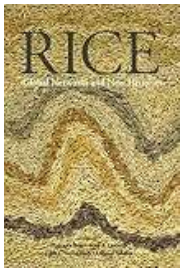
Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Basics and Beyond, 3rd Ed.

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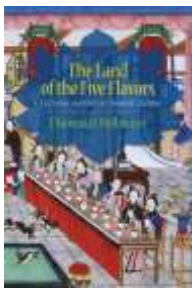
Cognitive Therapy Techniques: A Practitioner's Guide, 2nd Ed.

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.
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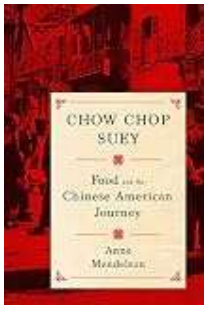
Rice: Global Networks and New Histories

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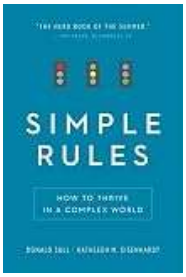
The Land of the Five Flavors: A Cultural History of Chinese Cuisine

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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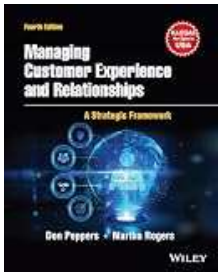
Chow Chop Suey: Food and the Chinese American Journey

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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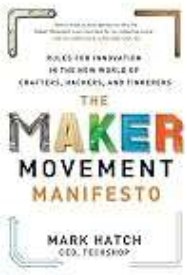
Simple Rules: How to Thrive in a Complex World

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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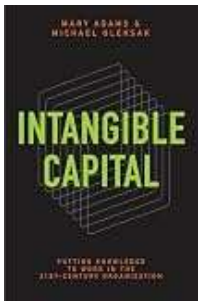
Managing Customer Experience and Relationships: A Strategic Framework

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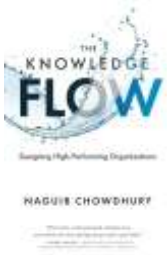
The Maker Movement Manifesto: Rules for Innovation in the New World of Crafters, Hackers, and Tinkerers

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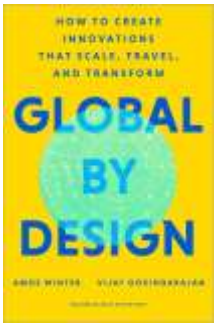
Intangible Capital: Putting Knowledge to Work in the 21st-Century Organization

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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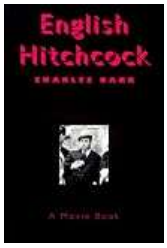
Kos Minar in History and Architecture

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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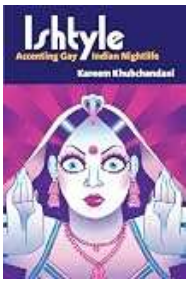
New Korean Cinema: Breaking the Waves

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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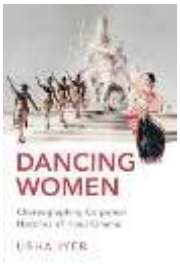
English Hitchcock

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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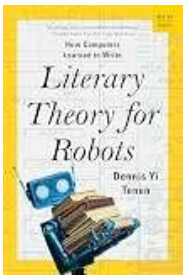
Ishtyle: Accenting Gay Indian Nightlife

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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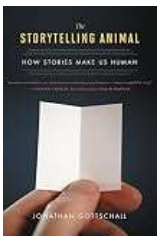
Dancing Women: Choreographing Corporeal Histories of Hindi Cinema

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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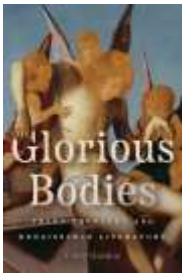
Literary Theory for Robots: How Computers Learned to Write

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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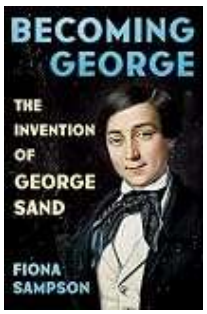
The Storytelling Animal: How Stories Make Us Human

