



# New Book Alerts



What's New at the Library



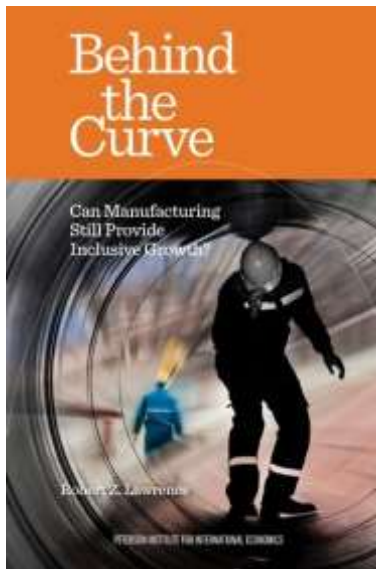
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## **1. Behind the Curve by Robert Z. Lawrence**



Manufacturing jobs, once the backbone of the modern US economy, have declined as a share of GDP over recent decades, darkening opportunities for middle-class advancement. Similar trends have impacted export superpowers like China, Germany, Japan, Singapore, and South Korea. Driven by nostalgia for a bygone era, however, many countries have turned to reshoring and “industrial policies” to revive manufacturing employment. In this book, Robert Z. Lawrence argues that these efforts are unlikely to succeed. He demonstrates that deeply rooted forces common to all countries technological change, shifting consumer spending patterns, and trade—account for lagging manufacturing employment and that these trends are unlikely to be reversed. The industrial sector’s historic role as an engine of opportunity and inclusive growth is unsustainable. Government efforts to promote manufacturing to achieve goals such as industrial self-sufficiency, green transitions, and digital technologies, however well intentioned, may even make economic growth less inclusive.

Instead, new policies are needed to help people, places, and countries cope with inevitable changes

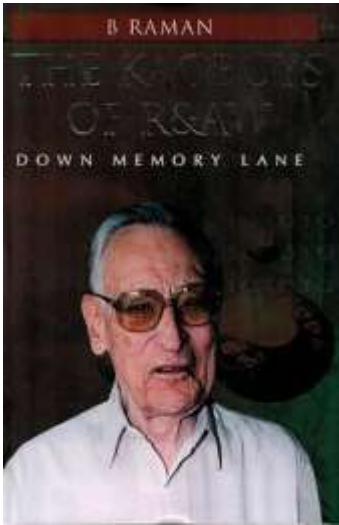
in the composition of employment.

**Pub: Peterson Institute for International Economics**

**Accession No: 158535**

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## **2. Kaoboy of R&AW: Down Memory Lane by B. Raman**



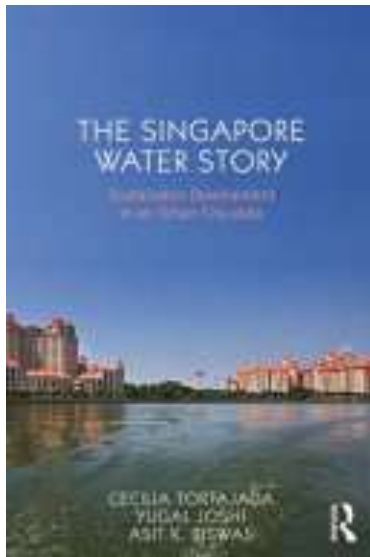
This book deals largely with those aspects of the working of the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW), of which the author had personal knowledge while serving in the organization for 26 years. The book traverses through India's contemporary history most importantly the 1971 war; insurgency in the Northeast, Punjab, and Kashmir; the Emergency; the war in Afghanistan; and the intelligence imperatives and dispensation under Indira Gandhi, Morarji Desai, Rajiv Gandhi, V.P. Singh, Chandra Shekhar, and Narasimha Rao. Written with the purpose that a knowledge of the role played by R&AW in those events would possibly enable a better understanding of its strengths and weaknesses, it painstakingly avoids over-statements, exaggerations and spins.

**Pub: Lancer**

**Accession No: 158540**

**Call No: 327.12540092 R165K**

**3. The Singapore Water Story by Cecilia Tortajada, Yugal Joshi and Asit K. Biswas**



Singapore's journey during the past 45 years is an outstanding example that, in spite of multiple hardships, pragmatic policies, clear visions, long-term planning, forward-looking strategies, and political will, as well as a relentless urge to improve, can result in strong foundations for sustainable development.

This book describes the journey of Singapore's development and the fundamental role that water has had in shaping it. What makes this case so unique is that the quest for self-sufficiency in terms of water availability in a fast-changing urban context has been crucial to the way development policies and agendas have been planned throughout the years. The authors analyze plans, policies, institutions, laws and regulations, water demand and water supply strategies, water quality and water conservation considerations, partnerships, and the importance of the media. They assess overall how all these issues have evolved in response to the dynamic needs of the city-state.

