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## Rishi Moolam Jayakanthan

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Dissonance and Other Stories New Horizon Media

This Well-Structured And Evocative Novel Tells The Story Of A Working Woman Whose Parents Have Taken Her Financial Support For Granted Since She Was 18. However, They Feel Free To Strongly Criticise Her. Rita Is Locked Into A Secret Relationship With No Future, With A Married Man. It Takes A Nervous Breakdown And The Renewal Of Her Friendship With Her Classmate Saraswati To Help Rita Regain Her Sense Of Identity And Self-Worth.

Pustaka Digital Media

Neela Padmanabhan is a prolific writer in both Tamil and Malayalam. He has no less than eleven novels, six short story collections, a volume of poems and a collection of essays to his credit. Through the life of Anantan Nair the humble hero of this novel we experience the tragedy of the ancient regime of princely India and traditional Kerala society, caught in a whirl of vulgar modernisation. As the rigid hierarchical social order of the Nairs, with the easy virtues of their matriarchal tribalism and the slow pace of an ambitionless life crumbles, Anantan Nair finds himself questioning his life's worth as a husband, father and man. In this beautiful novel, Neela Padmanabhan has captured the soul of Trivandrum and laid it bare for us to see.

Deception North Atlantic Books

This is the first book to investigate how mental illness is portrayed in Hindi cinema. It examines attitudes towards mental illness in Indian culture, how they are reflected in Hindi films, and how culture has influenced the portrayal of the psychoses. Dinesh Bhugra guides the reader through the history of Indian cinema, covering developments from the idealism of the 1950s to the stalking, jealousy and psychopathy that characterises the films of the 1990s. Critiques of individual films demonstrate the culture's approach towards mental illness and reflect the impact of culture on films and vice versa. Subjects covered include: Cinema and emotion Attitudes towards mental illness Socio-economic factors and cinema in India Indian personality, villainy and history Psychoanalysis in the films of the 60s. Mad Tales from Bollywood will be of interest to psychiatrists, mental health professionals, students of media and cultural studies and anyone with an interest in Indian culture.

Today Pan Macmillan

D. Jayakanthan's short stories depict the life of common people in Tamil Nadu in the middle of the 20th century and reflect his progressive thinking. Selected and translated by the author's daughter, these stories sensitively explore situations in the lives of both the marginalized and the middle class and comprise some of the best of his writing. Each story in this collection delves into the depths of the human psyche, revealing the hidden strengths ordinary people find within themselves when faced with extraordinary circumstances. Portraying courage, vulnerability and humanity in its many dimensions, the *Heroine and Other Stories* reminds us of the richness of our regional literatures, presents highlights from the oeuvre of a master storyteller and holds up a mirror to ourselves.

Historical Dictionary of the Peoples of the Southeast Asian Massif  
Indian Writing Publication

Jayakanthan (24 April 1934 – 8 April 2015), popularly known as JK, was an Indian writer, journalist, orator, film-maker, critic and activist. Born in Cuddalore, he dropped out of school at an early age and went to Madras, where he joined the Communist Party of India. In a career spanning six decades, he authored around 40 novels, 200 short stories, APART from two autobiographies. Outside literature, he made two films. In addition, four of his other novels were adapted into films by others. Jayakanthan's literary honours include Jnanpith and Sahitya Akademi awards. He was also a recipient of Padma Bhushan (2009), India's third-highest civilian honour, the Soviet Land Nehru Award (1978), and the Russian government's Order of Friendship (2011). Jayakanthan wrote his first short story for a Tamil magazine titled Sowbakiyavathi, which got it published in 1953. Following early success, Jayakanthan started writing for mainstream magazines such as Ananda Vikatan, Kumudam and Dinamani. Kadir, who published a number of short-stories particularly in the 1960s. In 1964, Jayakanthan entered films by co-producing and directing a venture titled Unnai Pol Oruvan, based on his novel. The film focussed on the plight of slum-dwellers. Although a commercial failure, it won the President's Certificate of Merit for the Third Best Feature Film in 1965. The following year he made another film based on his namesake novel Yaarukkaga Azhudhaan which had Nagesh playing the lead role. His novel Sila Nerangalil Sila Manithargal (1970) won him the Sahitya Akademi Award (for Tamil) in 1972. Later this was adapted into a film of the same name by A. Bhimsingh, which won a National Film Award. Promoted by the film's success, Bhimsingh made one more film titled Oru Nadigai Naadagam Paarkiral, based on his namesake novel. In 2008, Ravisubramanian made a documentary film on Jayakanthan, the second of its kind, and was produced by Ilaiyaraaja.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jayakanthan>

Chanakya Diamond Pocket Books Pvt Ltd

Ashokamitran's *Today* - translated from his Tamil novel Indru is an avant garde departure from traditional forms of writing. The novel strings together a number of genres such as narrative fiction, poetry, lectures and a newspaper interview to produce a rare amalgam of fiction and recent history. The condition of freedom fighters in free India, social evils like dowry, corruption and crass commercialism, institutions like marriage and politics are highlighted as problems that occupy centre stage today. The period chosen for such delineation is immediately before and after the imposition of a national emergency by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Anger, persecution, lack of compassion and tolerance find their counterpoint in a father figure perhaps a veiled reference to the Father of the Nation whose dreams lie shattered in the present. *Today* is also for all time. Its concerns are universal,

its people are offleash and blood. It raises serious questions about the validity of the valuesystems governing our lives increasingly complex world. It is withoutdoubt a trailblazer in post modern Tamil literature.

