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[I, LALLA - LALDYADA 2011](#)

THE POEMS OF THE FOURTEENTH-CENTURY KASHMIRI MYSTIC LAL DED, POPULARLY KNOWN AS LALLA, STRIKE US LIKE BRIEF AND BLINDING BURSTS OF LIGHT. EMOTIONALLY RICH YET PHILOSOPHICALLY PRECISE, SUMPTUOUSLY ENIGMATIC YET CRISPLY STRUCTURED, THESE POEMS ARE AS SENSUOUSLY EVOCATIVE AS THEY ARE CHARGED WITH AN ECSTATIC DEVOTION. STRIPPING AWAY A CENTURY OF VICTORIAN-INFLECTED TRANSLATIONS AND PARAPHRASES, AND RESTORING THE JAGGED, COLLOQUIAL POWER OF LALLA'S VOICE, IN RANJIT HOSKOTE'S NEW TRANSLATION THESE POEMS ARE GLORIOUS MANIFESTOS OF ILLUMINATION.

[STANDARDS OF PRACTICE HANDBOOK, ELEVENTH EDITION - CFA INSTITUTE 2014-06](#)

PAINTING AND THEATRE IN KASHMIR - RAMESH TAMIRI 2010

[THE LIVES OF FREDA - ANDREW WHITEHEAD 2019-02-10](#)

THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF AN ENGLISHWOMAN WHO BECAME INDIAN; A PERSON BORN AND RAISED AT THE HEART OF EMPIRE WHO WENT TO JAIL BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED IN A FREE INDIA; A CHRISTIAN GIRL WHO BECAME A WORLD RENOWNED BHIKSUNI, A BUDDHIST NUN. FROM THE MOMENT SHE MARRIED A HANDSOME YOUNG SIKH AT A REGISTRY OFFICE IN OXFORD IN 1933, FREDA BEDI, NEE HOULSTON, REGARDED HERSELF AS INDIAN, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ANOTHER YEAR BEFORE SHE SET FOOT IN THE COUNTRY. SHE WAS ENGLISH BY BIRTH AND UPBRINGING--AND INDIAN BY MARRIAGE, CULTURAL AFFINITY AND POLITICAL LOYALTY. LATER, SHE TRAVELLED THE WORLD AS A REVERED BUDDHIST TEACHER, BUT INDIA WOULD REMAIN HER HOME TO THE END. THE LIFE OF FREDA BEDI IS A REMARKABLE STORY OF MULTIPLE BORDER CROSSINGS. BORN IN A MIDDLE-CLASS HOME IN PROVINCIAL ENGLAND, SHE BECAME A CHAMPION OF INDIAN NATIONALISM, EVEN SERVING TIME IN JAIL IN LAHORE AS A SATYAGRAHI. IN KASHMIR IN THE 1940S, WHILE HER HUSBAND B.P.L. BEDI DRAFTED THE 'NEW KASHMIR' MANIFESTO, SHE ASSISTED UNDERGROUND LEFT-WING KASHMIRI NATIONALISTS, AND JOINED A WOMEN'S MILITIA TO DEFEND SRINAGAR FROM INVADING PAKISTANI TRIBESMEN. IN 1959, SHE PERSUADED NEHRU TO GIVE HER A ROLE COORDINATING EFFORTS TO HELP TIBETAN REFUGEES WHO CAME WITH THE DALAI LAMA AND IMMERSED HERSELF IN THE PROJECT, SETTING UP A NUNNERY AND A SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LAMAS. SOME YEARS LATER, SHE BECAME THE FIRST WESTERN WOMAN, AND POSSIBLY THE FIRST WOMAN EVER, TO RECEIVE FULL ORDINATION AS A TIBETAN BUDDHIST NUN. THIS METICULOUSLY RESEARCHED AND SUPERBLY WRITTEN BIOGRAPHY DOES PERFECT JUSTICE TO FREDA BEDI'S EXTRAORDINARY LIFE. BY INTERVIEWING HER CHILDREN AND FRIENDS, AND DELVING INTO THE FAMILY'S EXTENSIVE ARCHIVES OF LETTERS AND RECORDINGS--AS WELL AS OFFICIAL RECORDS AND NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES--ANDREW WHITEHEAD PAINTS A COMPELLING PICTURE OF A WOMAN WHO CHALLENGED BARRIERS OF NATION, RELIGION, RACE AND GENDER, ALWAYS REMAINING TRUE TO HER STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

STRATEGIC DIGEST - 2009

[BIBLICALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING - ROBERT NETZLY 2018-10](#)

LEARN FROM BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AND CEO OF INSPIRE INVESTING, ROBERT NETZLY, HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE BIBLICALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING MOVEMENT, ALIGN YOUR INVESTMENTS WITH BIBLICAL VALUES AND INSPIRE TRANSFORMATION FOR GOD'S GLORY ON WALL STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD.

