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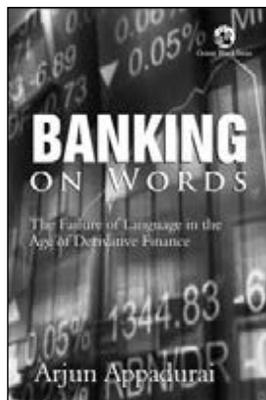
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Banking on Words

The Failure of Language in the Age of Derivative Finance

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In this provocative look at one of the most important events of our time, renowned scholar Arjun Appadurai argues that the economic collapse of 2008—while indeed spurred on by greed, ignorance, weak regulation, and irresponsible risk-taking—was, ultimately, a failure of language. To prove this sophisticated point, he takes us into the world of derivative finance, which has become the core of contemporary trading and the primary target of blame for the collapse and all our subsequent woes. With incisive argumentation, he analyses this challengingly technical world, drawing on thinkers such as J. L. Austin, Marcel Mauss, and Max Weber as theoretical guides to showcase the ways language—and particular failures in it—paved the way for ruin.

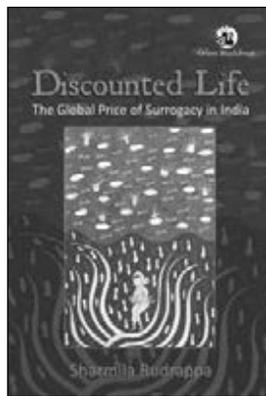
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Discounted Life

The Price of Global Surrogacy in India

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India is the top provider of surrogacy services in the world, with a multi-million dollar surrogacy industry that continues to grow exponentially, as increasing number of couples from developed nations look for wombs in which to grow their babies. Some scholars have exulted transnational surrogacy for the possibilities it opens for infertile couples, while others have offered bioethical cautionary tales, rebuked exploitative intended parents, or lamented the exploitation of surrogate mothers—but very little is known about the experience of and transaction between surrogate mothers and intended parents outside the lens of the many agencies that control surrogacy in India. A detailed and moving study, *Discounted Life* delineates how local labor markets intertwine with global reproduction industries.

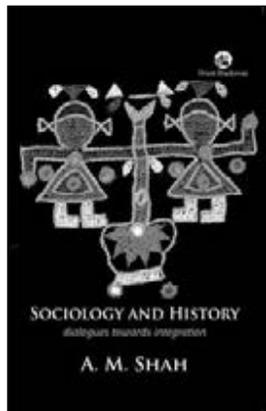
Selected Contents: Introduction: Markets in Life 1 Reproductive Interventions 2 Converting Social Networks into Labor Markets 3 The Many Meanings of Surrogacy 4 Locating Surrogacy in Child Sharing and Wage Labor 5 Babies as Commodities 6 Fetuses as Persons, Surrogate Mothers as Nonpersons 7. Surrogacy as a Gift Conclusion: Discounted Life

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Sociology and History

Dialogues Towards Integration

A. M. Shah retired as Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi.



Conceived as a series of dialogues between Shah and his fellow social scientists, and indeed between the two disciplines of Sociology and History, essays in this collection nuance ethnographic fact with a historical dimension in ways that were path-breaking for their time. The book includes Shah's well-known study of the Vahivancha Barots—traditional record-keepers of genealogies and narrators and creators of myths. Shah offers several essays on theory and method in sociology and history, anchored in review of literature, and empirical material. A significant inclusion is the discussion between Shah and Romila Thapar on sociological understanding of ancient India, examining the relation between lineage, clan, caste and the state.

Selected Contents: Introduction 1. The Vahivancha Barots of Gujarat: A Caste of Genealogists and Mythographers with a Foreword by M. N. Srinivas 2. Social Anthropology and the Study of Historical Societies 3. Myth of the Self-sufficiency of Indian Village 4. Political System in Eighteenth-century Gujarat 5. Historical Sociology: A Trend Report 6. Studying the Present and the Past: A Village in Gujarat 7. Towards a Sociological Understanding of Ancient India: A Response to Professor A. M. Shah 8. History and Sociology 9. A Sociological Approach to the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century History of Gujarat 10. The Indian Sociologist, 1905–14, 1920–22 11. The Indian Journal of Sociology, 1920–21 12. Anthropology in Bombay, 1886–1936

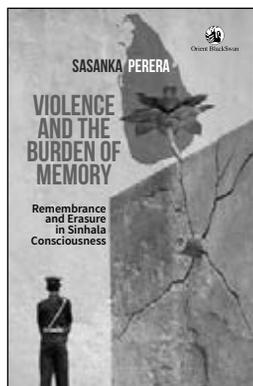
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Violence and the Burden of Memory

Remembrance and Erasure in Sinhala Consciousness

Sasanka Perera, Professor of Sociology, and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, South Asia University, New Delhi



Post-Independence Sri Lanka has been wracked by decades of civil war and political violence, particularly from the late 1970s to 2009. These protracted conflicts have been immensely destructive, resulting in many thousands of deaths and disappearances, both of armed personnel (whether of the Sri Lankan state or separatist outfits) and civilians. How is such extraordinary institutional violence remembered? *Violence and the Burden of Memory* takes as its theme these forms of remembering and memorialising large-scale violent death and destruction and the attendant loss, grief and suffering. Sasanka Perera explores how issues of memory and forgetting are represented in the monuments, public and private rituals and the works of visual artists through sociological analysis and ethnographic research.

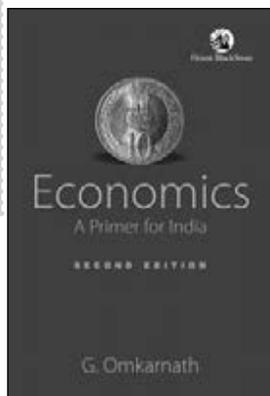
Selected Contents: The Burden of Memory 2 Celebrating Heroism and Glorifying Death 3. Remembering Death and Mourning the Loss of Innocence 4. Domains of Private Memory 5. Visual Artists Remember; Visual Artists Narrate 6. Towards a Conclusion: Erasure, Lingering Memory and Moving Beyond Memory?

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Economics

A Primer for India
(Second Edition)

G. Omkarnath, Professor of Economics, University of Hyderabad



This volume is tailor-made for foundation courses in undergraduate programmes. Its pedagogic standpoint is based on two convictions. First, a foundation course need not invoke formal economic theory which is a contested terrain, especially at the present time. Second, such a course should be grounded on the empirical reality of the economy in which students live. The distinctive features of the book include:

- Text focuses on the inter-dependent nature of the economic structure of society
- Elucidation of basic economic concepts and measures with relevant data from original sources
- A rigorous attention to the process of economic growth, including the critical role of policy in guiding growth

This is the second edition of the book.

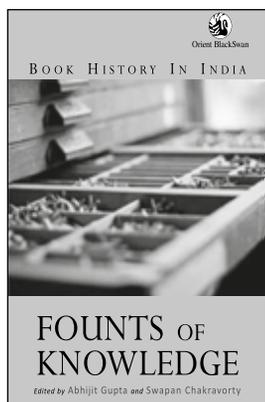
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Founts of Knowledge

SERIES: BOOK HISTORY IN INDIA

Edited by **Abhijit Gupta**, Associate Professor, Department of English, Jadavpur University; and Director, Jadavpur University Press, Kolkata, and **Swapan Chakravorty**, Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore Distinguished University Professor in the Humanities, Presidency University; and former Director-General, National Library of India, Kolkata



Founts of Knowledge is the third in a series titled 'Book History in India', which was started in 2004 to showcase the latest research in what was then a nascent field in India—the history of the book. It continues the trajectory of the first two volumes (published by Permanent Black) in establishing book history as a major tool of enquiry in the Indian academy, and brings together the finest scholars and the most recent research in the area.

Contents: Introduction 1. Benares Beginnings: Print Modernity, Book Entrepreneurs, and Cross-Cultural Ventures in a Colonial Metropolis 2. At Home in Bombay: Housing Konkani Print 3. Six Blind Men and the Elephant: *Bhagavata Purana* in Colonial Bengal 4. Childspeak: Children's Periodicals in Hindi in Colonial North India (1920–50) 5. Bangla Literary Journalism at Nationalism's 'Moment of Departure': The Intervention of *Bangadarsan* 6. On the Wrong End of the Raj: Some Aspects of Censorship in British India and its Circumvention during the 1920s–1940s: Part 2 7. Educational Texts in Bengal, 1830–1900: Some Problems Relating to British Imports 8. What Really Happened under a Tree outside Delhi, May 1817

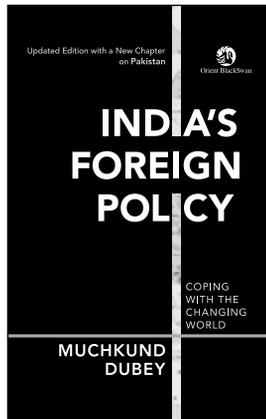
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India's Foreign Policy

Coping with the Changing World

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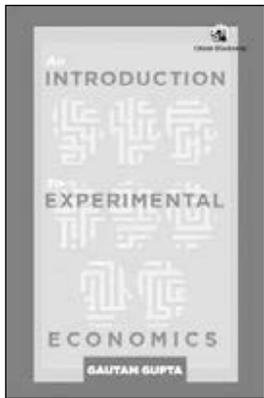
India's Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World traces the values and principles that have shaped India's foreign policy and its evolution starting from the Aligned Movement, up to the end of the Cold War; decline of multilateralism and the nation state; and the challenges of globalisation. It also looks at India's relations with world powers like the United States (US), Russia, China and Japan, and with its neighbours, particularly Bangladesh and Pakistan. It further analyses and suggests appropriate strategies for dealing with recent developments that have far-reaching consequences for India in the coming years.

