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to being identified by his turban, beard and the sharp cut of his trousers. But 'the silky Sikh' is now past forty, his marriage is over and his career prospects are on the slide. When Sartaj gets an anonymous tip off as to the secret hideout of the legendary boss of the G-company, he's determined that he'll be the one to collect the prize. This is a sprawling, epic novel of friendships and

betrayals, of terrible violence, of an astonishing modern city and its underworld. Drawing on the best of Victorian fiction, mystery novels, Bollywood movies and Vikram Chandra's vears of first hand research on the streets of Mumbai, this novel reads like a potboiling page-turner but resonates with the intelligence and emotional depth of the best of literature. A Companion to Indian Fiction in

Now Become A Part Refuses To Budge. **English Vintage** In A Writing Career Of Modern Indian Also Included Here Spanning Seven Folklore. This Are Some Of The Decades, R.K. **Collection Brings** Most Popular And Narayan Enthralled Striking Short Stories Between Two Covers And Entertained Some Of The Most Narayan Has Generations Of Memorable Fiction Written: From The Readers With His Celebrated A Horse That Has Emerged **Deftly Etched** From R.K. Narayan S And Two Goats And Pen. It Contains The Salt And Sawdust To Characters, His Man-Eater Of Gems Like An Uniquely Stylized Language And His Malgudi, Which Astrologer S Day, Wry Sense Of Tells The Story Of The Shelter And Humour, A Natarai, Owner Of A Under The Banyan Storyteller Par Small Printing Press, Tree . Encapsulating Excellence, Narayan And His Houseguest The Very Best Of S Greatest Vasu, A Taxidermist, R.K. Narayan S Who Moves Into **Achievement** Remarkable Output, Perhaps Lies In Nataraj S Attic With This Is A Fitting Creating And Tribute To One Of A Menagerie Of Dead Animals. There The Greatest Peopling The Is Also Talkative Modern Writers In **Imagined** Landscapes Of A Man, A Novella That The English Town Called Starts Off With The Language. Arrival On The Delhi Such a Long Malgudi, Located Somewhere In South Train Of A Stranger **Journey** University India, Which Has In A Blue Suit Who of Chicago Press Come Alive In Story Takes Up Residence This Critical In The Station After Story In Such Anthology Explores A Way That It Has Waiting Room And The Distinctive

Character Of The Parsi Novels Of The Current Era, As Is Reflected In The Works Of Rohinton Mistry, Bapsi Sidhwa, Dina Mehta, Firaus Kang, Keki Daruwalla And Boman Desai, Also Discusses Are The Works Of The Latest Parsi Writers. Ardashir Vakil. Meher Pestonji And Such a Long Farishta Murzban Dinshaw. Sweetness in the Belly Faber & Faber A novel about the quest of one man to comprehend how a national tragedy so cruelly and illogically turned into personal

tragedy, while capturing at the same time the laughter and colour of island life as the action moves from Toronto to the Caribbean. By the same author, "Digging Up the Mountains". Bombay Duck Journey Spurned by his first love, Homi Seervai. the Parsi genius from Bombay, creates a machine that lets him scan his brain for memories of the time he spent with her.

The machine malfunctions, propelling him instead into his collective unconscious where he encounters ancestors and relatives, both dead and alive. In this wildly inventive book-available for the first time in the United States—Homi, blessed with the memory of elephants, discovers the splendor of his heritage as well as hope for the future. Shakespeare and Indian