[BIODIVERSITY OF THE HIMALAYA: JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE - GHULAM HASSAN DAR 2020-02-26](#)

THE HIMALAYA, A GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT, SUSTAINS ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THE HUMANKIND. NESTLED WITHIN THE NORTH-WESTERN MOUNTAIN RANGES OF THE HIMALAYA, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR (J&K) STATE HARBOURS MORE THAN HALF OF THE BIODIVERSITY FOUND IN THE INDIAN HIMALAYA. THE WIDE EXPANSE OF STATE, SPREAD ACROSS THE SUBTROPICAL JAMMU, THROUGH THE TEMPERATE KASHMIR VALLEY, TO THE COLD ARID LADAKH, IS TYPICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXTENSIVE ELEVATIONAL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY ENCOUNTERED IN THE ENTIRE HIMALAYA. THIS BOOK, THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND UPDATED SYNTHESIS EVER MADE AVAILABLE ON BIODIVERSITY OF THE J&K STATE, IS A VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE BIODIVERSITY LITERATURE WITH GLOBAL AND REGIONAL RELEVANCE. THE BOOK, ARRANGED INTO 7 PARTS, COMPRISES OF 42 CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTED BY 87 RESEARCHERS, EACH OF WHOM IS AN EXPERT IN HIS/HER OWN FIELD OF RESEARCH. THE PRECIOUS BASELINE DATA CONTAINED IN THE BOOK WOULD FORM THE FOUNDATION FOR ASSESSING CURRENT STATUS OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE BIORESOURCES, IDENTIFY THE KNOWLEDGE GAPS, AND HELP PRIORITIZATION OF CONSERVATION STRATEGIES TO STEER THE SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIODIVERSITY IN THIS HIMALAYAN REGION. GIVEN THE BREADTH OF TOPICS COVERED UNDER THE BANNER OF BIODIVERSITY IN THIS BOOK, IT CAN SURELY SERVE AS A MODEL FOR DOCUMENTATION OF BIODIVERSITY IN OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD. THE BOOK WILL BE OF IMMENSE VALUE TO ALL THOSE WHO, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, HAVE TO DEAL WITH BIODIVERSITY, INCLUDING STUDENTS, TEACHERS, RESEARCHERS, NATURALISTS, ENVIRONMENTALISTS, RESOURCE MANAGERS, PLANNERS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NGOS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT LARGE.

THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA - ALAN GLEDHILL 2013

[UNDERSTANDING CULTURE AND SOCIETY IN INDIA - ABHA CHAUHAN 2021-06-26](#)

THIS BOOK IS AN IN-DEPTH ACCOUNT OF PEOPLE'S CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE IN THE JAMMU REGION OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR, INDIA. IT BRINGS OUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SUFI AND DEITY SHRINES AS ALTERNATIVE PLACES OF WORSHIP THAT GIVE MEANING AND PURPOSE TO

PEOPLE'S LIVES. IT INCLUDES SITES AND PRACTICES COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH ISLAM/SUFISM AND HINDUISM AS SPACES OF SHARED CULTURE. MOST OF THE EXISTING LITERATURE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR IS ON KASHMIR FOCUSING MOSTLY ON TOPICS SUCH AS POLITICS, STATE, IDENTITY, CONFLICT OR VIOLENCE. THIS BOOK PROPOSES TO GO BEYOND THESE WORKS BY DELIMITING THE FOCUS AND AREA OF THE STUDY TO CULTURE, SOCIETY AND RELIGION. IT EXPLORES THE SITES OF RELIGIOUS PLURALISM AND TOLERANCE IN THE VIOLENCE-RIDDEN TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR. THE CHAPTERS ARE MAINLY BASED ON ETHNOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTED THROUGH QUALITATIVE METHODS LIKE OBSERVATION - PARTICIPANT AND NON-PARTICIPANT, CASE STUDIES, IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS AND ORAL HISTORY. THE BOOK IS OF INTEREST TO RESEARCHERS, BOTH FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS, IN THE AREAS OF SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION, SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY, RELIGIOUS STUDIES, CULTURAL STUDIES, SUFISM, SHRINES AND DEITY WORSHIP IN SOUTH ASIA.

THE ECONOMY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR - JASBIR SINGH 2004

THE PRESENT WORK IS AN INTRODUCTION TO DIFFERENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEFFERENT SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE. IT WEILL PROVE USEFUL AND INFORMATIVE TO THE PLANNERS, POLICY MAKERS IN THE GOVERNMENT AND TO SOCIAL RESEARCHERS EVERYWHERE.

[NOT EVERYBODY LIVES THE SAME WAY - JEAN-PAUL DUBOIS 2022-03-29](#)

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER AND WINNER OF THE PRIX GONCOURT FOR FICTION PAUL HANSEN IS IN PRISON. HE'S BEEN IN THIS PRISON ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MONTREAL FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS NOW, SHARING A CELL WITH A MURDEROUS HELLS ANGEL WHO OFTEN REMINDS PAUL THAT HE COULD KILL HIM AT ANY MOMENT. WHAT DID PAUL DO TO END UP HERE? AND WHY DOES HE JEOPARDIZE HIS LIFE AND RELEASE BY REFUSING TO SHOW REMORSE? BEFORE PRISON, THERE WERE HIS PARENTS. THERE WERE HIS FRIENDS AT THE EXCELSIOR, THE LUXURY APARTMENT COMPLEX WHERE PAUL WORKED AS CARETAKER AS WELL AS RESTORER OF SOULS AND COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED. AND THERE WAS HIS PARTNER, WINONA, AN INTREPID SEAPLANE PILOT, AND THEIR BELOVED DOG, NOUK. MANY OF THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM ARE GONE NOW, BUT PAUL STILL TALKS TO THEM; THEY APPEAR IN HIS DREAMS AND AS GHOSTS IN HIS CELL. FROM FRANCE IN THE SIXTIES TO THE ASBESTOS MINES OF QUÉBEC, FROM THE SAND DUNES OF THE PENINSULA WHERE THE BALTIC CONNECTS TO THE NORTH SEA TO THE WILD LAKES AND MOUNTAINS OF CANADA, JEAN-PAUL DUBOIS'S EXTRAORDINARY NOVEL AND WINNER OF THE PRIX GONCOURT NOT EVERYBODY LIVES THE SAME WAY, FOLLOWS THIS MAN, PAUL HANSEN, AS HE REVIEWS HIS LIFE. A LIFE OF EQUILIBRIUM, IT HAS GIVEN PAUL BOTH TRAGEDY AND GIFTS--THAT IS, UNTIL THE MOMENT WHEN FATE PRESENTS HIM WITH SOMEONE CAPABLE OF BREAKING HIS BALANCE. NOT EVERYBODY LIVES THE SAME WAY IS A POWERFULLY ORIGINAL AND UNUSUAL NOVEL. MASTERFULLY TRANSLATED BY DAVID HOMEL AND BRILLIANTLY ANIMATED BY JEAN-PAUL DUBOIS'S KEEN FEELING FOR HUMANITY AND INTENSE REVOLT AGAINST ALL FORMS OF INJUSTICE, IT ASKS THE QUESTION: WHAT DOES IT TAKES TO LIVE A DIGNIFIED LIFE? **PAKISTAN OCCUPIED KASHMIR**. - SURINDER KUMAR. SHARMA 2019

