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Yayati, Girish
Karnad's first play,
was written in 1960
and won the Mysore
State Award in 1962.
It is based on an
episode in the
Mahabharata, where
Yayati, one of the

ancestors of the
Pandavas, is given
the curse of
premature old age by
his father-in-law,
Shukracharya, who is
incensed by Yayati's
infidelity. Yayati
could redeem this
curse only if

someone was willing to exchange his youth with him. It is his son, Pooru, who finally offers to do this for his father. The play examines the moment of crisis that Pooru's decision sparks, and the dilemma it presents for Yayati, Pooru, and Pooru's young wife.

History, Myth & Folktales in the Plays of Girish Karnad
Harper Collins
Texts and Their Worlds I (Literatures of India: An Introduction) attempts to introduce students to literatures of India. The

selections provide a sampling of diverse texts which open windows into the worlds in which they were created. They bid the reader to think, to understand, and most importantly, to deploy those ideas beyond the classroom. The book integrates Indian writing in English with Indian literatures written in English in India alongside all other literatures

produced in India, providing tremendous scope for discussions of commonalities and differences. Key features - A brief introduction to each author and his/her popular works - A critical write-up on each literary piece to prepare students to read the full text - A glossary of words and phrases to facilitate proficiency in reading - Discussion

questions to encourage literary and critical analysis *Jugari Cross* PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. The tale of a mythic king's aggression against his offspring, and his desperation to escape the curse of old age laid upon him in the prime of life. The anxieties that torment a middle-class family as their daughter awaits the

arrival of the 'suitable boy' from abroad whom she has never met. The morphing of the city of Bangalore, whose founding myth celebrates its human ambience, into India's 'Silicon Valley' where strangers are thrown together, get entangled, and are violently

pulled apart. In the plays of Girish Karnad, one of our finest playwrights, time, family, love, and sexual aggression resound from the mythic past into the contemporary megalopolis. The three plays collected in this volume not only span Karnad's creative graph from his first

play, *Yayati*, to his most recent, *Boiled Beans on Toast*, but also chart out the themes that have disturbed and shaped Indian drama since Independence. The volume includes an extensive introduction by theatre scholar Aparna Bhargava Dharwadker, which analyses Karnad's work in the context of

modern Indian drama. *Critical Perspectives* Atlantic Publishers & Dist
On 20th century Indic and English literature; articles. Indian Writing In English:Critical Rum.(part-2) Sarup & Sons
This text provides an introduction to post-colonial theater by concentrating on the work of major dramatists from the third world and subordinated cultures in the first world. Each chapter contains an informative list of primary source material and further reading about the dramatists.
Literary Polyrhythms
Calcutta : Oxford

University Press
These plays represent three phases in the career of the dramatist Girish Karnad, whose very first play rejected the naturalism then prevalent on the Indian stage. All three are classics of the Indian stage.
Theatre of Roots
Hayavadana
Indian English Writing Is A Vast Arena Today.
With New Trends
Emerging, New Talents Making Their Mark, New Creative And
Critical Branches

<p>Sprouting In Various Directions, As Well As With The Thematic Varieties, Technical Experiments, And Linguistic Innovations, It Is Now God S Plenty. The Extraordinary Richness And Variety Of Indian Writing Today, Indeed, Pose A Challenging Task For Any Critic Or Anthologist In The Area, Since It Has Become Next To Impossible To Give Any Comprehensive View Or Idea Of This Fast-</p>	<p>Growing Literature In Its Totality Within The Compass Of A Single Volume. Still It Remains The Critic S Responsibility As Well As Pleasure To Find The New Authors And Texts Side By Side With The Older And Already Canonized Ones. As Robert Kroetsch, The Canadian Author, Says, We Want The Critic To Find Us Out Our Indian Authors Today Also Should Legitimately Expect The Perc</p>	<p>eptive- Responsive Critic To Find Them Out. It Is Especially Needed In The Present Case Since The Indian Writers In English Are Still Engaged In The Process Of Writing From Outside The Mainstream, And, Therefore, Are In Serious Need Of The Right Critical Attention And Understanding. It Is Precisely This Situation That Has Been Kept In View In Compiling The Present Anthology Of A</p>
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Bunch Of Critical Essays On A Cross-Section Of Indian Fiction, Poetry And Drama In English. Quite A Number Of The Texts Discussed In This Volume Have Been Written In Recent Years, Whereas A Few Earlier Texts M.R. Anand S, For Example Have Also Been Included In Order To Help The Reader To View The Spectrum In A Total Perspective. The Critical Range Of This Volume Includes Mulk Raj Anand, Khushwant Singh, Ruth Jhabvala, Anita Desai, Manju Kapur, Amitav Ghosh In Fiction, A.K. Ramanujan, Nissim Ezekiel, Kamala Das In Poetry, Girish Karnad S Tuglaq And Hayavadana In Drama. The Articles Included In The Present Volume Will Allow Us A Glimpse Into Some Of The Representative Authors, Texts, And Trends. Students, Teachers, Scholars, As Well As The Common Reader Will Find The Book Useful And Interesting. **The Fire and the Rain** Seagull Books Pvt Ltd These plays represent three phases in the career of the dramatist Girish Karnad, whose very first play rejected the naturalism then prevalent on the Indian stage. All three are classics of the Indian stage. Tughlaq is a historical play in the manner of the nineteenth-century Parsee theatre. It deals with the tumultuous reign of the medieval Sultan, Muhammad bin Tughlaq, a visionary, a poet and one of the most gifted individuals to

ascend the throne of wife of one of them Delhi (who also has to decide who came to be is her husband in considered one of the new situation the most and live with the spectacular failures consequences of in history). her decision. In Hayavadana was Naga-Mandala, one of the first Karnad turns to oral modern Indian plays tales, usually to employ traditional narrated by women theatre techniques. while feeding children in the The various music, kitchen. Two such conventions, mime, masks, the framing narrative, here. The first the mixing of human and non-human worlds - are here used for a general: they have simultaneous presentation of an existence of their own, independent of alternative points of view, for alternative analyses of a human problem posed by a story from the Kathasaritsagar. By a supernatural accident, two men have their heads exchanged. The

Ensnared within this is the story of a girl who makes up tales in order to come to grips with her life.