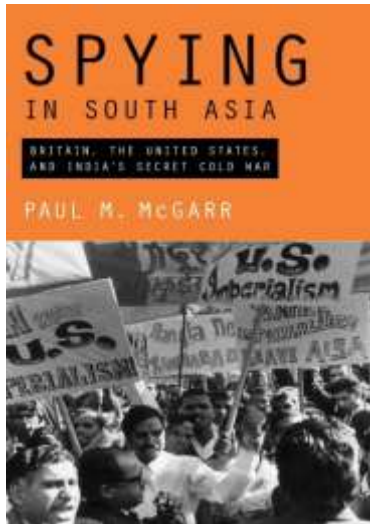
The study of Singapore shows how a dynamic society can address development without losing its focus on the environment. In the city-state, environmental concerns in general, and water concerns in particular, have played a major role in its transformation from a third world to a first-world country. How and why this transformation took place is the main focus of this authoritative book.

**Pub: Routledge**

**Accession No: 158546**

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#### **4. Spying in South Asia by Paul M. McGarr**



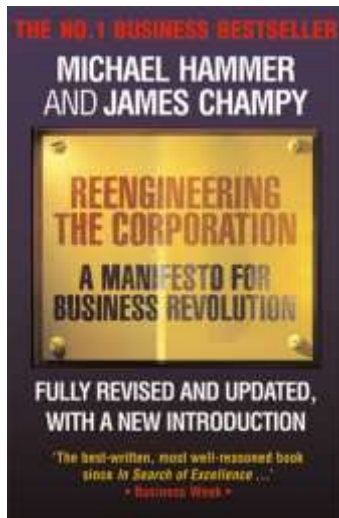
In this first comprehensive history of India's secret Cold War, Paul McGarr tells the story of Indian politicians, human rights activists, and journalists as they fought against or collaborated with members of the British and US intelligence services. The interventions of these agents have had a significant and enduring impact on the political and social fabric of South Asia. The specter of a 'foreign hand,' or external intelligence activity, real and imagined, has occupied a prominent place in India's political discourse, journalism, and cultural production. Spying in South Asia probes the nexus between intelligence and statecraft in South Asia and the relationships between agencies and governments forged to promote democracy. McGarr asks why, in contrast to Western assumptions about surveillance, South Asians associate intelligence with covert action, grand conspiracy, and justifications for repression. In doing so, he uncovers a fifty-year battle for hearts and minds in the Indian subcontinent.

**Pub: Cambridge University Press**

**Accession No: 158545**

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5. **Reengineering the Corporation: A Manifesto for Business Revolution by Michael Hammer and James Champy**



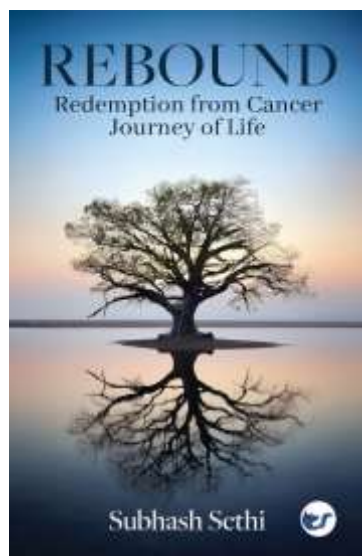
Revised and updated for the new economy, this text describes how the radical redesign of a company's processes, organization, and culture can achieve a quantum leap in performance. In the 1990s, reengineering was implemented in the back office, the factory, and the warehouse. For the new century, it is being applied to the front office and the revenue-producing side of the business. "Business Week" dubbed the implementation of e-commerce "e-engineering." The Internet demands new ways of working, and reengineering is the tool that can create them. The latest wave of reengineering is breaking down the walls that separate corporations from each other. Processes do not stop at corporate doorsteps. Product development, planning, and many other processes are really inter-enterprise in nature, entailing work by both customer and supplier. The Internet facilitates the reengineering of these inter-corporate processes by allowing information to be shared across corporate boundaries.

**Pub: Nicholas Brealey**

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## **6. REBOUND: Redemption from Cancer-Journey of Life by Subhash Sethi**



