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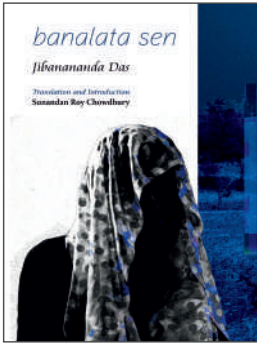
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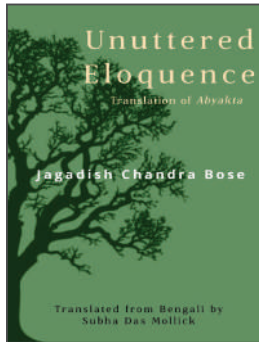
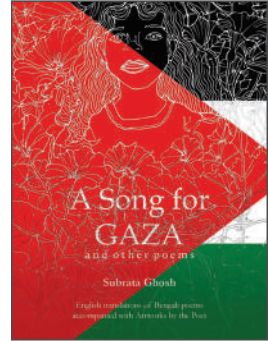
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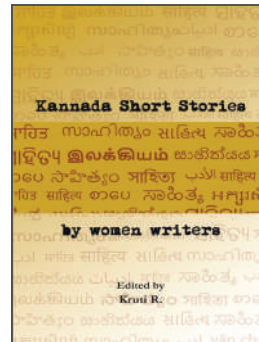
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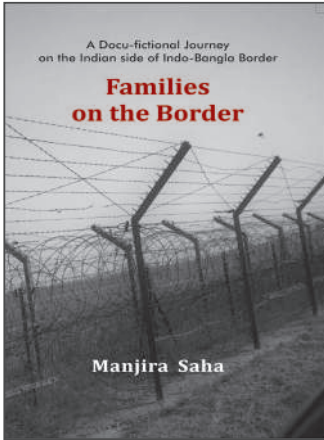


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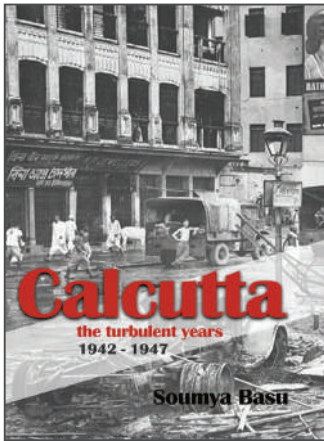
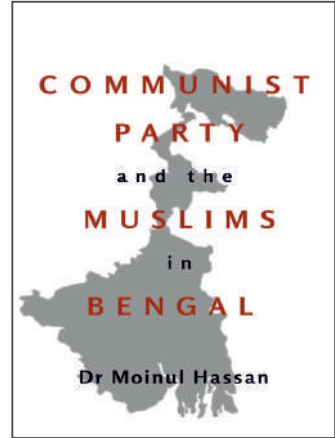
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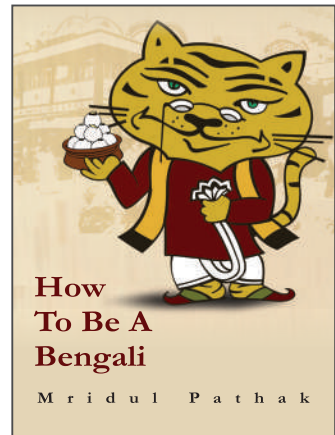
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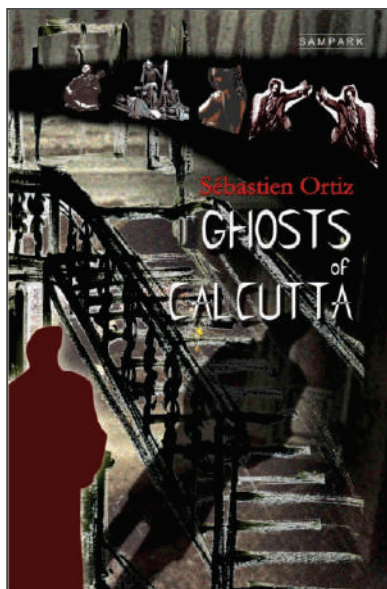
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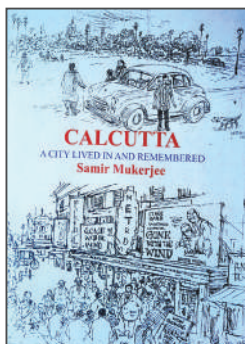
“Ghosts of the Raj come alive in print” Hindustan Times