An Anthology

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Hayavadana Is One Of The Best Plays Of Karnad. The Book Offers A Thorough Study Of The Play Covering All Aspects.

Girish Karnad
OUP India

After

Independence, in 1947, in their efforts to create an 'Indian' theatre that was different from the Westernized, colonial theatre, Indian theatre practitioners began returning to their 'roots' in classical dance, religious ritual, martial arts, popular

entertainment and aesthetic theory. The Theatre of Roots - as this movement was known - was the first conscious effort at creating a body of work for urban audiences combining modern European theatre with traditional Indian performance while maintaining its distinction from both. By addressing the politics of aesthetics and by challenging the visual practices, performer/spectator

relationships, dramaturgical structures and aesthetic goals of colonial performance, the movement offered a strategy for reassessing colonial ideology and culture and for articulating and defining a newly emerging 'India'. Theatre of Roots presents an in-depth analysis of this movement: its innovations, theories, goals, accomplishments, problems and legacies.

**The
Autobiography
of an Unknown**

Indian Sarup & Sons
This Book Critically Examines Various Themes Viz. Humanism, Identity, Crisis, Literary Genetics, Condensation And Desire For Recognition In The Plays Of Girish Karnad, With A Focus On His Most Representative Play `Hayavadana`.
Postcolonial Plays Prestige Publications
A thoughtgoing critical study of the texts and performances of the plays by Girish Karnad. Exiting and

jargon-free, it probes Karnad's handling of characters, situations, language, myths, history, and various other library tropes and stage props as integral aspects of his manifestly inclusive dramaturgy. The thirty-two contributors to this definitive volume belong to the top shelf of drama/theatre critics from India and abroad.

Yayati

Cambridge University Press
This collection of contemporary postcolonial

plays demonstrates the extraordinary vitality of a body of work that is currently influencing the shape of contemporary world theatre. This anthology encompasses both internationally admired 'classics' and previously unpublished texts, all dealing with imperialism and its aftermath. It includes work from Canada, the Carribean, South and West Africa, Southeast Asia, India, New Zealand and

Australia. A general introduction outlines major themes in postcolonial plays. Introductions to individual plays include information on authors as well as overviews of cultural contexts, major ideas and performance history. Dramaturgical techniques in the plays draw on Western theatre as well as local performance traditions and include agit-prop dialogue, musical routines, storytelling, ritual

incantation, epic narration, dance, multimedia presentation and puppetry. The plays dramatize diverse issues, such as:
*globalization * political corruption * race and class relations *slavery *gender and sexuality *media representation *nationalism
Three Plays Ravi Hanj Wedding Album, the latest play written by renowned playwright Girish Karnad, is a hilarious and moving spectacle on the India that we live in today.

By presenting the seemingly paradoxical situation of a 'traditional' marriage in a 'modern' Indian, middle-class family, Karnad reveals how particular notions of wealth, well-being, sexual propriety, tradition, and modernity form the basis of middle-class society in contemporary India.
Texts And Their Worlds - I Literature Of India An Introduction Oxford University Press, USA
Girish Karnad, b. 1938, Indian Kannada playwright and

actor.
Memoirs Oxford University Press, USA
Jugari Cross is a suspense thriller woven around the everyday incidents that occur with an ordinary farming couple's life. The story set within 24 hours is not just a typical suspense thriller with a trace of history and a literary quest, but enormously stimulates the reader to analyze the broader spectrum of philosophy, literature, and the principles of global economies established around us. I hope the reader

community will appreciate how this suspense thriller gives the glimpses of nature, ecology, social reforms, literature, global/local economies, and many more social dimensions.

Girish Karnad's Plays Foundation Books
Papers presented at the National Seminar on Literature and Environment, held at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University in February 2012.
Hayavadana
Delhi ; New York : Oxford University Press, 1972, 1975

printing.
The present book aims at making detailed study of the influence of myth in the plays. When he was writing the play, he pursued the real situations of society with different perception. But looking back, amazes at how precisely the myth reflected his anxieties. He felt Society and culture is walking in the footsteps of myth. But certainly we cannot come out of it. The tyranny in the form myth

is at times very terrible. He pictured certainties which cannot be evaded and where we can have exemption according to the present trend of life. He is well aware of the paradoxes in human nature and has thorough comprehension of Life's little ironies. Karnad interprets the ancient theme in modern context, which are very practical in life. He finds himself in a world in which the old spiritual values

have been entirely swept away and new spiritual ones are yet to be discovered for the better going of society.

OUP India

Karnad Is Regarded As One Of The Three Great Writers Of The Contemporary Indian Drama, The Other Two Being Vijay Tendulkar And Badal Sircar. His Significant Plays Include Yayati, Tughlaq, Naga-Mandala, Tale-Danda And Hayavadana. The Book, Comprising

More Than Thirty Scholarly Papers, Offers A Critical Appraisal Of Karnad As A Dramatist And Provides Varied Perspectives On His Major Plays.

The Indian Imagination of Girish Karnad

Shashwat Publication

This book offers critical and systematic understanding in terms of culture, tradition, relationship, condition of women, search for completeness of his 9 renowned plays for the students of B.A, M.A, Ph.d, and UGC NET,

providing dynamic analysis of his writings which both reflect and challenge the periods in which they were produced.