Cinemas Pan Macmillan It is Bombay in 1971, the year India went to war over what was to become Bangladesh. A hard-working bank clerk. Gustad Noble is a devoted family deception. man who gradually sees his modest life unravelling. His young daughter falls ill; his promising son defies his father 's ambitions for him. He is the one reasonable voice amidst the ongoing dramas of his neighbours. One day, he receives a letter from an

old friend, asking Mistry is him to help in what at first seems like an heroic mission. But he soon finds himself unwittingly drawn into a dangerous network of Compassionate, and rich in details of character and place, this unforgettable novel charts the journey of a moral heart in a turbulent world of change. Bookclub-in-A-**Box Discusses** a Fine Balance Penguin Books India Rohinton

arguably Canada 's most beloved and popular writer. His fiction has won prestigious prizes in Canada and around the world. The Oprah's Book Club selection of his novel A Fine Balance increased Mistry's already large audience in North America, and in Canada alone to more than a quarter of a million readers. He is working on a new novel, as vet

unscheduled, but this delicious little book will be savoured by Mistry's hungry and devoted fans The Scream is a single story by Rohinton Mistry, to date his shortest book! And what that was sold a gem it is. Set exclusively by in a Bombay apartment, The of Canada as a Scream is narrated by a man at the end of his life, who is angry at the predicament of old age, at his isolation from his family and from a world that no longer

understands him. He rails and raves in ways that are both hilarious and moving. and which touch us with recognition. Printed originally in a limited edition of 150 copies World Literacy fundraiser for their organization, The Scream was exquisitely produced and featured original artwork by the celebrated Canadian artist Rawat Books

Tony Urquhart. This is the first trade edition of this treasure. which will retain beautiful production values as well as all of Tony Urquhart's colourful, dynamic artwork, which was inspired by the story. This gorgeous little book is a musthave for all of Rohinton Mistry's fans. for their own shelves as a collector's item and as the perfect gift. **Native** <u>Intelligence</u>

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McClelland & Stewart From the acclaimed author of Climbing the Stairs comes a fascinating story set on a remote island untouched by time. Uido is ecstatic about becoming her tribe's spiritual leader, but her new position brings her older brother's jealousy and her best friend's mistrust. And looming above these troubles are the recent visits of strangers from the mainland who for nature or the spirits, and tempt the tribe members with gifts, making them curious

Malgudi

about modern life. Andaman Islands, When Uido's little Padma brother falls deathly ill, she must cross the ocean and seek their help. Having now seen so many 2004 tsunami and new things, will Uido have the strength to believe in herself and the old wavs? And will her people trust her to lead them to safety when a catastrophic tsunami threatens? Uido must overcome everyone's doubts, including her own, if she is to keep her people safe and preserve the spirituality that has defined them. Drawing on firsthand experience from her travels to the

Venkatraman was inspired to write this story after meeting natives who survived the have been able to preserve their unique way of life. Uido's transformation from a young girl to tribal leader will touch both your heart and mind. Rohinton Mistry's Such a Long Journey B ookclub-In-A-Box Read Padma Venkatraman's posts on the Penguin Blog. Fifteen-year-old Vidya dreams of going to college— an

unusual aspiration for a girl living in British occupied India during World War II. Then tragedy strikes, and Vidya and her brother are forced to move into a traditional household with their extended family, where women are meant to be married, not educated. Breaking the rules, Vidya finds refuge in her grandfather 's library. But then her brother does something unthinkable, and Vidya's life becomes a

whirlwind of political and personal complications. The question is, will she be strong enough to survive? Watch a Video The Fiction of **Rohinton Mistry** Routledge Agastya Sen, known to friends by the English name August, is a child of the Indian elite. His friends go to Yale and Harvard. August himself has just landed a prize government job. The job takes him to Madna. " the hottest town in India," deep in the sticks. There he finds himself surrounded by incompetents and cranks, time

wasters. bureaucrats, and crazies. What to do? Get stoned. shirk work, collapse in the heat, stare at the ceiling. Dealing with the locals turns out to be a lot easier for August than living with himself. a comic masterpiece from contemporary India. Like A Confederacy of Dunces and The Catcher in the Rye, it is both an inspired and hilarious satire and a timeless story of selfdiscovery. Such a Long Journey South Asia Books Such a Long JourneyEmblem **Editions** 

