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The Last Burden Arihant Publications India limited

An anthology exploring the act of passing-as the "right" gender, race, class, sexuality, age, ability, body type, ethnicity, and beyond Nobody Passes is a collection of essays that confronts and challenges the very notion of belonging. By examining the perilous intersections of identity, categorization, and community, contributors challenge societal mores and countercultural norms. Nobody Passes explores and critiques the various systems of power seen (or not seen) in the act of "passing." In a pass/fail situation, standards for acceptance may vary, but somebody always gets trampled on. This anthology seeks to eliminate the pressure to pass and thereby unearth the delicious and devastating opportunities for transformation that might create.

*R . K. Narayan* Penguin UK

This book has been designed to help the students who prepare for competitive exams like UGC NET, SET/SLET, PGT, Assistant Professor Exams, etc. Every important writer across the world has been covered in this book. The Caribbean, African, Canadian, Australian, German, French, Russian, Italian, Greek, Roman, New Zealandia, and several other writers have been given in the book.

Morning Face Taylor & Francis

This book is expected to be of great help to students and teachers in studying English literature especially in fiction and non-fiction writings Indian and African American literature. It deals with several ideologies and theories in order to evaluate the chosen authors in English.

Kamala Markandaya : A Literary Exploration Dipak Giri

Now updated with groundbreaking research, this award-winning

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classic examines the construction of sexual identity in biology, society, and history. Why do some people prefer heterosexual love while others fancy the same sex? Is sexual identity biologically determined or a product of convention? In this brilliant and provocative book, the acclaimed author of *Myths of Gender* argues that even the most fundamental knowledge about sex is shaped by the culture in which scientific knowledge is produced. Drawing on astonishing real-life cases and a probing analysis of centuries of scientific research, Fausto-Sterling demonstrates how scientists have historically politicized the body. In lively and impassioned prose, she breaks down three key dualisms -- sex/gender, nature/nurture, and real/constructed -- and asserts that individuals born as mixtures of male and female exist as one of five natural human variants and, as such, should not be forced to compromise their differences to fit a flawed societal definition of normality.

### Seeing the State BFC Publications

To be a writer, Amitava Kumar says, is to be an observer. The twenty-six essays in *Lunch with a Bigot* are Kumar's observations of the world put into words. A mix of memoir, reportage, and criticism, the essays include encounters with writers Salman Rushdie and

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Arundhati Roy, discussions on the craft of writing, and a portrait of the struggles of a Bollywood actor. The title essay is Kumar's account of his visit to a member of an ultra-right Hindu organization who put him on a hit-list. In these and other essays, Kumar tells a broader story of immigration, change, and a shift to a more globalized existence, all the while demonstrating how he practices being a writer in the world.

Welcome to Americastan Lulu.com

In This Sequel To Upamanyu Chatterjee S  
Debut Novel, English, August, Agastya  
Sen-Older, Funnier, More Beleaguered,  
Almost Endearing-And Some Of His  
Friends Are Back. Comic And

Kafkaesque, The Mammaries Of The  
Welfare State Is A Masterwork Of Satire  
By A Major Writer At The Height Of His  
Powers.

Undoing the Gender Binary Seal Press

The ethos and essence of every culture is seen, marked and reflected in all the forms of literature practised during the period in the society. The issues and elements related to human life which affect and shape human life are of a great importance. They include society, social issues like faith, superstition, religion, intra-personal, interpersonal and man-woman relationships, war, peace, love, hatred, cruelty, design, cultural conflict, hunger, survival, assertion of suppressed classes, etc. have been focused and interpreted in the creative literary works.

The Mammaries of the Welfare  
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Since there is rarity and non-availability of book compiling the works of contemporary Indian writers on the theme of homosexuality, the book, *Homosexuality in Contemporary Indian Literature: Issues and Challenges* is prepared in such a way as to meet this paucity. Authors are hopeful that the book with its diversity of topics will instill knowledge into the critical minds and explore many unexplored areas of gender and sexuality. *A Critical Study of Novels and stories in English in India and Abroad* Arihant Publications India limited

General Knowledge is an important section of several competitive exams. Keeping an updated knowledge of it helps not only in exams, but at every aspects of life. General Knowledge 2020 has been revised for aspirants preparing for various upcoming exams to enhance their general awareness so that they can tackle the questions asked from numerous areas. It covers key subjects including History, Geography, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, General Science, and General Knowledge, with latest facts and updates supported by figures, graphics and tables. It also provides a highly useful section on Current

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Affairs at the beginning which promotes factual knowledge from recent happening occurred at different areas. Providing accurate, perfect and complete coverage of facts, it is a complete general knowledge book, useful for the preparation of SSC, Bank, Railway, Police, NDA/CDS and various other competitive exams. TOC Current Affairs, Indian History, Geography, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, General Science, General Knowledge

Encyclopedia of Post-Colonial Literatures in English Cambridge Scholars Publishing Personal and National Destinies in Independent India is an innovative analysis of the interface between

individual lives and national history, between citizen and state in modern India, as reflected in contemporary fiction. It critiques the selected works of a host of distinguished Indian English novelists such as Gurcharan Das, Arun Joshi, Rohinton Mistry, Arundhati Roy, Meher Pestonji, Kiran Desai, Vikas Swarup, David Davidar, Aravind Adiga, Manjula Padmanabhan and Tarun Tejpal. The author offers a new interpretation of twelve major novels with reference to the enormous framework of nearly seventy years of the history and politics, culture and economy of independent India. This is a study of fiction that re-writes the grand Indian narrative from a genuine, subaltern point of view and pays tribute to the heroism of ordinary Indians in times of extraordinary transformation. In these times of conflict and disparity which threaten democratic

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values, these novelists advocate an inclusive and humane India with a strong moral core instead of aggressive or elitist nationalism. They represent an era of painful introspection, an attempt to keep the soul of the nation alive. This unique project would be of interest to students and scholars of Literature, Political Science and History, especially Post-colonial studies. The vast scope of the time period, geographical expanse, social groups, writers and works covered here makes the work comprehensive and contemporary; very few such works on recent Indian history and fiction exist as of now.

### Indian English Literature New York Review of Books

Nirip on the cusp of fifty is not happy with his life. His father is an

ogre and his mother a witch. He is not happy with that either. His sort of half-sister is a sort of half-man. A really close relative turns out to be a serial killer. He is not happy sleeping with his chauffeur's wife. Neither is she. Then, for his amusement, his father arranges a cricket match between rival dacoit teams in which some of the players are shot dead. Who could be happy in such circumstances? Days before his fiftieth birthday, with Nirip still wondering whether he should go ahead and have himself kidnapped so that he can make some money, he discovers, most unexpectedly, that he is not the biological child of

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his parents. Witty, macabre, sad, cruel, unforgivingly insightful, *Fairy Tales at Fifty* is part adventure tale, part nightmare, part acid trip---and throughout a triumph of fiction.

Indianisation of English Infobase Holdings, Inc

With the publication of Salman Rushdie's Booker Prize winning novel, *Midnight's Children* in 1981, followed by the unprecedented popularity of his subsequent works, the cinematic adaptation of Michael Ondaatje's *The English Patient*, many other best-sellers written by South Asian novelists writing in English have gained a tremendous following.

This reference is a guide to their lives and writings. The volume focuses on novelists born in South Asia who have written and continue to write about issues concerning that region. Some of the novelists have published widely, while others are only beginning their literary careers. The volume includes alphabetically arranged entries on more than 50 South Asian novelists. Each entry is written by an expert contributor and includes a biography, a discussion of major works and themes, a summary of the novelist's critical reception, and primary and secondary bibliographies. Since many of the



