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The Inheritors - Aruna Chakravarti 2004-08-18  
From the ritual-bound household of an orthodox scholar in a small village in Bengal in 1897 to Germany and Mumbai at the turn of the new millennium, The Inheritors follows the shifting life patterns of a family through a melange of narratives, memories and characters. The unrelenting puritanism of

Nyayaratna Bishnupada Deb sharma drives his daughter Radharani to insanity and throws into sharp relief his grandson Shibkali's feeble attempt to break free. Giribala voices her resentment against her circumstances through a lifetime of silence, her destiny finding an echo in her daughter. Alo, tragic victim of her husband's sexual perversions. And Pramatha's

depraved radicalism is set against Shashishekhar's progressive outlook which symbolizes the most significant departure from the stifling constraints of his community. Even as it inherits the deadwood of the past, each generation strives to liberate itself, setting the stage for the eternal conflict between tradition and change, between a legacy and its inheritors. Aruna Chakravarti draws upon history and myth, religion and folklore, rituals and culinary practices to create a vivid portrait of a community of Vaidic Kulin Brahmins. The narrative, oscillating back and forth in time, weaves a vibrant tapestry of life - differing ideologies and sensibilities, suicides and desertions, marriages and infidelities, bigotry and liberalism - independence and a society caught on the cusp of conservatism and modernity.

**Underground** - Antanas Sileika 2011-02-26

A tragic love triangle set in a forgotten place during an invisible war. Inspired by true

events, *Underground* tells the story of a troubled romance between Lukas and Elena, two members of the underground Lithuanian resistance movement in mid- 1940s. After shooting up a room full of Soviet government workers during their engagement party, Lukas and Elena become folk heroes to their political cause, but are forced deep into hiding in order to escape punishment for their role in the massacre. When their secret bunker is discovered, Lukas is nearly captured. Believing his beloved Elena has been killed in the raid, Lukas is forced to flee the country and the increasingly hopeless resistance movement that he has defended over the years. Finding himself stranded in Paris, Lukas tries in vain to generate some political interest in the plight of his country. Settling quietly in Europe, Lukas falls in love again, remarries, and begins his life anew. When an unexpected crisis arises back home, the tranquility of Lukas' new life is shattered. Stealing back into his former country, Lukas

embarks on the most important fight of his life. Based on true historical revelations and fragments of the author's family history, *Underground* is an engaging literary thriller and love story that explores the narrow range of options open to men and women in desperate situations, when history crashes into personal desires and private life.

*Aruna's Story* - Pinki Virani  
2000-10-14

A remarkable work of investigative reporting and non-fiction writing in the tradition of Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*. Journalist Pinki Virani recreates the real-life tragedy of Aruna's Stories Shanbaug, who was attacked with a dog chain and brutally raped in the very hospital where she was a nurse, and abandoned by her family thereafter. Brain-dead for sight, speech and movement, yet hopelessly alive to pain, hunger and terror, she now lies, barely alive, in the hospital where she once treated patients back to health. Virani's investigations also unearthed the crowning

tragedy: while Aruna has been in coma for over twenty-five years, her rapist, a sweeper in the hospital, walked a free man after a mere seven years in prison for robbery and attempt to murder. Vivid and gut-wrenching, this is a book that will haunt the reader long after the final page has been turned.

**Fasting, Feasting** - Anita Desai  
2012-10-31

SHORTLISTED FOR THE 1999 BOOKER PRIZE Uma, the plain, spinster daughter of a close-knit Indian family, is trapped at home, smothered by her overbearing parents and their traditions, unlike her ambitious younger sister Aruna, who brings off a 'good' marriage, and brother Arun, the disappointing son and heir who is studying in America. Across the world in Massachusetts, life with the Patton family is bewildering for Arun in the alien culture of freedom, freezers and paradoxically self-denying self-indulgence.

**Third Earth and Other Short Stories** - Aruna Sitiesh  
2014-04-16

These thought provoking short stories are documents of ambitions and frustrations, faith and treachery, tranquility and turmoil and the concerns and conflicts so very common to life around us. The characters picked up from amongst us tell familiar tales, though with sensitivity and artistry peculiar to the author. All these stories, published originally in Hindi in prestigious periodicals had made waves which accorded the author a place among the foremost women writers in Hindi. These stories have been deftly translated into English by competent and ingenious translators. Dr. Aruna Sitiesh (1945-2007) taught English Literature for thirty years and was the Principal of Indraprastha College, Delhi University, for a decade until the last day of her life. A Fulbright Fellow (1991-92) at the University of Chicago and visiting scholar (1993) at Rockefeller Study Centre, Bellagio, Italy, she co-edited *Pratibha India* for about 24 years. While most of her creative writing, comprising six

short story collections, was in Hindi she published another six volumes of critical studies, edited works, etc. in English. Her short story *Teesari Dharati* figures in the anthology of *Immortal Hindi*. Short stories by women writers, currently under publication by Sahitya Akademi. The honours and awards she received include Kirti Samman of Hindi Santhan, U.P. government, and Indira Priyadarshani Award for all round excellence.