“Chasing Ghosts in the City of Joy” The Hindu

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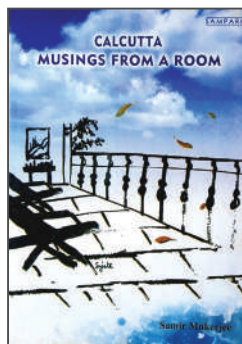


This novel about Calcutta tells as much of the city’s past as of its present. It is a play of histories, lives and myths. In this book, fact overlaps fiction; fiction meanders along the lanes of history; literary interludes refer to many writings on ghosts or prodigies of India and Calcutta. On certain pages the reader encounters ghosts of Calcutta narrating their own story. A narrative that is as magical as real. Many lives crisscross; the poor Christian maid servant, her lovely young daughter Rosemarie; the Bengali man Sarvesh, a lover of France, who loses his wife and lives an existence that is ghost of his vibrant past. Sebastien Ortiz aka Fabrice Etienne, who has spent a large part of his life in Asia and Calcutta for many years, goes on the ghostly trail of the city.



Calcutta: A City Lived in and Remembered

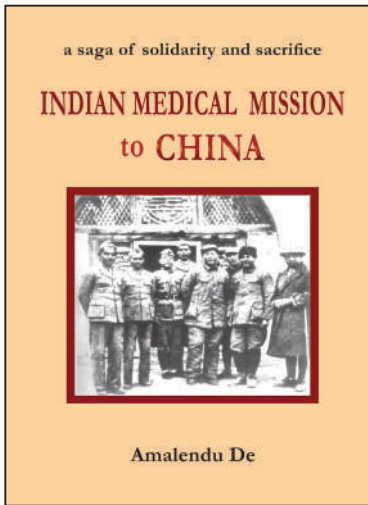
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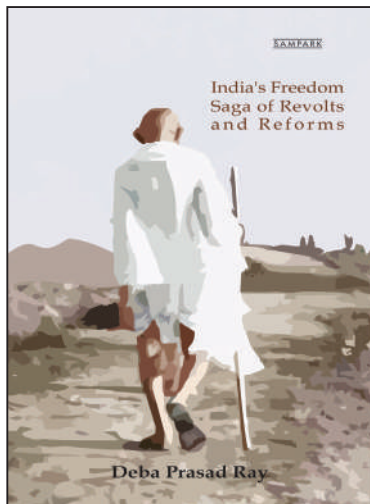
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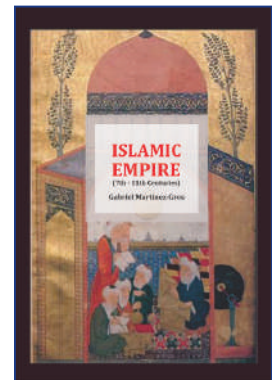
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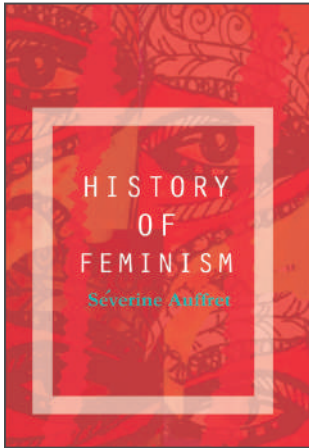
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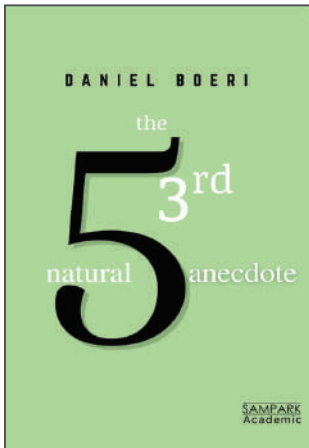
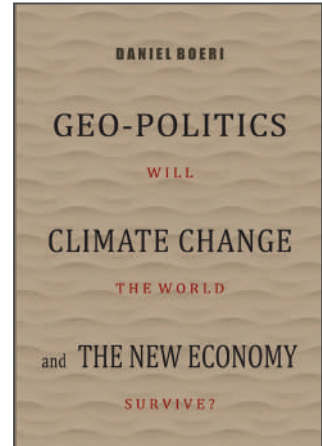


