

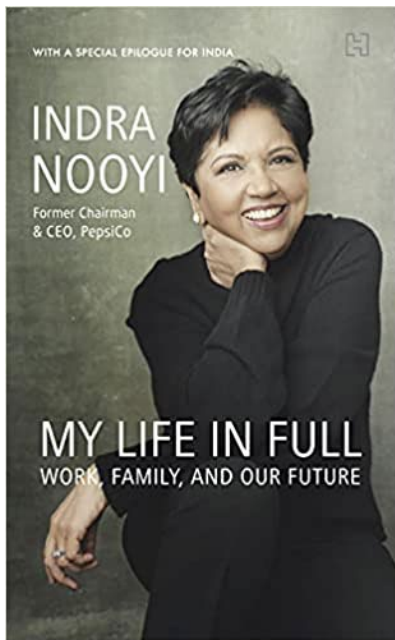
Women's Day Reading List

Non-Fiction

MY LIFE IN FULL

Indra Nooyi

An intimate and powerful memoir by the trailblazing former CEO of PepsiCo.



Generous, authoritative, and grounded in lived experience, *My Life in Full* is the story of an extraordinary leader's life, a moving tribute to the relationships that created it, and a blueprint for 21st century prosperity.

For a dozen years as one of the world's most admired CEOs, Indra Nooyi redefined what it means to be an exceptional leader. The first woman of colour and immigrant to run a Fortune 50 company – and one of the foremost strategic thinkers of our time – she transformed PepsiCo with a unique vision, a vigorous pursuit of excellence, and a deep sense of purpose.

Now, in a rich memoir brimming with grace, grit, and good humour, *My Life in Full* offers a first-hand view of Nooyi's legendary career and the sacrifices it so often demanded.

Business | Rs 1599

'A must-read for working women and the men who work with us, love us, and support us.' – Hillary Rodham Clinton

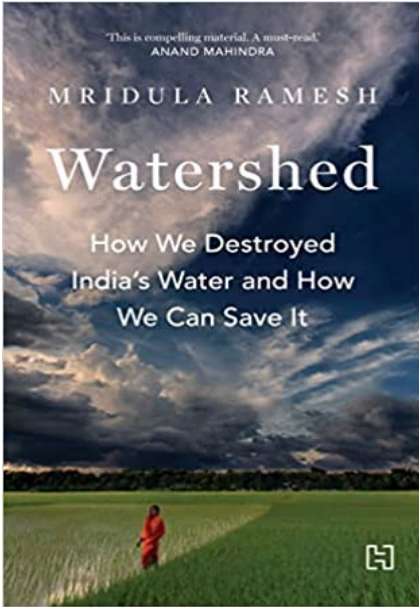
'A fascinating narrative...' – Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Executive Chairperson, Biocon Limited

'...nothing less than inspirational.' – Sachin Tendulkar

Watershed

How We Destroyed India's Water and How We Can Save It

Mridula Ramesh



India is facing its worst water crisis ever, and some believe that by 2030 it will fail to meet half its water demand. As the climate heats up, it is likely that swathes of land will be submerged, water-related extremes will reshape industry and famine will revisit the country. Armed with this understanding, Mridula Ramesh lays out pragmatic, scalable solutions that can work for both India's temperamental water and its democratic exigencies.

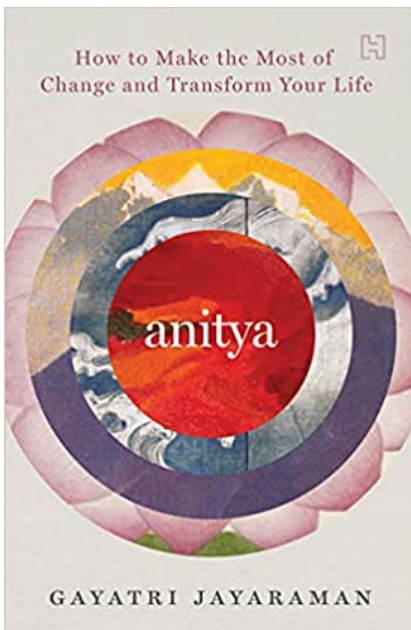
Sobering and persuasive, *Watershed* is an urgent call to action to every Indian citizen to do what it takes to secure our shared future

Current Affairs | Rs 699

Anitya

How to Make the Most of Change and Transform your Life

Gayatri Jayaraman



In *Anitya* – 'impermanence' in Sanskrit – mind-body-spirit counsellor and vipassana and vajrayana practitioner Gayatri Jayaraman shows us how to navigate the pain of change by practically applying the philosophy of the Buddha's Four Noble Truths – Dukkha (Suffering), Samudaya (the Cause), Nirodha (the Cessation), Magga (the Path) – in our lives. Weaving together allegories, real-life experiences of people from different walks of life, Zen stories, Vedic and Buddhist philosophies, and guided meditative practices that involve both the mind and body, this book pushes us to challenge our entrenched resistance to change and helps us heal ourselves.