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Introduction to Experimental Economics, An

Gautam Gupta, Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.



This volume introduces the student to experimental methodology and details the procedure and protocol to be followed in conducting experiments in economics. It begins by describing the main areas where experiments are currently used: games involving strategic decisions where there are typically two players and the decision of one player is contingent upon how she expects the other player to behave, public goods games with small groups and a group fund designed to test the existence of the free rider problem through a voluntary contributions mechanism and games involving a choice between two or more lotteries that seek to explain decision-making under conditions of uncertainty. It also discusses experiments designed to elicit the impact of community, caste, religion and multiplicity of culture.

Selected Contents: 1. Introduction to Experimental Economics 2. Experiments with Games of Strategic Choices 3. Experiments with Public Goods 4. Individual Decisions under Uncertainty 5. Various Types of Experiments: Field Experiments, Experiments with Gender and Religion and Multicultural Experiments, Natural Experiments, Non-Monetised Experiments 6. The Methodology and Protocol of Experimental Economics 7. Introduction to Programming using z-Tree *Bibliography*

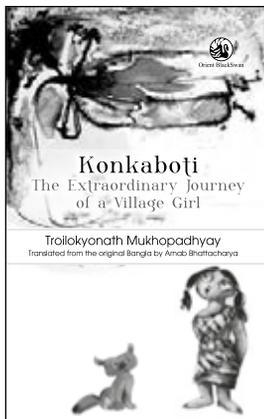
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Konkaboti

The Extraordinary Journey of a Village Girl

By **Troilokyanath Mukhopadhyay**.

Translated from the Bengali by **Arnab Bhattacharya**, author/editor and a translator



The tales of Troilokyanath Mukhopadhyay (1847–1919) are excursions into fantasy, where fact confronts the unreal. *Konkaboti*, written in Bengali, is Troilokyanath's first novel (1892). It begins with the childhood years of the eponymous heroine and Khetu, a boy from her village. In time, their mothers want them to marry, but Konkaboti's father plans her wedding with an aged zamindar. The prospect appals her and she falls ill. Konka and Khetu then undergo amazing experiences leading to their 'death'. But matters are resolved through a twist in the tail of the narrative. The novel has satirical references to prevalent social practices such as sati. In an Afterword, the translator puts the novel in perspective.

Contents: Translator's Preface. A Biographical Note on the Author. A Note on the Translation. Glossary of Non-English Words/Phrases. *Konkaboti*. Book I. 1. An Old Yarn. 2. Kusumghati. 3. Tonu Roy. 4. Khetu. 5. Nironjon. 6. Farewell. 7. Konkaboti. 8. The Boy and the Girl. 9. Meni. 10. Bou-didi. 11. A Matrimonial Proposal. 12. Shnareshwor. 13. Trouble Brewing. 14. About Godador. 15. Konkaboti's Ailment. Book II. 1. The Boat. 2. Underwater. 3. The Royal Robe. 4. The Milkwoman. 5. The Burning Ghat. 6. The Tiger. 7. In the Forest. 8. The In-laws. 9. The Root. 10. The Theft. 11. The Ghost Company. 12. Frog Sahib. 13. Putrid Water. 14. The Master Mosquito. 15. Khorbur. 16. The Ogre. 17. The Wife of the Stars. 18. The Formidable Sepoy. 19. The Sati on the Pyre. Conclusion: Afterword from the Translator

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Learning from Peace

Krishna Kumar was Director National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi.

This volume looks at some of the areas of knowledge acquired at educational institutions. The perspective from which these few areas and the knowledge they offer are looked at is that of peace education. Sources of knowledge might differ, and different sources of the same knowledge have the capacity to impart a distinct character. But apart from knowledge itself, the ethos in which different kinds of knowledge are taught and learnt can also lead to considerable conflict in society because ethos too casts its own imprint on knowledge. Social selection is inevitably involved in shaping an institutional ethos. Thus, different kinds of schools can lead to the social fabric remarkably divergent ways of seeing and representing things. This range of possibilities is reflected in the issues discussed in this volume.

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Political Culture in Medieval Kerala, The

The Zamorins of Kozhikode

V. V. Haridas, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Calicut

This work concerns an obscure aspect in the history of Kerala between the twelfth century and the onset of modern times, focusing on the Zamorins, rulers of the kingdom of Kozhikode (or Calicut) after the decline of the Cheras. The power and authority of the rulers as well as the ways in which they sought to legitimise it are reconsidered in the light of newly available material. The interaction and interdependence among royal functionaries, local chiefs and temple authorities help us understand the political culture. This study makes use of material contained in the *Granthavari* or palm leaf manuscripts documenting the institutions of the Zamorin.

With a Foreword by Kesavan Veluthat

Contents: Preface. 1. Introduction. 2. From the Age of Great Men to the Age of Lords. 3. Power at the Centre: Lineage, Kinship and the King. 4. Nodes of Power: Locality Chiefs and Local Magnates. 5. The Functioning of a Medieval State. 6. Rituals, Symbols and the Status of Royalty. 7. Temples and Royalty. 8. Royalty and Patronage of Culture. 9. State Festivals. 10. Suicide Squads: Challenge to the Hegemony of the Zamorin. 11. Conclusion. *Glossary. Bibliography*

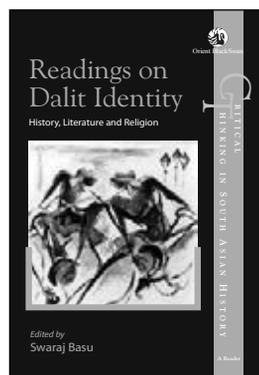
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Readings on Dalit Identity

History, Literature and Religion

SERIES: CRITICAL THINKING IN SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY

Edited by Swaraj Basu, Professor, School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi



Dissent towards the ideology of caste and also the assertion by Dalits for equity and justice has been expressed through writings over a period of time. Since the 1970s, there have been attempts by scholars across disciplines to shed light on the cultural world of Dalits by constructing alternative historical and religious traditions, and even today Dalit identity continues to be an important agenda of academic debate. With a multidisciplinary approach, *Readings on Dalit Identity* brings together a diverse selection of writings that looks at how through the reinterpretation of history, literature and religion, the Dalits challenged their ascribed status and created a new identity for themselves.

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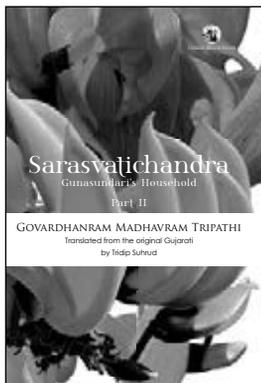
Sarasvatichandra Part II

Gunasundari's Household

By Govardhanram Madhavram Tripathi

Translated by Tridip Suhrud, who works at the Sabarmati Ashram Preservation and Memorial Trust, Ahmedabad

Part II details the complex dynamics of a Hindu joint family. Minister of Ratnanagari, Vidya Chatura and Gunasundari were married as children. Intelligent, eager, a young Gunasundari is educated by Vidya Chatura; the two share pleasures of the mind, poetry and literature. But this newfound aesthetic conjugality is disrupted when his relatives come to live with them as dependents. Gunasundari must suddenly manage a household of fourteen people, each with



different needs and idiosyncracies. Govardhanram's minute, often wry, observations on human nature, the interpersonal conflicts, his sharp characterisations, descriptions of a pregnant Gunasundari struggling to keep the family 'joint' and content make this a delight to read.

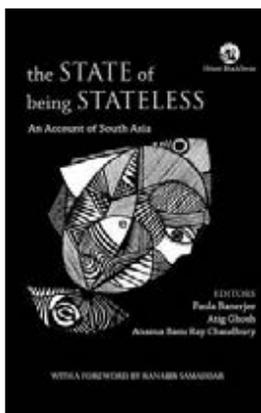
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State of Being Stateless, The

An Account of South Asia

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This volume brings together the lived experiences of diverse stateless groups within a comparative framework, using research conducted across dissimilar groups in different geographical locations—India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Tibet and Bhutan. Demonstrating that continued situations of dislocation and/or refugeehood can produce statelessness, the book elaborates a new way of thinking about this increasingly important field of study, and suggests a way towards framing better and more inclusive international and national laws to deal with this issue.

With a Foreword by Ranabir Samaddar

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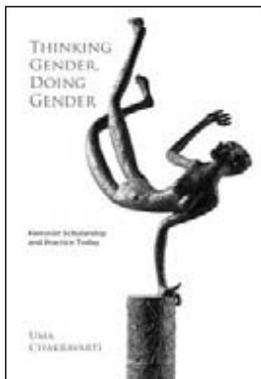
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Thinking Gender, Doing Gender

Feminist Scholarship and Practice Today

[With Indian Institute of Advanced Study]

Edited by **Uma Chakravarti**, historian and activist in the democratic rights and women's movements.



Thinking Gender, Doing Gender focuses on pedagogy and classroom practice, theoretical obstacles created by disciplinary constraints, and practices in the performing arts from a gender perspective. This volume focuses more on *doing* gender rather than *thinking* gender: in classrooms, in the making of curricula, in the writing and recall of history, in reading literature and cinema, and in the practice of culture in theatre and urban spaces.

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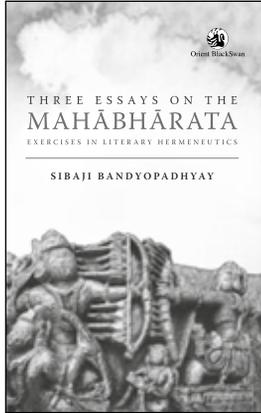
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Three Essays on the *Mahabharata*

Exercises in Literary Hermeneutics

Sibaji Bandyopadhyay, former Professor of Cultural Studies, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC), Kolkata.