VIENNA 1900. BIRTH OF MODERNISM - ANDREA AMORT 2020-01-30

THE NEW PRESENTATION OF THE LEOPOLD MUSEUM'S COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS THE SPLENDOR AND WEALTH OF ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF AN ERA SHAPED BY THE EMERGENCE OF THE SECESSIONISTS, THE COLLAPSE OF THE HABSBURG MONARCHY AND THE DEATHS OF EMINENT ARTISTS OF VIENNESE MODERNISM, INCLUDING GUSTAV KLIMT, EGON SCHIELE, KOLOMAN MOSER AND OTTO WAGNER. LIKE THE EXHIBITION, THE ACCOMPANYING 560-PAGE PUBLICATION ALSO AIMS TO CONVEY A SENSE OF THE CHARACTER OF THIS TIME AND OF THE VIBRANT ATMOSPHERE IN THE METROPOLIS OF VIENNA. TWELVE SCIENTIFIC ESSAYS BY RENOWNED EXPERTS ILLUSTRATE THE HISTORICAL ASPECTS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF THE ERA'S EMINENT PROTAGONISTS WHOSE FRUITFUL SYNERGY PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR VIENNA'S UNIQUE CULTURAL LIFE AROUND THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. A COMPREHENSIVE APPENDIX OF ILLUSTRATIONS SHOWS THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LEOPOLD COLLECTION PRESENTED IN THE EXHIBITION AS WELL AS IMPORTANT EXTERNAL LOANS.

PAUL BRODIE - PAUL BRODIE 2016-09

NIZAAM-I-BHOPAL - MILAN NAIDU 2021-07

THE BOOK IS A HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF THE MILITARIES OF THE BHOPAL PRINCELY STATE. BHOPAL HAD THE SINGULAR POSITION IN THE COMITY OF PRINCELY STATES IN BRITISH INDIA, WITH A HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS' CONTINUOUS LINE OF BEGUMS RULERS. THEY WERE VISIONARIES, EDUCATED AND ERUDITE. THEY DISPLAYED TREMENDOUS ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY, LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AND DIPLOMATIC ACUMEN, COUPLED WITH COMPARABLE SKILL AT HORSE RIDING AND ARMS. THESE RULERS SET THE TONE OF THE MILITARIES AND ITS MOTIVATION. THE BHOPAL BATTALION, AS PART OF THE INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, WAS THE FIRST NON-EUROPEANS TO HAVE DISEMBARKED IN FRANCE TO FIGHT THE WAR. THE BATTALION WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE VICTORIA CROSS IN WORLD WAR I AND A NISHAN-E-HAIDER IN POST-INDEPENDENCE PERIOD, A RARE FEAT INDEED. THE ICING ON THE CAKE WAS THAT ITS MILITARIES WERE DEMOBILIZED IN A PEACEFUL AND A PLACID MANNER, TO BE ABSORBED BY THE CIVVY STREET IN A SYMBIOTIC EQUATION.

THE SCALPEL - H. S. RISSAM 2010

IT IS THE STORY OF FOUR PEOPLE - A PRETTY PRINCESS, A DREADED DON, A NOBLE PHYSICIAN AND AN EVIL ARCH-RIVAL. PAINTED ACROSS A WIDE CANVAS FILLED WITH MULTIPLE HUES OF LOVE, LUST, LIES, GREED, AND SCANDALS, THE FOUR CHARACTERS CRISS-CROSS CONTINENTS, TOUCHING CITIES LIKE DELHI, AMRITSAR, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, PARIS, ISTANBUL,

BARCELONE, MANILA AND SYDNEY. PADMASHREE DR H S RISSAM'S MEDI-FICTION, *THE SCALPEL*, SCIENTIFICALIZES THROUGH DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ENIGMATIC STORIES AND SOLVES THE MYSTERY OF ONE OF THE MOST GRAND-SCALED MEDICAL THRILLER WRITTEN IN RECENT TIMES. 'WHEN A DOCTOR WRITES A NOVEL ABOUT THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY CAVORTING WITH THE MAFIA, WOULD IT BE A WORK OF FICTION OR WOULD IT BE AN ATTEMPT TO SHOWCASE REALITY WITHOUT THE RISK OF A BACKLASH?' DR RISSAM IS THE SENIOR INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGIST AND DIRECTOR OF CARDIAC CLINICAL SCIENCES.

KEENIE MEENIE - PHIL MILLER 2020

AN EXPLOSIVE ACCOUNT OF A SECRET GROUP OF MERCENARIES BASED ON NEWLY DECLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS.