Use the cataclysm that change renders to create the life you want for yourself and spring anew.

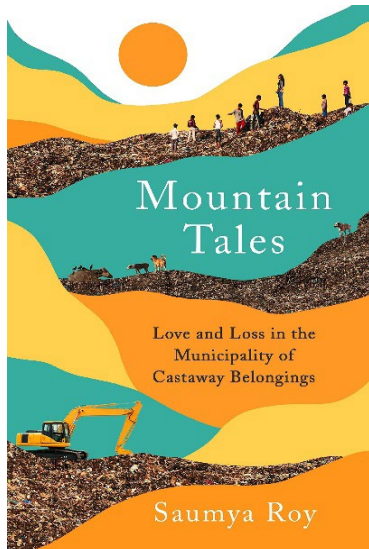
For readers of *Ikigai*, *The Book of Ichigo Ichie* and *Kaizen*, ANITYA is a unique and powerful book to guide your healing journey.

Mind, Body, Spirit | Rs 399

Mountain Tales

Love and Loss in the Municipality of Castaway Belongings

Saumya Roy



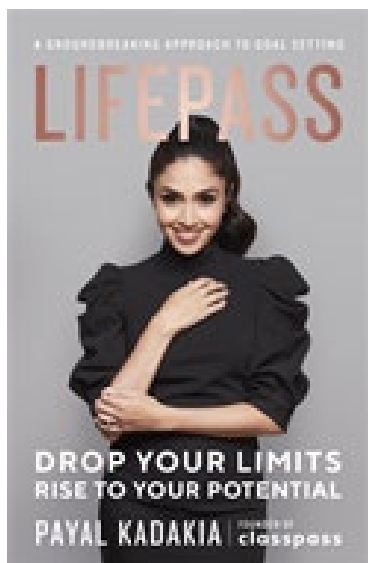
A city struggling with the cost of its appetites. A rubbish mountain eighteen stories high. And the people who call it home.

All of Mumbai's memories and castaway possessions come to die at the Deonar garbage mountains. And among these vast, teetering piles of discarded things - medical waste, rotten food, old clothes, broken glass and twisted metal - a small, forgotten community lives and works.

Social History, Current Affairs | Rs 699

LifePass: A Groundbreaking Approach to Goal Setting

Payal Kadakia



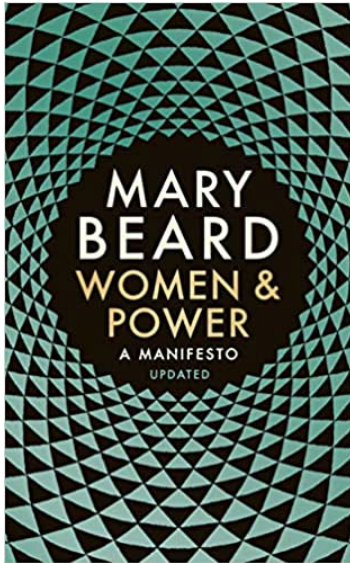
A unique method of goal setting from the founder of ClassPass that will help you hone in on your feelings, screen out unnecessary distractions, and live a successful and fulfilling life based on your deepest desires.

In *LifePass*, she shares the unique how she changed her approach to not just business, but to her life.

March 2022 | Self-help and personal development | Rs 599

Women & Power

Mary Beard



An updated edition of the Sunday Times Bestseller

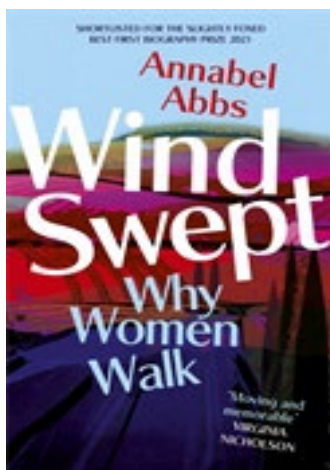
Britain's best-known classicist Mary Beard is also a committed and vocal feminist. With wry wit, she revisits the gender agenda and shows how history has treated powerful women. Her examples range from the classical world to the modern day, from Medusa and Athena to Theresa May and Hillary Clinton. Beard explores the cultural underpinnings of misogyny, considering the public voice of women, our cultural assumptions about women's relationship with power, and how powerful women resist being packaged into a male template

In trademark Beardian style, using examples ancient and modern, Beard argues, 'it's time for change - and now!'