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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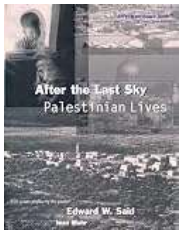
Glorious Bodies: Trans Theology and Renaissance Literature

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

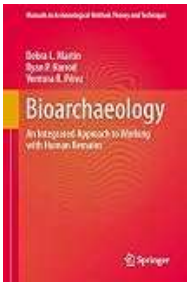
Author: W. Said
Publisher: Columbia University Press
Overview: A searing portrait of Palestinian life and identity that is at once an exploration of Edward Said's unclaimable past and a testimony to the lives of those living in exile.

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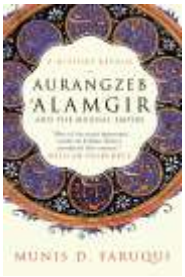
Unpublished Notes and Papers of Dr. V.S. Wakankar

Author: Bansi Lall 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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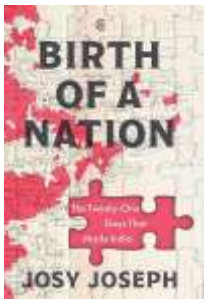
Bioarchaeology: An Integrated Approach to Working with Human Remains

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. Faruqui
Publisher: Juggernaut Books
Overview: Munis D. Faruqui 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, Faruqui 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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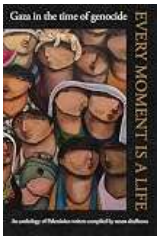
Birth of a Nation: The Twenty-One Days That Made India

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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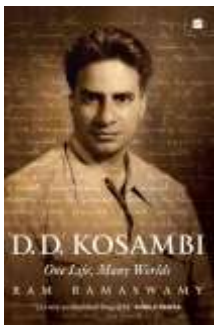
Freedom and Despair: Notes from the West Bank

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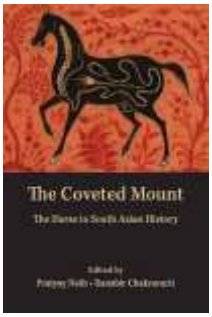
Every Moment Is a Life: Gaza in the Time of Genocide

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.
Acc. No: 103531
Call No: 954.092 RAM-D



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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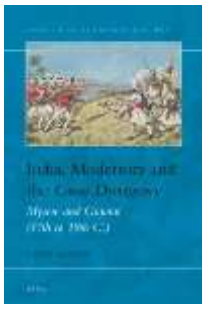
Independent India, 1947-2000

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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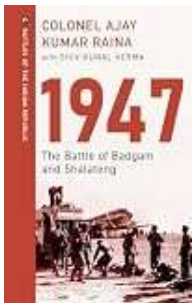
Prachin Bharat: Sanskriti Ke Paanch Antarvirodh (Hindi)

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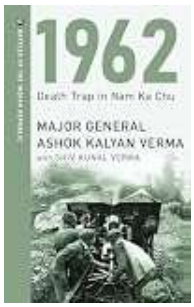
India, Modernity and the Great Divergence: Mysore and Gujarat (17th to 19th C.)

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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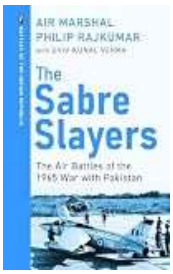
1947: The Battle of Badgam and Shalateng

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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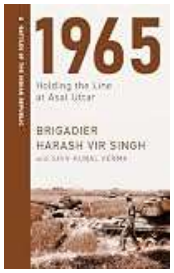
1962: Death Trap in Nam Ka Chu

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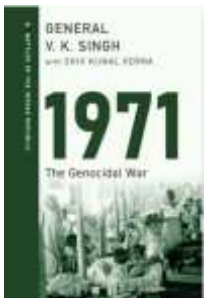
The Sabre Slayers: The Air Battles of the 1965 War with Pakistan

