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India of My Dreams

<u>Prabhat Prakashan</u> A book, which places before the reader not only those basic and fundamental principles, but also indicates how we can help to fulfill them through our freedom by establishing a polity and social life, and through the instrumentality of a constitution and the dedication of the human material which this vast country will now throw up to work without any external fetters or internal inhibitions, will be welcomed by all. Shri R. K. Prabhu has proved his skill in making a selection of the most telling and significant passage from Mahatma Gandhi's writings and have no doubt that this volume will be a useful addition to the literature on the subject.

Indian Home Rule

The Floating Press Activist Mahatma Gandhi is best remembered as the freedom fighter who brought the concepts of passive resistance and civil disobedience to the world's attention in his quest for Indian independence from British rule. In the volume Indian Home Rule, Gandhi sets forth a compelling series of arguments against British colonialism in India, giving voice to the viewpoints that fueled his decades-long campaign.

Rich Dad, Poor Dad

Lulu Press, Inc Although we have been successful in our careers, they have not turned out quite as we expected. We both have changed positions several times-for all the right reasons-but there are no pension plans vesting on our behalf. Our retirement funds are growing only through our individual contributions. Michael and I have a wonderful marriage with three great children. As I write this, two are in college and one is just beginning high school. We have spent a fortune making sure our children have received the best education available. One day in 1996, one of my children came home disillusioned with school. He was bored and tired of studying. "Why should I put time into studying subjects I will never use in real life?" he protested. Without thinking, I responded, "Because if you don't get good grades, you won't get into college." "Regardless of whether I go to college," he replied, "I'm going to be rich."

Kothe Kharak Singh

A Story of Three Generations

Rajesh Khanna

The Untold Story of India's First Superstar

Penguin UK The untold story of Hindi cinema's first superstar Obsessed female fans routinely sent him love letters written in blood. Hysterical crowds camped outside his house to catch a glimpse of the superstar. And the frenzy unleashed by his public appearances was enough to give law-enforcers a nightmare. In the 1970s, Rajesh Khanna achieved the kind of fame that no film star had ever experienced before—or has since. But having climbed to the pinnacle of success, he then saw it all vanish. And through it all, he remained a fighter till the very end. In this riveting biography, journalist Yasser Usman examines Rajesh Khanna's dramatic, colourful life in its entirety: from little-known facts about his childhood to the low-down on his relationships and rivalries, from his ambitious hopes to his deep-seated insecurities. What emerges is a tantalizingly written, meticulously researched chronicle of a fascinating and mercurial man—one who was both loved and feared by those closest to him. It is a story that encapsulates the glittering, seductive, cut-throat world of Bollywood at its best and its worst.

Lal Kitab

<u>Pustak Mahal</u> The Lal Kitab, a rare book in urdu, was popular in north-west India, Pakistan, Iran and many other countries. This English version has added new dimensions to make it more lucid and easier to understand.

I, Durga Khote

An Autobiography

Oxford University Press, USA Autobiography of an Indian actress.

Bollywood Cinema

Temples of Desire

Routledge India is home to Bollywood - the largest film industry in the world. Movie theaters are said to be the "temples of modern India," with Bombay producing nearly 800 films per year that are viewed by roughly 11 million people per day. In Bollywood Cinema, Vijay Mishra argues that Indian film production and reception is shaped by the desire for national community and a pan-Indian popular culture. Seeking to understand Bollywood according to its own narrative and aesthetic principles and in relation to a global film industry, he views Indian cinema through the dual methodologies of postcolonial studies and film theory. Mishra discusses classics such as Mother India (1957) and Devdas (1935) and recent films including Ram Lakhan (1989) and Khalnayak (1993), linking their form and content to broader issues of national identity, epic tradition, popular culture, history, and the implications of diaspora.