Three Essays on the Mahabharata investigates what the *Mahabharata* and the *Gita* mean today, how that meaning has been constituted, and how it is exploited to fashion the practice of everyday Indian politics. Treating these hallowed texts as 'pre-texts' to gain a more nuanced understanding of India's colonial and pre-colonial discourses on the meaning of the Indian 'essence', the author underscores that the forty-seventh verse of the second chapter of the *Gita* (*Gita* 2.47—*ma phalecu kadacana*) is now unanimously accepted as the kernel verse. By situating pre-modern commentaries on 2.47 with modern commentaries on and translations of the same, the author demonstrates that a series of conceptual shifts have accompanied the process of consecrating the verse to the highest rank.

With a Foreword by Arindam Chakrabarti

Selected Contents: Introduction. Essay I. Translating *Gita* 2.47 or Inventing the National Motto. Essay II. Seeing and Saying: A Reflection on the *Mahabharata*'s War-reportage. Essay III. A Critique of Non-violence. Bibliography. About the Author. Index.

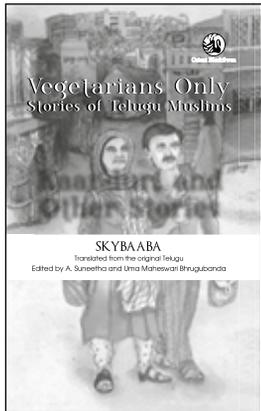
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Vegetarians Only

Stories of Telugu Muslims

By **Skybaaba**, writer, poet, activist and freelance journalist.

Edited by **A. Suneetha**, Senior Fellow and Coordinator, Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies, Hyderabad, **Uma Maheswari Bhrugubanda**, Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, EFL University, Hyderabad.



A translation of twelve short stories titled *Adhure: Muslim Kadhalu, Vegetarians Only* introduces the reader to the life-world of Telugu Muslims, their dreams, sorrows and predicaments, presenting moving portraits of people battling indigence, prejudice and isolation with dignity and courage. Negotiations around the burqa and dowry are interwoven with communal sharing of marriage expenses and work. Unfulfilled love, the desperation and helplessness of penury are attenuated by promises of migration to the Gulf. These stories also evocatively foreground the friendships and camaraderie between rural and small-town Telugu Muslims and Dalits and invite us to share the emotional journeys that Skybaaba creates for each of his characters.

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Affliction

Health, Disease, Poverty

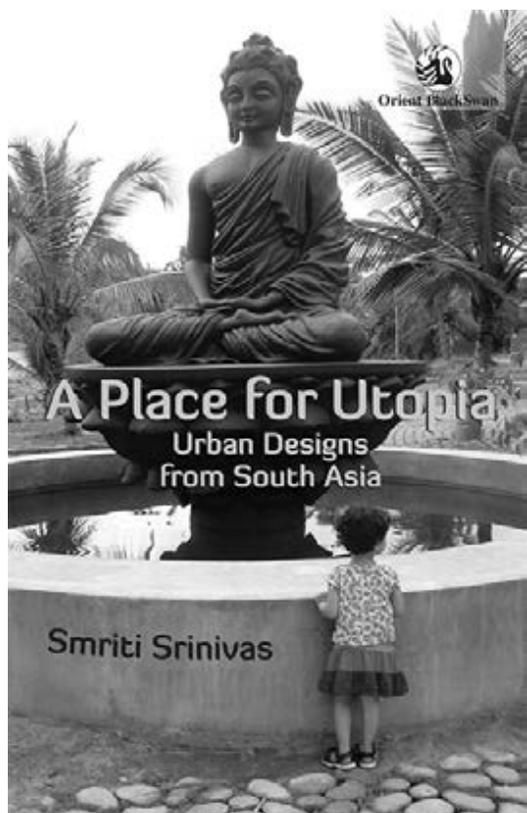
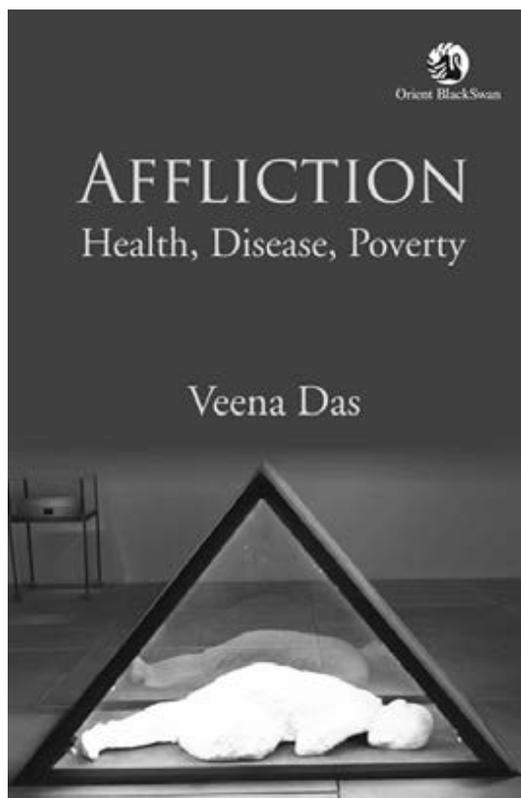
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Affliction inaugurates a novel way of understanding the trajectories of health and disease in the context of poverty. Shifting the focus from the encounter between patient and practitioner within the space of the clinic, it privileges the networks of relations, institutions, and knowledge over which the experience of illness is dispersed. Documenting the astonishing range of practitioners found in the local markets in the poor neighbourhoods of Delhi, the book interrogates how the magical and the technical are knotted together in the therapeutic experience of healers and patients.

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Place for Utopia, A

Urban Designs from South Asia

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A Place for Utopia is firmly rooted in a South Asian context but links questions and discussions of its urbanism, religion, pasts and futures to a global milieu and history. The volume blends ethnographic, visual, and archival methods and uses various ideas of 'utopia' for social science analysis that can productively open up new intellectual spaces, other histories, and urban policies. It moves across a hundred year period of South Asian modernity and its challenges from the early twentieth century to the early twenty-first century.

“Artfully weaves together a set of fascinating questions about the place of the future in the present, challenging us to think critically about how the body, urban environments, and religious experience are at once grounded in the reality of everyday life and how they transform this reality by anticipating the possibility of transcendence.”

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Rule by Numbers

Governmentality and Colonial India

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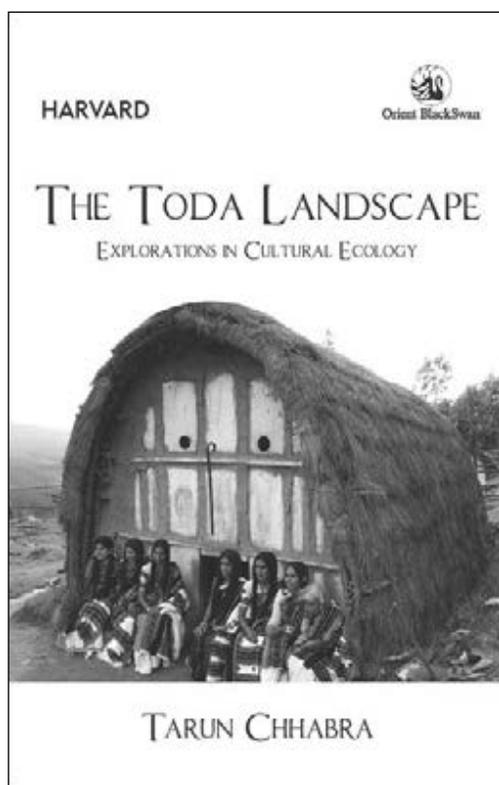
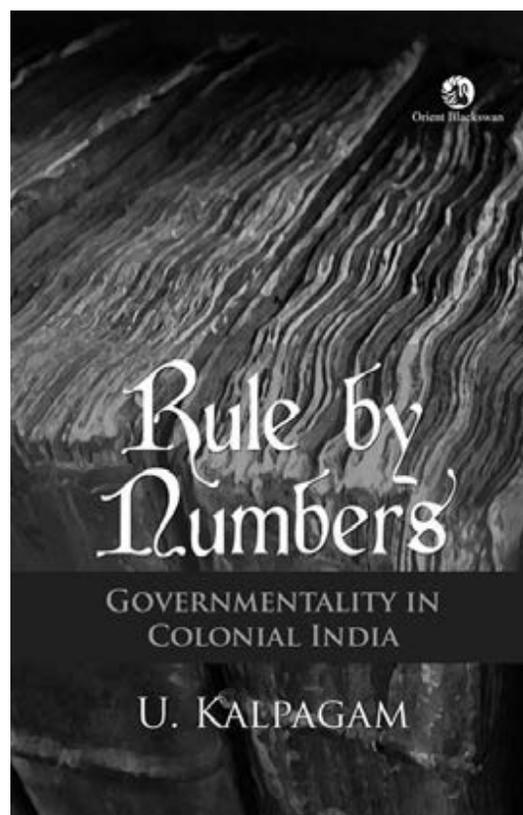
Rule by Numbers examines aspects of the production of statistical knowledge as part of colonial governance in India using Foucault's ideas of 'governmentality'. The modern state is distinctive for its bureaucratic organisation, official procedures, and accountability that in the colonial context of governing at a distance instituted a vast system of recordation bearing semblance to and yet differing markedly from the Victorian administrative state.

Resolutely Foucauldian in her approach, U. Kalpagam offers a refreshing survey of the emergence of modern technologies of government in colonial India.... This is a valuable introduction to the subject of governmentality and biopolitics in colonial India.

