



CATALOGUE SPRING 2024





Born in India, the founder and Publisher of Salt Desert Media, PRABHU GUPTARA, has spent most of his adult life in the UK and Europe, but retains a close identification with the country of his birth.

His career has included work in university education, journalism, broadcasting, executive development, and consultancy. For many years, he organized think tanks for the largest bank in the world, covering political, economic, social, and technological challenges and opportunities that would have a significant impact on the bank's performance.

That rich and unusual multi-faceted experience informs the publishing programme of Salt Desert Media and of its two imprints: PIPPA RANN BOOKS & MEDIA and GLOBAL RESILIENCE PUBLISHING.

SALT DESERT MEDIA GROUP LTD. (SDMG), UK., was established in 2019 and currently publishes under the imprints: **Global Resilience Publishing (GRP)** **Pippa Rann Books and Media (PRBM)**.

Titles on the Global Resilience Publishing list explore how global challenges need to be addressed and resolved with an interdisciplinary and transnational approach. The imprint focuses on subjects such as climate change, the global financial system, multilateral governance and corporate governance.

Pippa Rann Books and Media publishes books about India and the Indian diaspora for all with an interest in the subcontinent, its peoples, and its cultures. At a time of political uncertainty, Pippa Rann books aim to nurture the values of democracy, liberty, equality, and fraternity that inspired the founders of the modern state of India.

In addition to its own publications, **Salt Desert Media** provides distribution services in English-speaking territories for several self-published authors and small independent publishers.

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PIPPA RANN BOOKS & MEDIA, launched on August 17 2020, is the first imprint of Salt Desert Media Group Limited, which was founded in 2019, and is a Member of the Independent Publishers Guild.

The mission of Pippa Rann Books & Media is to nurture democratic and humane values among Indians and among others who love India.

In pursuit of that mission, we publish:

- books and media by authors of **Indian** origin, on any subject that serves the mission mentioned above – broadly interpreted
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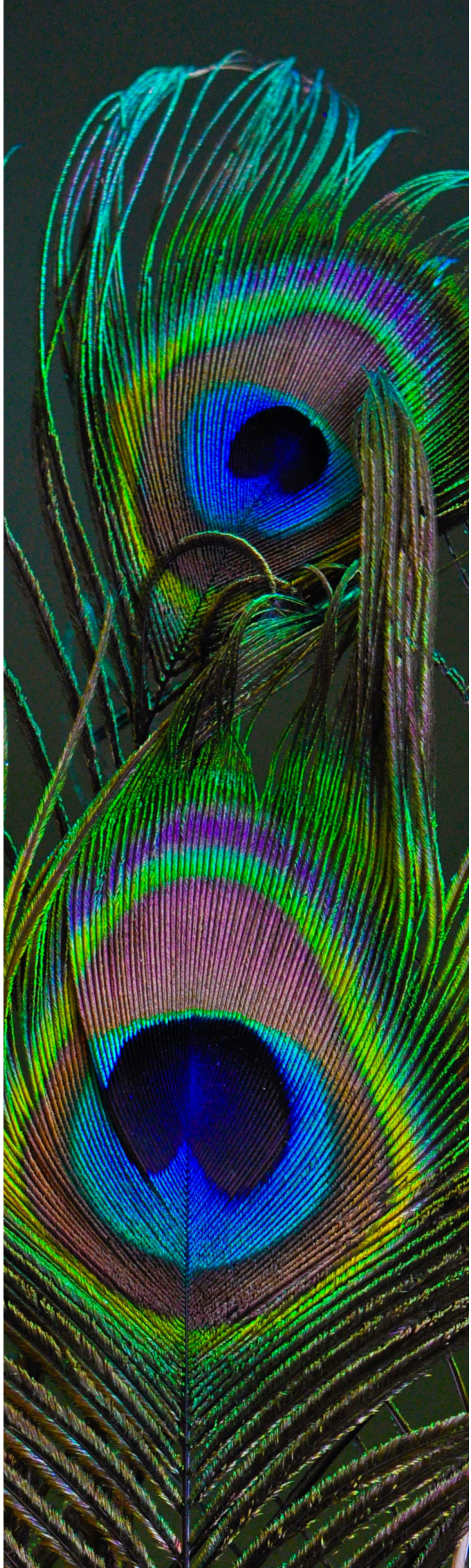
We cover business, entertainment, literature (fiction, biography, autobiography, memoirs), environment, health, philosophy, and spirituality.

We plan to continue publishing up to eight titles a year.



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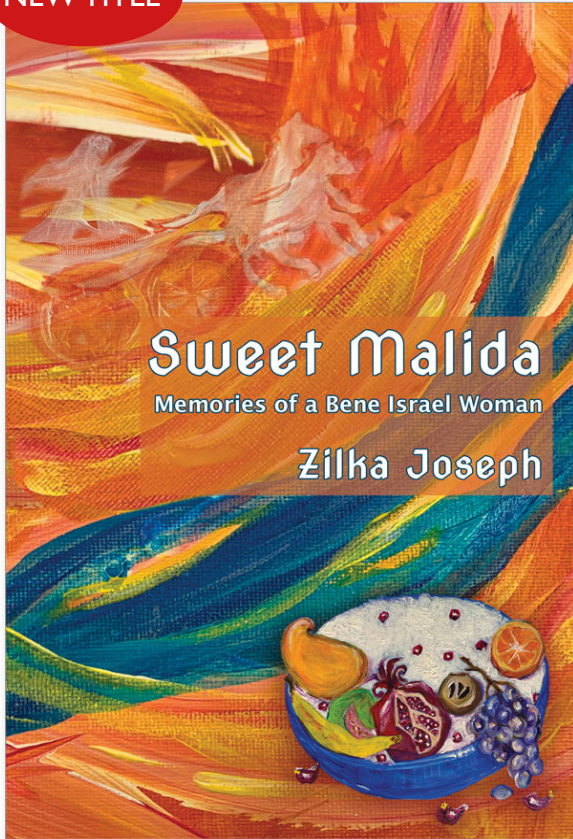


PIPPA RANN TITLES SPRING 2024



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NEW TITLE



SWEET MALIDA

Memories of a Bene Israel Woman

Edited by ZILKA JOSEPH

Indian Jewish history, food, culture, journeys, childhood memories, and legends - in poetry as well as in prose – celebrate, here, a community - the Bene Israel or "Sons of Israel". This community is relatively unknown even inside India, even though they probably arrived, according to genetic tests, sometime between the 8th and the 6th centuries BC.

And “malida” is the name of a dish that is typical of Indian Jewish cuisine, but also the name of a celebration or ceremony (e.g. a marriage). Each such occasion is an excellent example of the coming together of Jewish and Indian customs in the community – the dish itself blends Indian and Jewish cuisine traditions, while the celebration adds music and dance.

Members of the Bene Israel community held important positions in the Raj, and in the Indian Defence Forces, distinguishing themselves also in the world of Indian culture – e.g., in Bollywood, as actresses/actors, producers, and directors.

“I loved the way in which Zilka Joseph beckons the reader into the world of the Bene Israel, and provides the reader with a rich, multilayered portrait of the Bene Israel—and of herself”

JOAN ROLAND PROFESSOR, PACE UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY, USA

Zilka Joseph embodies hybridity, haunted by Indian delicacies yet encompassed by modernism and impulse. She manages to convey this complexity to her readers with elegance, style, and soul.

DR. SHALVA WEIL, HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

In these evocative and skillfully crafted poems, Zilka reclaims the legacy of the dwindling Bene Israel Jewish community.

MENKA SHIVDASANI, POET, EDITOR, AUTHOR, AND FOUNDER OF THE POETRY CIRCLE, MUMBAI, INDIA

Zilka Joseph takes us on a deeply moving journey through memories scented with cumin and cardamom, grief and regret, as her Bene Israel heritage comes alive. Joseph’s precise and passionate descriptions transcend time and space”

NANCY NAOMI CARLSON, PROFESSOR, POET, TRANSLATOR, USA

ZILKA JOSEPH won a Best Indie Book Award, was nominated thrice for a Pushcart award, and has been a finalist for the Foreword INDIES Book Award, for a PEN award, for a Griffin award, and for the National Book Award. She was the University of Michigan’s Zell Fellow (MFA program) as well as Elsie Choy Lee Scholar (Centre for the Education of Women). Previous books: *What Dread, Lands I Live In*, *Sharp Blue Search Of Flame*, and *In Our Beautiful Bones*. Born in Mumbai, she lived in Kolkata, and now lives in Ann Arbor, USA.