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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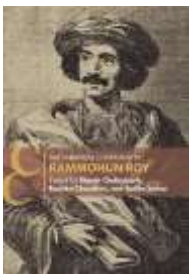
1971: The Genocidal War

Author: Vk 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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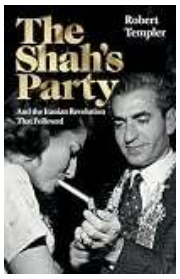
1999: The Battle for the Heights of Point 5770

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.
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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

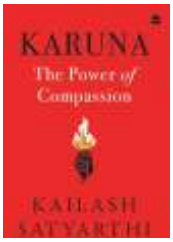
Author: Robert Templer
Publisher: Hurst and Company
Overview: Robert Templer explores the lavish 1971 Persepolis celebrations for the 2,500th anniversary of the Persian monarchy as a pivotal catalyst for the 1979 Iranian Revolution. Templer details how the Shah's extravagant display of autocratic wealth 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

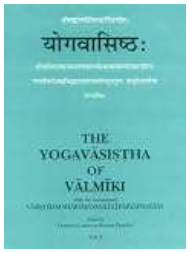
Author: Gunlog Fur
Publisher: University of Pennsylvania Press
Overview: Gunlög Fur examines changing constructions of gender, political authority, and cultural identity among the Lenape (Delaware) people from the 17th through the 18th century. Fur analyses how European contact, Christian missionary 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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Karuna: The Power of Compassion

Author: Kailash Satyarthi
Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers
Overview: Kailash Satyarthi advocates for active compassion as an essential, transformative force to counter global conflict, inequality, and social apathy. Drawing from five decades of human rights activism, Satyarthi frames karuna as a practical, universally applicable philosophy capable of driving systemic social change and individual ethical responsibility.
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Author: Valmiki
Publisher: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers

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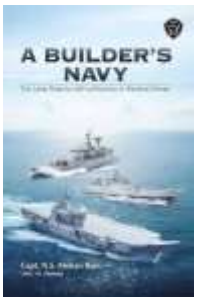
Homes without Windows

Author: Chandu Maheria
Publisher: Juggernaut Books
Overview: Chandu Maheria, a pioneering voice of Gujarati Dalit literature, charts his journey from grinding poverty in the working-class chawls of east Ahmedabad to a life of reading, writing, and political struggle. Through eleven autobiographical essays, he lays bare the everyday violence of caste prejudice while capturing a turbulent historical moment in 1980s Gujarat, marked by mass migration, communal tensions, and anti-reservation riots.
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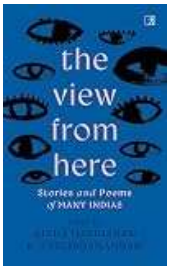
D.K. Shivakumar: Congress's Crisis Manager, Karnataka's Kingmaker

Author: Rasheed Kidwai
Publisher: Hachette Book Publishing
Overview: Rasheed Kidwai chronicles the political career of senior Indian National Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar. Kidwai details Shivakumar's rise from grassroots rural organizing in Kanakapura to becoming a key strategist, funder, and Deputy Chief Minister, examining his role in state government formation, party loyalty, high-stakes election management, and ongoing legal/political controversies.
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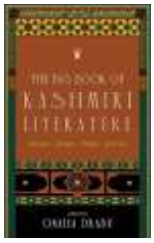
A Builder's Navy: The Long Road to Self-sufficiency in Warship Design

Author: Capt. N.S. Mohan Ram
Publisher: Sabre and Quill Publishers
Overview: N.S. Mohan Ram provides an insider's history of the Indian Navy's evolution from an importer of foreign naval platforms to an indigenous ship-building force. Writing from the perspective of the naval design fraternity, Mohan Ram details the technological milestones, risk management strategies, and institutional development of the Warship Design Bureau from the 1960s through the construction of native frigates, destroyers, and aircraft carriers.
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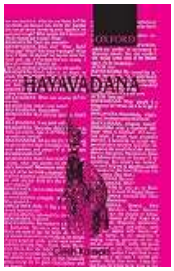
The View from Here: Stories and Poems of Many Indias