*Oliver and the Oil Spill* - Aruna Chandrasekhar 1991

Young Oliver and his mother are among a group of sea otters rescued from an oil spill.

*The Wise Woman and Other Stories: The Best of Mannu Bhandari* - Mannu Bhandari 2021-06-07

Mannu Bhandari's genius lies not in elevating women to heroines or superior beings; rather, she forces us to acknowledge that flawed, confused, and self-centered women are as worthy of agency and respect. She wrote among literary giants who were mostly men, but carved a singular

space for herself with her unflinching gaze at the hypocrisy of a society that claims to venerate women yet balks at giving them the keys to their shackles. These 18 stories are representative of her wonderful insights into the inner life of women – her characters span the spectrum from rural to urban, illiterate to educated, homemakers to career professionals. Through all the stories runs a vein of gentle mockery – the inimitable Mannu Bhandari style.

*Aruna's Story* - Pinki Virani  
1998

### **Puranic Encyclopedia -**

Vettam Mani 2015-01-01

This voluminous work, a store house of information about the Epics, Puranas and allied literature, was originally composed and published in Malayalam. It constituted the results of the author's devoted study and research extending over fourteen years. This English version of the same is to meet the growing demand of scholars interested in the study of Puranas. This stupendous

work, in the form of an exhaustive descriptive index, covers the vast and varied field of ancient Indian culture in all aspects-history geography, religion, philosophy, myths, beliefs and practices as depicted in the Epics and Puranas. The work is planned on scientific lines. The material compiled is arranged systematically. Citations have been inserted in support of stated facts; at places they have been substituted by reference. Obsolete and obscure words, denoting objects such as a particular tree or plant have been explained by their scientific or vernacular equivalents. All modern critical apparatus has been utilized in the preparation of this comprehensive work.

### **The RTI Story: Power to the People** - Aruna Roy 2018-05-31

Aruna Roy resigned from the IAS in 1975 to work with peasants and workers in rural Rajasthan. In 1990 she helped co-found the Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS). The MKSS struggles in the mid 90s for wages and other rights

gave birth to the now celebrated Right to Information movement. Aruna continues to be a part of many democratic struggles and campaigns. This book is a collective history that tells the story of how ordinary people can come together and prevail against great odds, to make democracy more meaningful.

30 Teenage Stories - Navin Menon 2003

"Lofty ideals. Tough choices. Difficult demands. Teenage is a challenging time in growing up years."--Provided by publisher.

**It Isn't Just Business, It's Personal** - Arunas A. Chesonis 2006

When you put people first, you win. When you operate by the highest principles, you'll see the results in the bottom line. When you put a caring heart into how you operate - in your organization and your community - you build the only true foundation of long-term success. This is how PAETEC Communications has enjoyed an astonishing rise during an era when telecommunications has become an ethical, legal

and financial quagmire. In this book, CEO Arunas Chesonis and his people tell how, by following a handful of basic ethical principles, their company has emerged as an example of how to succeed in the twenty-first century, not just in telecom, but in any industry.

Encyclopaedia of the Hindu World - Gaṅgā Rām Garg 1992

**Aruna's Story** - Pinki Virani 2003-03-30

A remarkable work of investigative reporting and non-fiction writing in the tradition of Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood* Journalist Pinki Virani recreates the real-life tragedy of Aruna Shanbaug, who was attacked with a dog chain and brutally raped in the very hospital where she was a nurse, and abandoned by her family thereafter. Brain-dead for sight, speech and movement, yet hopelessly alive to pain, hunger and terror, she now lies, barely alive, in the hospital where she once treated patients back to health. Virani's investigations also

unearthed the crowning tragedy: while Aruna has been in coma for over twenty-five years, her rapist, a sweeper in the hospital, walked a free man after a mere seven years in prison for 'robbery and attempt to murder'. Vivid and gut-wrenching, this is a book that will haunt the reader long after the final page has been turned. 'Pinki Virani has narrated Aruna's brutalization through meticulous and persistent research. The structure of the book is notable in the way it resists sensationalism.' --The Telegraph 'Virani's book is researched, thought-provoking, sharp. It is both sad and angry, scathing and restrained.' --Pioneer '...her storytelling skill

**The Dawn** - