



New Book Alerts



What's New at the Library



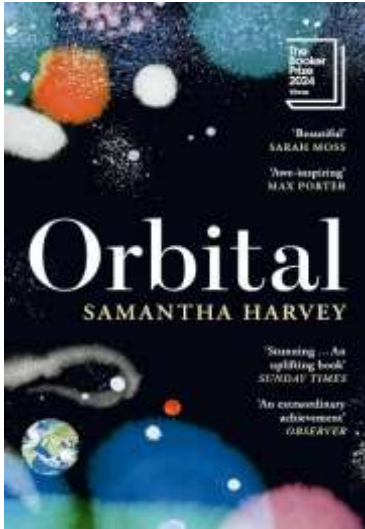
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1. Orbital by Samantha Harvey



A team of astronauts in the International Space Station collect meteorological data, conduct scientific experiments and test the limits of the human body. But mostly they observe. Together they watch their silent blue planet, circling it sixteen times, spinning past continents and cycling through seasons, taking in glaciers and deserts, the peaks of mountains and the swells of oceans. Endless shows of spectacular beauty witnessed in a single day.

Yet although separated from the world they cannot escape its constant pull. News reaches them of the death of a mother, and with it comes thoughts of returning home. They look on as a typhoon gathers over an island and people they love, in awe of its magnificence and fearful of its destruction.

The fragility of human life fills their conversations, their fears, their dreams. So far from earth, they have never felt more part - or protective - of it. They begin to ask, what is life without earth? What is earth without humanity?

'Our unanimity about *Orbital* recognises its beauty and ambition. It reflects Harvey's extraordinary intensity of attention to the precious and precarious world we share' Edmund de Waal, Chair of the 2024 Booker Prize judges

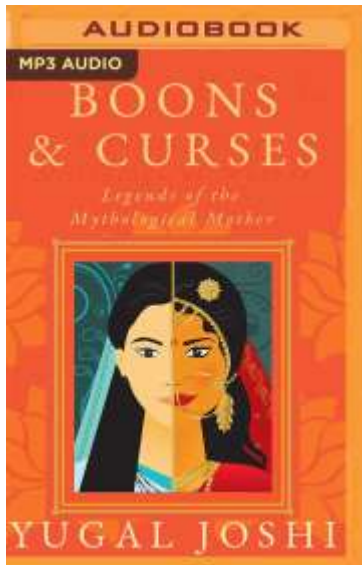
A BOOK OF THE YEAR FOR THE GUARDIAN, SUNDAY TIMES, FINANCIAL TIMES, NEW STATESMAN, SPECTATOR, DAILY MAIL AND MAIL ON SUNDAY

Pub: Vintage

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2. Boons & Curses: Legends of the Mythological Mother by Yugal Joshi



It is said that Kunti fulfilled her desires and ambitions through her sons, the Pandavas, resulting in the bloodbath in Kurukshetra. And once the truth struck her she sought help from Krishna to get rid of her guilt. Krishna became Kunti's moral guardian, a conversation began, from which emerged fascinating tales of women in mythology.

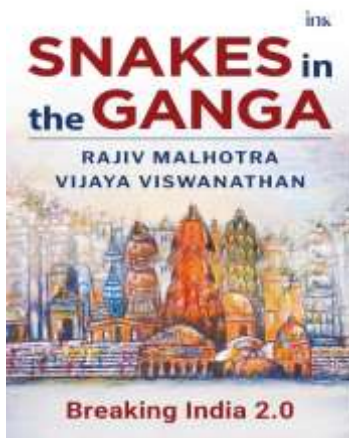
In this brilliant retelling, Kunti is placed at the central of the novel and running parallel to her universe are the stories of Aditi and Diti, the primordial mothers, the rebellious Soorpanakha, the independent Sanjana and Tara, trendsetters such as Anusuya, intrigues of Kaikeyee and Kaikasi, the helpless Gandhari, the self-sacrificing Devaki's and the selfless Yashoda. These are the stories of resolve, exploits, revenge, sacrifice and affection - taken together they give us a deeper understanding of the legendary women in India.