CATEGORY; POETRY

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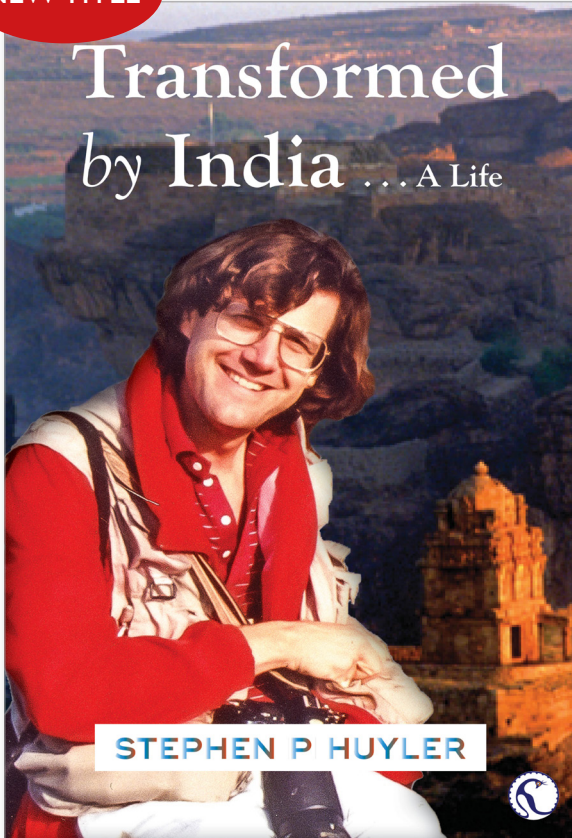
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PRICE TBC

PUBLISHING NOVEMBER 2024; U.K TBC

NEW TITLE



TRANSFORMED BY INDIA

A Life

By STEPHEN P. HUYLER

How on earth did Stephen Huyler find himself pedaling a bicycle rickshaw through the Indian border on his twentieth birthday?

Intriguing stories like this define Huyler's life and his metamorphosis into a leading documentarian of the cultures and peoples of India.

In the fifty-two years since his unusual first entry, Stephen has traversed the subcontinent dozens of times by a wide variety of transportation in order to conduct a detailed survey of India's village and other subcultures.

His innate friendliness has always opened doors, while his skills as a writer and photographer have allowed him to create books and museum exhibitions of material never before recorded.

Transformed By India invites the reader to join Dr. Huyler as he navigates this remarkable nation. The chapters revolve around tributes to the individuals he has known from maharajahs to musicians, Dalits to Brahmins, politicians to potters. Tying all the many stories together is the innate strength and creative capacity for improvement expressed everywhere in the subcontinent.

Early in his career as an anthropologist and art historian, Stephen Huyler recognized that most of the world had little access to feeling the pulse of the peoples of South Asia.

His seven previous books and dozens of museum exhibitions build bridges of communication between India and countries beyond its boundaries.

CATEGORY: MEMOIR, BIOGRAPHY, AUTOBIOGRAPHY

HARDBACK: 9781913738211

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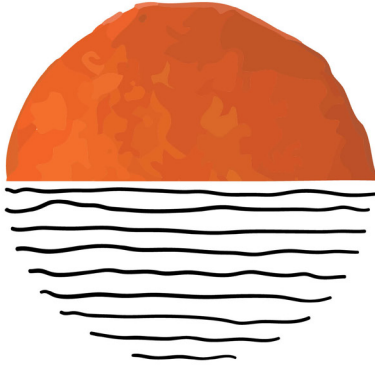
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PUBLISHING INDIA SEPTEMBER 2024

NEW TITLE

Yearbook

Indian Poetry in English
2023



Editors
SUKRITA PAUL KUMAR
VINITA AGRAWAL

THE YEARBOOK OF INDIAN POETRY IN ENGLISH

Edited by SUKRITA PAUL KUMAR
& VINITA AGRAWAL

The Yearbook is to be published from 2024 by Pippa Rann Books an imprint of Salt Desert Media Group Ltd., U.K. Published till now by Hawakal, India, the *Yearbook* will continue to be edited by the founders, Sukrita Paul Kumar and Vinita Agrawal.

Three issues of the annual *Yearbook* have been published so far. All issues carry a selection of work published in the relevant year by poets of Indian origin, wherever in the world they happen to live.

“We are grateful to Hawakal for their support. Now, however, the *Yearbook* has moved on to the international platform and global distribution network of Pippa Rann Books. We are thankful for the exciting new profile this affords to the *Yearbook* series”, said the Editors.

SUKRITA PAUL KUMAR is a multi-award-winning poet, scholar, critic, and author. A former Fellow of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, and holder of the Aruna Asaf Ali Chair at Delhi University, she is series co-editor of the “Writer in Context” series published by Routledge, and the Guest Editor of *Indian Literature*, the journal of the Sahitya Akademi (Indian Academy of Letters).

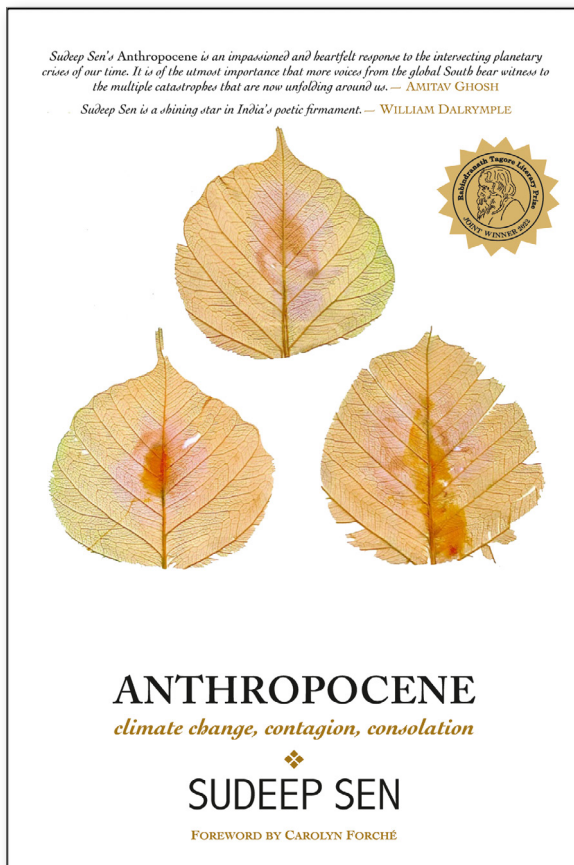


VINITA AGRAWAL has authored five books of poetry, and won the Proverse prize, the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize and the Gayatri GaMarsh Memorial Award for Literary Excellence, USA. She is on the Advisory Board of the Tagore Literary Prize, Co-chair for the Global Council for Excellence for Environment and Sustainability, and one of the twenty poets to be featured in a Taiwanese documentary on Asian poets, *Deepest Uprising*.



CATEGORY: POETRY
PB: 9781913738129 (INDIAN)
FORMAT 260pp
RIGHTS: WORLDWIDE
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PUBLISHED INDIA SEPT 2024
INTERNATIONAL DATES TBC





ANTHROPOCENE

Climate Change, Contagion, Consolation

SUDEEP SEN International prize-winning anthologist and poet - most recently, for this title (*Anthropocene*), joint-winner of the US\$10,000 Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize, 2021-2022

Poetry, creative non-fiction and photographs weave feelings and ideas of isolation with larger global issues, politics, wars, and their consequent geopolitical/geological catastrophes.

CATEGORY: POETRY ANTHOLOGIES (VARIOUS POETS)

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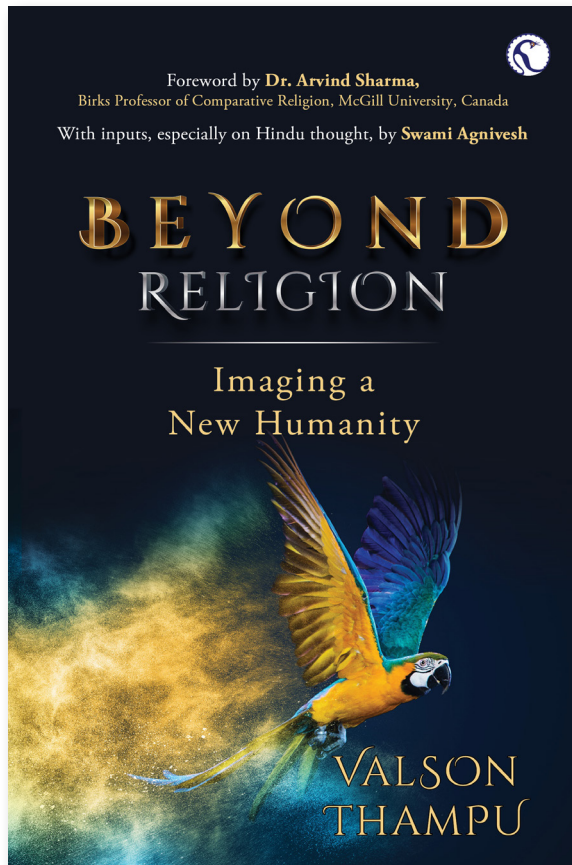
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RIGHTS: WORLDWIDE

UK £19.99

RUPEES 599/-

PUBLISHED 2 DECEMBER 2021



BEYOND RELIGION

Imaging a New Humanity

VALSON THAMPU

Foreword by DR ARVIND SHARMA,
BIRKS PROFESSOR OF COMPARATIVE RELIGION AT
MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Beyond Religion argues that human beings need to be liberated from their tutelage to religious middlemen so that spirituality nurtures not just kind individuals, but a wholesome society.