—Partha Chatterjee, Professor, Anthropology, Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies, Columbia University

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Toda Landscape, The

Explorations in Cultural Ecology
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Tarun Chhabra practises dentistry in Ootacamund, the heart of Toda tribal country, and has authored numerous papers on unique aspects of the culture of the Toda tribe

The Toda Landscape: Explorations in Cultural Ecology represents a major breakthrough in Toda studies. From his interactions with the Todas from 1990 onwards, the author has collected and analysed ethnographic data that had eluded even the greatest of Western ethnographers. Through his first-hand narrative accounts of important Toda rituals, ceremonies and routines, all accompanied by visual documentation in the form of photographs and maps, he provides new data that will significantly aid the preservation of Toda traditional culture.

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Contents: Prologue: My Toda Journey Introducing the Toda People and their Homeland 1. The Toda Landscape 2. The Toda Clans: Their Hamlets and Other Sacred Places 3. Toda Dress and Embroidery 4. Journey to Nhyoollnn 5. The Traditional Toda Relationship with Honey 6. Konawsh: Structure and Occupancy 7. Sacred Peaks 8. Sacred Waters 9. A Journey to the Afterworld 10. Flowers in my Toda Garden 11. Cornerstone Plants of the Todas 12. Balsams of the Nilgiris Epilogue

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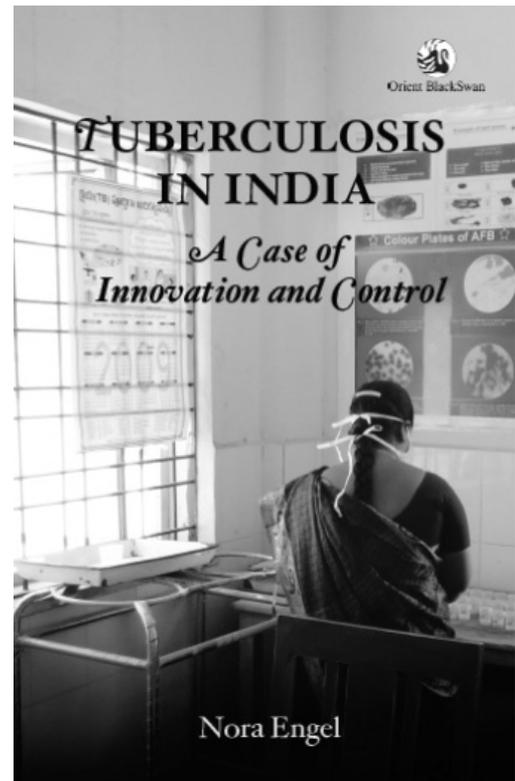
Tuberculosis in India

A Case of Innovation and Control

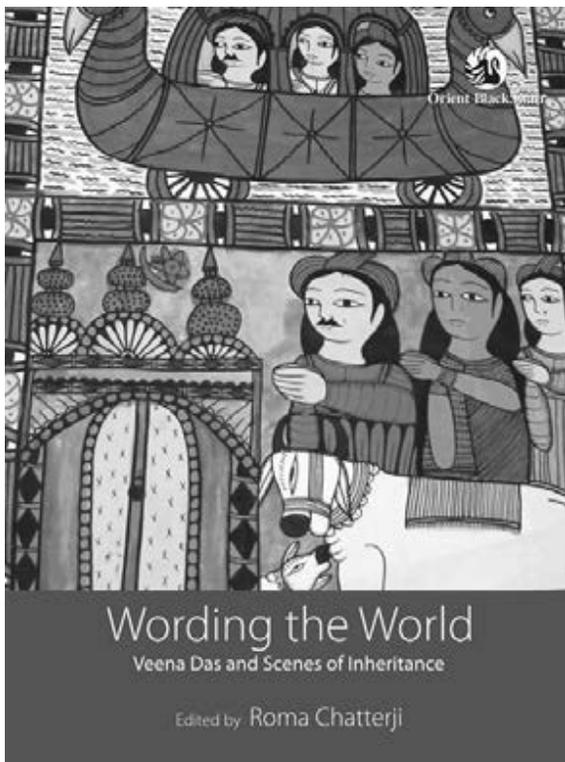
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India is the country with the highest number of patients with active tuberculosis (TB). Emerging drug resistance poses a huge threat to the disease, as does migration, urbanisation, poverty and the complexity of public and private healthcare. Innovation for TB control is urgently needed in India, and is often imagined as providing new drugs, diagnostics and vaccines. In this book, Nora Engel argues that innovations of services, organisations, strategies and delivery mechanisms are also crucial for TB. In a unique analysis of how innovation for TB control is practised, the volume provides extensive coverage of four cases of innovation in public TB control in India: the involvement of private sector players, the emerging policy responses to multidrug resistant TB, the development of new diagnostic technologies and of new treatment guidelines.

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Wording the World

Veena Das and Scenes of Inheritance

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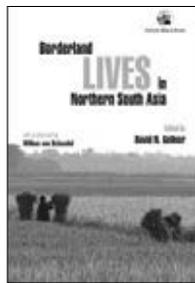
The essays in this book explore the critical possibilities that have been opened by Veena Das's work. Taking off from her writing on pain as a call for acknowledgment, several essays explore how social sciences render pain, suffering, and the claims of the other as part of an ethics of responsibility.

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Borderland Lives in Northern South Asia

Edited by **David N. Gellner**, Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Oxford



This volume provides valuable new ethnographic insights into life along some of the most contentious borders in the world. The collected essays portray existence at different points across India's northern frontiers and, in one instance, along borders within India. India's borders

with Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma/Myanmar, China, and Nepal encompass radically different ways of life, a whole spectrum of relationships to the state, and many struggles with urgent identity issues. Taken together, the essays show how it is possible to comprehend Northern South Asia's various nation-state projects without relapsing into conventional nationalist accounts.

Contents: 1. Borders without Borderlands: On the Social Reproduction of State Demarcation in Rajasthan 2. Allegiance and Alienation: Border Dynamics in Kargil 3. Naturalizing the Himalayas—Border in Uttarakhand 4. On the Way to India: Nepali Rituals of Border Crossing 5. The Perils of Being a Borderland People: On the Lhotshampas of Bhutan 6. Developing the Border: The State and the Political Economy of Development in Arunachal Pradesh 7. The Micropolitics of Borders: The Issue of Greater Nagaland (or Nagalim) 8. Nodes of Control in a South(east) Asian Borderland 9. Histories of Belonging(s): Narrating Territory, Possession, and Dispossession at the India-Bangladesh Border 10. Geographies and Identities: Subaltern Partition Stories along Bengal's Southern Frontier

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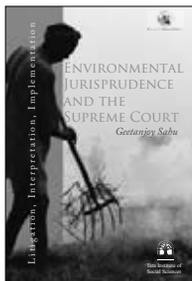
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Environmental Jurisprudence and the Supreme Court

Litigation, Interpretation, Implementation [With Tata Institute of Social Sciences]

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The Supreme Court of India has earned itself a reputation as a 'green court' because of its regular and active intervention in cases involving



environmental issues. It has called both state and private agencies to task on environmentally destructive actions and has assertively tried to ensure implementation of its judgments. But how 'green' is it really and what does it even mean to be green in the Indian context?

Environmental Jurisprudence and the Supreme Court sheds light on these questions by offering the first comprehensive empirical analysis of cases pertaining to environmental litigation that appeared before the Supreme Court between 1980 and 2010. In doing so, it examines a whole range of judicial attitudes, concerns, pressures and trends with respect to environmental jurisprudence, as well as the impact of infrastructure development and social concerns on environmental issues.

Contents: Introduction; 1. How Green is the Supreme Court of India? 2. Understanding the Judicial Decision Making Process on Environmental Litigation 3. The Impact of Environmental Judgments at the Implementation Level; Conclusion, Appendix: Environmental Orders/ Judgments from 1980 to 2010

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Ground Between, The Anthropologists Engage Philosophy

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The guiding inspiration of this book is the attraction and distance that mark the relation between anthropology and philosophy. This theme is explored through encounters between individual anthropologists and particular regions of philosophy. Several of the most basic concepts of the

discipline—including notions of ethics, politics, temporality, self and other, and the nature of human life—are products of a dialogue, both implicit and explicit, between anthropology and philosophy. These philosophical undercurrents in anthropology also speak to the question of what it is to experience our being in a world marked by radical difference and otherness.

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Hindu-Catholic Engagements in Goa Religion, Colonialism, and Modernity

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Vasco Da Gama's celebrated passage to India (1497–99) not only initiated a period of Christian expansion, in which Jesuit missionaries declared war on the alleged 'idolatry' of Hindus. The engagement with the until then largely unknown and unexpectedly rich culture of Hinduism was also part of profound modern

transformations that, in the long run, lead Christian Europe to recognize the plurality of religions around the globe. *Hindu-Catholic Engagements in Goa* offers a novel perspective on the Portuguese empire and Catholic hegemony in Asia that for almost half a millennium—from 1510 to 1961—had its capital in Goa. Based on fresh archival studies and extensive ethnography, it reveals the dramatic role of religion at the beginning of colonialism and modernity and provides insight into Goa's intricate Hindu-Catholic syncretism today.

Selected Contents: 1. Vasco da Gama's Error: Conquest and Plurality 2. Image Wars: Iconoclasm, Idolatry, and Survival 3. Christian *Puranas*: Hermeneutic, Similarity, and Violence 4. *Ganv*: Place, Genealogy, and Bodies 5. Demotic Ritual: Religion and Memory 6. Crossroads of Religions: Shrines and Urban Mobility Conclusion: Religion and Religions: Syncretism Reconsidered

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Marrying in South Asia

Shifting Concepts, Changing Practices in a Globalising World

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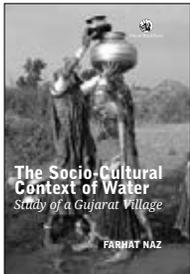
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Socio-Cultural Context of Water, The

Study of a Gujarat Village

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Water as a commodity in a consumer society is critically studied in this volume, the rural hinterland being viewed through the micro world of Mathnaa. It analyses various aspects of water management at a project in Mathnaa in Sabarkantha district of the state of

Gujarat noted for its aridity. This small village is sharply differentiated along the lines of caste, tribe, class and gender. Wells are the main source of irrigation, rainfall being erratic. Water scarcity is an arena of conflict, which leads to the social actors trying to exploit the situation for their vested interests depending on their relative power positions. The author has explained to what extent attempts to revive the institutions for community water management have been successful, illustrating local power dynamics in terms of wealth, land ownership and access to water.