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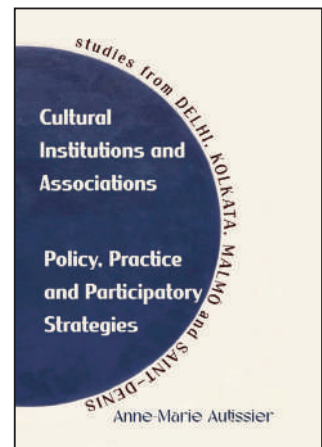
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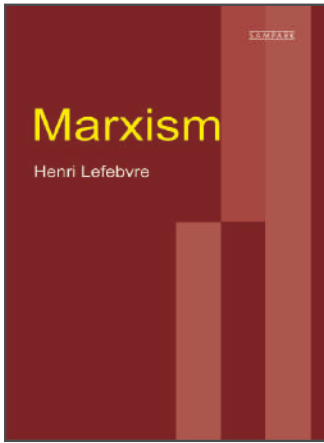
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In a condensed manner Henri Lefebvre provides us an introduction to Marxism. Lefebvre was a Marxist philosopher and sociologist. This introduction is on one hand lucid and on the other attempts to outline the main facets of a complex body of thought developed principally by Karl Marx and his comrade Friedrich Engels which come under the rubric of Marxism. Nearly one hundred and seventy-five years from the development of Marxism, the ideas of Karl Marx continue to stir minds and are a tool often used to understand oppression and fashion resistance to it. In its first ever English translation, Henri Lefebvre's *Marxism* will prove to be a precise guide to a complex political ideology and its philosophy.

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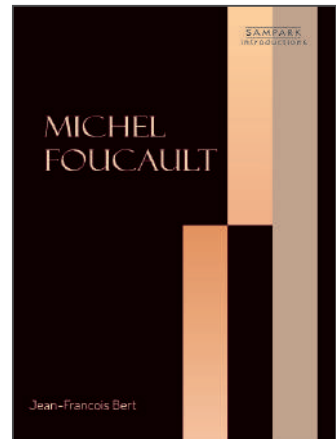
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Michel Foucault can be counted as one of the greatest thinkers of twentieth century, his intellectual influence crossing over well into the twenty-first. His books, *The Order of Things*, *Discipline and Punish*, *The Archeology of Knowledge*, *The Birth of the Clinic*, *Madness and Civilisation* or the four-volume *History of Sexuality* have enlightened us on the relations between power and knowledge, on society's treatment of the insane, on the system of controls in the institution of hospital and on many such fascinating as well as deeply disturbing aspects of what we know as the modern world. In this book, Jean-Francois Bert has provided a fantastic introduction to Foucault's thought. In 150 pages, this is essential Foucault.

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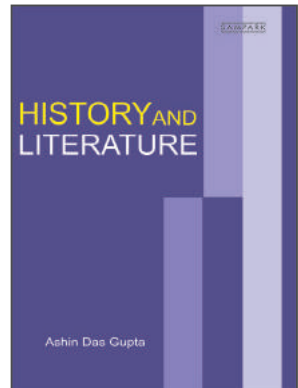
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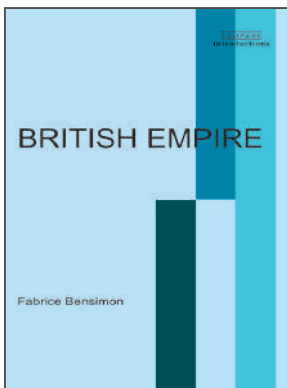
History and Literature

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This relatively small text throws up ideas on the question of mutual understanding between History and Literature. In less than hundred pages, Das Gupta's analysis and reflections exploring an entire gamut of debates and conversations that constitutes conceptions of history and literature sensitize us to the nuances of historical thinking and literary imagination.



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British Empire

Fabrice Bensimon | ₹ 349

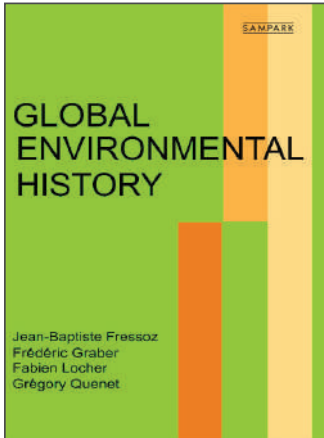
In a short and concise manner, this book puts forward a definitive account on the impact of the British Empire on the world at large and how, in turn, it changed Britain itself. Less than one percent of the world's landmass and its population that is Britain controlled nearly a quarter of the world's geography and a quarter of mankind. How did the British manage to create and rule an empire of such gigantic proportions? These pages attempt an answer.

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Global Environmental History

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This is a concise account of the diverse ways in which environment has been destroyed and reshaped by man. In a short span of a hundred and fifty pages, the environmental history of the world from the Americas to Europe to Asia and Africa unravels how a handful of militarily and economically powerful nations have created unimaginable damage to environment with devastating impacts. The book will act as an in-depth informative guide for researchers of environment as well as students of history, sociology, economics and world politics and is an introduction to the subject for any lay reader.

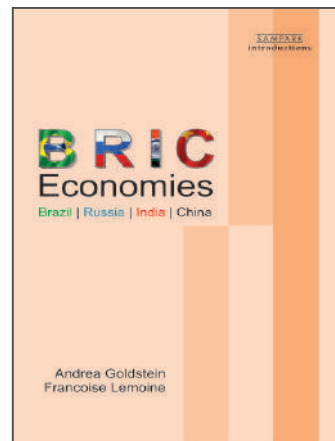
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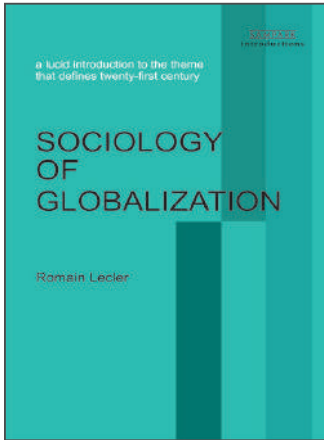
A. Goldstein & F. Lemoine | ₹ 349

A huge impact on Global Economies is the rise of the BRICs. From the achievements and lessons learnt from past failures, the BRICs began the great transformation of their economies in the 1990's. Their new economic policies allowed them to take full advantage of their strengths and the opportunities offered by globalisation. This book maps the economic scenario of the BRICs.



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Sociology of Globalization

Romain Lecler | ₹ 349

The existing work on globalization is usually firmly black or white. Is it a phenomenon or a figure of speech? Is it recent or old? Is it perceived as coming from the top or down at the bottom? Is it a force of homogenization or of differentiation? This book reviews the extensive existing literature and offers social sciences' perspective on the issue, different from the usual reductive one focusing solely on economic issues.

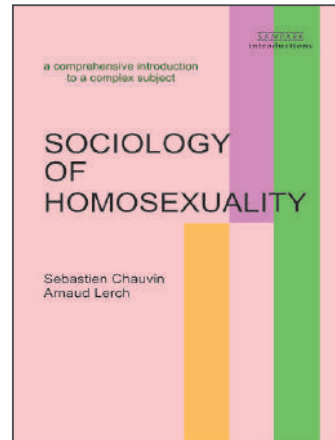
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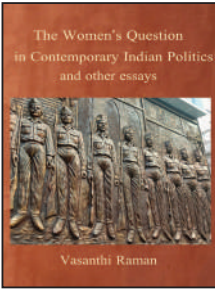
Sociology of Homosexuality

S. Chauvin et al | ₹ 349

This book intends to accentuate not only the cultural influences on the production of sexuality, but also reveals that these sexualities have an equal impact on the development of traditional cultures. It provides an overview of many existing sociological studies on homosexuality and homosexuals. We understand sociology in a broad sense and do not hesitate to have recourse to the whole of social and historical studies participating in the development and consolidation of queer studies. In the same way, "homosexuals" are not seen as a restricted group defined in an unambiguous manner, but also the plurality of the social mechanisms that organizes, supervises and regulates the desire for same sex. Homosexuality is not considered as a homogeneous reality but a space of identification passed through many differences based on social classes, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, ages and generations.



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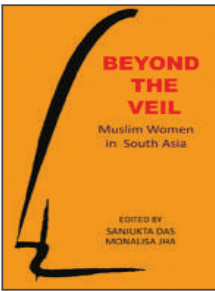
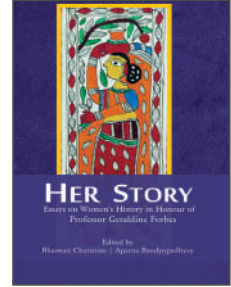


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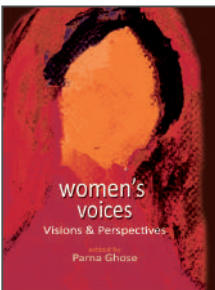
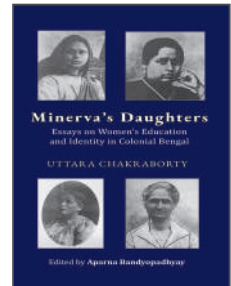


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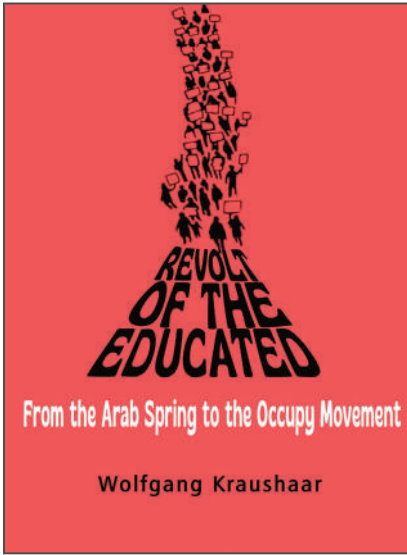
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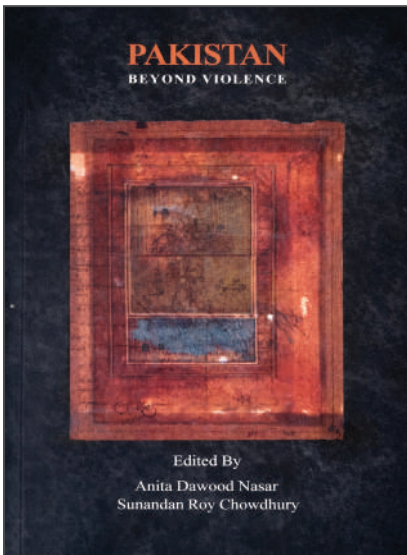
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Calcutta, Benaras and Beyond

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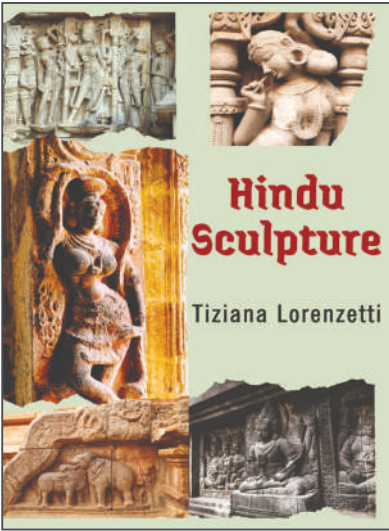
Debashis Mukherjee is passionately into photography since 1997. He has travelled widely, predominantly, in rural India in pursuit of his subjects. His interest lies in land and its people, daily life, and of course, street photography in rural and urban locations.