Such a Long Journey **Emblem Editions** Nurdin Lalani and his family, Asian immigrants from Africa, have come to the Toronto English, August is suburb of Don Mills only to find that the old world and its values pursue them. A genial orderly at a downtown hospital, he has been accused of sexually assaulting a girl. Although he is innocent, traditional propriety

prompts him to question the purity of his own thoughts. Ultimately, his friendship with the enlightened Sushila offers him an alluring freedom from a past that haunts him, a marriage that has become routine, and from the trials of coping with teenage children. Introducing us to a cast of vividly drawn characters within this immigrant community, Vassanji is a keen observer

of lives caught between one world and another. Family Matters Penguin Books India It is Bombay in 1971, the year India went to war over what was to become Bangladesh. A hard-working bank clerk. Gustad Noble is a devoted family man who gradually sees his modest life unravelling. His young daughter falls ill; his promising son defies his father's ambitions for him. He is the one reasonable voice amidst the

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Sarup & Sons Firozsha Baag is an apartment building in Bombay. Its ceilings need plastering and some of the toilets leak appallingly, but its residents are far from desperate, though met a young sometimes contentious and unforgiving. In these witty, poignant stories, Mistry charts the intersecting lives of Firozsha Baag, yielding a delightful collective portrait of a middle-class Indian community poised between the old ways and the new. "A fine collection the volume is informed by a tone of gentle

compassion for seemingly insignificant lives."--Michiko Kakutani, New York Times Sacred Games Emblem Editions In the year 1965, Sonia Maino, a 19-year-old Italian student Indian boy, Rajiv Gandhi, while they were both studying in Cambridge. She was born into a modest family in suburban Turin. where her father was a strict man who kept a close eye on his three daughters. Much to his chagrin, his painfully-shy middle daughter, of whom he was especially protective, fell in love with a man

belonging the most powerful family in India. This marked the beginning of a story unlike any other - of a carefree Italian girl who was compelled to take on the murky world of raineeti. With information sourced from close friends and colleagues, this book examines how Sonias courage, honesty and dedication have made her a leader in the eyes of one-sixth of humanity. From her idyllic childhood to her passionate love affair and from her days as a docile daughter-inlaw to her current status of being the only Indian

politician to have refused prime ministership. Trying to Grow Yale University Press 'I'm trying to accept that my life has changed. 'In February 2015, an unforeseen setback cost Vijaypat Singhania, the erstwhile Chairman Emeritus of Raymond Group, the work of his life and his cherished family home. One of India 's most legendary industrialists. today he is fighting a battle to recover all that he has lost.

In his first and only autobiography, he traces his extraordinary life from an anguished childhood to the many dynamic decades he spent at Raymond and the tumultuous vears after. Born into the famed Singhania family, Vijaypat was always expected to take And then a up the storied family business. But not one to be deterred from ... Intimate, pursuing his own candid and passions, he also deeply moving, nurtured his love An Incomplete for adventure in Life is in fact a the skies and broke two world records as an

aviator, served a brief stint as a professor and even became the sheriff of Mumbai for a time. All the while, under his stewardship, the Raymond Group diversified into new segments. with Raymond soon being recognized as one of India 's most trusted apparel brands. singular misstep set in motion a grave misfortune rare glimpse into a life lived to the fullest but

marked by the painful sting of regret and heartbreaks. Such a Long Journey Penguin In these eleven stories. Rohinton Mistry opens our eyes and our hearts to the rich. complex patterns of life inside Firozsha Baag, an apartment building in Bombay. Here are Jaakaylee, the ghost-seer, and Najamai, the only owner of a refrigerator in Firozsha Baag; Rustomji the Curmudgeon and Kersi, the young boy whose life

threads through the book and who narrates the tells a story of final story as an adult in Toronto. obligation, of We see their passions, their worst fears. their betravals. and their humorous acts of revenge. Witty and poignant, in turns, these intersecting stories create a finely textured mosaic of lives and illuminate a world poised between the old ways and the new. Study Guide Atlantic Publishers & Dist Set in Bombay in the