Kadambari

Bana

Penguin UK Bana is among the three most important prose writers in classical Sanskrit, all of whom lived in the late sixth and early seventh centuries AD. It is clear, from his writings, that his mind was amazingly modern, humane and sensitive, especially for the seventh-century India in which he lived. Bana had a healthy irreverence towards many of the established orthodoxies of his time and his strength lies in his skill as a storyteller and as a creator of characters vibrant with life and individuality. Kadambari is a lyrical prose romance that narrates the love story of Kadambari, a Gandharva princess, and Chandrapida, a prince who is eventually revealed to be the moon god. Acclaimed as a great literary work, it is replete with eloquent descriptions of palaces, forests, mountains, gardens, sunrises and love in separation and fulfillment. Featuring an intriguing parrot-narrator, the story progresses as a delightful romantic thriller played out in the magical realms between this world

and the other, in which the earthly and the divine blend in idyllic splendour.

Inventory of Sanskrit Scholars Crusade India

BecomeShakespeare.com This book is an ambitious attempt to explore ways to strengthen India economically, politically and spiritually and make it one of the most powerful and flourishing nations in the world in the coming decades Authored by a committed and inquiring researcher, it analyses the factors responsible for the ramshackle state of affairs in the country as a result of many a malaise – misgovernance, corruption, industrial failure and dwindling economy, to name a few. Taking up various areas for focused study, like India's resources, political administration, economic growth, development programmes at various levels and impact of globalisation, it examines the mistakes made in the past partly because of Ignorance and partly because of selfish motives in approach, strategies adopted, execution of plans and programmes and evaluation. Giving vital facts and figures garnered through intense research, the work points out how and why India lags behind in rural development, population control, reform of education, water management, disaster management, power generation, tourism, environmental issues, reform of police and judiciary and of defence services, and presents insightful and thought-provoking suggestions on how the situation can be remedied. It has also attempted to provide solutions to addressing problems in the NE states and the Kashmir issue. Owing to the nature of the subject here discussed and the authors unique holistic approach and original perspectives in addressing Issues, the book will interest a largo range of readers keen to watch India progress. They will feel as if the author is talking about them and is concerned for their well-being. Its fluent style of writing makes the approach all the more realistic and interesting.

Encyclopaedia of Hindi Cinema

<u>Popular Prakashan</u> The Encyclopaedia Which Brings Together An Array Of Experts, Gives A Perspective On The Fascinating Journey Of Hindi Cinema From The Turn Of The Last Century To Becoming A Leader In The World Of Celluloid.

The Hundred Luminaries of Hindi Cinema

About the Book : - The Hundred Luminaries of Hindi Cinema is a unique compendium if biographical profiles of the film world's most significant actors, filmmakers, music directors, playback singers and writers. Collectively, the 100 profiles form the mosaic of the larger story the story of Hindi cinema. About the Author : - Dinesh Raheja is a respected name in quality film journalism today. Born and educated in Bombay, Raheja was raised on a staple diet of two films a week. Having successfully evaded all parental effort to turn him into a chartered accountant, Raheja began his career as a film journalist with Cine Blitz and then moved on to become editor of Movie magazine. Throughout his career, Raheja has consistently promoted accurate and in-depth reportage. In addition to his involvement with Movie, he is much in demand as a scriptwriter for Hindi television. He also likes to dabble with poetry. Jitendra Kothari is in love with the world of Hindi films. Noted for his near encyclopaedic knowledge of the subjects, Kothari gravitated naturally into the area of professional film journalism. Starting out as a reporter in 1988, he is presently the deputy editor of Movie magazine. His well-researched and authenticated columns have garnered widespread acclaim from professionals and stars alike. A voracious reader, Kothari aspires to make a significant contribution to the literature currently available on films.