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3. Snakes in the Ganga (Breaking India 2.0) by Rajiv Malhotra



Snakes in the Ganga unveils uncomfortable truths concerning India's vulnerabilities:

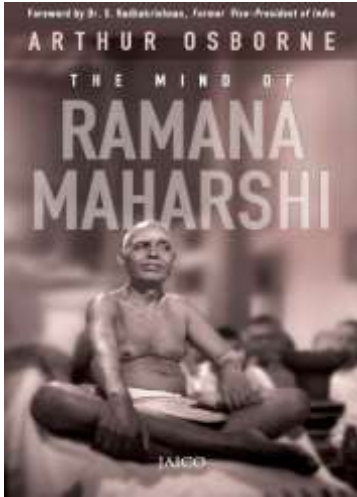
- Intense warfare against India's integrity is the work of a wellorchestrated global machinery driven by a new ideology.
- Marxism has been reincarnated as critical race theory in US academia and serves as the framework to address America's racism. This has been recklessly mapped on to India: Caste is equated with Race. Marginalized communities of India are considered as Blacks and Brahmins as the Whites of India. Groups claiming grievances (like Muslims and LGBTQ+) are artificially clubbed together.
- Popularly called the woke movement, the mission is to dismantle Indian civilization and heritage by waging an uncompromising war against India's government, educational institutions, culture, industry, and society.
- Harvard University is ground zero of these social theories developed in collaboration with Indian scholars, activists, journalists, and artists. This represents a clear and present danger to India's sovereignty and national security.
- Several Indian elites are hoisting Harvard as the vishwa guru with their money and family names. Some private universities within India are importing wokeism that has serious repercussions for India's stability.
- Indian corporates are bringing the latest Western rubric of environmental, social, and governance ratings into their workplaces. This is aligned with the global social justice movement.
- China has exploited this latest infrastructure as a passage to India.
- Wokeism has penetrated some of the Indian government's policies. For instance, the National Education Policy 2020 is propagating Harvard's liberal arts.
- An entire ecosystem of ideologies, institutions, and young leaders is emerging for the recolonization of India.

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4. The Mind of Ramana Maharshi by Arthur Osborne



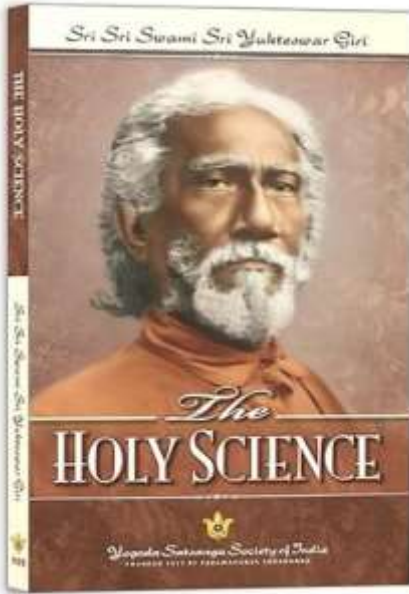
New enlarged edition, Sri Ramana Maharshi (1879-1950) was still in his teens when he attained enlightenment through a remarkable experience, as if undergoing death of the physical body, while remaining in full consciousness. He left home for the sacred hill of Arunachala where he taught the purest form of Advaita Vedanta (non-duality) through the simple discipline of self-inquiry. His teaching, his principal instruction to all his devotees was always to meditate on the question "Who am I"?. In this book Arthur Osborne gives an account of the life and teachings of Sri Ramana Maharshi. It has a special relevance to our age with its outlines of a religion based on the Indian scriptures which is essentially spiritual, without ceasing to be rational and ethical.

Pub: Jaico Publishing

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5. The Holy Science by Swami Sri Yukteswar Giri



Reading books is a kind of enjoyment. Reading books is a good habit. We bring you a different kind of books. You can carry this book where ever you want. It is easy to carry. It can be an ideal gift to yourself and to your loved ones. Care instruction keep away from fire.