CULTURE AND POLITICAL HISTORY OF KASHMIR: ANCIENT KASHMIR - PRITHIVI NATH KAUL BAMZAI 1994

LINE ON FIRE - HAPPYMON JACOB 2018-12-24

THE INDIA-PAKISTAN BORDER IN JAMMU & KASHMIR HAS WITNESSED REPEATED CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS (CFVs) OVER THE PAST DECADE. AS RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE DETERIORATED, CFVs HAVE INCREASED EXPONENTIALLY. IT IS IMPERATIVE TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THESE VIOLATIONS OWING TO THEIR POTENTIAL TO NOT ONLY CAUSE A CRISIS BUT ALSO ESCALATE AN ONGOING ONE. *LINE ON FIRE*, PART OF THE OXFORD INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN SOUTH ASIA SERIES, POSTULATES THAT THE INCORRECT DIAGNOSIS OF THE REASONS BEHIND CFVs HAS LED TO WRONG POLICIES BEING ADOPTED BY BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO DEAL WITH THE RECURRENT VIOLATIONS. USING FRESH EMPIRICAL DATA AND FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS, THE VOLUME ATTEMPTS TO UNDERSTAND THE REASON WHY CFVs CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN DESPITE CONSISTENT EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. IN DOING SO, IT RECONTEXTUALIZES AND ENRICHES THE PREVAILING ARGUMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE ON ESCALATING DYNAMICS AND UNENDING CEASEFIRE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR RIVALS.

JAMMU AND KASHMIR: 1990 AND BEYOND - REKHA CHOWDHARY 2019-01-31

JAMMU AND KASHMIR: 1990 AND BEYOND AIMS TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATION OF THE POLITICS OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR FROM 1990 RIGHT UP TO THE CURRENT TIMES. THE BOOK BEGINS WITH THE HISTORY OF THE STATE FROM THE TIME OF ITS ACCESSION TO INDIA TO THE ONSET OF SEPARATISM AND MILITANCY AROUND 1989. IT COVERS THE UPEVALS EXPERIENCED DUE TO MILITANCY AND THE MAJOR SHIFTS IN THE STATE'S COMPETITIVE POLITICS. THE BOOK PROVIDES COMPLETE COVERAGE AND ANALYSIS OF EACH ELECTION SINCE 1996 WITH EXTENSIVE ELECTORAL DATA—ACROSS THE STATE AND REGION-WISE. IT HIGHLIGHTS THE SUCCESS OF DEMOCRATIC POLITICS IN THE PERIOD 2002-2014, PRINCIPALLY DUE TO EFFECTIVE SEPARATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SPHERE OF 'POLITICS OF GOVERNANCE' AND THE SEPARATIST SPHERE OF 'POLITICS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION'. THIS IS THE SECOND BOOK IN THE SAGE SERIES ON POLITICS IN INDIAN STATES, WHICH COMPRISES VOLUMES COVERING IMPORTANT TRENDS IN THE POLITICS OF MAJOR STATES OF INDIA SINCE THE 1990S. THE SERIES SITUATES THE STATE POLITICS IN THE LARGER SOCIO-HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND PRESENTS A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE SIGNIFICANT PATTERNS OF COMPETITIVE POLITICS IN THE STATE IN THE LIGHT OF THE RISE OF NEW SOCIAL FORCES AND CHANGING POLITICAL ECONOMY.

THE KASHMIR CONUNDRUM - GENERAL N.C. VIJ 2021-12-22

KASHMIR HAS BEEN CONSIDERED ONE OF THE LONGEST-RUNNING AND MOST INTRACTABLE CONFLICTS OF THE MODERN WORLD. HOW DOES ONE MAKE SENSE OF THE ISSUE AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE? IN *THE KASHMIR CONUNDRUM*, FORMER INDIAN ARMY CHIEF GENERAL N.C. VIJ — WHO HIMSELF HAILS FROM THE ERSTWHILE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR — GIVES THE COMPLETE PICTURE. STARTING WITH A HISTORY OF KASHMIR AND ITS PEOPLE, HE COVERS THE INVASION AND ACCESSION OF THE KINGDOM, THE WARS INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE FOUGHT, THE PULWAMA ATTACK OF 2019, INDIA'S SURGICAL STRIKE AT BALAKOT, AND THE VARIOUS FORMULAE THAT HAVE BEEN TRIED TO SETTLE THE ISSUE, RIGHT UP TO THE CONTROVERSIAL ABROGATION OF THE STATE'S SPECIAL STATUS. IN DOING SO, HE DRAWS ON HIS OWN EXPERIENCE OF DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT CLOSELY — AS DGMO DURING THE KARGIL WAR; AS VICE CHIEF OF THE ARMY DURING THE PARLIAMENT ATTACK OF 2001; AND THEN AS THE CHIEF AT A TIME WHEN PAKISTAN-SPONSORED INFILTRATION WAS AT ITS PEAK. INFORMED BY A FIELD EXPERT'S ASTUTE PERSPECTIVE, THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE ACCOUNT OF KASHMIR FROM AN ARMY MAN WHO HAS ENGAGED WITH IT AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS.