Incomparable Sachin Dev Burman

Incomparable Sachin Dev Burman is a personal and in depth overview of the all time great music maestro SD Burman. Hardly a situation goes by when one does not see a reference to "SDB" or "SD Burman" or "Sachin Karta" when Hindi film music or modern Bengali songs are discussed. He was part of the DNA of these genres. What began in the early thirties of the last century continues to draw attention even today as his music had an allure and flavour that remains unprecedented. He was an institution ... as a composer, as a singer. Here was a master who also drew out the best from his singers, lyricists and instrumentalists and helped them excel in their craft. Dhaka-based author HQ Chowdhury, offers a full fledged story of the composer-singer SD Burman covering his successes, failures, idiosyncrasies and what peers thought of him. A Special Foreword written by Santoor maestro Padma Vibhushan Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma and an Introduction by Film Music Historian Manek Premchand lend valuable added perspectives to the remarkable personality and genius of SD Burman. Painstakingly meticulous and accurate, this biography of music maestro SD Burman is written with incredible thoroughness by HQ Chowdhury. It chronicles his family background, childhood, early days in Comilla and Calcutta, his amazing passion for music of the rustic hinterland and his rigorous training

under his gurus. His work in the world of Hindi film music, his association with his singers, lyricists, fellow composers and stars and filmmakers is detailed with indepth research, archival material and the author's own personal interactions with the people who worked with the maestro. In the world of Hindi film music, he was popularly known as the music composer SD Burman or Burman Dada. But in West Bengal and Bangladesh he was an all-time great singer, Sachin Karta or Sachindev. The book traverses the two musical worlds of Sachin Dev Burman - one as a composer and the other, as a singer - and makes it available in a language common to all. Burman Dada's thoughts and beliefs, successes and failures, his innocence and penchant for perfection, and his style of working - all come through in the detailed descriptions, facts, analyses, interviews and anecdotes, collected and written by HQ Chowdhury. The complete and detailed Discography lists all the songs Burman Dada has sung or given music for in Bengali and Hindi. Along with a collection of rare pictures this book will serve as a great resource of students of modern Bengali songs, Hindi film songs and vintage Bollywood films. About HQ Chowdhury HQ Chowdhury is a freelance writer on music and films. He first wrote in the late 1960s for the People, an English daily from Dhaka and then for a while in the early 1970s for Cine Advance, published from Kolkata and Mumbai. He is a recipient of the 2006 'Sachin Dev Burman Award' from the Government of Tripura, India. HQ Chowdhury is the CEO of Plasma Plus, an application laboratory of science and technology of which he is also the founder. He was listed in the Marquis WHO's WHO in the World of Professionals from 1997 to 2002.

The Last Flicker

Sahitya Akademi Long Ago Dharam SinghýS Father Had Brought Thola To This Village. He Treated Him As His Own Brother And Had Even Gifted Four Bighas Of Land To Him. After TholaýS Death, Dharam Singh Took Sole Responsibility Of His Son Jagsir And His Mother Nandi. Over The Year, However, Things Changed. The Position Of Dharam Singh Weakened In His Family. Bhanta, His Son Who Had Always Opposed Dharam SinghýS Affectionate Regard For Jagsir Took No Time To Grab Back The Land Gifted By His Grand Father To Thola And Also Raced To The Ground, The Monument Erected By Jagsir In Memory Of His Father. The Aging Nandi Dies Of Shock. The Tragedy Of Jagsir Is Not Confined To This. It Is Also A Tragedy Of Unfulfilled Love For Bhani, NikkaýS Wife. Though His Long Years Of Loneliness, It Is Opium Which Somewhat Alleviates The Storm Raging Inside Him.