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contributors are personally acquainted with the novelists, they are able to offer significant insights. The volume closes with a selected bibliography of studies of the South Asian novel in English, along with a list of anthologies and periodicals. India Today Krishna Kumar Sharma The Whitbread Prize – winning author of Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit delivers a novel that “ transports us to something like the future of our own planet ” (The Washington Post Book World). On the airwaves, all the talk is of the new blue planet—pristine and habitable, like our own was sixty-five million years ago, before we took it to the edge of destruction. Off the air, Billie Crusoe and the renegade Robo sapien Spike are falling in love. Along with Captain Handsome and Pink,

they ’ re assigned to colonize the new blue planet. But when a technical maneuver intended to make it inhabitable backfires, Billie and Spike ’ s flight to the future becomes a surprising return to the distant past— “ Everything is imprinted forever with what it once was. ” What will happen when their story combines with the world ’ s story? Will they—and we—ever find a safe landing place? Playful, passionate, polemical, and frequently very funny, The Stone Gods will change forever the stories we tell about the earth, about love, and about stories themselves. “ Scary, beautiful, witty and wistful by turns, dipping into the known past as it explores potential futures. ” —The New York Times Book Review “ [A book] that you don ’ t so much read as drink in, refuse to put down, cast inside of like a hunting dog, seeking against all odds the insight that will

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illuminate everything, a true answer to the fix we ' re in. " —Los Angeles Times " A vivid, cautionary tale—or, more precisely, a keen lament for our irremediably incautious species. " —Ursula K. Le Guin, bestselling author of *Changing Planes*

The Ultimate India Quiz Book Duke University Press

Famous writers are often reticent about how and why they write, how their ideas and themes develop or how their characters and plots emerge. They can be equally reserved about their personal histories. But in the hands of seasoned journalist and skilful interviewer Sunil Sethi, presenter of Just Books, NDTV ' s long-running weekend literary show, they open up in unexpected and fascinating ways. In this selection of thirty of his best interviews from Just Books, they speak freely and frankly about their craft, their life stories and the nature of their creative impulse. Featured here are literary giants, including Nobel laureates and Booker Prize winners; internationally acclaimed historians, biographers and philosophers; authors of best-selling thrillers, novels and travel books; and brilliant young trendsetters. Their conversations with Sethi are, in turn, reflective and incisive, witty and poignant, but always candid and intimate, as they provide rare insights into their inner lives and engagement with the world they inhabit. Each voice in this diverse collection is original, distinctive and revealing, as they cover

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the wide terrain of life and literature. A veritable feast for all book lovers, and an indispensable companion for students and teachers of literature, this volume vividly brings alive each author ' s personality and work, ingeniously bridging the gap between reader and writer.

Fairy Tales at Fifty PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.

Today, Indian writing in English is a field of study that cannot be overlooked. Whereas at the turn of the 20th century, writers from India who chose to write in English were either unheeded or underrated, with time the literary world has been forced to recognize and accept their contribution to the corpus of world literatures in English. Showcasing the burgeoning field of Indian English writing, this encyclopedia documents the poets, novelists, essayists, and dramatists of Indian origin since the pre-independence era and their dedicated works. Written by internationally recognized scholars, this comprehensive reference book explores the history and development of Indian writers, their major contributions, and the critical reception accorded to them. The Routledge Encyclopedia of Indian Writing in English will be a valuable resource to students, teachers, and academics navigating the vast area of contemporary world literature.

South Asian Novelists in English  
Cambridge University Press  
Post-Colonial Literatures in English,  
together with English Literature and  
American Literature, form one of the  
three major groupings of literature in

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English, and, as such, are widely studied around the world. Their significance derives from the richness and variety of experience which they reflect. In three volumes, this Encyclopedia documents the history and development of this body of work and includes original research relating to the literatures of some 50 countries and territories. In more than 1,600 entries written by more than 600 internationally recognized scholars, it explores the effect of the colonial and post-colonial experience on literatures in English worldwide.

Personal and National Destinies in Independent India  
Krishna Kumar  
Sharma

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

- The classic work that predicted the anxieties of a world upended by rapidly emerging technologies—and now provides a road map to solving many of our most pressing crises.