Calcutta Sketches

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Calcutta Sketches is the result of French artist Jacques Servieres's beautiful engagement with Calcutta. Servieres has travelled to many cities of the world. Wherever he goes, he captures the city. These sketches of Calcutta bring alive the sights and sounds of the bustling metropolis.



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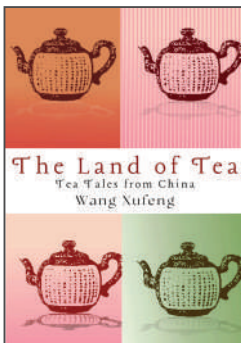
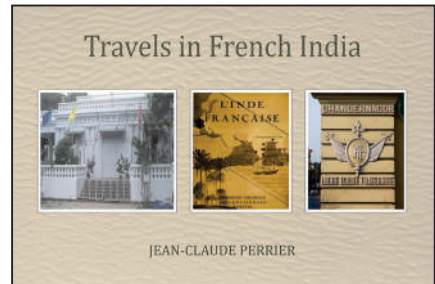
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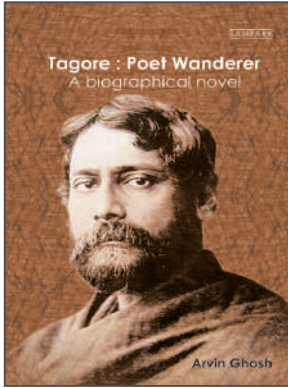
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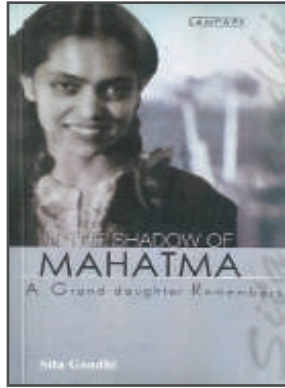
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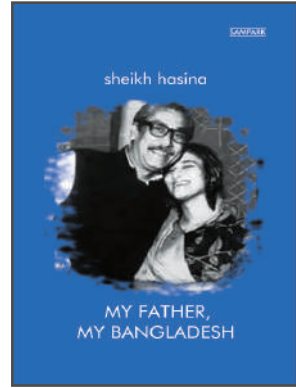
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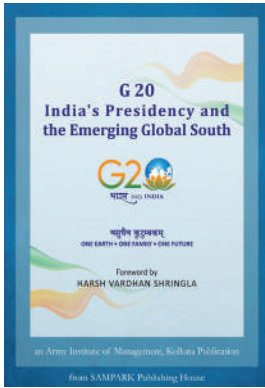
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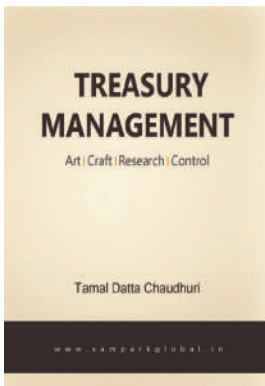
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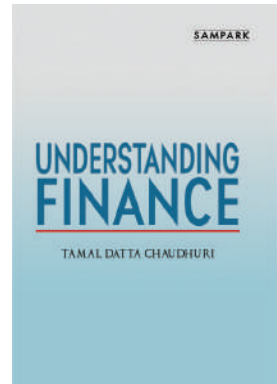
Partha Ghosh was formerly partner at McKinsey and Co., and founder of Boston pledge