"EVERYONE BLAMES ME" - JAYSHREE BAJORIA 2017

METHODOLOGY -- I. SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN INDIA -- II. POOR POLICE RESPONSE -- III. ACCESS TO THERAPEUTIC CARE AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION -- IV. LACK OF ACCESS TO EFFECTIVE LEGAL ASSISTANCE -- V. INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS -- VI. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK -- VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS -- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF SPIRITUALISM - DANIEL DUNGLAS HOME 1878

RISE OF THE DUNGEON MASTER - DAVID KUSHNER 2017-05-09

RISE OF THE DUNGEON MASTER TELLS, IN GRAPHIC FORM, THE STORY OF GARY GYGAX, CO-CREATOR OF DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL GAMES EVER MADE. LIKE THE GAME ITSELF, THE NARRATIVE CASTS THE READER INTO THE ADVENTURE FROM A FIRST PERSON POINT OF VIEW, TAKING ON THE ROLES OF THE DIFFERENT CHARACTERS IN THE STORY. GYGAX WAS THE SON OF IMMIGRANTS WHO GREW UP IN LAKE GENEVA, WI, IN THE 1950S. AN IMAGINATIVE MISFIT, HE ESCAPED INTO A VIRTUAL WORLD BASED ON SCIENCE FICTION NOVELS, MILITARY HISTORY AND STRATEGIC GAMES LIKE CHESS. IN THE MID-1970S, HE CO-CREATED THE WILDLY POPULAR DUNGEONS & DRAGONS GAME. STARTING OUT IN THE BASEMENT OF HIS HOME, HE WAS SOON STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH THE DEMAND. GYGAX WAS A PURIST, IN THE SENSE THAT HE WAS ADAMANT THAT PLAYERS USE THEIR IMAGINATIONS AND THAT THE RULES OF THE GAME REMAIN FLEXIBLE. A CREATIVE MIND WITH NO REAL KNOWLEDGE OF BUSINESS, HE MADE SOME STRATEGIC ERRORS AND HAD A FALLING OUT WITH THE GAME'S CO-CREATOR, HIS CLOSE FRIEND AND PARTNER, DAVID ARNESON. BY THE LATE 1970S THE GAME HAD BECOME SO POPULAR AMONG KIDS THAT PARENTS STARTED TO WORRY -- SO MUCH SO THAT A MOM'S GROUP WAS FORMED TO ALERT PARENTS TO THE DANGERS OF ROLE PLAY AND FANTASY. THE BACKLASH ONLY FUELED THE FIRES OF THE YOUNG FANS WHO CONTINUED TO PLAY THE GAME, ESCAPING INTO IMAGINARY WORLDS.

BEFORE LONG, D&D CONVENTIONS WERE SET UP AROUND THE COUNTRY AND THE GAME INSPIRED EVERYTHING FROM MOVIES TO THE FIRST VIDEO GAMES. WITH D&D, GYGAX CREATED THE KIND OF ROLE PLAYING FANTASY THAT WOULD FUEL THE MULTIBILLION DOLLAR VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY, AND BECOME A FOUNDATION OF CONTEMPORARY GEEK CULTURE.

NATURAL ALLIES? REGIONAL SECURITY IN ASIA AND PROSPECTS FOR INDO-AMERICAN STRATEGIC COOPERATION - STEPHEN J. BLANK 2014-07

ONE OF THE HALLMARKS OF THE TWO BUSH ADMINISTRATIONS' FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICIES HAS BEEN A GROWING RAPPROCHEMENT WITH INDIA. INDEED, IN JUNE 2005 THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SIGNED A DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH THAT COUNTRY. IN PART, THIS RAPPROCHEMENT IS DRIVEN BY AND COINCIDES WITH INDIA'S INCREASINGLY VISIBLE ROLE AS A MAJOR ASIAN POWER. THIS BOOK-LENGTH MONOGRAPH SEEKS TO ILLUMINATE INDIA'S RISING POWER AND CAPABILITIES WITH REGARD TO THE KEY REGIONS ON ITS PERIPHERY: THE PERSIAN GULF, CENTRAL ASIA, AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE AUTHOR, DR. STEPHEN BLANK, ALSO CONSIDERS THE MAJOR ISSUES PERTAINING TO INDIA'S BILATERAL DEFENSE AGENDA WITH THE UNITED STATES. BY REVEALING THE DIMENSIONS OF INDIA'S GROWING CAPABILITIES AND INTERESTS, HE ALSO PROVIDES A STRATEGIC RATIONALE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARTNERSHIP TO DATE AND FOR ITS FURTHER EVOLUTION. NUMEROUS ANALYSES OF CURRENT GLOBAL TRENDS POINT TO THE RISE OF INDIA AS A MAJOR TRANSFORMATION IN WORLD POLITICS.

A CENTURY OF ARTISTS BOOKS - RIVA CASTLEMAN 1997-09

PUBLISHED TO ACCOMPANY THE 1994 EXHIBITION AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, NEW YORK, THIS BOOK CONSTITUTES THE MOST EXTENSIVE SURVEY OF MODERN ILLUSTRATED BOOKS TO BE OFFERED IN MANY YEARS. WORK BY ARTISTS FROM PIERRE BONNARD TO BARBARA KRUGER AND WRITERS FROM GUILLAUME APOLLINAIRE TO SUSAN SONTAG. AN IMPORTANT REFERENCE FOR COLLECTORS AND CONNOISSEURS. INCLUDES NOTABLE WORKS BY MARC CHAGALL, HENRI MATISSE, AND PABLO PICASSO.

