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The Immortals of Meluha - Amish Tripathi 2014-05-13
Amish Tripathi devoted years to the research of Hindu mythological stories and history, and discussions with his family about the destiny of the human body, mind and soul to create this sweeping and fascinating adaptation of ancient Hindu mythology for modern fantasy readers. 1900 BC in what modern Indians call the Indus Valley Civilization and the inhabitants called the land of Meluha: a near-perfect

empire created many centuries earlier by Lord Ram--one of the greatest monarchs that ever lived--faces peril as its primary river, the Saraswati, is slowly drying to extinction. The Suryavanshi rulers are challenged with devastating terrorist attacks from the east, the land of the Chandravanshis. To make matters worse, the Chandravanshis appear to have allied with the Nagas, an ostracized and sinister race of deformed humans with

astonishing martial skills. The only hope for the Suryavanshis is an ancient legend: When evil reaches epic proportions, when all seems lost, a hero will emerge. Is the unexpected, rough-hewn Tibetan immigrant Shiva that hero? Drawn suddenly to his destiny, duty, and by love, Shiva will attempt to move mountains and lead the Suryavanshi to destroy evil. *Unposted Letter (English)* -

Mahatria Ra

'Unposted Letters' by Mahtria Ra is one of those books that aims to transcend all religions and castes, and touch the core of the readers in a profound way irrespective of their social position, status and the likes. 'Unposted Letters' is a spiritual and inspirational book that urges the readers to find happiness in every small things and feel the presence of God Almighty everywhere. By illustrating the simple with the powerful, this is a book that deals with knowledge and enlightenment and talks about Life as it is, about how it should be led that is bereft of any jealousy and wrath.

Published by Manjul Publishing House, this book is available in hardcover.

Children, Women, Men -

Sundara Ramaswamy

2013-05-24

This intricately woven narrative is one of the landmark novels of Indian modernism. This ambitious novel, teeming with characters, focuses on the family of Srinivasa Aiyar or SRS, who moves from his ancestral house in Alapuzhai in Kerala, to the more modern Kottayam, before returning to his wife Lakshmi's home in Nagercoil in Tamil Nadu. Set in the late 1930s and reflecting the political and social turmoil of the pre-war years, it chronicles the psychological conflict between SRS and his nine-year-old son, Balu; the moral struggle of a young widow, Anandam, as she considers remarriage; and the political journey of Sridaran, who chooses to break off his studies in England in order to join nationalist activities at home.

A Concise History of South

India - Noboru Karashima

2014-07-31

The course of south Indian history from pre-historic times to the contemporary era is a complex narrative with many interpretations. Reflecting recent advances in the study of the region, this volume provides an assessment of the events and socio-cultural development of south India through a comprehensive analysis of its historical trajectory. Investigating the region's states and configurations, this book covers a wide range of topics that include the origins of the early inhabitants, formation of the ancient kingdoms, advancement of agriculture, new religious movements based on bhakti, and consolidation of centralized states in the medieval period. It further explores the growth of industries in relation to the development of East-West maritime trade in the Indian Ocean as well as the wave of Islamicization and the course of commercial relations with various European countries. The book then goes on to

discuss the advent of early-modern state rule, impact of the raiyatwari system introduced by the British, debates about whether the region's economy developed or deteriorated during the eighteenth century, decline of matriliney in Kerala, emergence of the Dravidian Movement, and the intertwining of politics with contemporary popular culture. Well illustrated with maps and images, and incorporating new archaeological evidence and historiography, this volume presents new perspectives on a gamut of issues relating to communities, languages, and cultures of a macro-region that continues to fascinate scholars and readers alike.

Once Upon a Tower - Eloisa

James 2013-05-28

Once upon a time... A duke fell in love Gowan Stoughton of Craigievar, Duke of Kinross, values order and self-control above all else. So when he meets a lady as serene as she is beautiful, he promptly asks for her hand in marriage. With a lady Edie—whose passionate

temperament is the opposite of serene—had such a high fever at her own debut ball that she didn't notice anyone, not even the notoriously elusive Duke of Kinross. When her father accepts his offer... she panics. And when their marriage night isn't all it could be, she pretends. In a tower. But Edie's inability to hide her feelings makes pretending impossible, and when their marriage implodes, she retreats to a tower—locking Gowan out. Now Gowan faces his greatest challenge. Neither commands nor reason work with his spirited young bride. How can he convince her to give him the keys to the tower... When she already has the keys to his heart?