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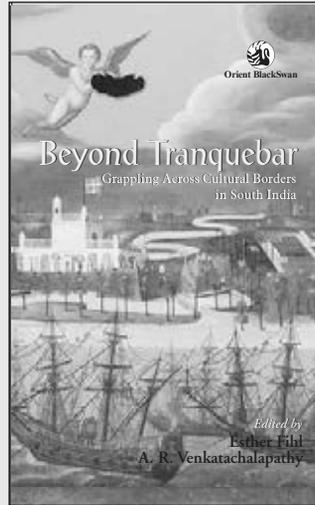
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ON TRANQUEBAR

Beyond Tranquebar

Grappling Across Cultural Borders in South India

Edited by **Esther Fihl**, Professor, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, and **A. R. Venkatachalapathy**, Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India



This volume is a collection of essays on the Danish colony of Tranquebar, known today by the name of Tharagampadi. The essays draw from ethnographic, archival and literary research in this fishing village on the Coromandel Coast. The contributors include leading scholars in their respective fields from Denmark, USA and India. The essays are theoretically sophisticated and cover a broad range of subjects ranging from art, family, colonialism, religion, and print culture to education and material culture. This volume represents a significant intervention in the study of early colonialism in India as it also addresses the complexities of a post colony and how it is perceived in Denmark.

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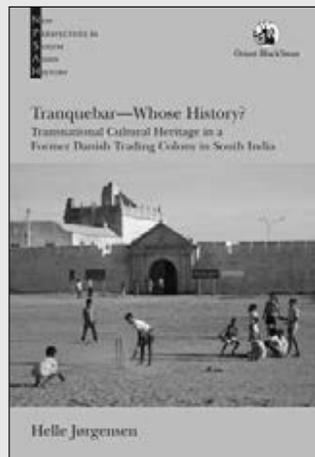
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Tranquebar—Whose History?

Transnational Cultural Heritage in a Former Danish Trading Colony in South India

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This volume explores the significances of cultural heritage in the small town of Tranquebar, a former Danish trading colony on the coast of Tamil Nadu. It focuses on the negotiations of historicity that come into play between the many stakeholders in the present development of Tranquebar, including the residents, heritage and tourism developers, public authorities, researchers, and tourists.

Selected Contents: Studying the Transnational Construction of Heritage in Tranquebar 1. Heritage Development and the Mental Geographies of Remoteness 2. The (Im)materialities of Constructing Heritage 3. History in a Postcolony, *Conclusion: Whose History? The Emergence of a Heritage Palimpsest*

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Tibetan Refugees in India

Education, Culture and Growing Up in Exile

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Unforgotten

Love and the Culture of Dementia Care in India

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As life expectancy increases in India, the number of people living with dementia will also rise. Yet little is known about how people in India cope with dementia, how relationships and identities change through illness and loss. In addressing this question, this book

offers a rich ethnographic account of how middle-class families in urban India care for their relatives with dementia.

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Censorium

Cinema and the Open Edge of Mass Publicity

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In the world of globalised media, provocative images trigger culture wars between traditionalists and cosmopolitans, censors and defenders of free expression. But are images censored because of what they mean, what they do, or what they might become?

And must audiences be protected because of what they understand, what they feel, or what they might imagine? *Censorium* is an innovative analysis of Indian film censorship. William Mazzarella argues that we must go beyond

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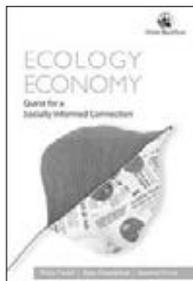
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Ecology, Economy

Quest for a Socially Informed Connection

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... this book does a courageous job of challenging the liberal-capitalist hegemonic articulation of the ecological problematic, which dominates discourse today, with a quiet and much-needed socialist inscription, coming from an Adivasi viewpoint. For really, a reasonable pause for thought about where India is and wants to go in years to come is called for, if as a country we seriously still want to bridge the widening gap between our privileged reality and multiple other subordinated, suppressed, displaced, disturbing realities.

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Ecology, Economy is recommended reading for anyone working on these difficult issues in India and elsewhere.

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This is a compelling book which should be a

primer for post-graduates of development studies who may still have a doubt that knowledge is best produced in the north.

Thus a book that supports arguments for bottom-up planning wherein communities know what they want, and need entitlements, and to ensure a fair share of their contribution to the GDP in the manner and logistics of implementation chosen by themselves.

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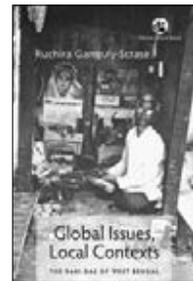
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Global Issues, Local Contexts

The Rabi Das of West Bengal (Revised Edition)

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This book is an ethnographic study of a community of leather workers (the Rabi Das), and their transformations under global capitalism. The lived experiences of the Rabi Das are embedded within the broader context of India's economic liberalisation as well as in

the local system of class and cultural relations in Bengali society. The various chapters in the book provide a detailed analysis of the changing nature of their conditions of employment, education, lifestyle and survival strategies. This edition also has a new Preface.

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Impossible Citizens

Dubai's Indian Diaspora

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Indian communities have existed in the Gulf Emirate of Dubai for more than a century. Since the 1970s, workers from South Asia have flooded into the Emirate, enabling Dubai's huge construction boom. They now comprise its largest non-citizen population. In *Impossible*

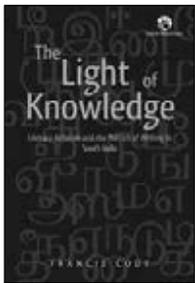
Citizens, the author draws on her ethnographic research in Dubai's Indian-dominated downtown to explore how Indians live suspended in a state of permanent temporariness.

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Light of Knowledge, The Literacy Activism and the Politics of Writing in South India

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The Light of Knowledge focuses on the Arivoli Iyakkam (Enlightenment Movement) which is considered to be among the most successful mass literacy movements in recent history. Led by activists from the All India People's Science Network and the Progressive Writers'

Association, the Arivoli Iyakkam worked in conjunction with district-level administration to encourage active citizenship among the most oppressed people in rural Tamil Nadu. Francis Cody's ethnographic study of this social movement and related government programmes highlights the paradoxes inherent in such movements that seek to emancipate people through literacy, when literacy is a power-laden social practice in its own right.