STANDING ON AN APPLE BOX - AISHWARYAA RAJINIKANTH DHANUSH 2016-12-10

DIRECTOR, DANCER, GOODWILL ADVOCATE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS: AISHWARYAA RAJINIKANTH DHANUSH IS SO MUCH MORE THAN THE DAUGHTER OF A LEGENDARY ACTOR, OR THE WIFE OF SOUTHERN CINEMA'S BIGGEST STAR. GROWING UP IN BANGALORE AND THEN MADRAS, IN A HOUSEHOLD THAT RESOLUTELY KEPT OUT ANY HINT OF HER FATHER'S SUPERSTARDOM, SHE WAS A QUIET, INTROVERTED CHILD WHOSE GREATEST PLEASURE WAS A VISIT TO MARINA BEACH AND AN OCCASIONAL MEAL OUT. IT WAS NOT CINEMA BUT LAW THAT BECAME A PREOCCUPATION WHEN SHE STARTED THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE AND CAREER — BUT FATE, AND HER MOTHER, HAD OTHER PLANS FOR HER. AISHWARYAA WRITES WITH DISARMING HONESTY ABOUT LIFE AS RAJINIKANTH'S DAUGHTER, OF FALLING IN LOVE AND RAISING TWO BOYS WITH DHANUSH, OF FIGHTING HER OWN DEMONS AND FINDING SATISFACTION IN A CAREER OF HER CHOICE. SHE REFLECTS ON THE MANY ROLES A WOMAN HAS TO JUGGLE AT HOME AND OUTSIDE — IN HER CASE, UNDER THE WATCHFUL GAZE OF CAMERAS AND CELEBRITY-WATCHERS. INTENSELY PERSONAL, BUT ALSO INSPIRATIONAL, AISHWARYAA'S MEMOIR IS AN UNUSUALLY FRANK INSIGHT INTO GROWING UP IN CINEMA-LAND. A PLAYFUL MEDITATION ON THE JOYS AND DIFFICULTIES OF BEING A WOMAN IN THIS AGE, *STANDING ON AN APPLE BOX* IS AS MUCH A CELEBRATION OF INDIVIDUAL FULFILMENT AS IT IS OF FAMILY.

UNMASKING KASHMIR - 2017

A RINGSIDE SEAT TO HISTORY - 2020

BEING SALMAN - JASIM KHAN 2015-12-27

SALMAN KHAN TURNS FIFTY ON 27 DECEMBER 2015. HAVING MADE HIS FILM DEBUT IN 1988, HE HAS FOUND HIS PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF MILLIONS, WITH BLOCKBUSTER MOVIES RANGING FROM MAINE PYAR KIYA AND HUM AAPKE HAIN KOUN TO THE MORE RECENT DABANGG, EK THA TIGER, KICK AND BAJRANGI BHAJJAAN TO HIS CREDIT. HE IS ALSO WELL KNOWN FOR HIS MAGNANIMITY, INCLUDING HIS WORK WITH THE NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, BEING HUMAN, WHICH HE RUNS. SALMAN'S STINT WITH CONTROVERSIES HAS BEEN AS LONG AS HIS CAREER. HIS PERSONAL LIFE HAS OFTEN MADE HEADLINES, AS HAVE HIS INVOLVEMENTS IN THE BLACKBUCK POACHING CASE AND THE HIT-AND-RUN CASE. HE HAS A REPUTATION FOR GETTING HOT UNDER THE COLLAR AND ABUSIVE WHEN RILED. THESE ATTRIBUTES HAVE EARNED HIM THE DUBIOUS TITLE OF THE 'BAD BOY OF BOLLYWOOD'. WHICH IS THE REAL SALMAN KHAN? WHY IS HE THE WAY HE IS? THIS BOOK DELVES INTO SALMAN'S FAMILY LINEAGE AND HIS PERSONAL HISTORY TO REVEAL INTERESTING VIGNETTES AND UNKNOWN FACTS ABOUT THE ENIGMATIC AND IMMENSELY POPULAR SUPERSTAR, AND WILL HELP HIS MANY FANS UNDERSTAND WHAT 'BEING SALMAN' IS ALL ABOUT.

NEHRU'S HERO DILIP KUMAR IN THE LIFE OF INDIA - MEGHNAD DESAI 2004

WORLD-FAMOUS ECONOMIST, LORD MEGHNAD DESAI WRITES ON HIS FILM IDOL, DILIP KUMAR, WITH INSIGHTS INTO THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHANGES IN INDIA THAT MIRROR THE ACTOR'S CAREER.

THE CHRONICLES OF KASHMIR - BALKRISHAN SANYASI 2021-12-01

AN INSIGHT INTO MANY UNTOLD FACTS DESCRIBING THE POSITION OF KASHMIRI PANDITS SINCE THE PRE-INDEPENDENCE ERA, THE SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS THAT SHAPED THE SOCIO-CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT IN J&K, THE SOWING OF THE SEEDS OF TERRORISM MUCH BEFORE THEY SHOWED UP AND THE FACTORS THAT LED TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST MASS EXODUS OF PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY, THIS BIOGRAPHY CHRONICLES HISTORIC EVENTS WITNESSED AND LED BY PANDIT AMARNATH VAISHNAVI DATING BACK TO 1947 UP TO THE YEAR 2012. AMARNATH VAISHNAVI WAS A SOCIAL ACTIVIST AT THE GRASS ROOT AND WAS AT THE HELM OF VARIOUS HISTORIC EVENTS PERTAINING TO KASHMIRI PANDITS THAT SHAPED HISTORY AND INFLUENCED THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT LED TO THE REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED KASHMIRI PANDITS WHO LOST THEIR HOMES DURING THEIR MASS EXODUS FROM KASHMIR IN 1990. A MAN WHO WAS SO INFLUENTIAL WAS NEVER TEMPTED TO ACCUMULATE WEALTH OR USE POWER TO HELP HIMSELF OR HIS CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS. HE LIVED A DOWN TO EARTH LIFE IN ONE OF THE KASHMIRI REFUGEE COLONIES IN JAMMU. HE WAS HONOURED WITH THE TITLE, "FATHER OF THE KASHMIRI PANDIT COMMUNITY."