Zero Degree - Charu Nivedita 2018

Translated from the Tamil by Pritham K. Chakravarthy and Rakesh Khanna. With its mad patchwork of phone sex conversations, nightmarish torture scenes, tender love poems, numerology, mythology, and compulsive name-dropping of Latin

American intellectuals, Charu Nivedita's novel *ZERO DEGREE* stands out as a groundbreaking work of Tamil transgressive fiction that unflinchingly probes the deepest psychic wounds of humanity. "Hide it in the deep recesses of your clothes cupboard or in the general chaos of your office desk, if you must, but read it"--Asha S. Menon, *New Sunday Express*. **History of the Tamils** - P. T. Srinivasa Iyengar 2001

Art of the Imperial Cholas - Vidya Dehejia 1990-10-18
The rule of the Chola dynasty in South India between the ninth and thirteenth centuries was a period of unparalleled creativity in Indian art. Known as the Golden Age of Tamil Culture, the Chola period produced dynamic royal personalities who shaped the artistic activity of their times. *Art of the Imperial Cholas* examines the dynasty's architectural and sculptural achievements, which stand among the masterpieces of India.

Can Love Happen Twice? -

Ravinder Singh 2011-01-01
When Ravin first said 'I love you . . .' he meant it forever. The world has known this through Ravin's bestselling novel; I Too Had a Love Story. But did Ravin's story really end on the last page of that book? On Valentine's Day; a radio station in Chandigarh hosts a very special romantic chat show. Ravin and his three best friends are invited as guests to talk about Ravin's love story. But surprisingly everyone apart from Ravin turns up. As the show goes live; there is only one question in every listener's mind: what has happened to Ravin? To answer this question the three friends begin reading from a handwritten copy of Ravin's incomplete second book—the entire city listens breathlessly; unable to believe the revelations that follow.
Ponniyin Selvan- Whirlwinds- Part 2 - Kalki 2019-12
Whirlwinds, the exciting second part of Kalki R Krishnamurthy's historic magnum opus Ponniyin Selvan, our hero Vallavarayan

Vandhiyathevan's adventures continue as he rides into marshy quagmires, befriends a mysterious girl, becomes the object of intense suspicion by the wily Pazhuvettarayars - and meets the hero of his dreams. Meanwhile, Kundhavai Piratti, princess of the Chozha empire is thrown into confusion and outrage, while the beautiful but poisonous Nandhini Devi weaves more deceitful webs to ensnare her enemies. She will stop at nothing to bring about the downfall of the Chozhas ... but will the scions of that royal clan escape in time? Read on to find out as the epic continues.
One Part Woman - Perumal Murugan 2019-07-25
A vibrant fable of marriage, caste and social convention from a major Indian writer Kali and Ponna are perfectly content in their marriage, aside from one thing, they are unable to conceive. As their childlessness begins to attract local gossip and family disapproval, they try everything from prayers to potions, but none of the offerings or rituals helps.

Increasingly unhappy and desperate, they consider a more drastic plan: the annual chariot festival, a celebration of the half-male, half-female god Maadhorubaagan. For one night, the rules of marriage are relaxed, and consensual sex between unmarried men and women is overlooked, for all men are considered gods. But rather than bring them together, this scheme threatens to drive the couple apart. Selling over 100,000 copies in India, where it was published first in the original Tamil and then in this celebrated English translation, *One Part Woman* has become a cult phenomenon in the subcontinent, jump-starting conversations about caste and female empowerment. Tender, deeply poignant, and biting critical, *One Part Woman* is a powerful exploration of a loving marriage under strain. Perumal Murugan is an Indian author and professor of Tamil literature. He has written six novels and four collections each of short stories and poetry. His best-known novel

One Part Woman, highly controversial in India, won the ILF Samanvay Basha Samman, and Aniruddhan Vasudevan's English rendering won the Translation Prize from India's National Academy of Letters. *PONNIYIN SELVAN 4* - Kalki 2021-04-02

Nantipurattu nāyaki -

Vikkiraman 2016

Historical novel on Rajaraja I, Chola King, active 985-1014.

The Eighteenth Parallel -

Acōkamittiran 1993

Chandrasekhar, Adolescent, Vulnerable, Confused, Is

Growing Up In The Momentous

Period Before And After 1947,

When Hyderabad Is The State

Of Nizam. This Political Setting

Drumbeats Through The Novel,

Closely And Ironically

Interwoven With Chandru`S

Life At Home, In The City And

At College.