CATEGORY: SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

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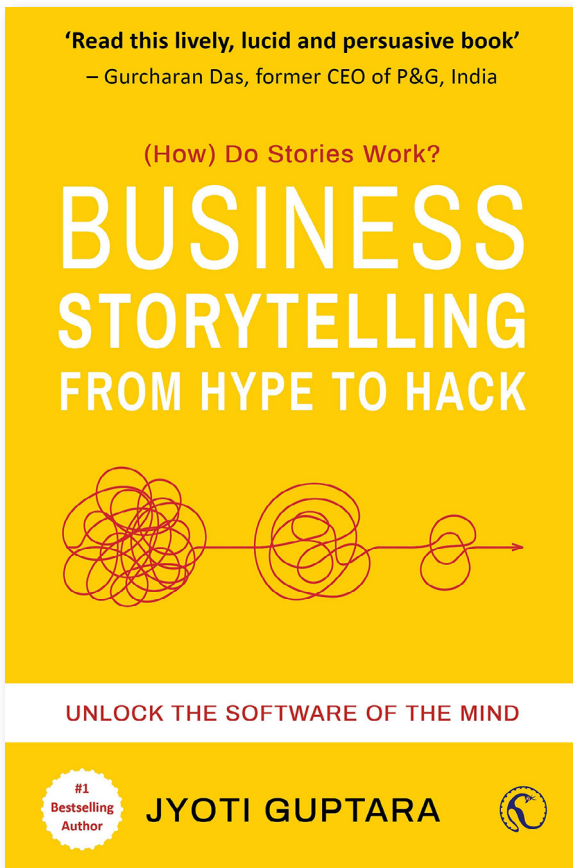
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UK £20.00/£12.99

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PUBLISHED 24 NOVEMBER 2021





BUSINESS STORYTELLING FROM HYPE TO HACK

Unlock the Software of the Mind

JYOTI GUPTARA

The definitive little guide to understanding and using your ultimate communications hack.

Storytelling has become a buzzword in marketing, but do stories work in other areas of business? And if so, how?

Making sense and meaning are essential to every human endeavour, and so are mission critical for every business leader. Drawing on insights from neuroscience and using everyday examples, Gupta reveals how storytelling is a brain hack and shows how to "hack" seven key areas of communication, from small talk and self-development to getting people to buy in to a vision, idea, or strategy.

CATEGORY: MANAGEMENT AND MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

PAPERBACK: 9781913738983

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UK £10.99

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UK PBK PUBLISHED 29 OCTOBER 2020

INTERNATIONAL PBK PUBLISHED 8 JULY 2022

CONVERSE

Contemporary English Poetry by Indians

Edited by SUDEEP SEN

Intended to be the authoritative anthology of contemporary Indian poetry in English, *Converse* has been especially commissioned for the 75th anniversary of Indian independence in 2022.

Some 90 notable poets are represented in this collection, including:

- well known ones such as Jayanta Mahapatra, and Adil Jussawalla,
- established ones such as C. P. Surendran, Arundhati Subramaniam, and Ranjit Hoskote,
- emerging voices such as Rohan Chhetri, Jhilam Chattaraj, and Jennifer Robertson.

CATEGORY: POETRY ANTHOLOGIES (VARIOUS POETS)

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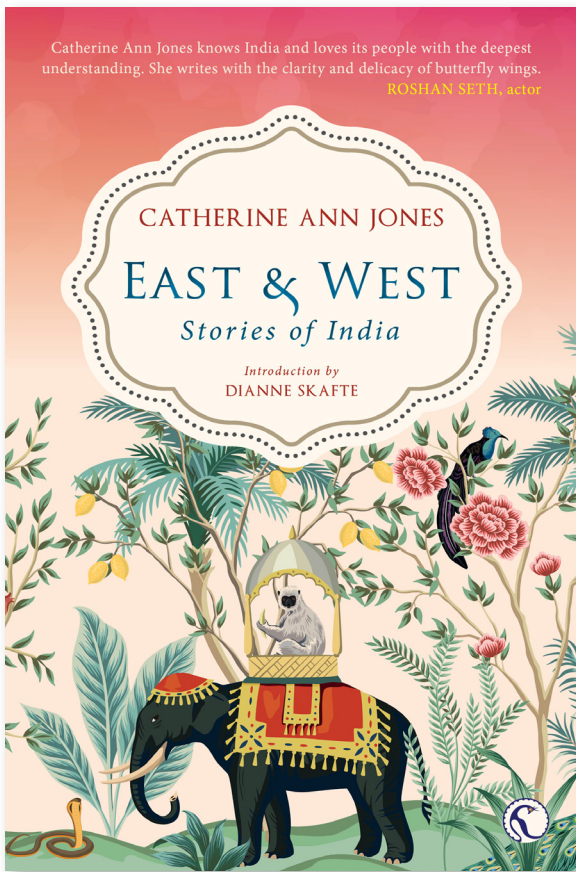
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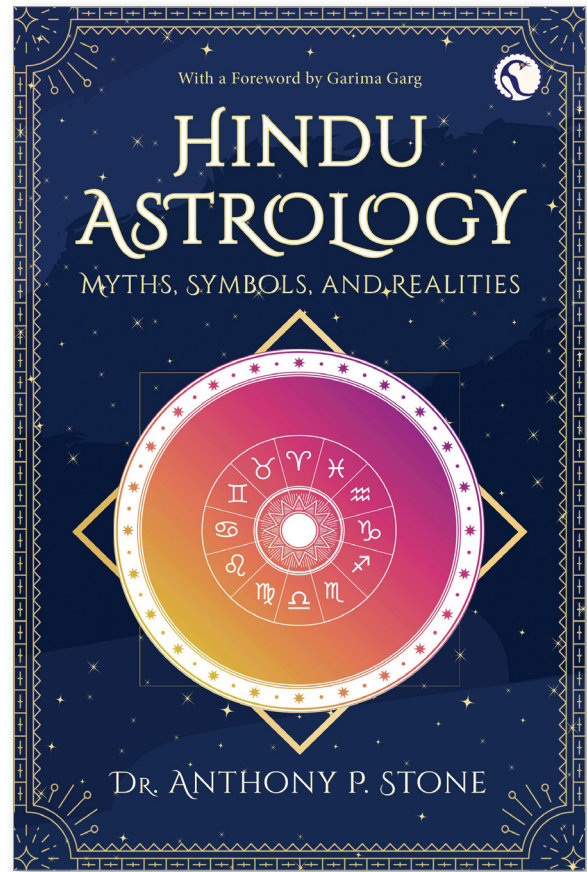
EAST & WEST
Stories of India

CATHERINE ANN JONES
Introduction by DIANNE SKAFTE

Pippa Rann Books & Media commissioned this book for the 75th anniversary of India's independence.

In this captivating book, contrasting and complementary aspects of Indian culture are explored through stories of seekers, and stories of ordinary Indians; stories of heroes, frauds, and victims; stories set in America, and stories set in India.

CATEGORY: MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY FICTION:
GENERAL AND LITERARY
PAPERBACK: 9781913738884
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UK £12.95 RUPEES 599/-
INDIAN PUBLICATION SEPTEMBER 2023
US AND UK PUBLICATION DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED



HINDU ASTROLOGY
Myths, Symbols, and Realities

DR ANTHONY P. STONE

An authoritative classic on Hindu astrology, this book has been out of print for decades, and was originally published only in hardback.

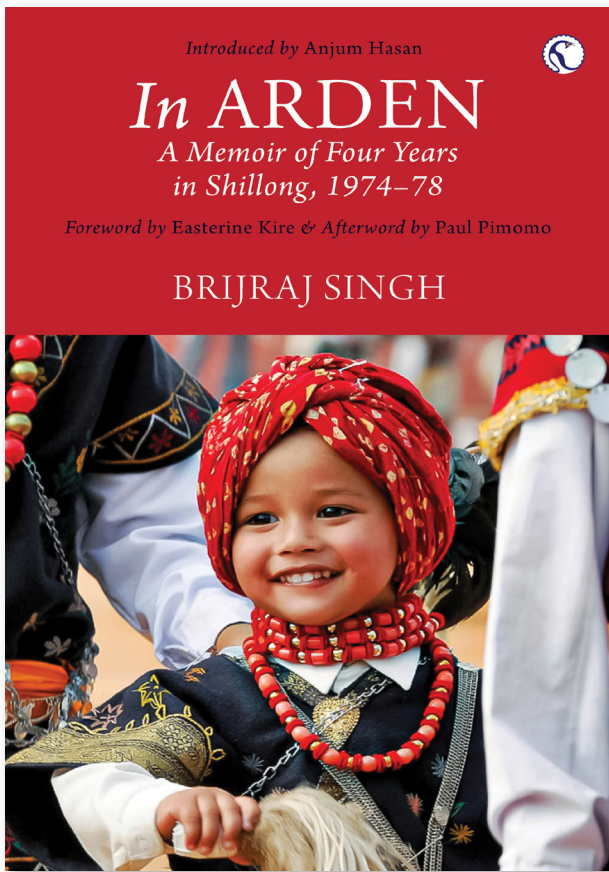
Now it will be published in paperback for the professional astrologer and for the general public alike.

Analysing various models for the origin, development, and functioning of yugas, manvantaras, karma, and Hindu astrology as a whole, this book raises questions also about the role of the supernatural and synchronicity.

The epilogue includes the author's reflections on science, on spirituality, and on astrology as a whole.

CATEGORY: ASTROLOGY
PAPERBACK: 9781913738136
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FORMAT: 129 X 198 / 352 PP
RIGHTS: WORLDWIDE
UK £14.95
INDIAN PUBLICATION OCTOBER 2023
US AND UK PUBLICATION DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED





IN ARDEN

A Memoir of Four Years in Shillong, 1974–78

BRIJRAJ SINGH

Discover a fascinating and remote part of India through this unusual introduction to the countryside, people, and customs.

“Newly married, my wife and I went to teach English at a newly established university in north-eastern India. During our four years there, we made many friends, getting to know some unique features of the countryside, as well as the tribal culture of the locals who were fast modernizing. These memoirs try to communicate, as vividly as I can, my experiences, discoveries, and disappointments. So here is a somewhat unusual introduction to the Khasi Hills, its people, and those years, which should interest everyone who wishes to discover more about a fascinating part of India that is still too little known.”

CATEGORY: AUTOBIOGRAPHY: GENERAL

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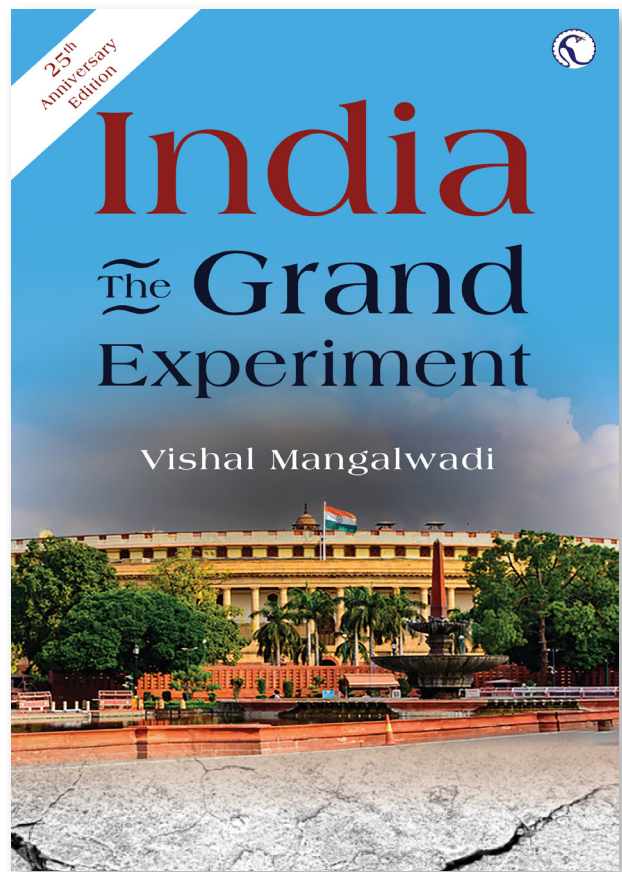
FORMAT: 129 X 198 / 231 PP

RIGHTS: WORLDWIDE

UK £9.95

RUPEES 399/-

PUBLISHED 2 NOVEMBER 2021



INDIA

The Grand Experiment

VISHAL MANGALWADI

An updated 25th anniversary edition of the classic, originally published in 1997.

A much-needed corrective to popular views in today's currently dominant debates about Indian history – and about India's future.

What was responsible for the stagnation of Indian culture so that such a small number of foreigners could so successfully invade and then dominate one of the world's most populous and rich countries over so many centuries?

What brought about the awakening of India's conscience and mind so that it began to be reformed and to progress?

What was the most significant influence leading to India's birth as a modern nation?

In a world marked by the revival of old-style tyrannies and barbarisms, what can enable India to survive and flourish?

These are the weighty and fruitful questions tackled by this unfashionable but potent book.

CATEGORY: ASIAN HISTORY

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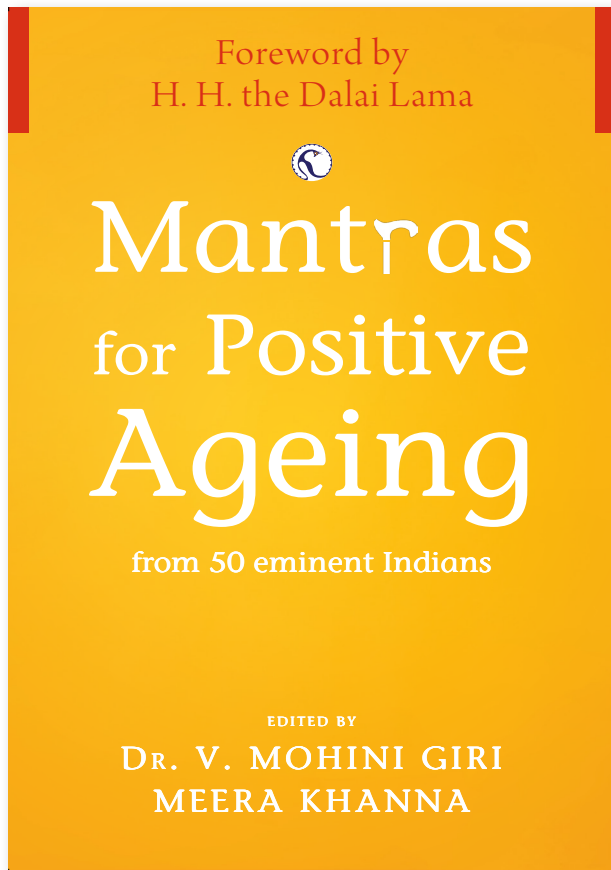
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MANTRAS FOR POSITIVE AGEING
from 50 Eminent Indians

Edited by DR V. MOHINI GIRI & MEERA KHANNA

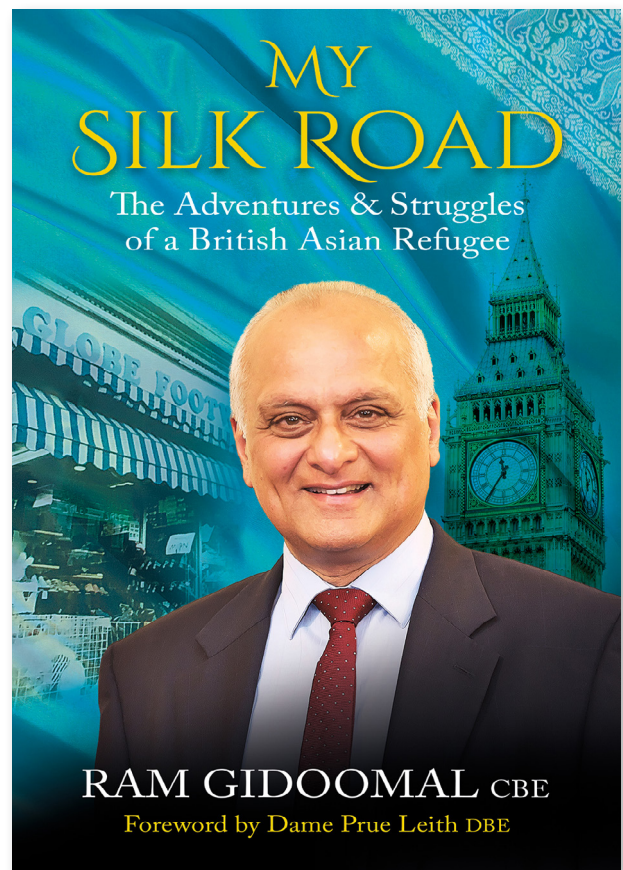
Foreword HH THE DALAI LAMA

The post-pandemic world needs the productivity of the over-75s, who also want to be fulfilled beyond the age of 75.

This book presents the personal mantras of some 50 eminent Indians, including:

- Dr Karan Singh (political leader, diplomat, writer, and scholar)
- Devaki Jain (economist and scholar)
- Fali Nariman (India's foremost constitutional lawyer)
- Margaret Alva (political leader and former governor)
- Sushma Seth (acclaimed theatre and film actor)
- Mani Shankar Aiyar (political leader and diplomat)
- Syeda Hameed (gender rights activist, writer, and speaker)

CATEGORY: MATURATION AND AGEING
HARDBACK: 9781913738518
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UK £16.95
RUPEES 699/-
PUBLISHED 11 AUGUST 2021



MY SILK ROAD

The Adventures and Struggles of a British Asian Refugee

RAM GIDOOMAL CBE

Foreword by DAME PRUE LEITH DBE

A rich boy turned refugee tells the story of coming full circle to succeed in ways beyond his imagination.