The Discovery of India

Kapoors

The First Family of Indian Cinema

Penguin UK 'We are like the Corleones in The Godfather'—Randhir Kapoor There is no film family quite like the Kapoors. A family of professional actors and directors, they span almost eighty years of film-making in India, from the 1920s to the present. Each decade in the history of Hindi films has had at least one Kapoor—if not more—playing a large part in defining it. Never before have four generations of this family—or five, if you include Bashesharnath Kapoor, Prithviraj Kapoor's father, who played the judge in Awara—been brought together in one book. The Kapoors details the professional careers and personal lives of each generation—box-office successes and failures, the ideologies that informed their work, the larger-than-life Kapoor weddings and Holi celebrations, their extraordinary romantic liaisons and family relationships, their love for food and their dark passages with alcohol. Based on extensive personal interviews conducted over seven years with family members and friends, Madhu Jain goes behind the façade of each member of the Kapoor clan to reveal what makes them tick. The Kapoors resembles the films that the great showman Raj Kapoor made: grand and sweeping, with moments of high drama and touching emotion. 'Few books on Indian cinema have been written with such wit, clarity and sparkle'—Outlook 'Jain writes in a language that is simple and pithy. . . it will keep alive public interest in the Kapoors who refuse to call it a day'—Telegraph 'Immensely readable...will surely find a place in the Indian cineaste's library'—Biblio

S.D. Burman

The Prince-musician

Remembering Mohammed Rafi

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Encyclopedia of Indian Cinema

Routledge First Published in 1999. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Freedom's Battle

Prabhat Prakashan Freedom's Battle by Mahatma Gandhi

The Prince and the Pauper Annotated

The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain. Mark Twain's popular novel chronicles the adventures of two young boys, a Prince and a Pauper, who exchange roles and stations in life. Each boy has strong misconception's of what the other boys life is like and series of educational and entertaining adventures play out as the boys grow more comfortable in both their real and assumed roles in life. Mark Twain's Prince and the Pauper is a popular story and a classic from American Literature.

Symphonies & Scorpions

An International Concert Tour as an Instrument of Citizen Diplomacy

"...an amazing journey...nothing less than a musical odyssey of discovery," is how iBerkshires hailed the first edition of Symphonies & Scorpions. Now, with captioned black & white photos, In Symphonies & Scorpions you'll get an insider's view of the glamour and the drudgery of an international concert tour to China and Japan, and gain deep insight into music as an instrument of citizen diplomacy. You'll sit on the hallowed stage of Symphony Hall in Boston and in concert halls in Asia, meeting congenial and occasionally cantankerous colleagues, listening to the Maestro's words of debated wisdom. You'll fly nonstop from Boston to Tokyo, dine on succulent Peking duck, squirm through Beijing alleys crowded with scorpion vendors, and be spiritually restored in a Tokyo park floating in tranquility. This second, enhanced edition of Symphonies & Scorpions adds Elias's prize-winning essay, "War & Peace. And Music," featured in his TEDxSaltLakeCity performance of September, 2019. A preface to the new edition also tackles the tumultuous issue of sexual misconduct by luminaries in the classical music world. This painstakingly revised edition is a must not only for music lovers but also for anyone interested in understanding and enriching human relations at home and abroad.

Kishore Kumar

Method in Madness

books catalog Kishore Kumar was not only a great playback singer but also a renowned comedian cum actor, music composer, lyricist, a filmmaker and above all, a supreme impresario.

Unsung Heroes Of Jharkhand Movement

<u>Prabhat Prakashan</u> The separate state of Jharkhand was a dream of all. A layout had been made of how it would be. How did this come about? Who made the sacrifices? Where were the people tortured? How many lost their lives? The reason for this book to be written was to document the sacrifices of these people who created Jharkhand. It is a tribute to keep alive their memory and contribution. The

book deals with stories of these unsung heroes in six sections. The first highlights the tragedy of those killed by the police. Also those who were caught in cross-firing. The second section comprises stories of revolutionaries who became victims of the mafia and thugs. The third section throws light on the role played by the non-tribal revolutionaries. In the fourth section, the stories are dedicated to the role of women in the Jharkhand Movement. The fifth section discusses about the Role of All Jharkhand Student Union (AJSU). The sixth section brings forth the plight of those who died due to lack of treatment, of natural causes or in accidents. They, however, played a major role in the Movement. It also mentions those who are living and carrying on the good work.

Saffron Surge

India's Re--emergence on the Global Scene and Hindu Ethos

Har Anand Publications This study puts the Hindu angst and the unstoppable surge of the soffron in perspective and explores its future course with his distinct sharpness and verve.