mid-1990s, Family Matters familial love and personal and political corruption, of the demands of tradition and the possibilities for compassion. Nariman Vakeel. the patriarch of a small discordant family, is beset by Parkinson's and haunted by memories of his past. He lives with his two middle-aged stepchildren, Coomy, bitter and domineering, and her brother. Jal, mildmannered and acquiescent. But

the burden of the narrative 's illness worsens the already strained family relationships. Soon, their sweet-tempered half-sister, Roxana, is forced to assume sole responsibility for her bedridden father. And Roxana's husband. besieged by financial worries, devises stunning new a scheme of deception involving his eccentric employer at a sporting goods store, setting in motion a series of events that leads to the

moving outcome. weaned in Family Matters has all the richness, the gentle humour, and the narrative time [they] got sweep that have earned Mistry the highest of accolades around the world. White Dog Fell from the Sky Sarup & Sons Lilly, the main character of Camilla Gibb 's novel, has anything but a stable childhood. The daughter of English/Irish hippies, she was " born in Yugoslavia, breast-fed in

the Ukraine, Corsica, freed from nappies in Sicily and walking by the to the Algarve... " The family 's nomadic adventure ends in Tangier when Lilly's parents are killed in a drug deal gone awry. Orphaned at eight, Lilly is left in the care of a Sufi sheikh. who shows her the way of Islam through the Qur'an. When political turmoil erupts, Lilly, now sixteen, is sent to the ancient walled city of Harar,

Ethiopia, where she stays in a dirt-floored compound with an impoverished widow named Nouria and her four children. In Harar, Lilly earns her keep by helping with the household chores and teaching local children the Qur' an. Ignoringbehind to talk, the cries of " farenji " (foreigner), she slowly begins to put down roots, learning the language and immersing herself in a culture rich in customs and rituals and lush with glittering bright

headscarves, the are wrenched chorus of muezzins and the scent of incense and coffee. She is drawn to an idealistic half-Sudanese doctor London, while named Aziz, and the two begin to meet every Saturday at a social gathering. As they stay Lilly finds her faith tested for the first time in her life: "The desire to remain in his company overwhelmed common sense; I Amina, whose would pick up my good Muslim self on the way home." Just as their love begins set up a to blossom, they community

apart when the aging emperor Haile Selassie is deposed by the brutal Dergue regime. Lilly seeks exile in Aziz stays to pursue his revolutionary passions. In London, Lilly 's life as a white Muslim is no less complicated. A hospital staff nurse, she befriends a refugee from Ethiopia named daughter she helped to deliver in a back alley. The two women

association to re-upheaval and the story. [It is a] unite refugees with lost family members. Their work, however, isn't entirely altruistic. Both women are looking for someone: Amina, her husband, Yusuf, and Lilly, Aziz, who remains firmly, painfully, implanted in her heart. The firstperson narrative tribal, political alternates seamlessly between England world over. (1981-91) and Ethiopia (1970-74),weaving a rich tapestry of one woman 's quest to maintain faith and love through and a lovely revolution.

alienation of life in exile. Sweetness in the Belly was universally praised for the tremendous empathy that Gibb brings to an of Canada, ambitious story. Kirkus Reviews writes that the novel "reflect(s) the pain, cultural sensitive, relocation and uncertainty of and religious refugees the Gibb's territory is urgently modern and she enters it softly, with grace, integrity compassionate

poem to belief and to the displa ced - humane, resonant. original, impressive." According to the Literary Review Sweetness in the Belly is "...a novel that is culturally consummately researched and deeply compassi onate...richly imagined, full of sensuous detail and arresting imagery...Gibb has smuggled controversial but Western readers into the centre of lives they might never otherwise come into contact

with, let alone understand."