Editor: Githa Hariharan and K Satchidanandan
Publisher: Simon and Schuster
Overview: Drawn from the multilingual journal *Guftugu* (2015–2022), this anthology gathers twenty stories and over fifty poems that bear witness to India's diversity, dissent, and insistence on equality. Edited by Githa Hariharan and K. Satchidanandan, the collection arms readers with prose and verse that resist the attempt to force the country into a single mould.
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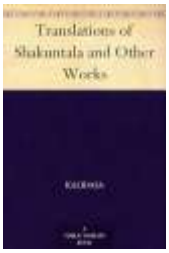
The Big Book of Kashmiri Literature: Poems, Songs, Plays, Stories

Editor: Onaiza Drabu
Publisher: Penguin Books
Overview: A comprehensive anthology of translated Kashmiri poetry, drama, prose, and oral traditions spanning from the fourteenth century to the contemporary era. Spanning devotional verse, folk chants, radio plays, and modern fiction, the volume charts the literary evolution, cultural memory, and emotional landscape of Kashmir across generations.
Acc. No: 103519
Call No: 891.438 BIG-B



Hayavadana

Author: Karnad Girish
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Overview: A landmark modern Indian play that weaves a story from the Kathasaritsagara with traditional Yakshagana folk performance conventions to interrogate human identity, desire, and completeness. Centered on two friends whose severed heads are transposed onto each other's bodies and a horse-headed man seeking perfection, the play explores the irreconcilable duality between mind and body.
Acc. No: 103521
Call No: 894.81427 KAR-H



Translations of Shakuntala & Other Works

Author: Kalidasa
Publisher: J.M. Dent and Sons
Overview: This collection presents English translations of Kalidasa's celebrated Sanskrit drama Shakuntala, alongside other works by the classical Indian poet and playwright. The volume preserves the artistic genius of ancient India's most revered literary figure for contemporary readers.
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Fiction Collection



The 7th Function of Language

Author: Laurent Binet
Publisher: Vintage
Overview: The 7th Function of Language by Laurent Binet is a satirical detective novel that reimagines the 1980 death of literary theorist Roland Barthes as an assassination involving a secret linguistic manuscript. The narrative follows a police detective and a semiotics professor as they uncover a global conspiracy across academic and political elite circles centered on a rhetorical function capable of absolute persuasion.
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The Coherence of Gothic Conventions

Author: Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick
Publisher: Routledge Publications
Overview: First published in 1986, this influential study argues that English Gothic literature is defined by a distinctive set of conventions about meaning and representation, linking its characteristic themes to radical epistemological claims. Sedgwick connects the Gothic's linguistic and representational ambitions to its crystallization of modern gender and homophobia.
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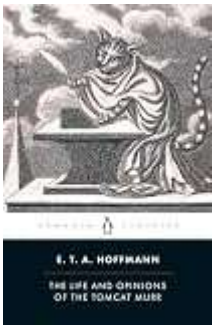
The Left Hand of Darkness

Author: Ursula K. Le Guin
Publisher: Gollancz
Overview: A lone human ambassador is sent to the icebound planet of Winter, where the inhabitants' gender is fluid, to facilitate its inclusion in an intergalactic civilization. To succeed, he must bridge the gulf between his own views and those of the strange culture he encounters.
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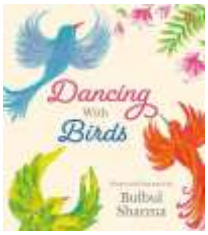
Torn Apart - The Partition of India, 1947

Author: Swapna Haddow
Publisher: Scholastic Children's Books
Overview: In October 1947, two young boys Ibrahim, a Muslim, and Amar, a Hindu find themselves thrown together during the dramatic changes of Partition. As the new India and Pakistan are born, the story follows their unlikely friendship and the tensions that threaten to tear it apart.
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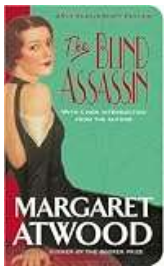
The Life and Opinions of the Tomcat Murr: Together with a Fragmentary Biography of Kapellmeister Johannes Kreisler on Random Sheets of Wastepaper