Raj Kapoor Speaks

Penguin Books India Raj Kapoor Is Many Things To Many People: Producer, Director, Actor, Editor, Musician, Story-Teller, A Man Of Many Moods, An Acknowledged Patriarch Of India S Film-Making Industry. He Is Also Known To The World As An Extraordinary Showman, Lover, Idealist, Sage And Reformer. Raj Kapoor Has Always Been A Controversial Figure. Although His Films Always Evoked Extreme Reactions, He Knew That Mass Audiences Had Made Him, And He Never Deserted Them. There Will Be Endless Debates About His Exact Contribution To The Art Of Cinema, But Few Can Deny That He Was The Greatest Entertainer Known To Indian Films, The Last True Movie Mogul Of Indian Cinema. Raj Kapoor Worked With The Cinematic Tradition He Inherited, Made Modifications And Added New Elements To It, And Thus Created A Popular Art Form That Was Consonant With His Temperament And View Of Life. He Infused A Distinctive Mode Of Popular Romantic Sensibility Into Indian Cinema. Raj Kapoor Has Been Portrayed In Various Ways. He Was Imperious And Majestic, A Dreamer Of Big Dreams; His Creations Were Clearly Several Times Larger That The R.K. Studios, Which Remains A Living Monument To One Man S Vision, Energy And Enterprise. In This Book His Daughter Records The Lesser-Known Facets Of His Magnificent Personality, Without Interpreting His Thoughts, So That When Readers Thumb Through The Pages, They May Feel His Presence.

Madhubala

Her Life, Her Films

The Guru Granth Sahib

Canon, Meaning and Authority

Oxford University Press This book examines three closely related questions in the process of canon formation in the Sikh tradition: how the text of the Adi Granth came into being, the meaning of gurbani, and how the Adi Granth became the Guru Granth Sahib. The censure of scholarly research on the Adi Granth was closely related to the complex political situation of Punjab and brought the whole issue of academic freedom into sharper focus. This book addresses some of these issues from an academic perspective. The Adi Granth, the sacred scripture of the Sikhs, means 'first religious book' (from the word 'adi' which means 'first' and 'granth' which means 'religious book'). Sikhs normally refer to the Adi Granth as the Guru Granth Sahib to indicate a confession of faith in the scripture as Guru. The contents of the Adi Granth are commonly known as bani (utterance) or gurbani (the utterance of the Guru). The transcendental origin (or ontological status) of the hymns of the Adi Granth is termed dhur ki bani (utterance from the beginning). This particular understanding of revelation is based upon the doctrine of the sabad, or divine word, defined by Guru Nanak and the succeeding Gurus. This book also explores the revelation of the bani and its verbal expression, devotional music in the Sikh tradition, the role of the scripture in Sikh ceremonies, and the hymns of Guru Nanak and Guru Arjan.

The Story of My Experiments with Truth Icons from Bollywood

Puffin Icons Brings You The Stories Of The Men And Women Who Have Changed The Face Of India As We Know It. By Their Achievements In Their Chosen Fields, They Have Provided Us With Inspiration And Encouragement. Each Of The Stories Is A Revelation Of How Talent, Determination And Individual Aspiration Can Make Heroes. Did You Know "Amitabh Bachchan Auditioned As A Newsreader On Air And Was Turned Down For Not Having A Good Voice "R.D. Burman Was Nicknamed Pancham By Ashok Kumar Because He Kept Humming The Note Pa From The Sargam As A Kid "Dilip Kumar Told His Father He Was An Actor Only After His Third Film "Hema Malini Was Once Told She Was Not Glamorous Enough "Raj Kapoor Was Slapped By His First Director! Icons From Bollywood Brings Together Fascinating Anecdotes And Behind-The-Scenes Stories From The Lives Of Fifteen Stars Who Have Created Magical Worlds For Us, Moved Us To Tears And Laughter, And Changed The World Of Hindi Films Forever. Funny, Heartbreaking And Always Inspiring, These Stories Are As Exciting As The Ones We Love Watching On Screen.