Feminist Theory, Politics | Rs 599

Wind Swept: Why Women Walk

Annabel Abbs



A feminist exploration of the power of walking in nature, following in the footsteps of Gwen John, Georgia O'Keeffe, Frieda Lawrence, Clara Vyvyan, Simone de Beauvoir and Nan Shepherd.

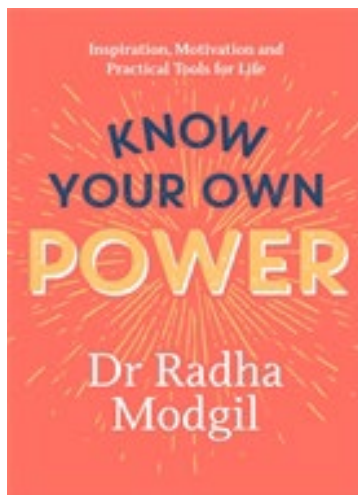
The story of extraordinary women who lost their way - their sense of self, their identity, their freedom - and found it again through walking in the wild.

A single question pulses through their walks: How does a woman change once she becomes windswept?

March | Biography & Memoir | Rs 699

Know Your Own Power

Dr Radha Modgil



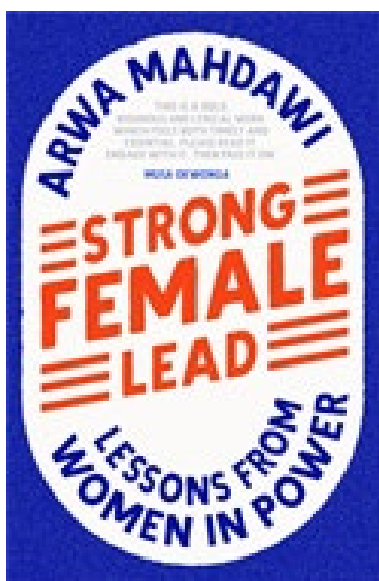
March | Self-help | Rs 599

Daily reflections, inspiration & actions on how to overcome challenge in life & become more of who you are.

Divided into 3 sections - Getting Through, Stepping Up and Moving Forward - Dr Radha takes us through the tough roadmap of life and along all the highs and lows to prove to us that the tools we need to make decisions and implement changes lie within our own hands. We deserve to be happy and we have something beautiful, strong and determined inside of us. We hold the power to get through a crisis, to step up to the challenge and to move forward and change things for the better.

Strong Female Lead

Arwa Madhawi



General Non-fiction | Rs 699

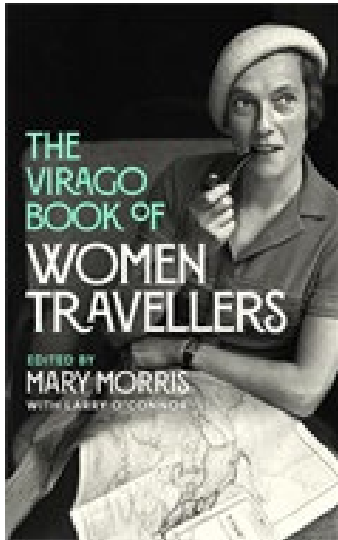
A response to the woeful inadequacy of male leadership, and an investigation into the qualities demonstrated by the female leaders showing us how it's done. Including original research and interviews with Madeleine Albright, Mary Robinson, Alicia Garza, and many others.

It's time to change the narrative around leadership. It's time we stopped pathologizing femininity and recognized that the traits we associate with women - things like empathy and collaboration - are strengths, not weaknesses. It's time we stopped telling women to act like men and started telling men to lead like women. Not for politically correct reasons, but for existential ones.

The world has never been in greater need of good leaders. *Strong Female Lead* shows us what they're made of.

The Virago Book of Women Travellers

Mary Morris



Travel & Adventure | Rs 899

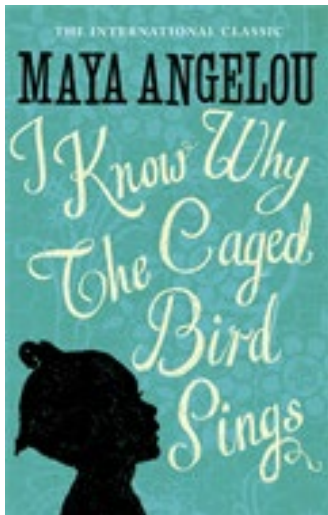
A reissue of *The Virago Book of Women Travellers*, featuring writing by Gertrude Bell, Edith Wharton, Isabella Bird, Kate O'Brien, Mary Wollstonecraft, Lady Mary Wortley Montagu and many others.

Also includes writing by Willa Cather, Joan Didion, Vita Sackville-West, M. F. K Fisher, Christina Dodwell and more.

'A volume in which rich and unexpected seams of precious materials await discovery' -*Guardian*

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Maya Angelou



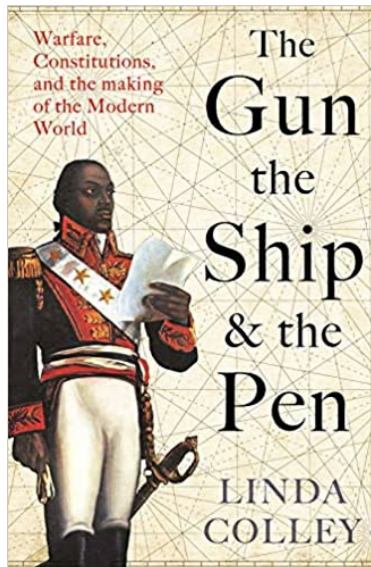
Biography & Memoir | Rs 599

The first and best loved volume of Maya Angelou's bestselling six-volume autobiography is reissued in a new look to coincide with the publication of her new book

Maya Angelou's six volumes of autobiography are a testament to the talents and resilience of this extraordinary writer. Loving the world, she also knows its cruelty. As a Black woman she has known discrimination and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration. In this first volume of her five books of autobiography, Maya Angelou beautifully evokes her childhood with her grandmother in the American south of the 1930s. She learns the power of the white folks at the other end of town and suffers the terrible trauma of rape by her mother's lover.

The Gun, The Ship and The Pen

Linda Colley



'If there were a Nobel Prize in History, Colley would be my nominee' - Jill Lepore, *New Yorker*

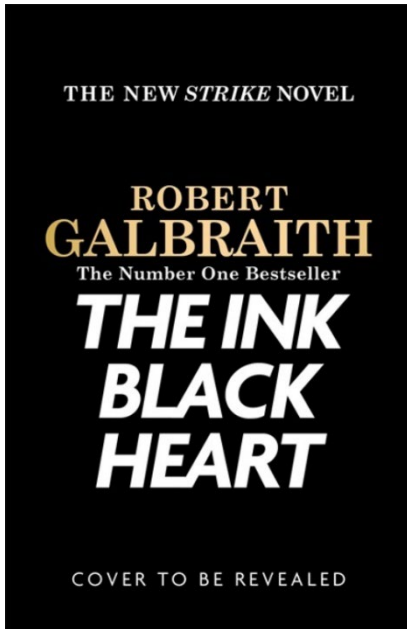
'One of the most exciting historians of her generation, but also one of the most interesting writers of non-fiction around!' - William Dalrymple, *Guardian*

The Gun, the Ship, and the Pen moves through every continent, disrupting accepted narratives. Both monarchs and radicals play a role, from Catherine the Great of Russia, with her remarkable Nakaz, to Sierra Leone's James Africanus Horton, to Tunisia's Khayr-al-Din, a creator of the first modern Islamic constitution. Throughout, Colley demonstrates how constitutions evolved in tandem with warfare, and how they have functioned to advance empire as well as promote nations and worked to exclude as well as liberate.

Whether reinterpreting Japan's momentous 1889 constitution or exploring the significance of the first constitution to enfranchise all adult women on Pitcairn Island in the Pacific in 1838, this is one of the most original global histories in decades.

Releasing this March | Biography & Memoir | Rs 699

Fiction



The Ink Black Heart

Robert Galbraith (pseudonym for J.K. Rowling)

The next instalment in the highly acclaimed, international bestselling series featuring Cormoran Strike and Robin Ellacott, now also a major BBC drama.

'Finely honed, superbly constructed' - Daily Mail

'A blistering piece of crime writing' - Sunday Times

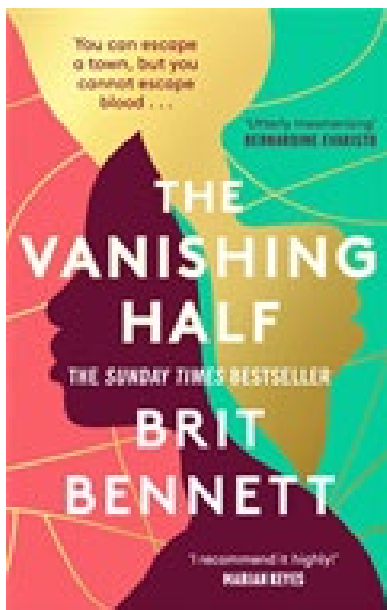
'Highly inventive storytelling' - Guardian