Pub: Yogoda Satsanga

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6. The Hidden Hindu (Hidden Hindu Story from our Ancient Indian Mythology) by Akshat Gupta



इक्कीस साल का पृथ्वी एक अधेड़ और रहस्यमयी अघोरी ओम् शास्त्री की तलाश कर रहा है, जिसे पकड़कर भारत के एक सुनसान द्वीप पर अत्याधुनिक सुवधाओं के बीच भेज दिया गया। विशेषज्ञों की एक टीम ने जब उस अघोरी को नशे की दवा दी और पूछताछ के लिए सम्मोहित किया, तो उसने दावा किया कि वह सभी चार युगों-सतयुग, त्रेता, द्वापर व कलयुग-(हिंदू धर्म के अनुसार चार युग) को देख चुका है और रामायण तथा महाभारत की घटनाओं में हिस्सा ले चुका है।

जीवन के बाद मृत्यु के नियम को भी बेअसर साबित करनेवाले ओम् के अवश्वसनीय अतीत से जुड़े खुलासे सभी को हैरान कर देते हैं। उस टीम को यह भी पता चला कि ओम् हर युग के दूसरे अमर लोगों की भी तलाश कर रहा है। ऐसे वचन रहस्य अगर सामने आ गए तो प्राचीन धारणाएँ हिल जाएँगी और भविष्य की दिशा ही बदल जाएगी। तो यह ओम् शास्त्री कौन है? उसे पकड़ा क्यों गया? पृथ्वी उसे क्यों ढूँढ रहा है?

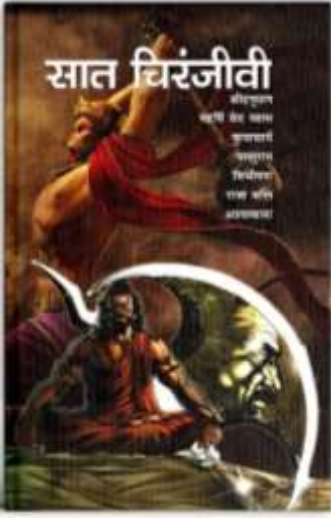
सवार हो जाइए ओम् शास्त्री के रहस्यों, पृथ्वी की तलाश और हिंदू पौराणिक कथाओं के रहस्यों से भरे अन्य अमर लोगों के कारनामों की इस नाव पर, और चलए एक रोचक और रोमांचक यात्रा पर।

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7. Saat Chiranjeevi by Ramesh Soni



एक सहज और स्वाभाविक प्रश्न है, क्या मनुष्य अमर हो सकता है?

इसका जवाब इतना आसान नहीं है, क्योंकि आज भी मनुष्य उन सीमाओं के पार नहीं पहुँच सका है, जो उसे अमर बना दें।

हाँ, कभी-कभी कुछ विशेष व्यक्तियों के लिए प्रकृति ने अपने नियम जरूर बदले हैं।

ऐसे ही विशेष महामानव हैं-सात चरंजीवी। ये सात चरंजीवी इस लिए कहलाए, क्योंकि सातों जीवन-मृत्यु के चक्र से ऊपर उठकर अमर हो गए।

इन सात चरंजीवियों में परशुराम, बल, वभीषण, हनुमान, महर्ष वेदव्यास, कृपाचार्य और अश्वत्थामा हैं।

इन चरंजीवियों में से कुछ के बारे में गलत धारणाएँ भी प्रचलित हैं, जैसे परशुराम का नाम सुनते ही हमारी आँखों के सामने एक ऐसे ऋषि की तस्वीर उभरती है, जो बेहद क्रोधी स्वभाव के हैं।

लेकिन उन्होंने अत्याचारी और अन्यायी राजाओं के खिलाफ ही शत्रु उठाए।

एक आदर्शवादी और न्याय प्रिय राजा के रूप में राम से मिलने के पश्चात् वे महेंद्र गरि पर्वत पर तपस्या करने चले गए।

परशुराम भगवान् वष्णु के अंशावतार माने जाते हैं। आज्ञाकारी पुत्र के रूप में वे अद्भुत हैं।

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