They Came They Conquered Niyogi Books  
Essays on various topics.

A Man, a Home, and a World Indian Writing Publication  
In Original Thinking, Glenn Aparicio Parry delves into the evolution of Western thought to recover the living roots of wisdom that can correct the imbalances in our modern worldview. Inspired by groundbreaking dialogues that the author organized between Native American elders and leading-edge Western scientists to explore the underlying principles of the cosmos, this book offers a radical revisioning of how we think. Asking questions such as, Is it possible to come up with an original thought?, What does it mean to be human?, and How has our thinking created our world today?, Parry challenges us to consider many of our most basic assumptions. To think originally--as in thinking new thoughts that have never been thought or said before--is according to Parry, largely an illusion. So, too, is the idea of linear human progress. Most of us have traveled far from our ancestral lands, and in so doing, lost connection with place, the origin of our consciousness. Original Thinking offers a radical revisioning of how we think and what it means to be human. It invites us to reintegrate our hearts with our heads and to expand our self-imposed narrowing of consciousness. In doing so we reconnect with the living, original source--nature and her interconnected elements and cycles--and embrace the communion of old and new, rational and intuitive, and masculine and feminine. Ultimately, Parry shows us how to create the tapestry of truly original thinking and to restore thought as a blessing, as a whole and complete transmission from Spirit. Contents PART ONE (ORIGIN): Is it possible to come up with an original thought? Chapter 1. Original Thought, Time, and the Unfolding of Consciousness Chapter 2. Looking Backward to Go Forward Chapter 3. Wheels Within Wheels Chapter 4. It's About Time PART TWO (DEPARTURE): What does it mean to be human? Chapter 5. Purpose, Potential, and Responsibility of Being Human Chapter 6. Rational Thought and Human Identity Chapter 7. Re-thinking Language Chapter 8. Beyond Rationality Chapter 9. A Tale of Two Directions PART THREE (RETURN): How has our thinking created the world today, and what is emerging? Chapter 10. The Essence of Thought Chapter 11. To Make Thought Whole Again Chapter 12. To Think Without Separation Chapter 13. Re-Thinking the "Dismal Science" Chapter 14. Toward An Original Economics PART FOUR (RENEWAL): Can education promote the renewal of original thinking? Chapter 15. Education as Renewal Chapter 16. Childhood and Education Chapter 17. Higher Education Chapter 18. A New (and Ancient) Vision Chapter 19. A Vision for Higher Education

Vai aava Iconography in the Tamil Country Pearson Education India  
Argues that the Earth's deteriorating condition is man-made and outlines a way for the process to be reversed by rehabilitating the deserts using natural farming.

Pearson General Knowledge Manual 2009 Katha  
The second edition of Historical Dictionary of the Tamils contains a chronology, an introduction, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has over 600 cross-referenced entries on important personalities, politics, economy, foreign relations, religion, and culture.

Mad Tales from Bollywood Pustaka Digital Media  
It s about time, announced Shalu s mother one fine day. Little did theSundaresan family realise when they jumped on the matrimonialbandwagon that they were in for the ride of their lives. Sundaresanbecomes the quintessential girl s father , nosing out prospectivebridegrooms with the flair of a bloodhound. Parvati learns that for allher culinary prowess, the way to the boy s party s heart is not throughthe stomach. Shalu, the bride-to-be, discovers that to be true to who youare is the hardest thing when Reject is repeatedly stamped on you.Will Shalu s prince come along?The TamBrahm Bride is a light-hearted journey through the dizzyingworld of south Indian arranged marriages predominantly populated byastrologers, matchmakers and NRI grooms. Rivetingly told, the storymay be set in the Indian context, but has a universal appeal that echoesthe sentiments of a global audience.About the author Kausalya Saptharishi is a US-based freelance journalistwhose byline has appeared in varied American and Indian publicationsincluding The Washington Times, Hinduism Today and India Abroad.This is her debut novel

Paper Flowers Rowman & Littlefield  
An Updated and Revised Edition of the Most Popular General Knowledge Manual. FEATURES \* Up-to-date, comprehensive and all purpose in approach \* Includes a set of multiple-choice questions at the end of each section to test your understanding \* Based on current trends in various examinations \* National and international current affairs included

Sowing Seeds in the Desert Katha  
This novella is a translation of a novel written by Tamil author Jayakanthan.

