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When a man receives a promotion and a raise, he finds himself forced to face an uncomfortable situation that he has avoided all his life: visiting a bank and opening a bank account. “My Financial Career” is representative of author Stephen Leacock’s writing style in which he pokes fun at social absurdities and irrational behaviour. This short story was adapted into a short animated film in 1962, directed by Gerald Potterton. The film won the award for Best Animated Short at the San Francisco International Film Festival that year and was nominated for Best Animated Short at the 36th Academy Awards in 1964. HarperPerennial Classics

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A Novel of Malgudi University of Chicago Press

R.K. Narayan S Career As A Novelist And Short Story Writer Spans Almost Eight Decades From Swami And Friends (1935) To Grandmother S Tale (1992) Until His Death On 13 May 2001 At The Ripe Age Of 95. His Distinctive Sense Of Humour, His Trade Mark Irony, His Bemused, Knowing, Overseeing Perspective, His Rootedness In Religion And Family Values And His Inescapable Capturing Of The Essence Of Indian Sensibility All Have Been Looked At From A Refreshingly New

Perspective, Hitherto Only Partly Touched Or Left Unexplored And Unattempted. New Insights Into The Guide, The Maneater Of Malgudi, A Tiger For Malgudi, Waiting For The Mahatma, The Dark Room Exploit Freshly-Forged Tools Of Critical Analysis Comparative, Structural, New Historical , Feminist, Bakhtinian, Post-Colonial And Socio-Cultural And Ethical. A Welcome Addition To The Extant Critical Scholarship On R.K. Narayan S Ouevre. A Lucid Discussion Of New Dimensions In Literary Theory Through Well-Argued, Illustrative Analysis Of Popular Texts. A Scholarly Elucidation Of The Sociology Of Hinduism As Reflected In Popular Fiction. An Indispensable Source-Book For Students, Researchers, Teachers, Scholars In Inter-Related Fields Like Literary Criticism, Theory Of Literature, Indian Philosophy,

Customs And Thought-Patterns, Besides Social Anthropology And Sociology.

My Dateless Diary Penguin Books India

This Is R.K. Narayan S Classic Chronicle Of The Adventures Of A Boy Named Swami, And His Friends Rajam And Mani, In A Sleepy And Picturesque South Indian Town Called Malgudi. Swami S Days Are Full Of Action-When He Is Not Creating A Ruckus In The Classroom Or Preparing In His Inimitable Way For Exams, He S Trying To Acquire A Hoop From The Coachman S Son To Run Down The Malgudi Streets, Playing Tricks On His Grandmother, Or Stoning The School Windows, Inspired By A Swadeshi

Demonstration. But The Greatest Feat Of Swami And His Friends Lies In Putting Together A Cricket Team For The Mcc (The Malgudi Cricket Club) And Challenging The Neighbouring Young Men S Union To A Match. Just Before The Match, However, Things Go Horribly, Horribly Wrong, And Swami Has No Option But To Run Away From Home, Wanting Never To Return To Malgudi Again . . . Malgudi Schooldays Is A Brilliantly Evocative And Delightfully Funny Account Of The Growing-Up Years From One Of The Greatest English Language Writers Of Our Time. Includes A Slightly Abridged Version Of The Novel Swami And Friends Along With Two Other Swami Stories, Available Together For The

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Cultural Imperialism and the Indo-English Novel Delphi Classics

'The best of R.K. Narayan's enchanting novels'—The New Yorker Raju, a corrupt tourist guide, together with his lover, the dancer Rosie, leads a prosperous life before he is thrown into prison. After release he rests on the steps of an abandoned temple when a

peasant passing by mistakes him for a holy man. Slowly, almost reluctantly, he begins to play the part, acting as a spiritual guide to the village community. Raju's holiness is put to the test when a drought strikes the village, and he is asked to fast for twelve days to summon the rains. Set in Narayan's fictional town, Malgudi, *The Guide* is the greatest of his comedies of self-deception. 'A brilliant accomplishment ... Narayan is the compassionate man who can write of human life as comedy'—The New York Times

Book Review 'Narayan is such a natural writer, so true to his experience and emotions'—V.S. Naipaul
The Dark Room Random House
A brave, intimate, beautifully crafted memoir by a survivor of the tsunami that struck the Sri Lankan coast in 2004 and took her entire family. On December 26, Boxing Day, Sonali Deraniyagala, her English husband, her parents, her two young sons, and a close friend were ending Christmas vacation at the seaside resort of Yala on the south

coast of Sri Lanka when a waveknew it and her journey since suddenly overtook them. She in search of understanding and was only to learn later that redemption. It is also a this was a tsunami that remarkable portrait of a young devastated coastlines through family's life and what came Southeast Asia. When the water before, with all the small began to encroach closer to moments and larger dreams that their hotel, they began to suddenly and irrevocably run, but in an instant, water ended. engulfed them, Sonali was *First Spring Grass Fire Penguin* separated from her family, and *Modern Classics* all was lost. Sonali R. K. Narayan (1906–2001) Deraniyagala has written an witnessed nearly a century of extraordinarily honest, change in his native India and utterly engrossing account of captured it in fiction of the surreal tragedy of a uncommon warmth and vibrancy. devastating event that all at In *The Dark Room*, Narayan's once ended her life as she portrait of aggrieved domesticity, the docile and

obedient Savitri, like many Malgudi women, is torn between submitting to her husband's humiliations and trying to escape them. Written during British rule, this novel brings colonial India into intimate focus through the narrative gifts of this master of literary realism.

Vendor Of Sweets, The (modern Classics) Penguin Books India

R.K. Narayan And His Social Perspective Deals With The Caste-Ridden Hindu Society Which Narayan Presents In His Novels. His Characters Are Fatalists With Explicit Faith In The Invisible. The Book

Presents Their Half-Hearted Attempts At Self-Assertion. However, Their So-Called Sentimentalism Does Not Bear Fruit And They Fall Back To Their Former Position Accepting Defeat In Life. The Book Brings Out Vividly Narayan's Attitude To Life, His Firm Grip Of Hindu Ethos Of Which He Is The Product, And His Failure To Come Out Of It, Though The West Wind Has Blown Much Of Its Dust. However Detached He Sounds Himself To The Readers, His True Spirit Finds Vivid Expression In The Book. At Any Rate R.K. Narayan Is A Thoroughly Indian Novelist Par Excellence, And The

Aspect Is Hardly To Be Overlooked.

Swami and Friends McClelland & Stewart

This is the story of Nataraj, who earns his living as a printer in the little world of Malgudi, an imaginary town in South India. Nataraj and his close friends, a poet and a journalist, find their congenial days disturbed when Vasu, a powerful taxidermist, moves in with his stuffed hyenas and pythons, and brings his dancing-women up the printer's private stairs. When Vasu, in search of larger game, threatens the life of a temple elephant that Nataraj has befriended, complications ensue that are both laughable and tragic.

Three Novellas Penguin UK
Transgender indie electronica singer-songwriter Rae Spoon has six albums to their credit, including 2012's *I Can't Keep All of Our Secrets*. This first book by Rae (who uses "they" as a pronoun) is a candid, powerful story about a young person growing up queer in a strict Pentecostal family in rural Canada. The narrator attends church events and Billy Graham rallies faithfully with their family before discovering the music that becomes their salvation and means of escape. As their father's schizophrenia causes their parents' marriage to unravel, the narrator finds solace and safety in the company of their siblings, in their nascent

feelings for a girl at school, and in their growing awareness that they are not the person their parents think they are. With a heart as big as the prairie sky, this is a quietly devastating, heart-wrenching coming-of-age book about escaping dogma, surviving abuse, finding love, and risking everything for acceptance. Rae Spoon lives in Montreal, Quebec. My Financial Career Routledge

While the colourful sweetmeats are frying in the kitchen, Jagan immerses himself in his copy of the Bhagavad Gita. A widower of firm Gandhian principles, Jagan nonetheless harbours a

warm and embarrassed affection for his wastrel son Mali. Yet even Jagan's patience begins to fray when Mali descends on the sleepy city of Malgudi full of modern notions, with a new half-American wife and a grand plan for selling novel-writing machines. From different generations and different cultures, father and son are forced to confront each other, and are taken by surprise . . .

Short Story Penguin Books India
This eBook features the unabridged text of 'The Bear' from the bestselling edition of

'The Complete Works of Anton Chekhov'. Having established their name as the leading publisher of classic literature and art, Delphi Classics produce publications that are individually crafted with superior formatting, while introducing many rare texts for the first time in digital print. The Delphi Classics edition of Chekhov includes original annotations and illustrations relating to the life and works of the author, as well as individual tables of contents, allowing you to navigate eBooks quickly and easily. eBook features: * The complete

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"I am inclined to call this the last chapter, but how can an autobiography have a final chapter? At best, it can only be a penultimate one; nor can it be given a rounded-off conclusion, as is possible in a work of fiction." So begins

the last chapter of *My Days*, the only memoir from R. K. Narayan, hailed as "India's most notable novelist and short-story writer" by the *New York Times Book Review*. In his usual winning, humorous style, R. K. Narayan shares his life story, beginning in his grandmother's garden in Madras with his ferocious pet peacock. As a young boy with no interest in school, he trains grasshoppers, scouts, and generally takes part in life's excitements. Against the advice of all, especially his commanding headmaster father, the dreaming Narayan takes to writing fiction, and one of his pieces is accepted by *Punch* magazine (his "first prestige publication"). Soon his life includes bumbling British diplomats, curious movie moguls, evasive Indian officials, eccentric journalists, and "the blind urge" to fall in love. R. K. Narayan's larger-than-life perception of the human comedy is at once acute and forgiving, and always true to it.