Born into a family that had recently fled British India during the partition of India and Pakistan, Ram's early life in Mombasa seemed charmed with wealth and success. However, losing all of this overnight through a second deportation, this time from Kenya to the UK, he saw the course of his life change beyond recognition.

CATEGORY: AUTOBIOGRAPHY: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

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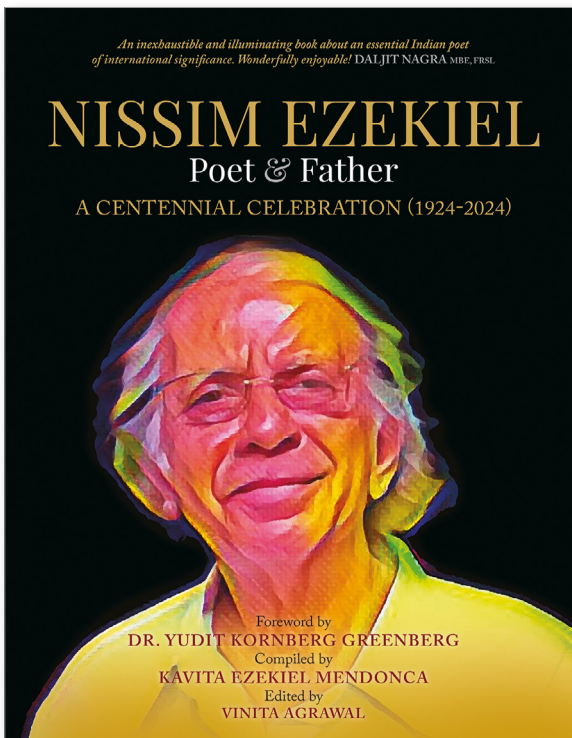
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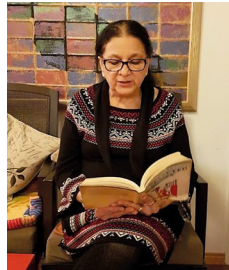
NISSIM EZEKIEL

Poet & Father, A Centennial Celebration (1924-2024)

Foreword by DR. YUDIT KORNBERG GREENBERG
Compiled by KAVITA EZEKIEL MENDONCA
Edited by VINITA AGRAWAL

For his birth centenary, his daughter Kavita Ezekiel Mendonca, offers memoirs and poems by, *Adil Jussawalla, Alan Mendonca, Elkana Ezekiel, Fiona Fernandez, Gayatri Mazumdar, Gieve Patel, Jeet Thayil, Kamal Balsara-Bacha, Menka Shivdasani, Mohana Rao, Olinda Belt, Raul da Gama Rose, Saleem Peeradina, Salil Tripathi, Shalva Weil, Shanta Acharya, Subodh Deshpande, Sudeep Sen, Sujatha Mathai, and others.*

KAVITA EZEKIEL MENDONCA, daughter of Nissim and Daisy Ezekiel, was born and raised in a Bene-Israel Jewish family in Bombay, India. Strongly influenced by her father's work, Kavita's own poems have appeared in numerous anthologies, in journals, and in two collections - *Family Sunday and Other Poems* (1989; second edition, 1990) and *Light of The Sabbath* (2021). Her poetry pages are www.facebook.com/kemendoncapoetry and kavitaezekielpoetry.com



VINITA AGRAWAL'S latest collection of poems *Twilight Language* won the Proverse Prize (Hongkong 2021) the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize (2018) and the Gayatri GaMarsh Memorial Award for Literary Excellence, USA (2015). The author of five books of poetry, her work was shortlisted for the inaugural Deepankar Khiwani Memorial Prize (2021) and received a special mention in the Hawkers Prize (2019). Based in Indore, India, she is Poetry Editor at Usawa, co-edits the *Yearbook series of Indian Poetry in English*, and edited an anthology on climate change *Open Your Eyes*. Her work has been internationally published and anthologized.



An inexhaustible and illuminating book about an essential Indian poet of international significance. Wonderfully enjoyable!

DALJIT NAGRA MBE, FRSL, CHAIR OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF LITERATURE, PROFESSOR OF CREATIVE WRITING, BRUNEL UNIVERSITY, LONDON

How does one write about a father who is an iconic figure in Indian poetry, a mentor to the next generation, and a person who showered love on a daughter he had named 'Kavita'— the epitome of poetry? Kavita Ezekiel Mendonca treads this complex ground with wisdom and sophistication as she creates a commemorative volume for Nissim Ezekiel's hundredth birth anniversary in 2024. Blending her personal narrative with the public fame of her father, Kavita presents a collection of memoirs, tributes, interviews, and poetry— interspersed with photographs — that brilliantly offers archival material as well as a deeply moving story of genius and vulnerability. The recollections of poets such as Adil Jussawala, Gieve Patel and Sujatha Mathai carry the history of Indian poetry. And, when Nissim and Kavita Ezekiel's poems become interwoven as a fabric of togetherness, the colours are redolent with grace.

PROF. MALASHRI LAL (RETD, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI), CONVENER, ENGLISH ADVISORY BOARD, SAHITYA AKADEMI (INDIA'S ACADEMY OF LITERATURE)

CATEGORY; ANTHOLOGY, COLLECTION; COMMEMORATIVE VOLUME

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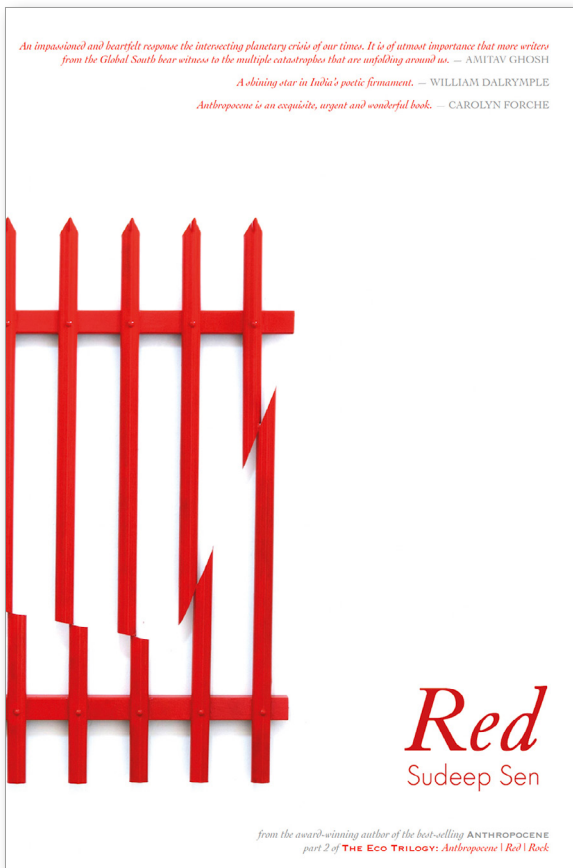
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UK £75.00

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UK & NORTH AMERICA/CANADA SEPTEMBER 2024





RED

By SUDEEP SEN

In the Spring of 2023, Sudeep was Writer and Photographer in Residence at the Nirox Sculpture Park in South Africa. *Red* is inspired by the landscape and the environs of Nirox – simultaneously wild and tamed – as the Park is located in South Africa’s highveld, which is considered the ‘Cradle of Humankind’.

Red extends and builds upon Sen’s last book, *Anthropocene* – pushing the debate wider and deeper. It is intellectually stringent, tightly wrought, amniotic, visceral, raw – yet poised, subtle, choral, and always elegantly crafted – a *tour de force*.

CATEGORY; POETRY

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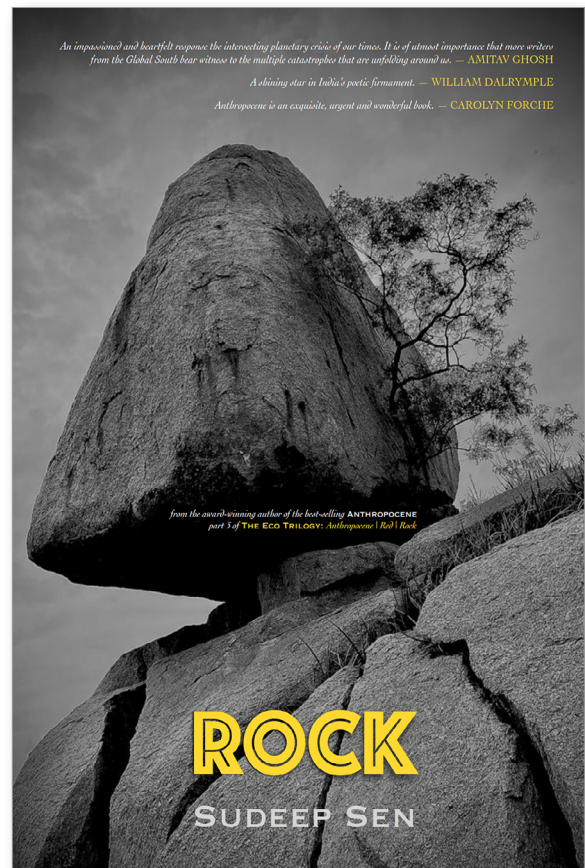
PB: 9781913738433 (INDIAN)

FORMAT TBC

184pp (full colour with photography)

UK £TBC

PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 2024 IN THE UK & NORTH AMERICA



ROCK

By SUDEEP SEN

Rock architecture, in the Deccan plateau in central and south India, part of the 2.5 billion years old “Dharwar craton”, is unique in hosting some of the oldest and most stable stone formations in the world.