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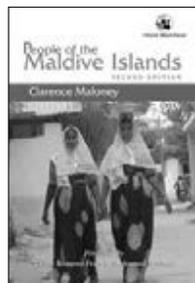
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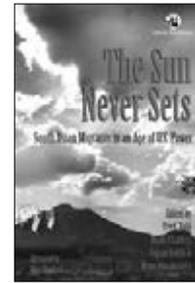
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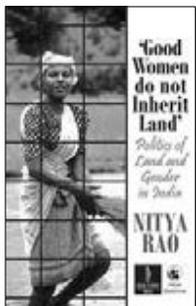
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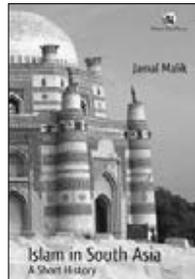
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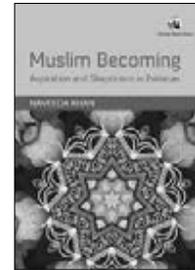
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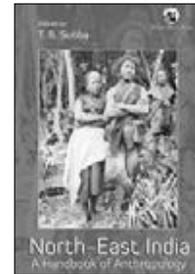
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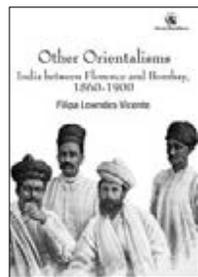
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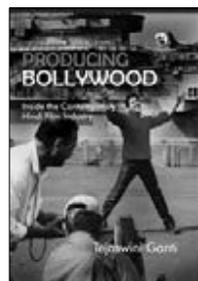
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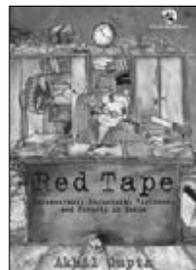
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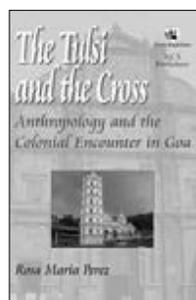
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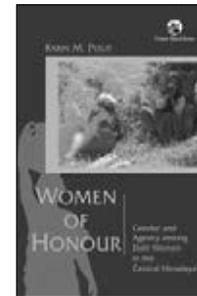
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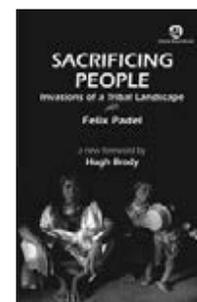
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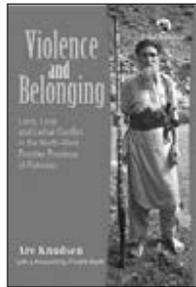
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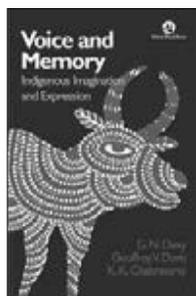
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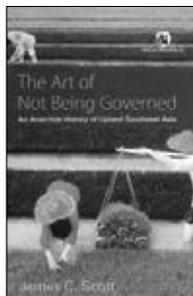
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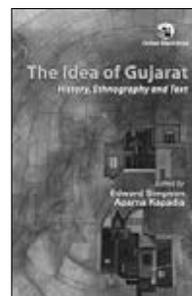
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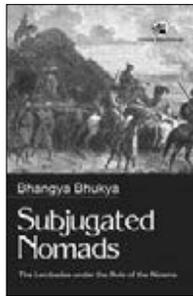
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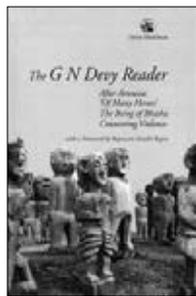
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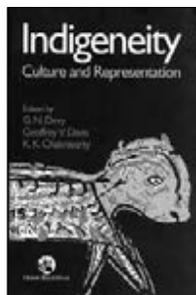
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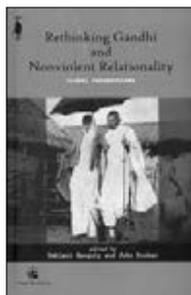
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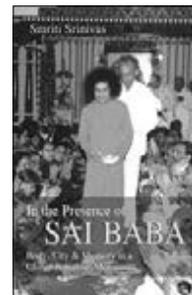
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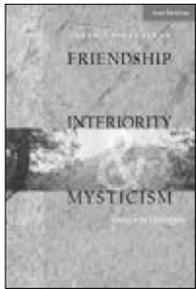
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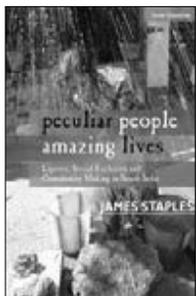
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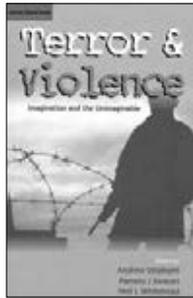
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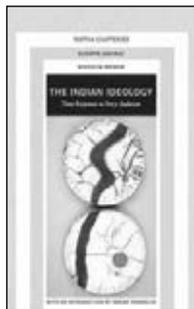
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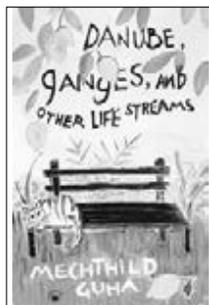
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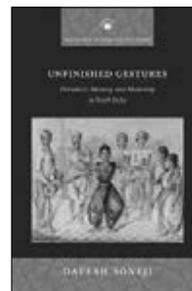
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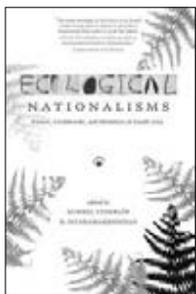
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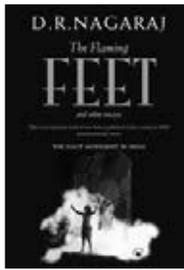
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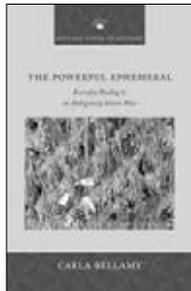
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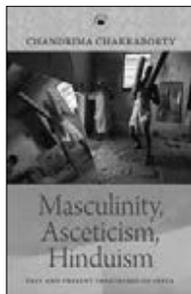
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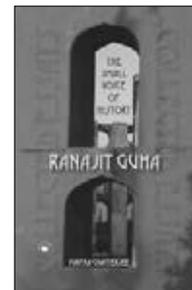
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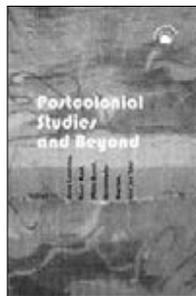
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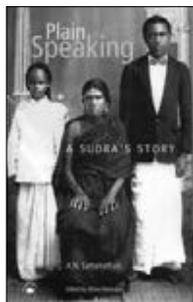
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In this volume, the authors ask whether there is anything particularly adivasi about the forms of resistance that have been labelled as adivasi movements. What does it mean to speak about adivasi as opposed to peasant resistance? Can one

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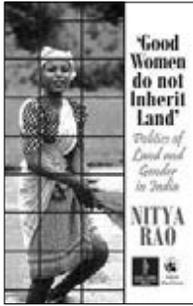
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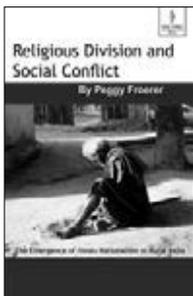
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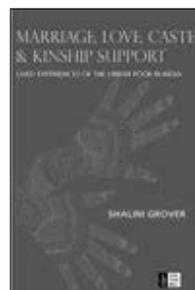
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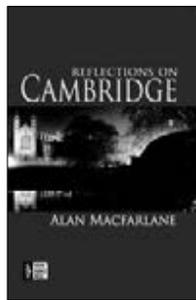
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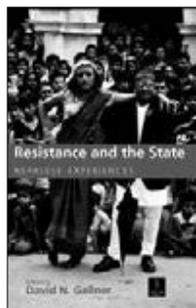
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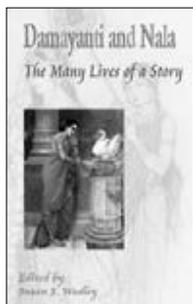
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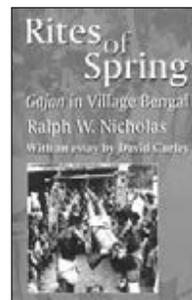
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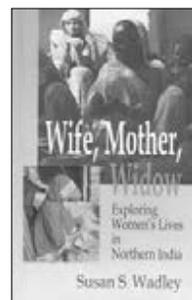
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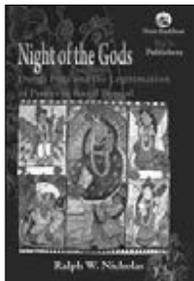
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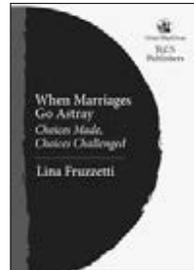
that Durga Puja in the countryside was a very different event from the modern version of the puja, one that symbolized legitimacy and counterposed generous redistribution against the ruthless collection of revenues. The offerings and sacrifices that were integral to the traditional pujas provided communion for the landholding families as well as their dependents in the community.

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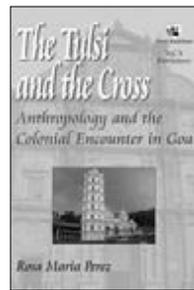
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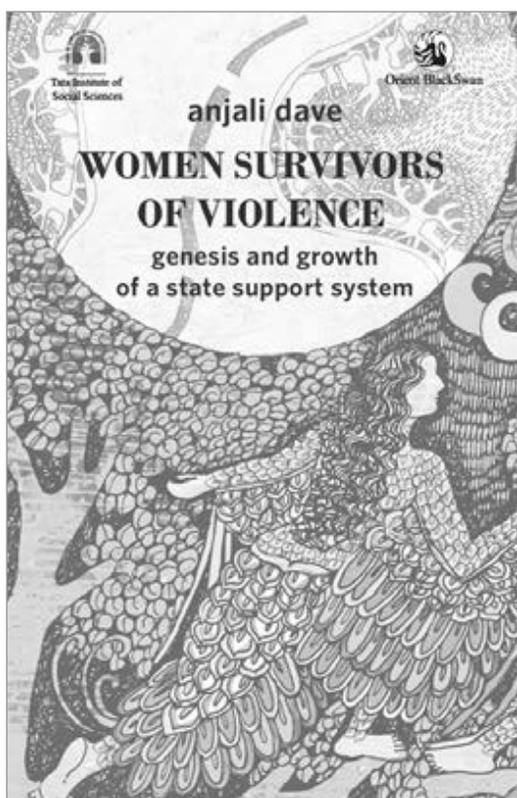
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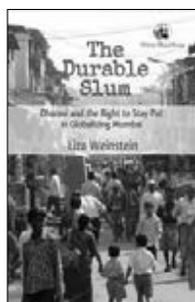
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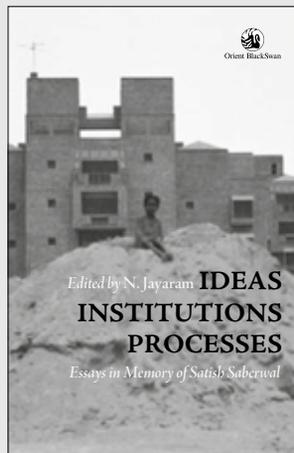
and throughout the world, are facing new pressure to clear settlements like these. But Dharavi and its residents have endured for a century, holding on to what has become some of Mumbai's most valuable land. Liza Weinstein draws on a decade of work, including more than a year of firsthand

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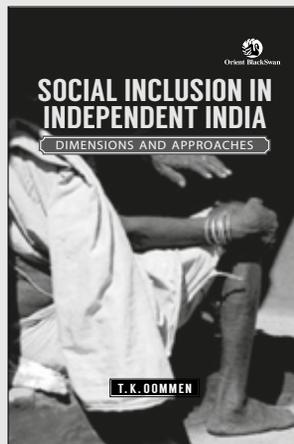
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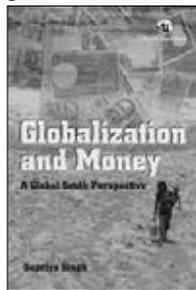
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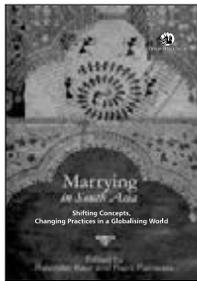
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This volume is a collection of essays on the changing notion of marriage across nations and sexualities in South Asia. The volume looks at this issue through the lens of sociology, anthropology, economics, demography, development studies, queer theory and gender studies, and literary and historical research. With the globalising world as the backdrop, it documents historical notions