Editor: E T A Hoffmann
Publisher: Penguin Books
Overview: E.T.A. Hoffmann's exuberant and bizarre novel splices the autobiography of a self-taught tomcat, Murr, with a fragmentary biography of the moody composer Johannes Kreisler after a printer's error mixes the two manuscripts. As the narratives break off and alternate at dramatic moments, the novel brilliantly evokes the fantastic, the ridiculous, and the sublime within the humdrum bustle of daily life.
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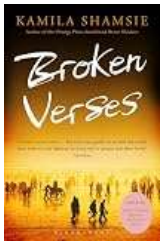
Dancing With Birds

Author: Bulbul Sharma
Publisher: Talking Cub
Overview: Bulbul Sharma's illustrated poetry book invites young readers to dance into the colourful and magical world of birds, from the grumbling lorikeet and the head-turning owl to the rhythmic woodpecker and the fierce eagle.
Acc. No: 103552
Call No: 821.92 SHA-D



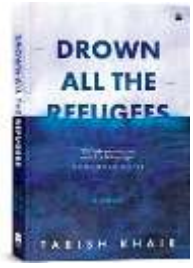
Blind Assassin

Author: Margaret Eleanor Atwood
Publisher: Virgo Press
Overview: Margaret Atwood's Booker Prize-winning novel follows Iris Chase as she recounts her memories of her sister Laura's mysterious death, weaving together her own account with chapters from Laura's scandalous novel about two illicit lovers and a blind killer on a distant planet. These layered stories-within-stories gradually illuminate the secrets haunting the Chase family, culminating in a brilliant final twist.
Acc. No: 103573
Call No: 813.54 ATW-B



Broken Verses

Author: Kamila Shamsie
Publisher: Bloomsbury
Overview: In present-day Karachi, Aasmaani discovers a letter written in the private code of her mother Samina, a famous activist who disappeared fourteen years ago, and the Poet, her lover who was beaten to death by government thugs. As more letters surface, Aasmaani must confront whether her mother is alive and how to forgive a parent who left.
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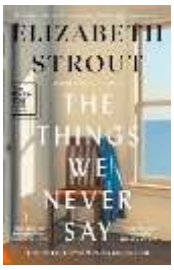
Drown All the Refugees

Author: Tabish Khair
Publisher: HarperCollins
Overview: At a literary event, the narrator screams “Drown all the refugees” and means it, having lost his Palestinian boyfriend Abdul and his childhood friend Pedro, who vanished after crossing borders illegally. When Pedro’s mother turns to the occult to bring her son back, what returns is a husk of a man, forcing the narrator to confront the violence and terror embedded in every revelation about displacement.
Acc. No: 103575
Call No: 823.92 KHA-D



August 17: A Novel

Author: S. Hareesh
Publisher: Harper Perennial
Overview: On 17 August 1947, the kingdom of Thiruvithamkoor declares itself a free nation, refusing to join India. Through the eyes of a shadowy informant known as the CID, S. Hareesh reimagines Kerala's history as a republic of coups, betrayals, and revolutions, where the lines between fact and fiction blur beyond recognition.
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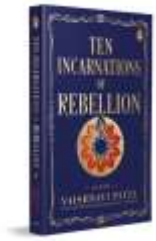
The Things We Never Say

Author: Elizabeth Strout
Publisher: Viking
Overview: Artie Dam, a history teacher in a small Massachusetts coastal town, appears to live an ordinary, contented life but inside he is plagued by isolation, questioning how little we truly know even those closest to us. When a long-buried secret surfaces, Artie must chart a new course, reconsider his most cherished relationships, and make peace with the mysteries at the heart of existence.
Acc. No: 103577
Call No: 813.54 STR-T