Skyfire Niyogi Books  
Rishi Moolam is one of the frequently discussed by literary critics. This is a translation of Tamil novel "Rishi Moolam" by Jayakanthan.

Original Thinking RoseDog Books  
When composer A.R. Rahman's first film Roja was released in 1992, his astonishing music with its other-worldly melodies, tonal texture, pulsating rhythms made an instant impact in India. His abundantly flowing talent has given life to the scores of over a hundred films, including Dil Se, Bombay, Lagaan, Warriors of Heaven and Earth, 127 Hours and Jodhaa Akbar. According to a recent estimate by the BBC, 150 million copies of his albums have sold worldwide. A.R. Rahman has won a host of awards, together with a Golden Globe, a Bafta, two Oscars and two Grammys for his score in Slumdog Millionaire. In 2010, he received the Padma Bhushan, the third highest civilian honour, awarded by the Government of India. Despite all his great success, Rahman remains a deeply private person, shying away from the glitz and glamour of show business. A.R. Rahman: The Spirit of Music is in the form of biographical conversations between the composer and Nasreen Munni Kabir in which we hear of Rahman's amazing journey from modest beginnings to an assured place in world music history.

Sons of the Sun Psychology Press  
Giridhar and Durga live a picture-perfect life until Giridhar is sent tothe U.K. on work. Durga endures the separation but becomes increasinglyworried as letters from Giridhar dry up. Unwilling to admit to her familyand children that there is no news from her husband, Durga battles herfears alone. However, a final revelation sets her on a journey she hadnever thought she would undertake. A journey for truth.

Krishna Krishna New Horizon Media  
The eeriness of Jayakanthan's two novellas in this volume isoverwhelming and disturbing. The protagonists are helpless victims ofpsychological maladies. Their suppressed libido and Oedipus complexare areas Tamil writers generally dared not enter - at any rate in the1960s, when they were written.The brilliant introvert Rajaraman is the quintessential good boy. Theplay of circumstances kindles oedipal fancies in him. The incandescentconsummation with Sarada Mami is a catharsis. A rishi is born lookingat the world with a disdain at once benignly distant and compellinglypersonal.Well-educated and well-employed Janaki lives under the protective coverof her paranoid,

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possessive, puritanical mother. Her healthy friendship with a collegemate of yesteryear promises liberation. Her short-lived taste of freedom is stamped out and she is sucked back into her mother's bizarre, overwhelming orbit. The success of Jayakanthan lies in evoking in the reader a profound empathy with the tragically deviant characters of the two stories.

#### The Heroine and Other Stories Pearson Education India

The English translation of the epic Kannada novel *anchu* by the renowned author S.L. Bhyrappa, *brink* is a love saga between somashekhar, a widower, and Amrita, an estranged woman. The novel deliberates on the moral, philosophical, and physical aspects of love between a man and a woman. At the core of the story is compassion, and somashekhar is the very personification of compassion. He brings love and warmth into Dr Amrita's melancholic life. But time and again, she loses her temper and undergoes swift mood changes. In such times, she inflicts pain and torture on somashekhar in spite of his sincere love for her. Will somashekhar be able to help her overcome depression by his perseverance and sacrifice? An enthralling read, the novel has stood the test of time like Bhyrappa's other novels. Packed with internal drama, tension, and flashbacks, the book promises to impart an aesthetic experience to the reader.

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Beginning with Timur, Sultan Ghazni who invaded India seventeen times at the head of a large army, plundering the country of its great wealth, to the last Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah, banished from the country by the British - details and descriptions of every incident and each king astonish and exhilarate us. The approach is direct, simple and unambiguous. From Timur to Bahadur Shah it is one engaging account. The book should find a place in every household, as an authentic account of ourselves. A flawless portrait.

-THE HINDU Madhan while explaining historical events uses modern similes... In spite of being a cartoonist in his previous avatar Madhan did not caricature the Moghul Emperors and their subjects. I am so pleased he did not sit on judgement as a south Indian non-Muslim writer. -KAMAL

HAASAN

#### Go Back to Paris Routledge

May 2012. India is hit by a series of freak weather disturbances and startling epidemics that threaten to bring the country to its knees. At the same time, children are disappearing from the slums in the capital and nobody seems to care. Stumbling upon these strange and seemingly unrelated incidents, journalist Chandrasekhar, historian Meenakshi Pirzada and intelligence operative Syed Ali Hassan start upon a trail that leads them into the drawing rooms of Delhi's glittering high society before reaching a terrifying climax in Bhutan, where they come face-to-face with a force of unspeakable power and evil. Bestselling author Aroon Raman's third novel, *Skyfire*, is a heart-stopping thriller that will chill you to the bone.