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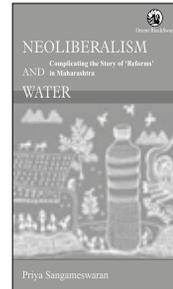
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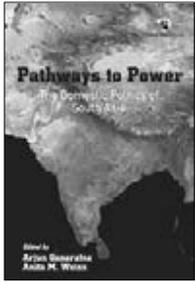
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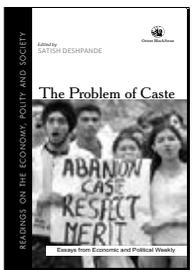
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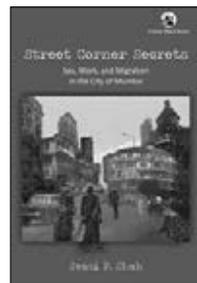
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Sex, Work, and Migration in the City of Mumbai

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Street Corner Secrets challenges widespread notions of sex work in India by examining solicitation in three spaces within the city of Mumbai where sexual commerce may be solicited alongside other income-generating activities. These spaces—brothels, streets, and public day-wage labour markets (nakas)—are seldom placed within the same analytic frame. Focusing on women who had migrated to Mumbai from rural, economically underdeveloped areas within India, the author argues that selling sexual services is one of a number of ways women working as labourers may earn a living, demonstrating that sex work, like day labour, is a part of India's vast informal economy.

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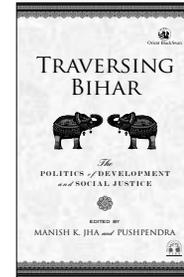
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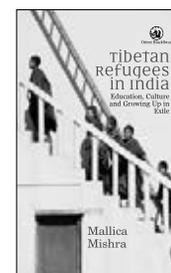
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Education, Culture and Growing Up in Exile

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This volume looks at the lives of Tibetan refugees in India and the policies of the governments (Indian and Tibetan) regarding their education in India. Education for the Tibetan community, recognised as one of the most 'successful' refugee communities in the world, is an important ingredient that helps to protect and preserve their traditions as well as engage with the modern world. The book looks at the dilemmas that the community grapples with in trying to achieve a

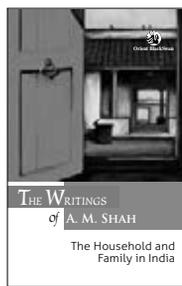
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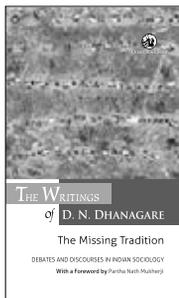
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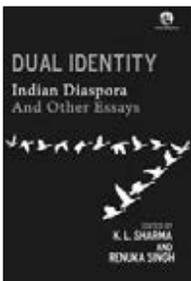
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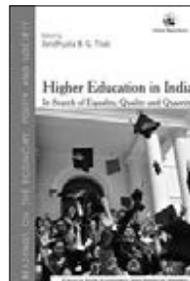
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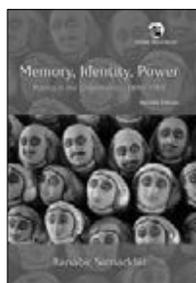
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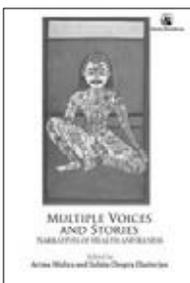
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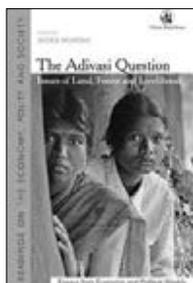
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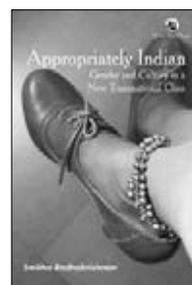
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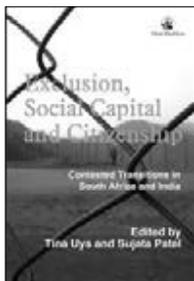
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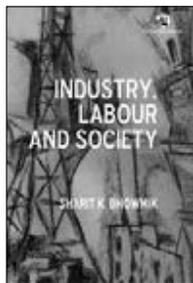
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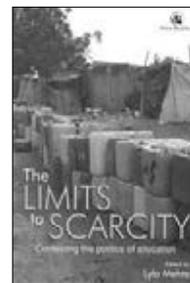
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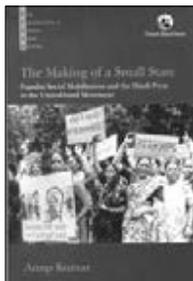
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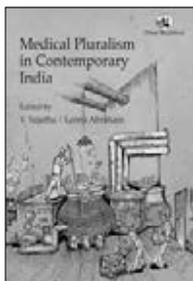
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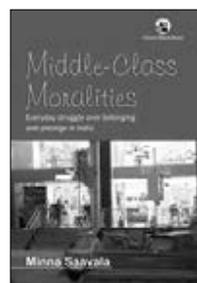
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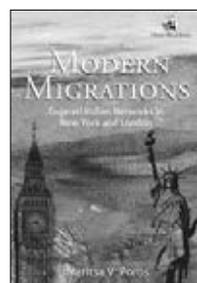
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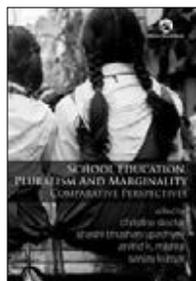
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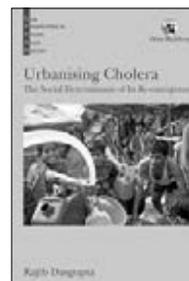
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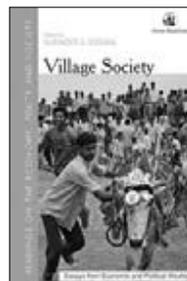
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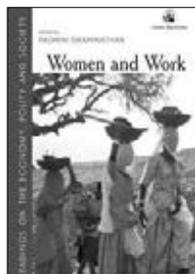
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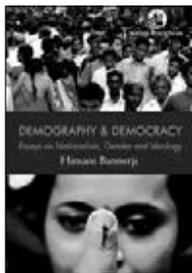
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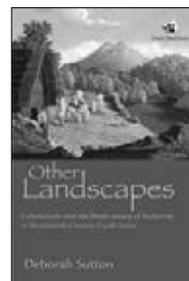
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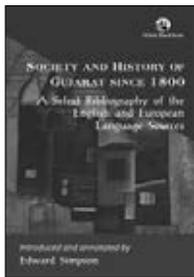
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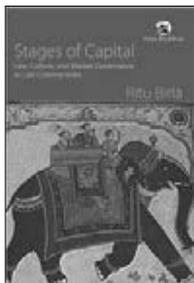
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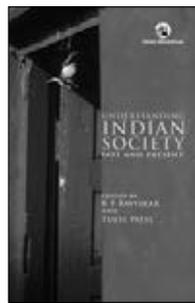
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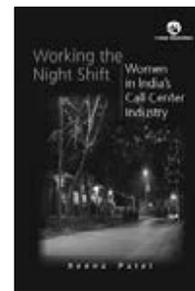
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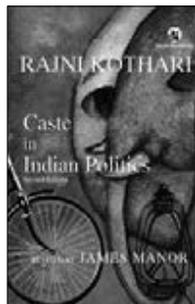
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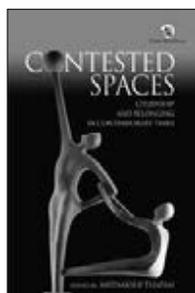
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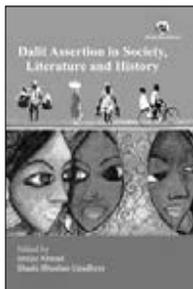
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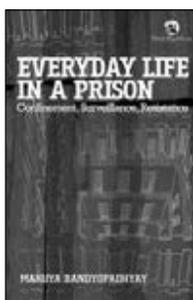
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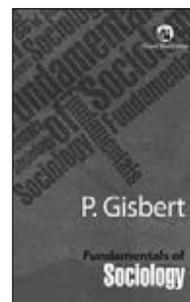
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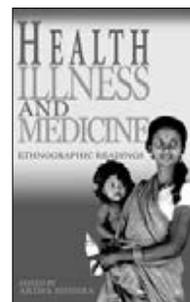
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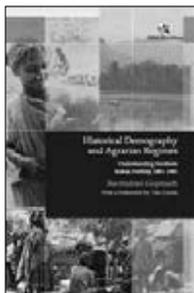
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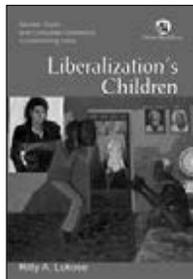
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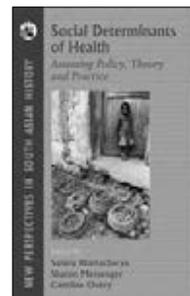
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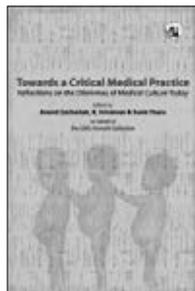
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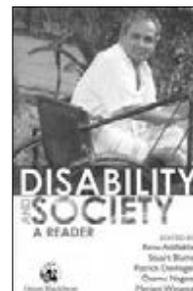
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In the 1980s and 1990s, disabled scholars in the west began to develop a radical critique of biomedical conceptions of disability that focused exclusively on the individual body and its limitations. They also exposed the failure of the social sciences to critically address what