'Outrageously entertaining' - Financial Times

Releasing September 2022 | Rs 899

The Vanishing Half

Brit Bennett



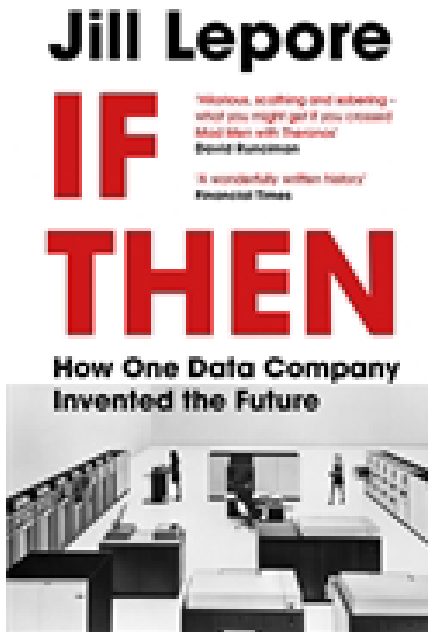
From the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Mothers*, a powerful new novel about the parallel lives of estranged twin sisters who choose to live in two very different worlds - one black and one white. Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, Brit Bennett produces a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing. Looking well beyond issues of race, *The Vanishing Half* considers the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person's decisions, desires, and expectations, and explores some of the multiple reasons and realms in which people sometimes feel pulled to live as something other than their origins.

THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP BESTSELLER
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
SHORTLISTED FOR THE WOMEN'S PRIZE
LONGLISTED FOR THE ORWELL PRIZE

General & Literary Fiction | Rs 599

If Then: How One Data Company Invented the Future

Jill Lepore



A brilliant, revelatory account of the Cold War origins of the data-mad, algorithmic twenty-first century, from the acclaimed and internationally bestselling author.

Radio 4's Book of the Week

A Financial Times Book of the Year

Shortlisted for the 2020 Financial Times / McKinsey Business Book of the Year

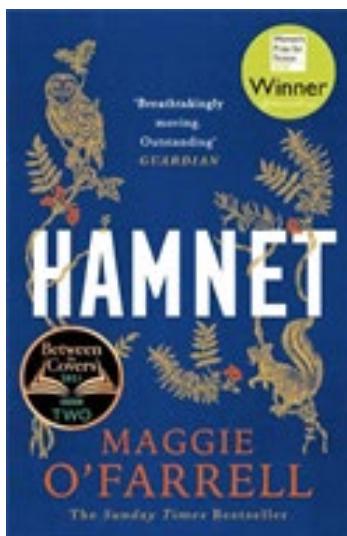
Longlisted for the National Book Award

In *If Then*, distinguished Harvard historian and *New Yorker* staff writer, Jill Lepore, unearths from the archives the almost unbelievable story of this long-vanished corporation, and of the women hidden behind it. In the 1950s and 1960s, Lepore argues, Simulmatics invented the future by building the machine in which the world now finds itself trapped and tormented, algorithm by algorithm.

Business, Management & Economics | Rs 699

Hamnet

Maggie O'Farrell



WINNER: WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION

WINNER: FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR, BRITISH BOOK AWARDS

WINNER: BOOKS ARE MY BAG READER'S CHOICE AWARD

AS FEATURED ON BBC2'S BETWEEN THE COVERS

SHORTLISTED: AN POST IRISH NOVEL OF THE YEAR, WALTER SCOTT PRIZE FOR HISTORICAL FICTION

TWO EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE. A LOVE THAT DRAWS THEM TOGETHER. A LOSS THAT THREATENS TO TEAR THEM APART.

Hamnet is a novel inspired by the son of a famous playwright: a boy whose life has been all but forgotten, but whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays ever written.

General & Literary Fiction | Rs 599

Maid

Stephanie Land



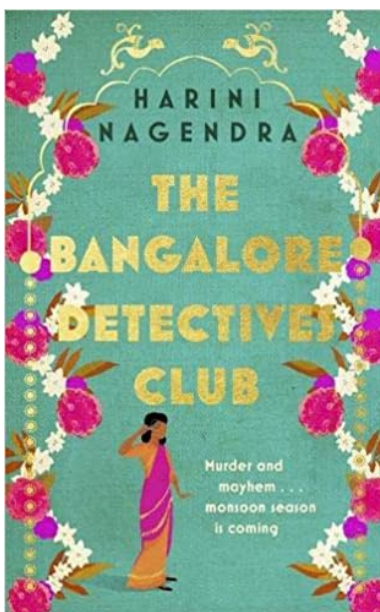
A Barack Obama Summer Reading Pick and now a major Netflix series!

A beautiful, gritty and poignant account of one mother's journey from cleaning houses to finding a home for herself and her daughter. Written in honest, heart-rending prose and with great insight, *Maid* explores the underbelly of the upper-middle classes and the reality of what it's like to be in service to them.