King of Shadows Vintage
Contributed articles; covers

the 20th century period.
The Vendor of Sweets Atlantic
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The Short Story Of A Literary
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Tumultuous Days Of The Second
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Narayan S Short Stint In
Journalism. As It Happened,
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Shorter Life: The War, Shortage
Of Paper, And Problems With A
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Realized-Given That, During Its
Fleeting Appearance On The
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The Visionary Paul Brunton And,
Of Course, The Editor Himself.
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And Writer S. Krishnan Has
Ensured, Through Judicious
Rearrangement And Excision, That
The Early Writing Of Some Of
India S Finest Writers Remains
As Fresh And Compelling As When

It First Appeared In R.K. Narayan S Little Journal.
A Miscellany Harper Collins
It is 1974. Indu has inherited a flat from her grandmother and wants to turn it into a library for women. Her parents think this will keep her suitably occupied till she marries her fiancé, Rajat, who's away studying in London. But then she meets Rana, a young lawyer with sparkling wit and a heart of gold. He helps set up the library and their days light up with playful banter and the many Rajesh Khanna movies they watch together. When the Emergency is declared, Indu's life turns upside down. Rana finds himself in trouble, while Rajat decides it's time to visit India and settle

down. As the Emergency pervades their lives, Indu must decide not only who but what kind of life she will choose.

My Days Vintage

Three of Narayan's novels (Swami and Friends , The Bachelor of Arts and The English Teacher) featuring the imaginary Indian town of Malgudi, which he has used for 60 years as the setting for his stories. They provide an introduction to a universal world of humour, sadness, wisdom and joy.

The World of Malgudi Penguin Books India

A Master Of Observation,

Subtlety And Gentle Wit, R.K. Ten Thousand , It Recounts The Narayan Has Few Rivals When It Adventures Of Ten-Year-Old Comes To Bringing Alive People Swaminathan And His Friends And Places. Most Of His Rajam And Mani. The Bachelor Timeless Novels Are Set In The Of Arts, The Second Novel In Fictional Town Of Malgudi, The Collection, Is A Located Somewhere In South Brilliantly Realized Account India, A Town As Real To His Of The Workings Of A Young Man Readers As Any They Will Find S Mind. It Is The Story Of On The Map. This Volume Chandran, In His Final Year At Contains Three Quintessential College, Who Falls Hopelessly Malgudi Novels-Swami And In Love And Is Forced To Exile Friends, The Bachelor Of Arts Himself From The Familiar And The Vendor Of Sweets. Surroundings Of Malgudi Until Swami And Friends, Published He Is Able To Arrive At A In 1935, Was The First Novel Satisfactory Resolution To His Narayan Wrote. Described By Problems. The Vendor Of Sweets Graham Greene As A Novel In Showcases A Classic Cross-

Generational Battle, Between Jagan, A Widower Of Firm Ghandian Principles, And His Modern Son Mali, Who Returns To Malgudi With A Half-American Wife And A Grand Plan For Selling Story-Writing Machines. The Third In The Series Of Penguin India S Collectors Editions Of The Malgudi Novels, The Magic Of Malgudi, With An Introduction By S. Krishnan, Will Delight First-Time Readers As Well As Devoted Narayan Fans.

A Tiger for Malgudi Penguin Rasipuram Krishnaswamy Narayan, 1906-2001, Indo-English novelist; contributed articles. **Indian Thought** Harper Collins

In the novels of R. K. Narayan (1906-2001), the forefather of modern Indian fiction, human-scale hopes and epiphanies express the promise of a nation as it awakens to its place in the world. In *Waiting for the Mahatma*, a young drifter meets the most beautiful girl he has ever seen—an adherent of Mahatma Gandhi—and commits himself to Gandhi's Quit India campaign, a decision that will test the integrity of his ideals against the strength of his passions. This novel, written after India's independence, is a masterpiece of social comedy, rich in local color and abounding in affectionate humor and generosity

of spirit.