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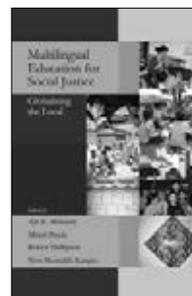
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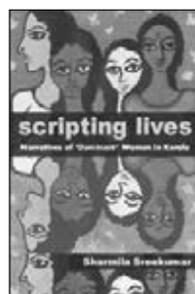
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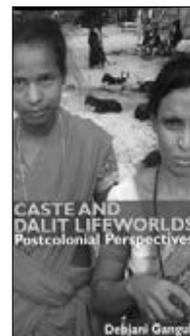
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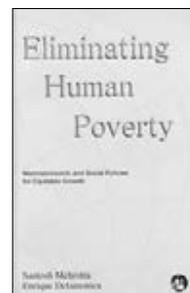
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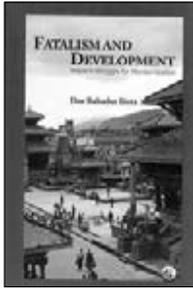
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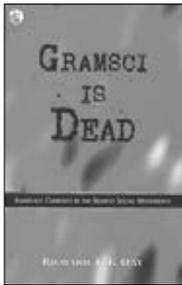
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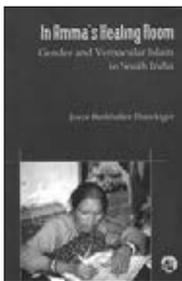
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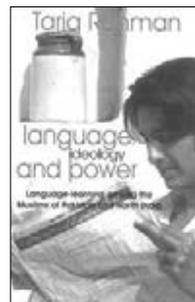
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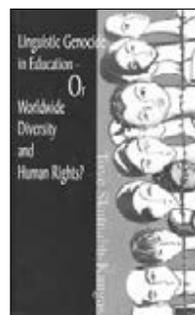


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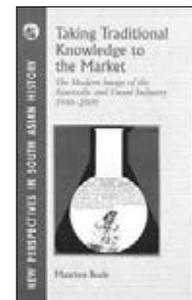
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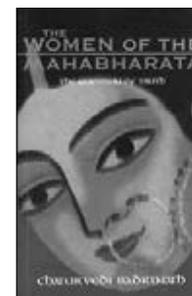
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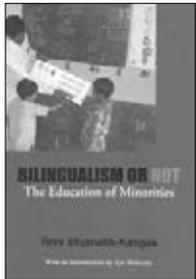
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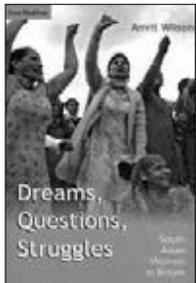
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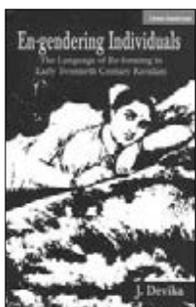
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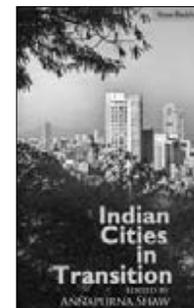
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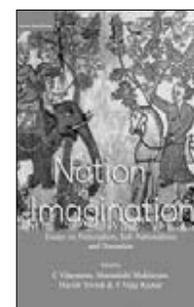
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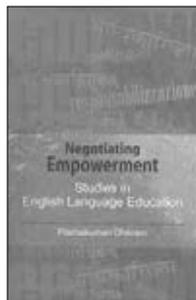
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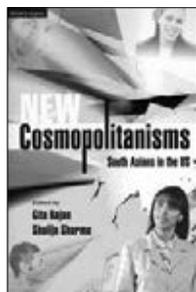
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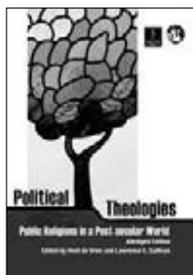
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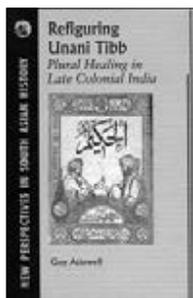
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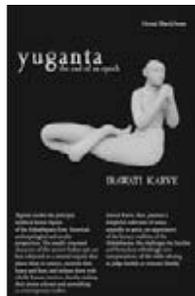
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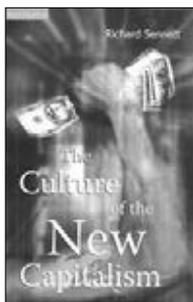
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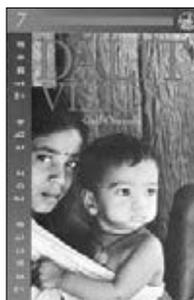
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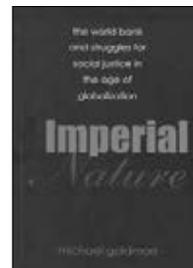
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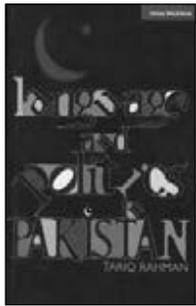
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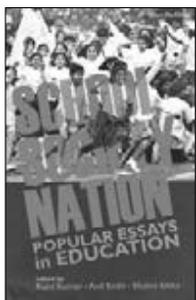
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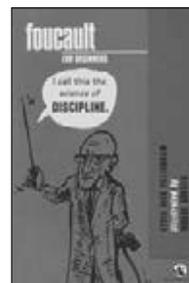
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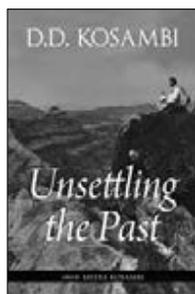
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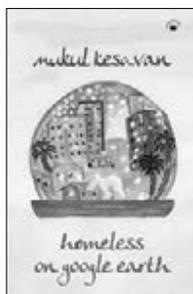
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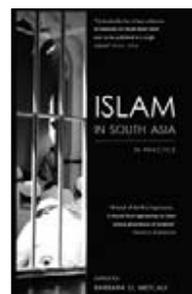
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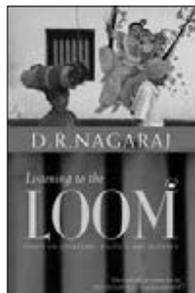
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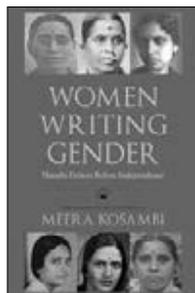
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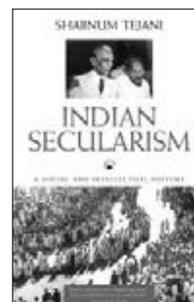
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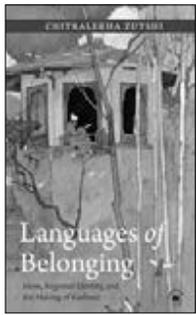
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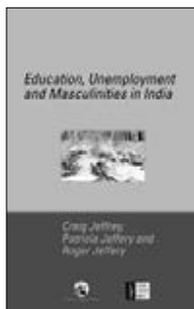
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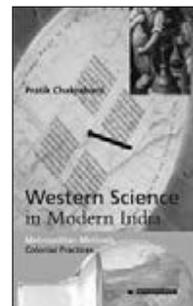
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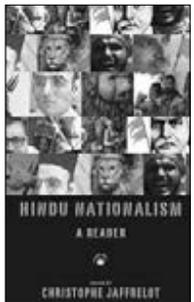
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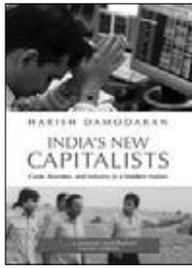
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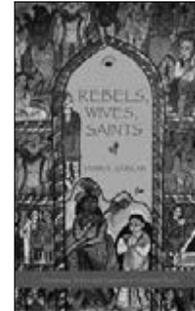
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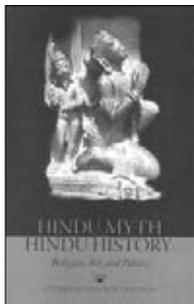
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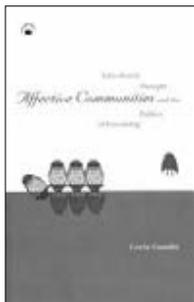
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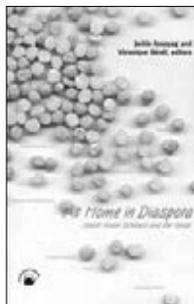
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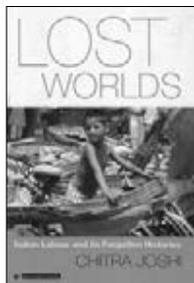
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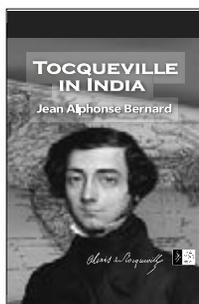
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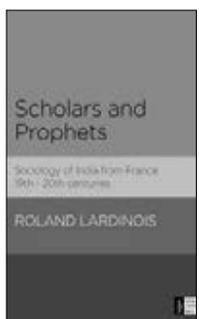
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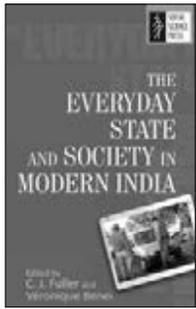
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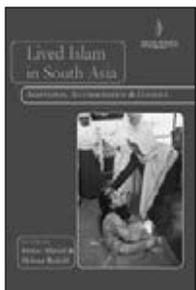
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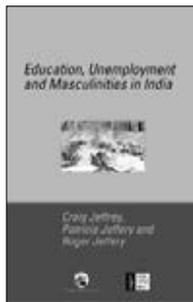
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