Madhushala

The House of Wine

Narendra Modi

A political Biography

Harper Collins Narendra Modi, the BJP's prime ministerial candidate, is powerful, popular and controversial. With the general elections due to conclude in May 2014, Modi's campaign rallies have drawn unprecedented crowds. Yet, the man remains an enigma. His supporters regard him as the visionary, decisive leader India needs today. His detractors see him as a polarizing fi gure. Is Modi authoritative or authoritarian? Decisive or divisive? A team player or a loner? Andy Marino recorded interviews with Narendra Modi during more than half-a-dozen exclusive meetings - unprecedented access to a very private man. What emerged is this riveting, objective biography of a man who could be India's prime minister. Not shying away from the controversies that have dogged Narendra Modi, including the Gujarat riots and questions about the Gujarat model of governance and development, this political biography provides an unbiased account of possibly the most important figure in Indian politics today. Marino records hour-by-hour details of the 2002 Gujarat riots, presenting a balanced analysis of that raw wound on India's polity. It also reveals hitherto unpublished, authenticated documents, which makes this one of the most important books of 2014. The author analyses Narendra Modi's values, the people who shaped his thinking and the sort of national leader he will make. Personal details of Modi's early life, his wanderings in the Himalayas between the ages of seventeen and nineteen, his rise through the political ranks, his vision for India and his personal philosophy on religion and politics are revealed in a book that is lucid, fast-paced and readable. Narendra Modi: A Political Biography is an insightful, exhaustive and impeccably researched account of the ascent of a political leader.

The Buddha and His Dhamma

A Critical Edition

Oxford University Press The Buddha and His Dhamma was B.R. Ambedkar's last work. Published posthumously, it presented a radical reorientation of Buddhist thought and literature, aptly called navayana. It deals with Ambedkar's conceptualization of Buddhism and the possibilities it offered for liberation and upliftment of the Dalits. It presents his reflections on the life of the Buddha, his teachings, and the spread of Buddhism by interweaving anecdotes with detailed analyses of the religion's basic tenets. The author also includes important elements of the Buddhist canon and tradition to make the teachings more accessible. In the first critical and annotated edition of this work, the editors address the on-going debate on Ambedkar's interpretation of the Buddha's dhamma by focusing on the accuracy of his

citations and providing missing sources. They also discuss Ambedkar's modification of source materials. The introduction contextualizes the scholarly work related to the text.

Godan

<u>Diamond Pocket Books Pvt Ltd</u> 'Godan' is an epic in Hindi prose. It is the most famous work of Munshi Premchand. 'Godan' gives a vivid picture of the condition of Indian farmers during the author's lifetime. The novel is relevant today because the rural folks' problems still exist. Farmers have generally been exploited by money-lenders, government officials and superstitious community members. Hori, a well-off cultivator, suffers for his dependence on these exploiters. He works very hard, grows various crops, yet starves with his family because almost all his crops are given away to clear the creditor' dues. He efforts to protect his family dignity but fails because he was continuously exploited.

Conquest of Self

Read Books Ltd This book contains Mahatma Gandhi's 1943 work, "Conquest Of Self". This inspiring text would make for a worthy addition to any personal library, and will be of special interest to fans and collectors of Mahatma Gandhi's seminal work. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (1869 - 1948) was the most significant leader in the Indian independence movement in British-ruled India. He championed non-violent civil disobedience, civil rights, and personal freedom for all people. Many vintage texts such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive, and it is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now, in an affordable, high-quality, modern edition. It comes complete with a specially commissioned biography of the author.