Tale of a Tamarind Tree -

Cuntara Rāmacāmi 1995

This Novel, One Of The Finest

To Come Out Of Contemporary

India, Tells The Memorable

Tale Of The Tamarind Tree, Of

The Lives Of Men And Women

Who Sought Its Shelter And Of Their Greed, Goodness, Selfishness, Sacrifice, Love And Hatred.

Tamil Short Stories - Ka Naa Subramanyam 1978

South India Under the Cholas - Y. Subbarayalu
2011-12-22

This volume deals with different aspects of state-society interactions in medieval south India, especially under the Cholas. It discusses the nature of the state, revenue system, local governance bodies, land rights, along with trade, merchant guilds, and maritime trade.

Linguistic Archaeology of South Asia - Franklin Southworth 2004-08-02

Linguistics Archaeology of South Asia brings together linguistics and archaeological evidence of South Asian prehistory.

Dharmayoddha Kalk[i] - Kevin Missal 2017

Rani and I - M Ahmed
2020-11-20

Bhola is a young, orphan

village boy who believes when they tell him that he is a lost cause. But things take on a completely different turn when he is made caretaker for Rani, an orphan baby elephant. Can a boy and an elephant be best friends despite the differences in species, personalities and abilities? Join Bhola and Rani on their journey of self-discovery and adventures on the animal farm. Enjoy this simple tale served with a side dish of humour and a healthy dose of imagination.

Food Science - B. Srilakshmi
2007

The Book Presents A Clear And Systematic Account Of The Composition And Nutritive Value Of Different Types Of Foods. Cereals, Pulses, Nuts, Milk, Vegetables, Fruits And Spices Have Been Discussed In Considerable Detail. Fats And Oils, Sugar And Various Beverages And Appetisers Have Also Been Explained. Separate Chapters Have Been Devoted To Eggs And Flesh Foods. Ways Of Evaluating Food Quality Alongwith Food Preservation Have Been

Explained In Detail. Various Food Laws And Standards In Relation To Adulteration Have Been Highlighted Alongwith The Recent Trends In Food Technology. With Its Detailed Coverage And Simple Style Of Presentation, This Is An Essential Text For Home Science Students. This Book Is Also A Valuable Reference Source For Anyone Interested In Knowing More About Food And Nutrition.

Alai Osai - Kalki 2009

Perspectives in Computational Complexity - Manindra Agrawal
2014-07-16

This book brings together contributions by leading researchers in computational complexity theory written in honor of Somenath Biswas on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday. They discuss current trends and exciting developments in this flourishing area of research and offer fresh perspectives on various aspects of complexity theory. The topics covered include arithmetic circuit complexity, lower bounds and

polynomial identity testing, the isomorphism conjecture, space-bounded computation, graph isomorphism, resolution and proof complexity, entropy and randomness. Several chapters have a tutorial flavor. The aim is to make recent research in these topics accessible to graduate students and senior undergraduates in computer science and mathematics. It can also be useful as a resource for teaching advanced level courses in computational complexity.

Gorilla - Shobasakthi
2018-08-17

The story of an LTTE child soldier Playful yet disturbing, Gorilla plunges us into the village of Kunjan Fields, in Jaffna, Sri Lanka. Here, amusing local thug Gorilla runs wild and poor Rocky Raj, his son, tries to distance himself from his father's antics. When the Tamil Eelam Movement comes to town, he becomes a child soldier. Soon, however, he is thrown out by the Movement for not following orders - then recaptured and tortured. What will be this

soldier's fate? Filled with characters as strange and violent as they are unforgettable – young girls with bombs concealed in their bosoms, delinquent boys, illicit liquor sellers, wily police inspectors, murderers, prostitutes, farmers, innocents – Gorilla is the English language debut of a remarkable talent.

Face2face Pre-intermediate Student's Book with DVD-ROM

- Chris Redston 2012-02-23

face2face is the flexible, easy-to-teach General English course that helps adults and young adults to speak and listen with confidence.

face2face is informed by Cambridge English Corpus and its vocabulary syllabus has been mapped to the English Vocabulary Profile, meaning students learn the language they really need at each CEFR level. The course improves students' listening skills by drawing their attention to the elements of spoken English that are difficult to understand. The free DVD-ROM in the Student's Book includes

consolidation activities and electronic portfolio for learners to track their progress with customisable tests and grammar and vocabulary reference sections.