Wild Winds: The Borderless Anthology of Poems

Author: Elizabeth Strout
Publisher: Hawakal Publishers
Overview: This anthology gathers poems published over five years in *Borderless Journal*, featuring twenty-four poets from across the globe from award winners to immigrants, working mothers, and retirees. Their voices celebrate the resilience of the human spirit, flowing like wild winds with peace, compassion, and love.
Acc. No: 103567
Call No: 808.81 WIL-W



Ten Incarnations of Rebellion

Author: Vaishnavi Patel
Publisher: Ballantine Books
Overview: Ten Incarnations of Rebellion by Vaishnavi Patel is a speculative historical novel set in Kingston, an alternate British-controlled city built on the ruins of Bombay. Structured around ten transformative pivotal moments in the life of protagonist Kalki Divekar that parallel the Dashavatara of Vishnu, the narrative follows a clandestine anti-colonial resistance movement operating inside the British administration.
Acc. No: 103585
Call No: 813.6 PAT-T



Cool Machine

Author: Colson Whitehead
Publisher: Doubleday
Overview: Colson Whitehead completes the trilogy following Harlem Shuffle and Crook Manifesto, tracking furniture store owner and master fence Ray Carney and his enforcer partner Pepper across 1980s New York City. Set against the backdrop of Reagan-era financial acceleration, gentrification, and underground crime, the novel chronicles heist schemes, family loyalties, and urban transformation from Harlem to the East Village.
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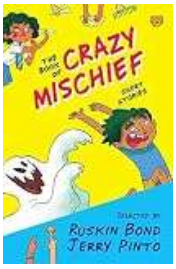
The Pink Umbrella

Author: Amelie Callot
Publisher: Penguin Random House
Overview: A picture book following Adele, a beloved café owner whose cheerful demeanor gives way to melancholy whenever it rains. Through small, anonymous gifts from a caring friend, she learns to embrace rainy days and find joy despite dreary weather, celebrating community, empathy, and quiet acts of kindness.
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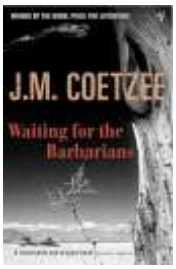
Dance, Nani, Dance: Stories of Grandmothers and Grandfathers

Editor: Bulbul Sharma
Publisher: Talking Cub
Overview: A children's anthology collecting short fiction by prominent Indian authors including Ruskin Bond, Jerry Pinto, and Ashok Banker about intergenerational relationships. The stories encompass humorous adventures, whimsical eccentricities, and poignant reflections on memory and loss, capturing the multifaceted emotional bond between grandchildren and grandparents across India.
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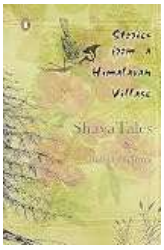
Prankenstein: The Book of Crazy Mischief

Editor: Ruskin Bond
Publisher: Talking Cub
Overview: A humorous anthology of Indian children's short fiction celebrating pranks, schoolyard antics, and comical escapades. Featuring classic and original works by authors such as Sukumar Ray, R.K. Narayan, Paro Anand, and Subhadra Sen Gupta, the collection brings together light-hearted tales of troublemaking, playful trickery, and youthful eccentricity.
Acc. No: 103533
Call No: 823.92 BON-P



Waiting for the Barbarians

Author: J.M. Coetzee
Publisher: Vintage Books
Overview: Waiting for the Barbarians by South African author J. M. Coetzee is an allegorical novel exploring imperialism, torture, and complicity on the outpost of an unnamed Empire. Through the moral awakening and imprisonment of an aging Magistrate, Coetzee critiques the paranoid state mechanisms and human rights abuses that define colonial rule.
Acc. No: 103536
Call No: 823.914 COE-W



Shaya Tales

Author: Bulbul Sharma
Publisher: Penguin Books India
Overview: Shaya Tales: Stories from a Himalayan Village by Bulbul Sharma is a collection of interconnected short stories set in a remote hamlet in the Himachal hills. Through portraits of eccentric local villagers, seasonal shifts, local folklore, and changing rural rhythms, Sharma captures the quiet intimacy and enduring traditions of life in the Indian Himalayas.
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