RACE COURSE ROAD - SEEMA GOSWAMI 2017-01-20

SET LARGELY IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, THE RACE COURSE ROAD COMPLEX, RACE COURSE ROAD REVOLVES AROUND THE AFTERMATH OF THE ASSASSINATION OF A SITTING PRIME MINISTER AND THE BATTLE FOR SUCCESSION THAT ENSUES WITHIN HIS

FAMILY, WITH THE ELDER SON AND HEIR, KARAN PRATAP SINGH, TRYING TO FIGHT OFF THE CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY HIS CHARISMATIC HALF-SISTER, ASHA DEVI. AS THE SEARCH FOR THE MURDERER CONTINUES, SEX SCANDALS SURFACE, REVELATIONS ABOUT DODGY ARMS DEALS ROCK INDIA, AND RIVAL TV ANCHORS SHOUT AND SPAR EVEN AS THE COUNTRY UNDERTAKES ONE OF ITS MOST BITTERLY-CONTESTED GENERAL ELECTIONS EVER. WHO WILL GET TO LIVE IN RACE COURSE ROAD ONCE THE VOTES HAVE BEEN COUNTED? WHO WILL GET TO RULE INDIA FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS? WHO WILL BE THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA? READ THE ULTIMATE INSIDER'S POLITICAL THRILLER TO FIND OUT.

PARA-TRISIKA-VIVARANA OF ABHINAVAGUPTA - JAIDEVA SINGH 2014-01-01

THE PARATRISIKA (OR PARATRIMSIIKA) IS A SHORT TANTRA THAT HAS BEEN HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM BY KASHMIR SAIVISM OR TRIKA. AFTER SOMANANDA, ABHINAVAGUPTA HAS WRITTEN TWO COMMENTARIES ON IT, A SHORT ONE (LAGHUVRTTI) AND AN EXTENSIVE ONE THE PRESENT VIVARANA WHICH IS PRESENTED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION. THE PARATRISIKA VIVARANA IS ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING BUT ALSO MOST DIFFICULT TEXTS OF THE KASHMIR SAIVA SCHOOL, AND OF THE MYSTICAL PHILOSOPHICAL LITERATURE OF INDIA AS A WHOLE. IT DEALS WITH ULTIMATE REALITY (ANUTTARA OR PARA) AND WITH THE METHODS OF REALIZATION, CENTRED ABOVE ALL IN THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF THE MANTRA. ABHINAVAGUPTA DISPLAYS HERE HIS GREAT EXEGETICAL GENIUS AND PRESENTS A PENETRATING METAPHYSICS OF LANGUAGE, OF THE WORD (VAK) AND ITS VARIOUS STAGES IN RELATION TO CONSCIOUSNESS. HIS LANGUAGE REFLECTS IN A LUMINOUS FASHION THE MYSTICAL EXPERIENCE CONTAINED IN THIS TEXT. THE PRESENT TRANSLATION OF ABHINAVAGUPTA'S MASTERPIECE WILL NOT ONLY BE A MILESTONE IN THE STUDY OF KASHMIR SAIVISM, BUT IT ALSO MAKES AVAILABLE ONE OF THE MAJOR MYSTICAL TEXTS OF THE INDIAN TRADITION TO READERS INTERESTED IN PHILOSOPHY AND SPIRITUALITY

THE WEEKEND NOVELIST - ROBERT J. RAY 2011-08-24

WHO DOESN'T DREAM OF WRITING A NOVEL WHILE HOLDING ON TO A DAY JOB? ROBERT J. RAY AND COAUTHOR BRET NORRIS CAN HELP READERS DO JUST THAT, WITH THIS PROVEN PRACTICAL AND ACCESSIBLE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO COMPLETING A NOVEL IN JUST A YEAR'S WORTH OF WEEKENDS. THE WEEKEND NOVELIST SHOWS WRITERS OF ALL LEVELS HOW TO DIVIDE THEIR WRITING TIME INTO WEEKEND WORK SESSIONS, AND HOW TO HANDLE CHARACTER, SCENE, AND PLOT. THIS NEW, REVISED VERSION IS FAR MORE SKILLS-BASED THAN ITS PREDECESSOR, AND INCLUDES BOTH CLASSIC AND CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE MODELS, CONTAINS A SAMPLE "NOVEL IN PROGRESS," AND AT THE END OFFERS READERS THE CHOICE TO REWRITE THEIR NOVEL, DRAFT A MEMOIR, OR TURN THEIR ROUGH DRAFT INTO A SCREENPLAY. READERS FOR A DECADE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED AND INSPIRED BY THE WEEKEND NOVELIST. THIS NEW EDITION WILL HELP MANY MORE STRIVE TO REALIZE THEIR WRITING POTENTIAL. • OFFERS A PRACTICAL, STRUCTURED APPROACH TO FINISHING A NOVEL • RAY HAS TAUGHT MORE THAN 10,000 STUDENTS OVER 25 YEARS AND CONTINUES TO TEACH NEW CLASSES THAT ATTRACT NEW READERS TO HIS BOOKS

BE A MONK - CHETAN PRABHAKAR 2021-11-23

A SECRET TO LIVE BLISSFULLY AMIDST GREATEST DIFFICULTIES AND SAILING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES WITH EASE AND COMPOSURE. WE ALL GO THROUGH CHALLENGING SITUATIONS IN OUR LIVES WHICH BREAK US AND BRING US IN A LOW LIFE STATE. THIS BOOK IS A KEY TO ATTAIN BLISSFULNESS AMIDST THE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES OF YOUR LIFE 'BE A MONK' PROVIDES AN INSIGHT INTO VARIOUS SPIRITUAL PRACTISES WITH MAIN FOCUS ON THE PRACTISE OF RIGHT MINDFULNESS. RIGHT MINDFULNESS IS THE BASIC PRACTISE SUGGESTED BY THE BUDDHA TO THE MONKS. HENCE, TO LIVE A TRULY HAPPY AND BLISSFUL LIFE, YOU HAVE TO 'BE A MONK'.