Rock continues and stretches the eco-geological arc that started during a sojourn in South Africa’s ‘Cradle of Humankind’ and culminated in *Red*. *Rock* expands the reach to include India in a more concrete manner – thereby inter-linking earth’s meaningful geographies and “climate imaginaries”.

CATEGORY; POETRY

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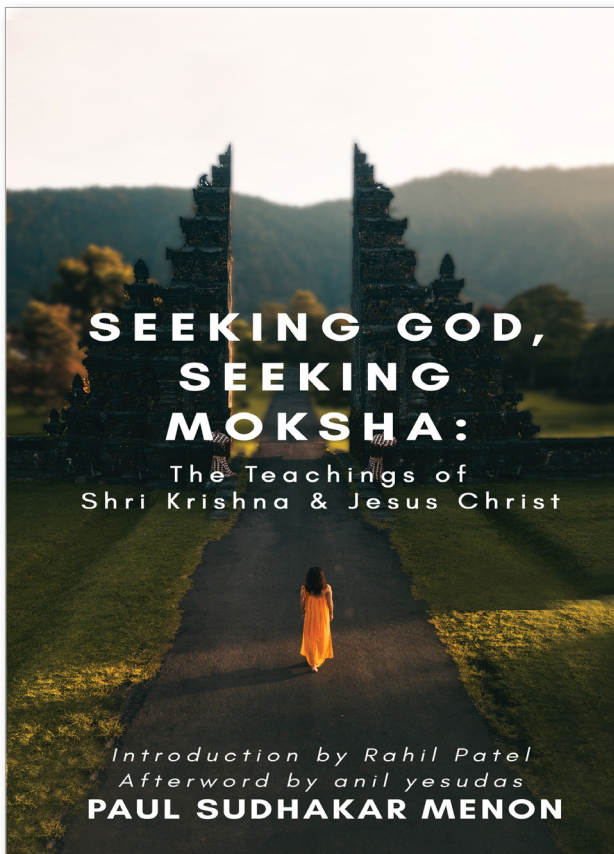
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184 pp (full colour photography)

UK £TBC

PUBLISHED 2025



SEEKING GOD, SEEKING MOKSHA

The Teachings of Shri Krishna & Jesus Christ

PAUL SUDHAKAR MENON

The unique layout of this book shows parallels between the two sets of teachings straightaway because they face each other on opposite pages, categorized and numbered.

- Organizes the key teachings of Shri Krishna (in the Bhagavad Gita) as well as the key teachings of Jesus Christ (in the New Testament) into categories such as God, humanity, sin, moksa/ salvation, and the world.

CATEGORY: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

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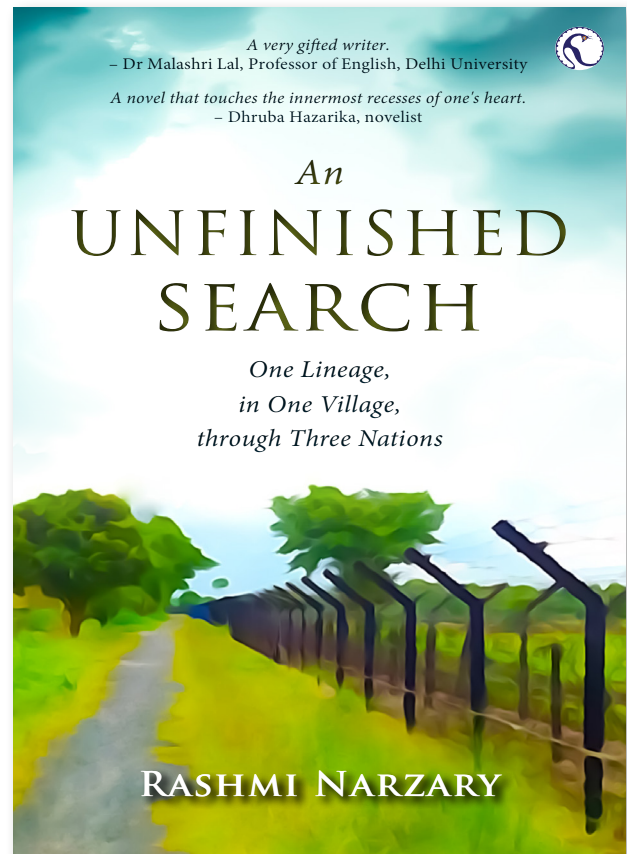
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A very gifted writer.
– Dr Malashri Lal, Professor of English, Delhi University

A novel that touches the innermost recesses of one's heart.
– Dhruba Hazarika, novelist

An UNFINISHED SEARCH

One Lineage,
in One Village,
through Three Nations

RASHMI NARZARY

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One Lineage, in One Village, through Three Nations

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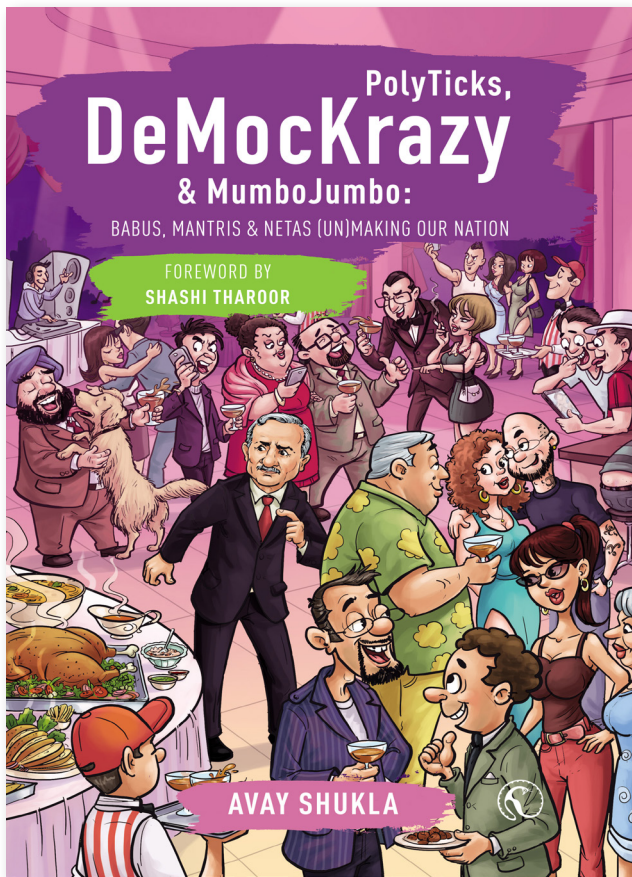
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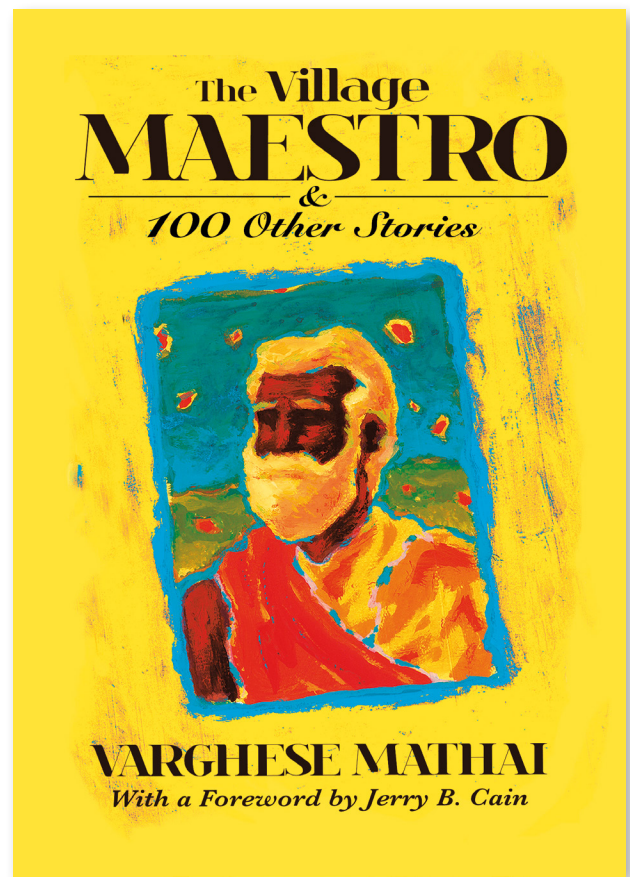
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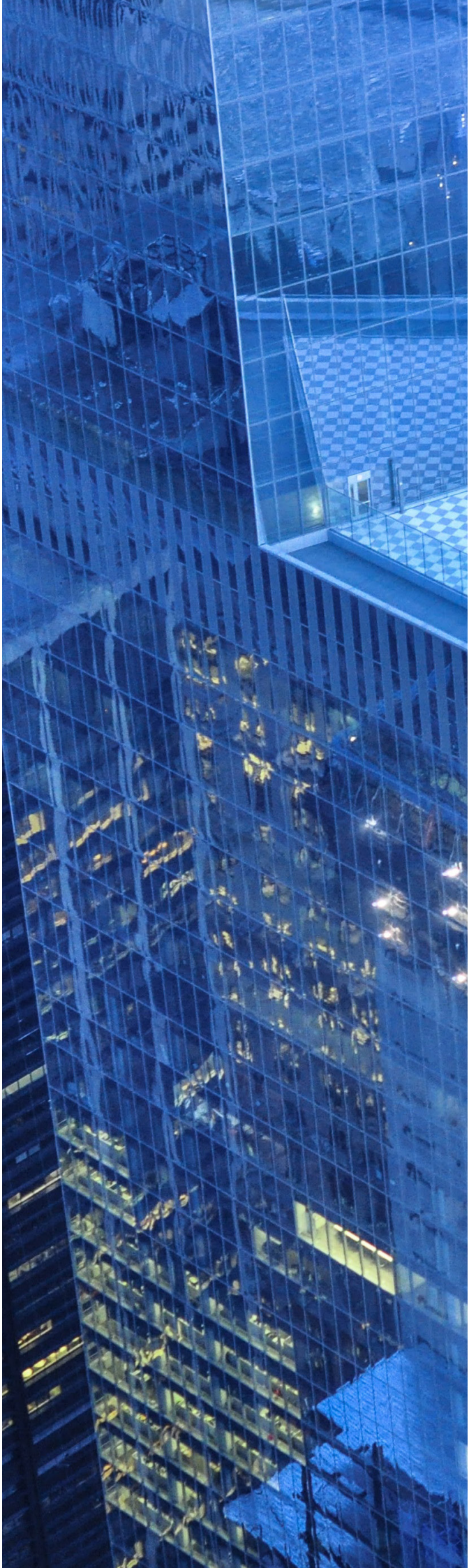
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DR. WALTER L. CHRISTMAN is President of Global Strategic Analysis, LLC, and chairman and founding director of the Global Challenges Forum Foundation, an organization of think tanks, research centers, and academic institutions contributing to the much-needed resolution of existing and future global resilience challenges.