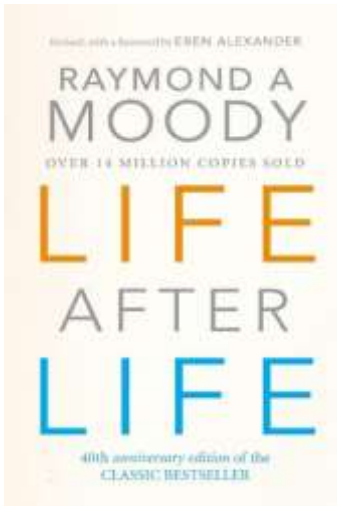
This book aims to inspire readers to know some facts surrounding cancer, face the adversities in life, and win over them through practical life lessons that I have shared from my valuable learning and experiences. The book is primarily about my fight against cancer and recovery from it. In different chapters, I have tried to share my learning in this journey from detection to treatment and my personal experiences. I am a strong believer in destiny, and one of the lessons I have learned is that destiny only decides our direction and our destination. I, therefore, advise you not to fret and rue over the past or be worried about the uncertain future. Life is all about living in the present and enjoying the moment. This book also focuses on expressing gratitude and being thankful to family members and close friends who stand firmly with us through the ups and downs in our lives. It is also about enjoying the little gifts of life that bring happiness and positivity to our lives. With a positive mindset and strong self-belief, we can take on any adversity in life, even a lethal disease like cancer. The chapters in this book are meticulously written to provide insights into cancer cells in the human body and the prime reasons for its occurrence while recommending that we should follow healthy patterns in life to be safe from this lethal disorder. This book also talks about different aspects of human traits that need to be revisited during moments of solitude. This tough and painful journey, starting from diagnosis to treatment, helped me understand a lot about life and the different attributes attached to it. The book also tells us to purposefully slow down sometimes to reflect on life and its numerous facets. It also shares valuable lessons and I definitely hope that it will be able to impact lives and bring hope and positivity to the readers.

**Pub: Clever Fox**

**Accession No: 158541**

**Call No: 616.994 S495R**

## **7. Life After Life by Raymond A. Moody**



In this smash bestseller that has sold more than 14 million copies around the world, Dr Moody reveals his ground-breaking study of people who experienced 'clinical death' - and were revived. Their amazing testimonies and surprising descriptions of 'death' and 'beyond' are so strikingly similar, so vivid, and so overwhelmingly positive they have changed the way we view life and death and the spiritual hereafter. Introducing the revolutionary concepts of the NDE (Near Death Experience), the bright light, and the tunnel, Life After Life has shaped countless readers' notions about the meaning of death and offered essential reassurance to anyone who has wondered 'what comes next'? The 40th anniversary edition of this seminal classic is revised with a new Foreword by Eben Alexander, author of Proof of Heaven, and a new Afterword by the author.

**Pub: Rider**

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## **08. Brooklyn by Colm Toibin**



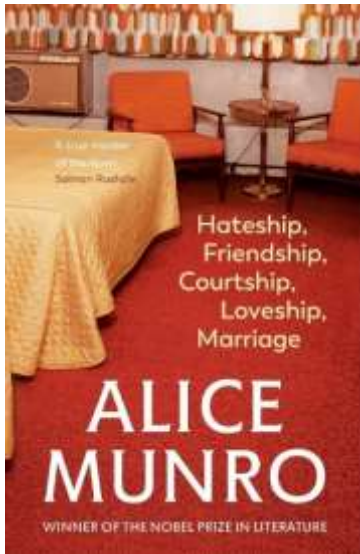
It is Ireland in the early 1950s, and for Eilis Lacey, as for so many young Irish girls, opportunities are scarce. So, when her sister arranges for her to emigrate to New York, Eilis knows she must go. Arriving in a crowded lodging house in Brooklyn, Eilis can only be reminded of what she has sacrificed.

**Pub: Penguin Random House**

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**09. Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage by Alice Munro**



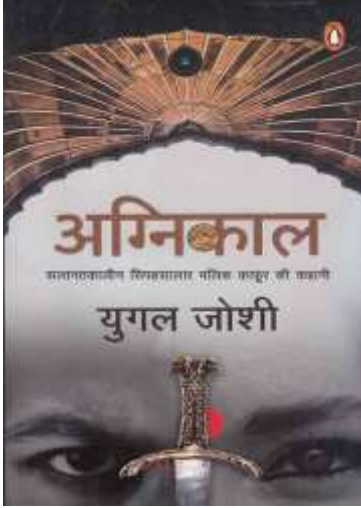
Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage by Alice Munro is a collection of interconnected short stories that explores the complexities of human relationships. With her insightful and nuanced writing, Munro delves into the deep emotional landscapes of her characters.

**Pub: Vintage**

**Accession No: 158537**

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**10. AGNIKAAL: Saltanatkalin Sipahsalar Malik Kaphur ki Kahani by Yugal Joshi**



यह कहानी मध्यकाल के मशहूर सेना नायक मलिक काफूर की है जो अलाउद्दीन खिलजी के दरबार में उसका नायब था। काफूर को हिजड़ा बनाकर कई-कई बार बेचा गया था और बाद में वह खिलजी के दरबार में पहुँचा। उसने बड़े-बड़े कारनामे किए। उसने मंगोल हमलों से दिल्ली की रक्षा की, दक्कन का फतह किया और देवगिरि व वारंगल का राज्य जीतकर सुल्तान के कदमों में रख दिया। लेकिन उसकी महत्वाकांक्षा बाद में उसे ले डूबी और उसका पतन हुआ। इस कहानी में जीवन के कई रंग हैं और मानवीय भावनाओं का प्रस्फुटन भी है।

**Pub: Penguin**

**Accession No: 158534**

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