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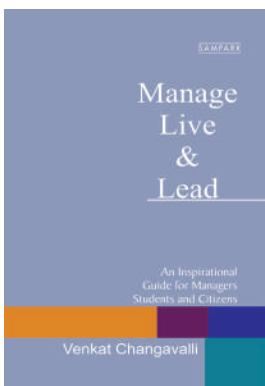
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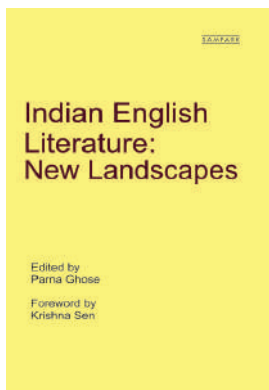
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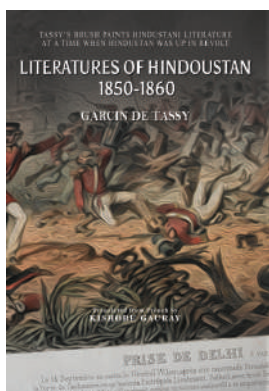
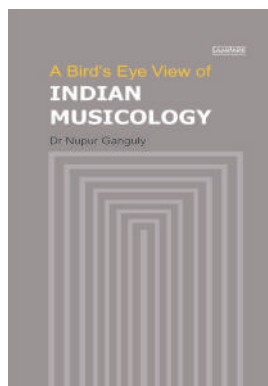


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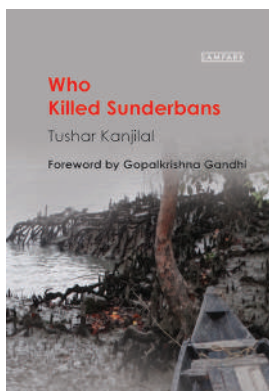


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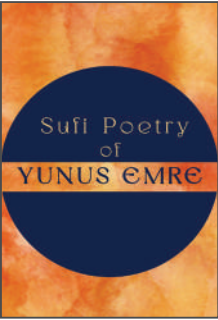
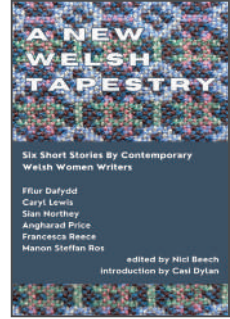
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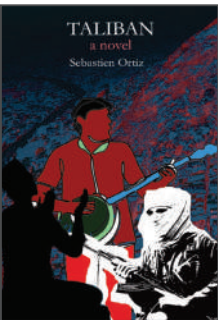
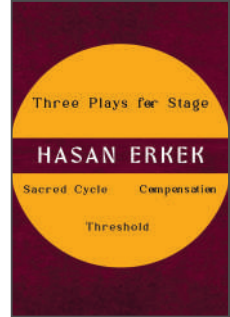