In collaboration with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, he launched the Global Knowledge Networking initiative to foster innovation in next-generation leadership. Earlier, he pioneered the global adoption of new ventures in defense education cooperation to enable enhanced regional and global security, between the UN, Office of the Secretary Defense, U.S. Joint Forces Command, NATO, and partner nations in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Principal architect and negotiator for multiple Secretary of Defense memoranda of understanding with foreign partners, he was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service, and was principal architect of NATO’s Partnership Training policies. He is the principal architect of seven Secretary of Defense initiatives, three of which were endorsed by a United States president.



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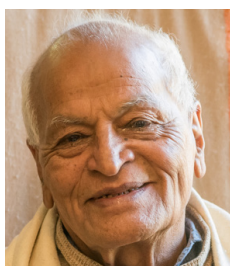
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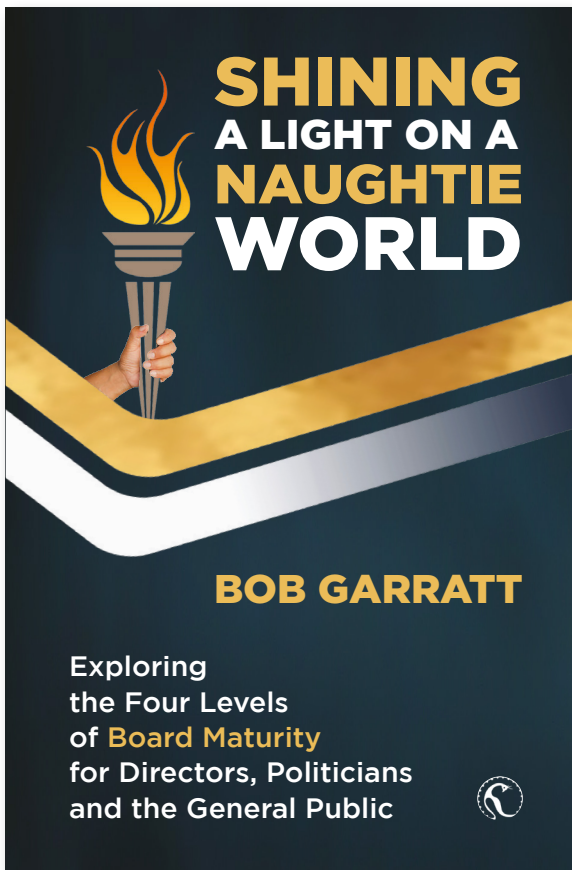
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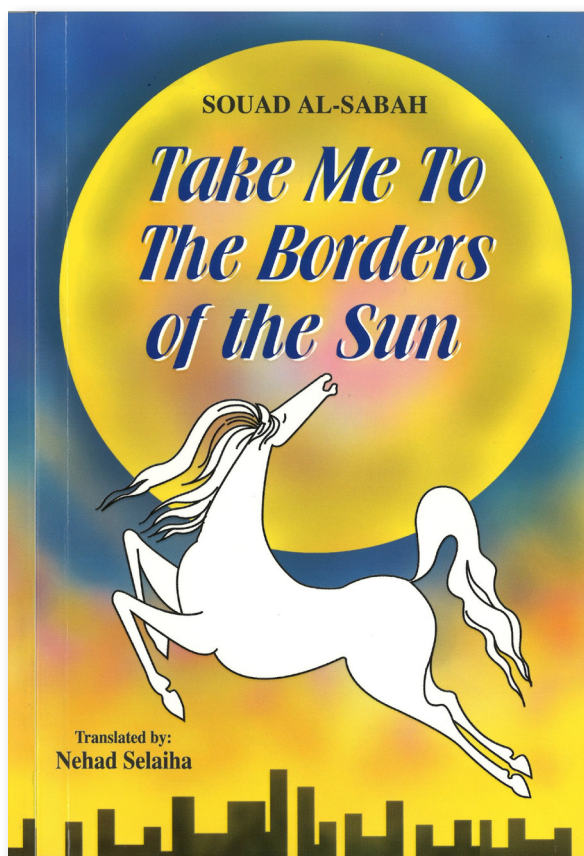
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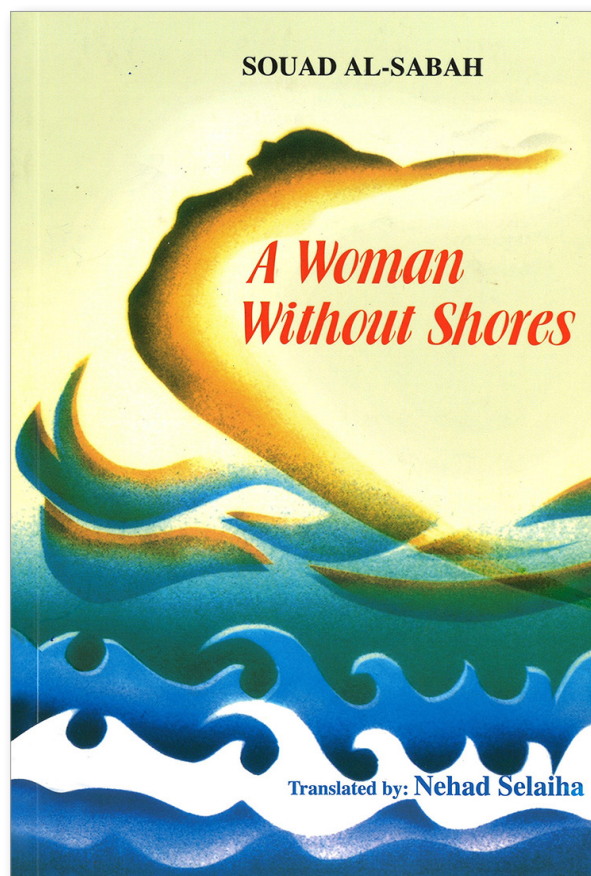
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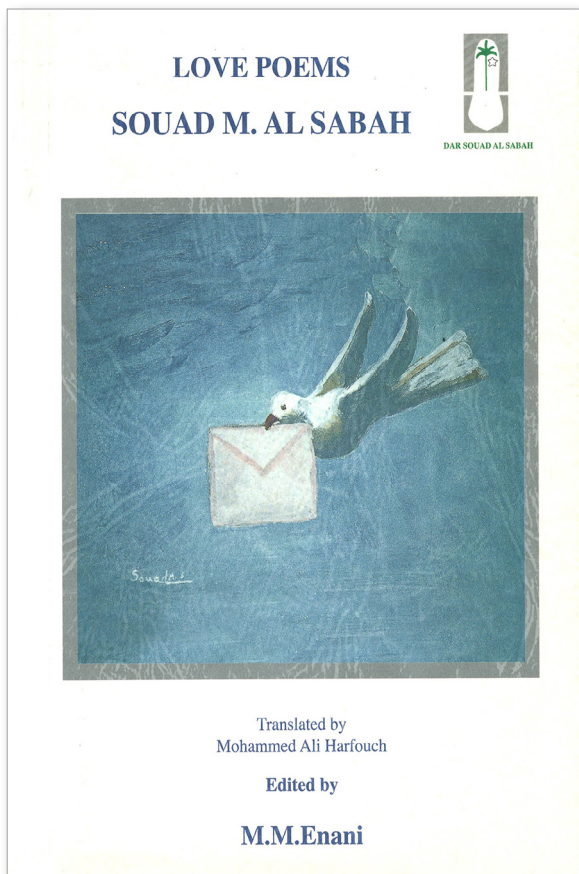
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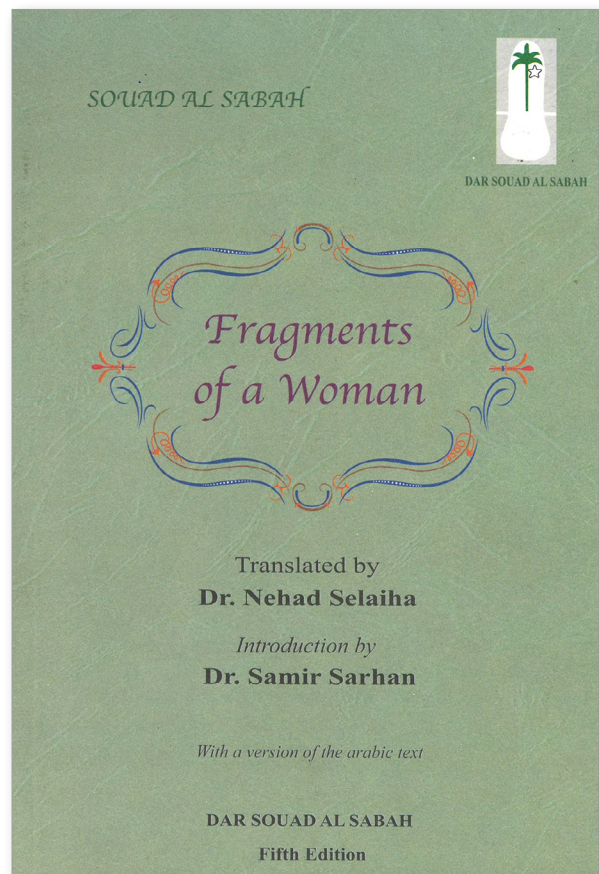