Plato and a Platypus Walk into a Bar . . . - Thomas Cathcart
2008-06-24

This New York Times bestseller is the hilarious philosophy course everyone wishes they'd had in school. Outrageously funny, Plato and a Platypus Walk into a Bar... has been a breakout bestseller ever since authors—and born vaudevillians—Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Klein did their schtick on NPR's Weekend Edition. Lively, original, and powerfully informative, Plato and a Platypus Walk Into a Bar... is a not-so-reverent crash course through the great philosophical thinkers and traditions, from Existentialism (What do Hegel and Bette Midler have in common?) to Logic (Sherlock Holmes never deduced anything). Philosophy 101 for those who like to take the heavy stuff lightly, this is a joy

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Kalki's Parthiban Kanavu -
Kalki 2003

This book is the first of the trilogy, which covers the reign of Narasimha Pallavan. It is about the struggle of the Pallava Emperor in order to enhance the prestige of the Tamil flag. Historic facts are woven around a remarkable narrative, filled with thrill, suspense and romance. The Tamil Nadu Government has made the writings national property.

Recent Advancements in the Metallurgical Engineering and Electrodeposition - Uday

Basheer Al-Naib 2020-04-08
Metallurgy is a field of material science and engineering that studies the chemical and physical behavior of metallic elements, intermetallic compounds, and their mixtures, which are called alloys. These metals are widely used in this kind of engineering because

they have unique combinations of mechanical properties (strength, toughness, and ductility) as well as special physical characteristics (thermal and electrical conductivity), which cannot be achieved with other materials. In addition to thousands of traditional alloys, many exciting new materials are under development for modern engineering applications. Metallurgical engineering is an area concerned extracting minerals from raw materials and developing, producing, and using mineral materials. It is based on the principles of science and engineering, and can be divided into mining processes, which are concerned with the extraction of metals from their ores to make refined alloys, and physical metallurgy, which includes the fabrication, alloying, heat treatment, joining and welding, corrosion protection, and different testing methods of metals. Conventional metal forming/shaping techniques include casting and forging,

which remains an important processing route.

Electrodeposition is one of the most used methods for metal and metallic alloy film preparation in many technological processes. Alloy metal coatings offer a wider range of properties than those obtained by a single metal film and can be applied to improve the properties of the substrate/coating system. This book covers a wide range of topics related to recent advancements in metallurgical engineering and electrodeposition such as metallurgy forming, structure, microstructure properties, testing and characterizations, and electrodeposition techniques. It also highlights the progress of metallurgical engineering, the ferrous and non-ferrous materials industries, and the electrodeposition of nanomaterials and composites.

Street Haunting and Other Essays - Virginia Woolf

2014-10-02

Virginia Woolf began writing reviews for the Guardian 'to

make a few pence' from her father's death in 1904, and continued until the last decade of her life. The result is a phenomenal collection of articles, of which this selection offers a fascinating glimpse, which display the gifts of a dazzling social and literary critic as well as the development of a brilliant and influential novelist. From reflections on class and education, to slyly ironic reviews, musings on the lives of great men and 'Street Haunting', a superlative tour of her London neighbourhood, this is Woolf at her most thoughtful and entertaining.

Nagapattinam to Suvarnadwipa - Hermann Kulke 2009

The expansion of the Cholas from their base in the Kaveri Delta saw this growing power subdue the kingdoms of southern India, as well as occupy Sri Lanka and the Maldives, by the early eleventh century. It was also during this period that the Cholas initiated links with Song China.

Concurrently, the Southeast Asian polity of Sriwijaya had,

through its Sumatran and Malayan ports, come to occupy a key position in East-West maritime trade, requiring engagement with both Song China to the north and the Chola kingdom to its west. The apparently friendly relations pursued were, however, to be disrupted in 1025 by Chola naval expeditions against fourteen key port cities in Southeast Asia. This volume examines the background, course and effects of these expeditions, as well as the regional context of the events. It brings to light many aspects of this key period in Asian history. Unprecedented in the degree of detail assigned to the story of the Chola expeditions, this volume is also unique in that it includes translations of the contemporary Tamil and Sanskrit inscriptions relating to Southeast Asia and of the Song dynasty Chinese texts relating to the Chola Kingdom.

Still Counting the Dead -

Frances Harrison 2012-09-20

"An extraordinary book. This dignified, just and unbearable account of the dark heart of Sri

Lanka needs to be read by everyone." — Roma Tearne, author of *Mosquito* The tropical island of Sri Lanka is a paradise for tourists, but in 2009 it became a hell for its Tamil minority, as decades of civil war between the Tamil Tiger guerrillas and the government reached its bloody climax. Caught in the crossfire were hundreds of thousands of schoolchildren, doctors, farmers, fishermen, nuns, and other civilians. And the government ensured through a strict media blackout that the world was unaware of their suffering. Now, a UN enquiry has called for war crimes investigation, and Frances Harrison, a BBC correspondent for Sri Lanka during the conflict, recounts those crimes for the first time in sobering, shattering detail.