Biography & Memoir | Rs 599

The Bangalore Detectives Club

Harini Nagendra



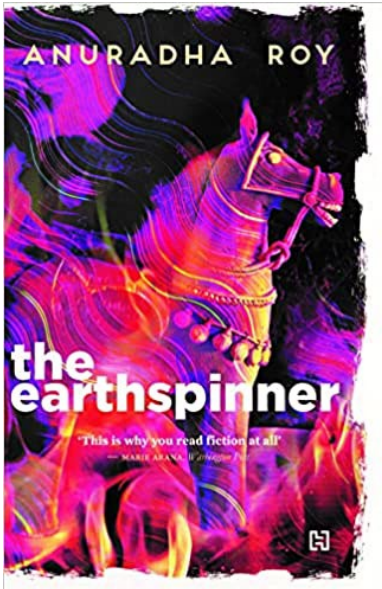
Murder is in the air and monsoon season is on its way . . .

The first in a charming, joyful cosy crime series set in 1920s Bangalore, featuring sari-wearing detective Kaveri and her husband Ramu. Exquisitely well-researched and painting a quietly scathing portrait of the British Raj, *THE BANGALORE DETECTIVES CLUB* is perfect for fans of Alexander McCall Smith.

Releasing this April | Thriller, Crime & Mystery | Rs 499

The Earthspinner

Anuradha Roy



'A horse was in flames. It roamed beneath the ocean breathing fire .
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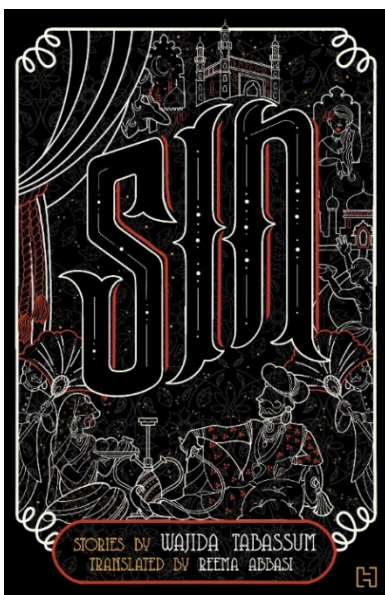
'Every once in a great while, a novel comes along to remind you why you rummage through shelves in the first place... Why you read... This, you think, is the feeling you had as you read *Great Expectations* or *Sophie's Choice* or *The Kite Runner*. This is why you read fiction at all.'
– Marie Arana, *Washington Post*

General & Literary Fiction | Rs 599

Sin

Stories by Wajida Tabassum

Translated by Reema Abbasi



Set in Hyderabad's old-world aristocratic society of the 1950s, this stellar collection of stories resurrects and explores the work of Wajida Tabassum, one of the most prominent names in Urdu literature, an iconoclast and nonconformist often referred to as the 'female Manto'.

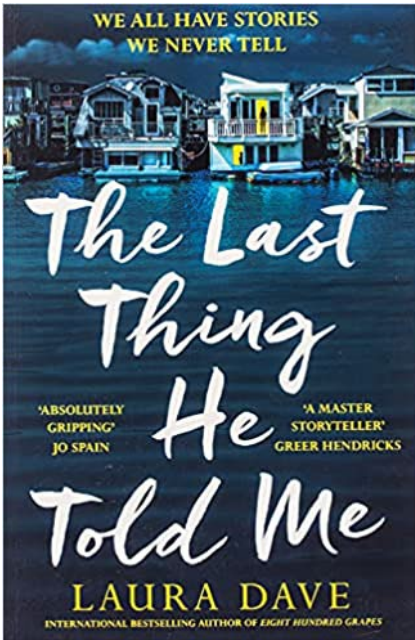
Sin showcases Tabassum's boldest short stories, alongside the story of her own life, translated for the first time into English, in which she captures, in riveting prose, the spectrum of depravity among Hyderabad's elite, middle-class compulsions in the mid-twentieth century, and blurred lines of decency and decorum.

Featuring lascivious nawabs, lustful begums, cunning servants, and unfulfilled marriages marked by peculiar rituals and customs, this volume will surprise, intrigue and entertain readers in equal measure.

Translation | Rs 499

The Last Thing He Told Me

Laura Dave



OVER A MILLION COPIES SOLD. THE NO.1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER.