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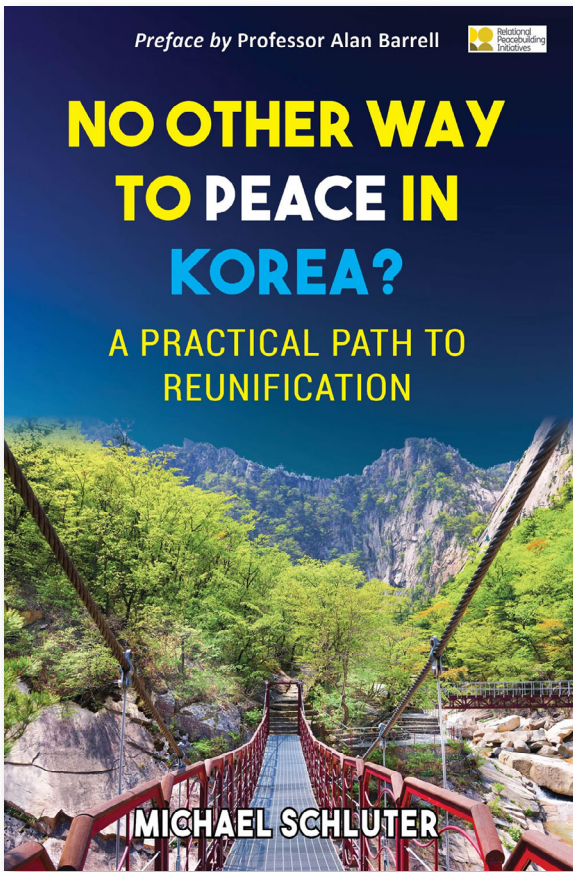


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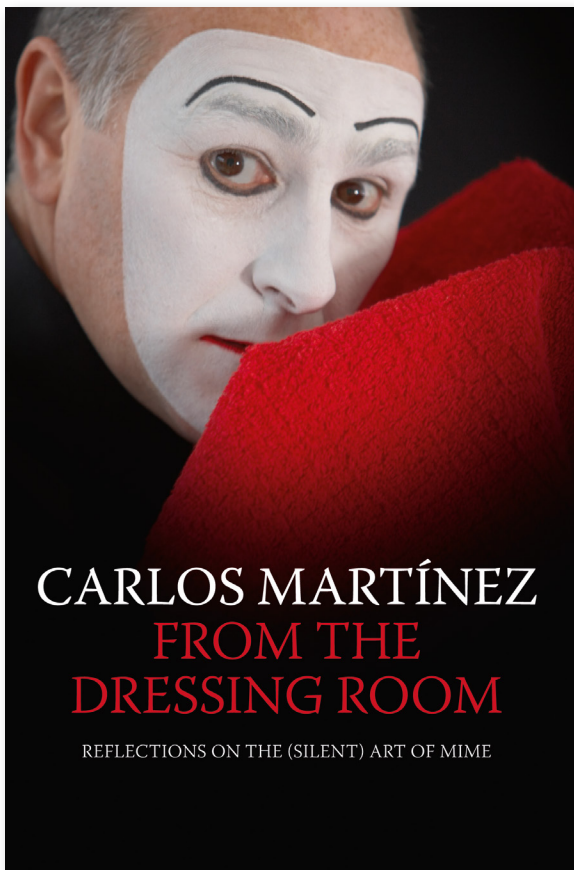
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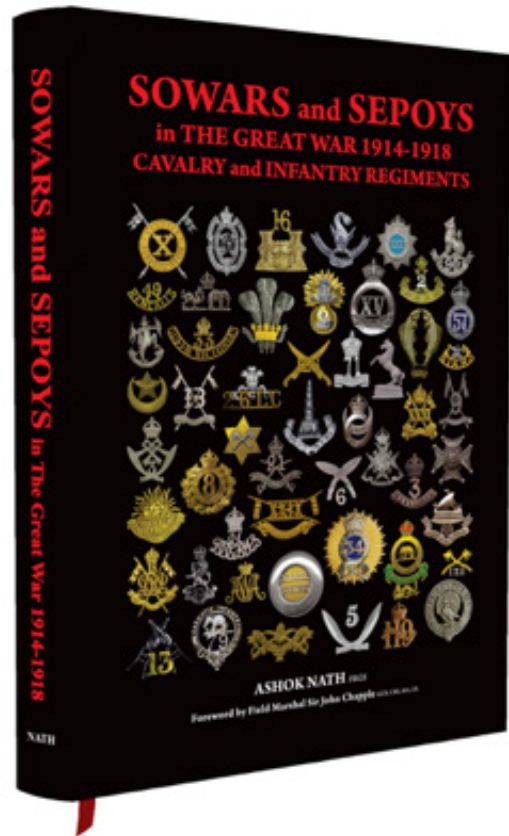
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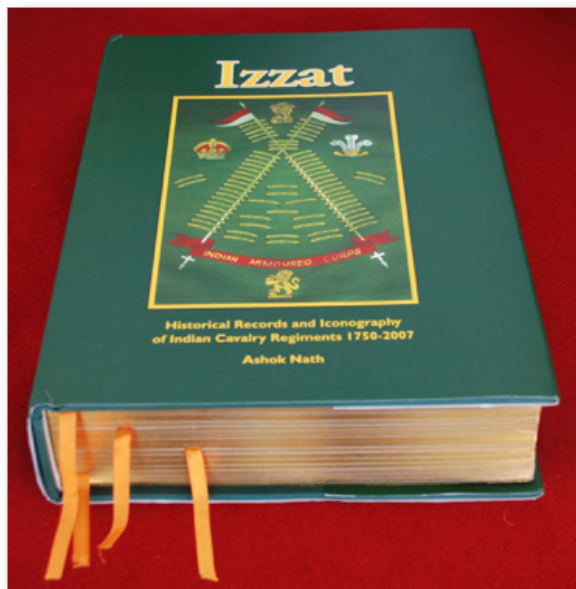
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