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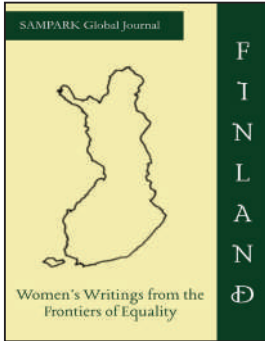
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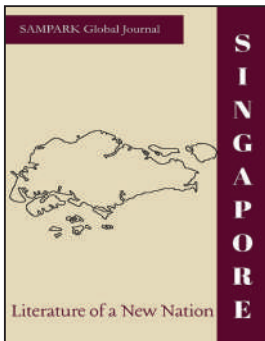
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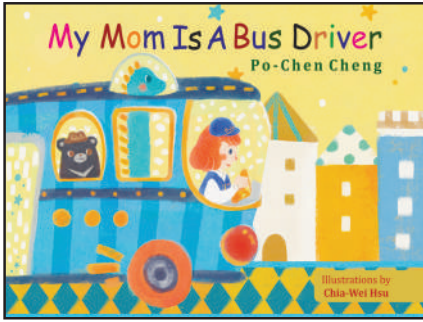
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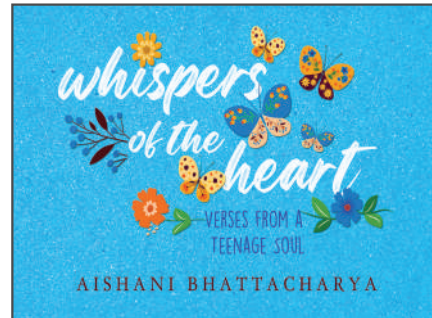
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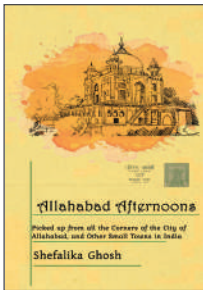
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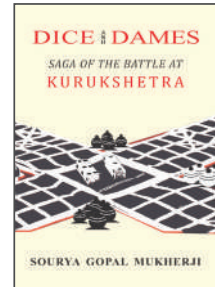
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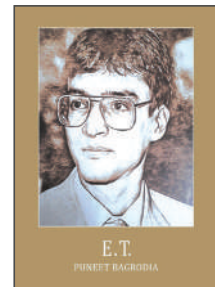
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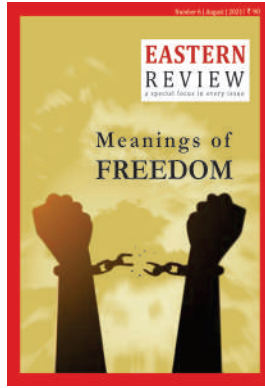
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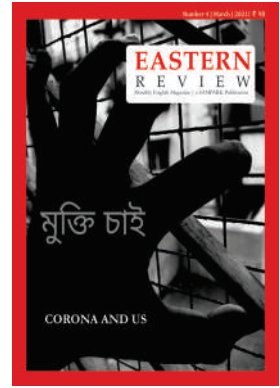




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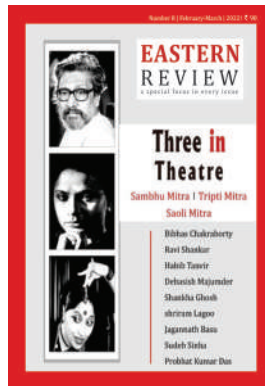
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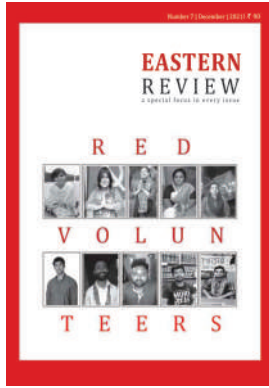
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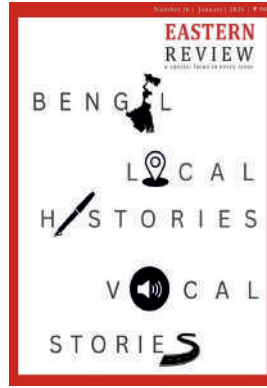
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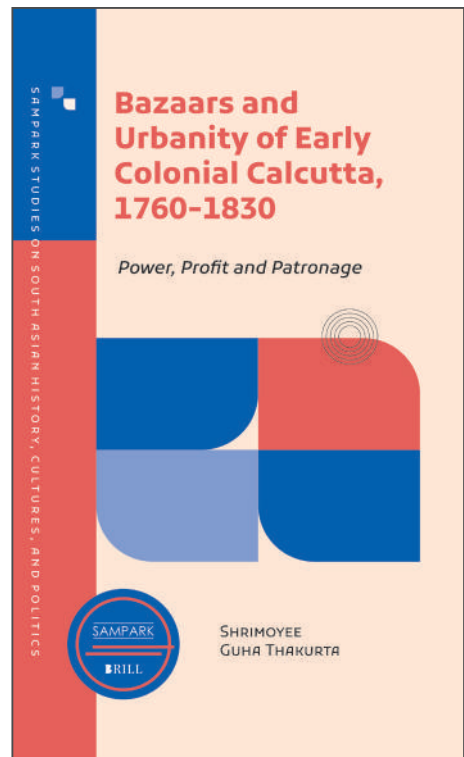
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