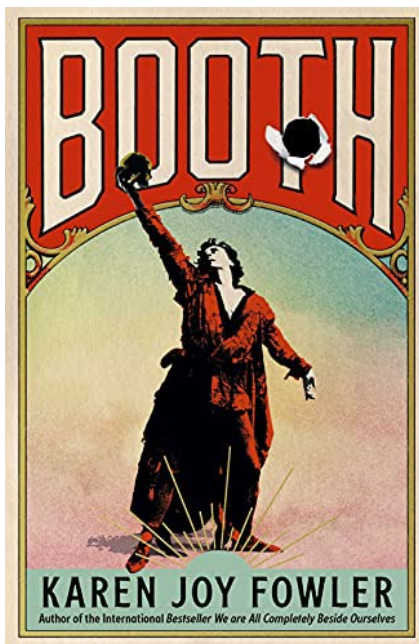
'The ultimate page turner' - REESE WITHERSPOON

Before Owen Michaels disappears, he manages to smuggle a note to his new wife, Hannah: protect her. Hannah knows exactly who Owen needs her to protect - his teenage daughter, Bailey, who lost her mother tragically as a child. As her desperate calls to Owen go unanswered, his boss is arrested for fraud and the police start questioning her, Hannah realises that her husband isn't who he said he was. And that Bailey might hold the key to discovering Owen's true identity, and why he disappeared. Together they set out to discover the truth. But as they start putting together the pieces of Owen's past, they soon realise that their lives will never be the same again...

Thriller, Crime & Mystery | 599

Booth

by KAREN JOY FOWLER



From the Booker-shortlisted, million-copy bestselling author of *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* comes an epic novel about the infamous, ill-fated Booth family. Charmers, liars, drinkers and dreamers, they will change history forever

Karen Joy Fowler is the New York Times-bestselling author of three short story collections and seven novels, including *The Jane Austen Book Club*.

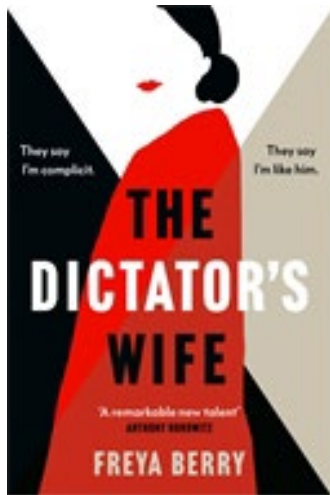
From the Man Booker finalist and bestselling author of *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* comes an epic and intimate novel about the family behind one of the most infamous figures in American history: John Wilkes Booth.

Booth is a startling portrait of a country in the throes of change and a vivid exploration of the ties that make, and break, a family.

Releasing this March

The Dictator's Wife

Freya Berry

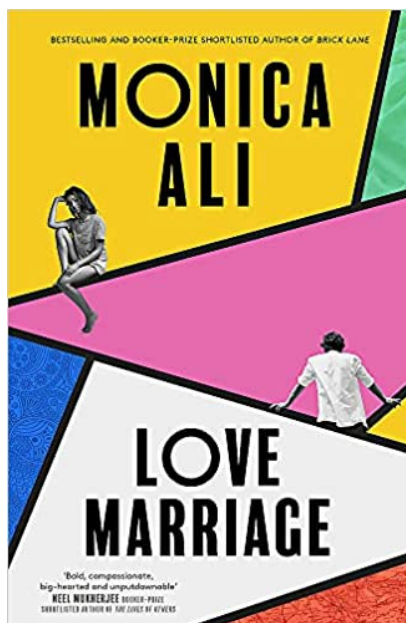


Behind her smile lies a secret. The most darkly gripping debut novel of 2022

The beautiful, enigmatic wife of a feared dictator stands trial for her late husband's crimes against the people. The world will finally know the truth. But *whose?*

Visceral and thought provoking, haunting and heartbreaking, *The Dictator's Wife* will hold you in its grip until its powerful conclusion and keep you turning the pages long into the night.

March 2022 | General & Literary Fiction | 899



Love Marriage

Monica Ali

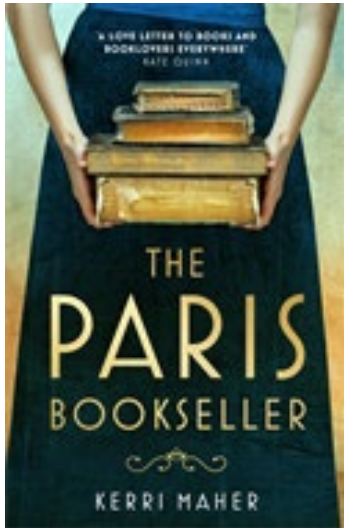
Monica Ali, author of four novels including the Booker Prize-shortlisted *Brick Lane*, is back with her first novel in a decade - a story about who we are and how we love today, with all the complications and contradictions of life, desire, marriage and family.

Love Marriage is a story about who we are and how we love in today's Britain - with all the complications and contradictions of life, desire, marriage and family. What starts as a captivating social comedy develops into a heart-breaking and gripping story of two cultures, two families and two people trying to understand one another.