Between the Two Lines

Pharos Books Private Limited It is the English translation of the Sahitya Akademi winner "Do Panktiyon Ke Beech" by Rajesh Joshi. It is a remarkable collection of poems touching upon the big and small things one comes across in life. About the author Rajesh Joshi Born on July 18, 1946, Narsinghgarh, Madhya Pradesh. Publications: Long Poem: Samargatha (published in the Pahal series.) Poetry Collections: Ek Din Bolange Pad, Mitti Ka Chehra, Nepathya Main Hansi, Do Paktiyon ke Beech, Chand Ki Vartani, Zidd, Ullanghan Stories Collection: Somvar aur anya Kahaniyan, Kapil Ka Pad Plays: Jadu Jungle, Ache Admi, Tankara ka Gana, Panse, Tukke par Tukka, Turn Saadat Hasan Manto Ho, Sapna Mera Yahi Sakhi Articles, Reviews and Notebooks: Ek Kavi Ki Notebook, Ek Kavi Ki Doosri Notebook Translations: Poems of Mayakovsky: Patloon, Pahina, Badal, Transcreations of the poems of Bhartrihari: Bhoomi ka Kalptaruyh YehBhi. Tukke par Tukka staged in a number of cities of India and abroad, Fiji and Columbia. Included in Barah Hindustani Shair (Twelve Indian Poets) edited by Azmal Kamal, Pakistan. Poems, stories and dramas translated in a number of languages of India and in English, Russian and German. Edited the renowned magazine 'Isliye', Vartman Sahitya (a special issue on poetry) and Naya Path. Distinctions and Honours: Muktibodh Puraskar 1978, Makhanlal Chaturvedi Puraskar 1985, Shrikant Verma Samman 1986, Shamsher Samman 1996, Pahal Samman 1998, Shikhar Samman 2000, Sahitya Academy Award2002. Retired from Banking services Freelance writing Contact: 11, Niralal Nagar, Dushyant Kumar Tyaji Marg, Bhopal-462 003 Email: rajesh.isliye@gmail.com Mob.: 7828711741

Memories Come Alive

An Autobiography

Penguin Books India You Listen To My Songs. I Listen To Manna Dey Songs Only. Mohammad Rafi To Journalists For Over Sixty Years Now, Manna Dey Has Been Synonymous With Music And Melody. Excelling Across A Variety Of Genres Film Songs, Ghazals, Bhajans, Classical And Pop He Has Regaled Generations Of Listeners With His Romantic Ballads, Zany Rock-N-Roll Numbers, Playful Qawwalis And Intricate Raga-Based Songs. In Memories Come Alive: An Autobiography, Manna Dey Takes A Nostalgic Trip Down Memory Lane His Early Passion For Wrestling And Football; Adolescent Pranks Which Involved Shoplifting Sweets From A Confectionery And Pole-Vaulting Into The Neighbour's Terrace To Swipe Pickle Jars; And The Influence Of His Uncle And Guru K.C. Dey (The Celebrated Singer And Composer Of The 1930S). He Recounts His Early Days In Mumbai As An Assistant Music Director To His Uncle And To Composers Like S.D. Burman And Vividly Recalls The Struggle To Carve A Niche As A Playback Singer In Hindi Films, Competing With Stalwarts Like Rafi, Mukesh And Kishore Kumar. He Also Discusses At Length His Foray Into The World Of Bengali Film And Non-Film Music Where He Came To Be Regarded As The Undisputed King Of Melody. Peppered With Interesting Anecdotes Like His Kite Duels With Rafi, Priceless Nuggets On How Some Of His Famous Songs Came To Be Written And Composed, Stories Of His Enduring Relationships With People Like Raj Kapoor And Majrooh Sultanpuri, Pulak Bandopadhyay And Sudhin Dasgupta, And Boasting Of The Most Comprehensive List Of His Songs Ever Compiled, Memories Come Alive Is A Must-Read Not Only For The Legions Of Manna Dey Fans But Also For Connoisseurs Of Popular Music In India.

Gitanjali (song Offerings)

Bollywood

Popular Indian Cinema

<u>Lucky Dissanayake</u> This work provides an introduction to the enormously successful world of Bollywood - the biggest film industry on the planet. It includes a selection of writings by some of the most prominent voices in Indian film writing and criticism.