Poems of Love and War - A.

K. Ramanujan 2011

10/13/201010/13/2010

They Came They Conquered

- Madhan 2019-12

Beginning with Timur, Sultan Ghazni who invaded India seventeen times at the head of

a large army, plundering the country of its great wealth, to the last Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah, banished from the country by the British - details and descriptions of every incident and each king astonish and exhilarate us. The approach is direct, simple and unambiguous. From Timur to Bahadur Shah it is one engaging account. The book should find a place in every household, as an authentic account of ourselves. A flawless portrait. -THE HINDU Madhan while explaining historical events uses modern similes... In spite of being a cartoonist in his previous avatar Madhan did not caricature the Moghul Emperors and their subjects. I am so pleased he did not sit on judgement as a south Indian non-Muslim writer. -KAMAL HAASAN

Your Dreams Are Mine Now - Ravinder Singh 2014-11-20 'It can't be love . . .' he thinks and immediately his heart protests. They are complete opposites! She's a small town girl who takes admission in

Delhi University (DU). An idealist, studies are her first priority. He's a Delhi guy, seriously into youth politics in the DU. He fights to make his way. Student union elections are his first priority. But then opposites attract as well! A scandal on campus brings them together, they begin to walk the same path and somewhere along, fall in love . . . But their fight against evil comes at a heavy price, which becomes the ultimate test of their lives. Against the backdrop of dominant campus politics, Your Dreams Are Mine Now is an innocent love story that is bound to evoke strong emotions in your heart. The Wordkeepers - Jash Sen 2019-08-15

The wordkeeper was taken; abducted from right under my nose. That left my final hope, the new wordkeeper. Anya's carefree teenage life is thrown into turmoil when her mother is abducted, passing on the mantle of wordkeeper to her. Her only ally for this task is a cursed immortal warrior. In another part of the country,

village boy Bilal dismisses tales about a prophecy claiming he is a messiah. Until the day his dearest friend is killed in a case of mistaken identity. Anya and Bilal need to find each other so they can fulfill the old prophecy and destroy their common enemy, the vengeful god who pursues them. The first of a trilogy, this book takes you on a breathtaking journey of fantasy and adventure, through modern cities, ancient cremation grounds, mythical planets and mystical mountains.

Kalki - Gowri Ramnarayan

2000-10-14

'Kalki' R. Krishnamurthy, one of the pioneering giants of the Tamil press in the tumultuous times of the nationalist movement, was a versatile and prolific writer, inscribing the urgencies of his time in his fiction. This collection brings together the best of Kalki's short stories, which contain some of his most colourful and enduring characters and themes of Tamil popular fiction of the nineteen thirties and forties. There is in these stories

the heady urgency of the freedom struggle, the piquant humour of the parodied Tamil gothic and devastating social satire. In her sensitive translations, Gowri Ramnarayan has succeeded in capturing the nuances of the gently mordant wit that made Kalki's stories the highlight of the magazines they were originally published in, creating for themselves a dedicated following that flourishes undiminished to this day. Coinciding with the centenary of Kalki's birth, this volume is a well-deserved tribute to a writer whose breadth of vision and genius imagined and served a new India.

Aavarana - Es. El Bhairappa
2014

Because my questions made Amir uncomfortable, he pronounced talaq just like that on the wife who had abandoned everything for him because his religion gives him that privilege. Where do I now stand, sir? Do you have any solutions for me?' Lakshmi, a rebellious, free-spirited and

intelligent film-maker, breaks ties with her staunchly Gandhian father to marry Amir, the man she loves. She even agrees reluctantly to Amir's request that she convert to Islam, as a formality and change her name to Razia. However, she is shocked to discover that her husband is not the open-minded, progressive individual he claimed to be. For after marriage, Amir takes his family's side in trying to force her to follow the more rigorous tenets of their faith. This sets her off on a personal journey into India's history to uncover the many layers of religion, caste and creed. Her quest leads her to the many parallels

in the narratives between the past and the present and she gradually finds that though much has changed in Indian society over the centuries, much remains the same. The second historical novel by celebrated Kannada author S.L. Bhyrappa, translated for the first time into English by Sandeep Balakrishna, *Aavarana: The Veil* raises pertinent and searching questions about religion, liberalism and identity and highlights the importance of unshackling oneself from the bonds of false knowledge. **Tamil Literature** - Kamil Zvelebil 1974