February 2022 | General & Literary Fiction | 899

The Paris Bookseller

Kerri Maher



A sweeping story of love, friendship and betrayal in bohemian 1920s Paris

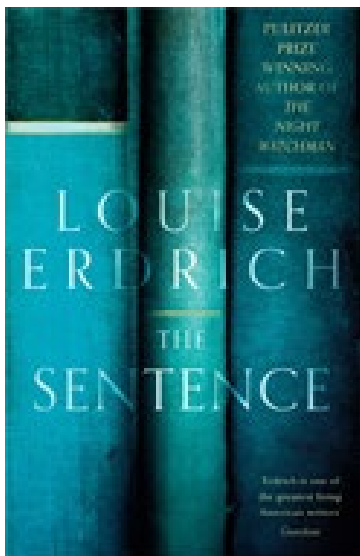
The captivating story of a trailblazing young woman who fought against incredible odds to bring one of the most important books of the twentieth century to the world.

INSPIRED BY THE WOMAN WHO FOUNDED SHAKESPEARE AND COMPANY

Historical Fiction | 1399

The Sentence

Louise Erdrich



From Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich comes a richly layered novel that explores identity, exploitation, and how the burdens of history still shape our lives today.

Its mystery and proliferating ghost stories during this one year propel a narrative as rich, emotional and profound as anything Louise Erdrich has written.

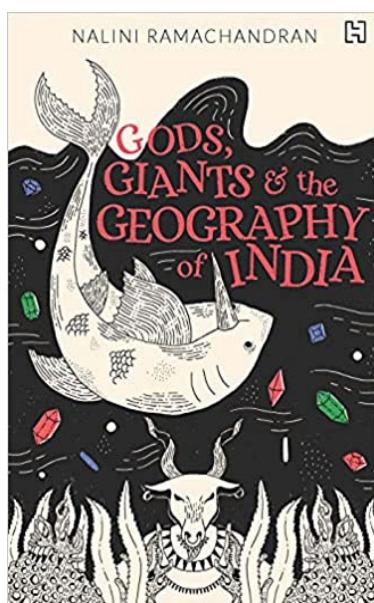
'Erdrich is one of the greatest living American writers' - Guardian

General & Literary Fiction | 799

Children's Books

Gods, Giants and the Geography of India

Nalini Ramachandran



In the east, a pirate king finds his plans foiled by a formidable force of nature.

In the north, a majestic mountain range emerges from a demon's tantrum.

In the west, a sea keeps a city safely hidden in its deep waters.

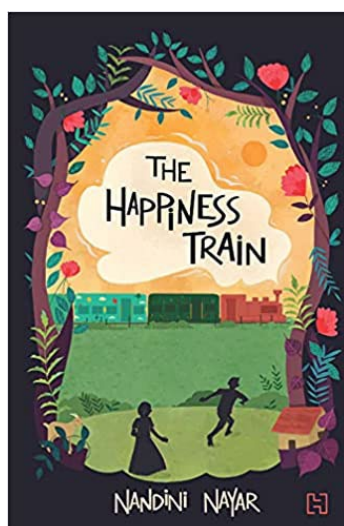
In the south, the avatar of a god gives a forest its name.

Zigzagging through myths, folklore, local history and geological theories, this extraordinary book draws fascinating connections between ancient tales and the science behind the spectacular geography of India.

Mythology | 399

The Happiness Train

Nandini Nayar



Suraj and Radha never know when the colourful 'Happiness Train' will chug into their village, offering them a whole new world of fun and enchantment! 'Trains and tracks are evil,' says Amma, 'they carry people away.' But this train's musical whistle, the gorgeous pictures on the coaches, and its promise of faraway exciting lands and the raja who owns them – all make Suraj eager to leave his humdrum life at home and set out on adventures.

General & Literary Fiction | 399

Savi and the Memory Keeper

Bijal Vachharajani



If Savi were to make a list of things that were the absolute worst, moving to Shajarpur would be right on top. Well, right after the point about missing her father. And death. And her new school, with the most stuck-up of classmates.

Worse, she is now part of an eco club in which they make fun of her for not having enough green *gyaan*.

But Savi is too busy figuring out why in the world she, a certified brown thumb, is suddenly able to talk to us (her plants) and to the ginormous ficus tree, whose heartwood seems full of secrets.

Funny, thoughtful and deeply moving, this is a story of loss, climate change and the magical power of...

Ahem. Actually, why don't we just let Savi tell it now?

General & Literary Fiction | 350

They Made What?/They Found What?

Shweta Taneja



Meet India's brightest scientists and read all about their incredible, groundbreaking inventions and discoveries in this unique 2-in1 flipbook. Explore the most fascinating fields of science, from nanotechnology and engineering to tropical ecology and molecular physics, and from neuroscience and biochemistry to evolutionary biology and thermodynamics, and find the answers to the scientific questions you've always thought about. Bursting with activities, quizzes, easy experiments, cool tips and a galaxy of knowledge, this informative, exciting and entertaining book is sure to awaken the intrepid innovator in you!

Children's Non-fiction | 399