“ Explosive . . . brilliantly formulated. ” —The Wall Street Journal  
Future Shock is the classic that changed our view of tomorrow. Its startling insights into accelerating change led a president to ask his advisers for a special report, inspired composers to write symphonies and rock music, gave a powerful new concept to social science, and added a phrase to our language. Published in over fifty countries, Future Shock is the most

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important study of change and adaptation in our time. In many ways, Future Shock is about the present. It is about what is happening today to people and groups who are overwhelmed by change. Change affects our products, communities, organizations—even our patterns of friendship and love. But Future Shock also illuminates the world of tomorrow by exploding countless clichés about today. It vividly describes the emerging global civilization: the rise of new businesses, subcultures, lifestyles, and human relationships—all of them temporary. Future Shock will

intrigue, provoke, frighten, encourage, and, above all, change everyone who reads it.

The Big Bookshelf Arihant Publications India limited

Poor people confront the state on an everyday basis all over the world. But how do they see the state, and how are these engagements conducted? This book considers the Indian case where people's accounts, in particular in the countryside, are shaped by a series of encounters that are staged at the local level, and which are also informed by ideas that are circulated by the government and the broader development community. Drawing extensively on fieldwork conducted in eastern India and their broad range of

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expertise, the authors review a series of key debates in development studies on participation, good governance, and the structuring of political society. They do so with particular reference to the Employment Assurance Scheme and primary education provision. Seeing the State engages with the work of James Scott, James Ferguson and Partha Chatterjee, and offers a new interpretation of the formation of citizenship in South Asia.

### The Last Burden HMH

We all desire to see change and progress in our world. A safer, better future for our children. Yet, the agents of change often appear distant and removed. The politicians and bureaucrats seem to live in a

world away from the concerns of the common man, the working professional, the farmer, the daily wage earner. Their actions and statements do not quite seem to mirror the lives, opinions or needs of all their constituents. However, such a perception is flawed. To understand the workings of the world of the public servant, its perspectives and challenges, we must necessarily break free of our own comfort zone and cocoon of conditioned ideas. Through the Looking Glass, written from the unique perspective of an outsider who became an insider, gives the reader a ringside view into the

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corridors of power – the pulls and pressures, the challenges and excitement, the power and constraints. Narrated with clear-eyed logic, the author, a banking professional inducted into a bureaucrat world, traverses the challenge strewn path from bemused bewilderment to holistic understanding of the workings of a vast nation in the throes of change. Understanding the System is the first step to executing change. And the System is vast, complex, and set in its own momentum. Change requires tremendous power. Yet that power lies in our hands – to build pathways and play active roles

in the making of India. To be the change you wish to see.

Way to Go Routledge

JNV PGT English: LDCE 2024 – A Game-Changer in Competitive Exam Books! Authored by Swamy Vijay, this book is a groundbreaking resource tailored for NVS LDCE PGT English aspirants. It stands out as the first book in the market designed according to the latest syllabus prescribed by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS). This comprehensive guide covers the entire syllabus with remarkable clarity and organization, divided into four main sections: Section A: Reading Skills Master comprehension with Unseen Passages, Note Making, and Summarising. Section B: Creative

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Writing Skills Sharpen your writing abilities with formats like Notice Writing, Poster Preparation, Invitations, Article Writing, Debate Writing, Letter Writing, Job Applications, and more. Section C: Grammar Mastery Gain command over essential topics like Tenses, Clauses, Active & Passive Voice, Direct & Indirect Speech, and beyond. Section D: English Literature Dive into the literary universe, from Shakespeare ' s Works to Modern Writings in English, featuring renowned writers from India, Latin America, Africa, Australia, and South Asia. Practice Makes Perfect! To enhance your preparation, each chapter concludes with numerous Multiple

Choice Questions (MCQs), meticulously designed to follow the EMRS Exam pattern. Prepare with confidence and excel in your NVS LDCE PGT English Exam with this revolutionary book!