MYSTERY OF THE URBAN MONKS - VIKRAM SINGH 2020-07-15

ON A TRAIN JOURNEY TO VARANASI, YOGI MEETS JOHN, A WRITER AND NARRATES HIM A GRIPPING STORY ABOUT THREE FRIENDS: KRISH, AN IITIAN PURSUING HIS ENTREPRENEUR DREAM; TONY, A VODKA CRAZE-HIGH SCHOOL-DROPOUT; AND ASIF, A MUSIC-LOVING CARPET-SELLER. LIFE TAKES THEM JOURNEYING INTO AN EVENTFUL TRIP TO GOA. EVENTUALLY, A PREDICTION BY A PSYCHIC AND PLANE HIJACK MAKES IT MORE HAPPENING. THIS WAS NOT THE END AND THEY GO ON A SEARCH FOR A MONK IN TIBET. THEIR JOURNEY CONTINUES SEEKING NIRVANA ON THE GHATS OF VARANASI AND FALLING IN LOVE WITH A TRIBAL GIRL IN ~~ASHTASINGH~~ ~~THE MOUNTAINS~~, WHERE EXACTLY DID LIFE TAKE THEM? WHAT IS YOGI'S CONNECTION TO THEM? IS HE ONE OF THEM? WHAT WERE THE LIFE LESSONS FOR JOHN? WHAT DID HE PROMISE YOGI AT THE END OF THEIR JOURNEY?

DEMISTIFYING KASHMIR - NAVNITA CHADHA BEHERA 2007-05-01

THE KASHMIR ISSUE IS TYPICALLY CAST AS A "TERRITORIAL DISPUTE" BETWEEN TWO BELLIGERENT NEIGHBORS IN SOUTH ASIA. BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE TO THE STORY THAN THAT. THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE, HOME TO AN EXTRAORDINARY MEDLEY OF RACES, TRIBAL GROUPS, LANGUAGES, AND RELIGIONS, MAKES UP ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE REGIONS IN THE SUBCONTINENT. DEMYSTIFYING KASHMIR ARGUES THAT RECOGNIZING THE RICH, COMPLEX, AND MULTI-FACETED CHARACTER OF KASHMIR IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FOR UNDERSTANDING THE STRUCTURAL CAUSES OF THIS CONFLICT BUT ALSO FOR PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO ESTABLISH A JUST, VIABLE, AND LASTING SOLUTION. IN THIS REMARKABLE BOOK, NAVNITA CHADHA BEHERA TRACES THE HISTORY OF KASHMIR FROM THE PRE-PARTITION INDIA TO THE CURRENT-DAY SITUATION. SHE PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL UNDERPINNINGS AND THE LOCAL, BILATERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL DYNAMICS OF THE KEY PLAYERS INVOLVED IN THIS FLASHPOINT OF CONFLICT, INCLUDING NEW DELHI, ISLAMABAD, POLITICAL GROUPS AND MILITANT OUTFITS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LINE OF CONTROL, AND INTERNATIONAL POWERS. THE BOOK EXPLORES THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY COMPONENTS OF INDIA'S AND PAKISTAN'S KASHMIR STRATEGY, THE SELF-DETERMINATION DEBATE, AND THE INSURGENT MOVEMENT THAT BEGAN IN 1989. THE CONCLUSION FOCUSES ON WHAT BEHERA TERMS THE FOUR P'S: PARAMETERS, PLAYERS, POLITICS, AND PROGNOSIS OF THE ONGOING PEACE PROCESS IN KASHMIR. BEHERA ALSO REFLECTS ON THE DEVASTATION OF THE OCTOBER 2005 EARTHQUAKE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE AREA. BASED ON EXTENSIVE FIELD RESEARCH AND PRIMARY SOURCES, DEMYSTIFYING KASHMIR BREAKS NEW GROUND BY FRAMING THE CONFLICT AS A POLITICAL BATTLE OF STATE-MAKING BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN RATHER THAN AS A RIGID AND IDEOLOGICAL HINDU-MUSLIM CONFLICT. BEHERA'S WORK WILL BE AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR JOURNALISTS, SCHOLARS, ACTIVISTS, POLICYMAKERS, AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN HOW TO AVERT A WAR BETWEEN THESE NUCLEAR POWERS.

THE DEADLY DOZEN - ANIRBAN BHATTACHARYYA 2019-06-20

A SCHOOLTEACHER WHO KILLED MULTIPLE PARAMOURS WITH CYANIDE; A MOTHER WHO TRAINED HER DAUGHTERS TO KILL CHILDREN; A THUG FROM THE 1800S WHO SLAUGHTERED MORE THAN 900 PEOPLE, A MANSERVANT WHO KILLED GIRLS AND DEVoured THEIR BODY PARTS. IF YOU THOUGHT SERIAL KILLERS WAS A WESTERN PHENOMENON, THINK AGAIN! THESE BONE-CHILLING STORIES IN THE DEADLY DOZEN WILL TAKE YOU INTO THE HEARTS AND HEADS OF INDIA'S MOST DEVIous MURDERERS AND SCHEMERS, EXPLORING WHAT MADE THEM KILL AND WHY?

- DAVID LUDDEN 1996-04

ANIMATED BY A SENSE OF URGENCY THAT WAS HEIGHTENED BY THE MASSIVE VIOLENCE FOLLOWING THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BABRI MOSQUE IN AYODHYA ON DECEMBER 6, 1992, CONTESTING THE NATION EXPLORES HINDU MAJORITARIAN POLITICS OVER THE LAST CENTURY AND ITS DRAMATIC REFORMULATION DURING THE DECLINE OF THE CONGRESS PARTY IN THE 1980S.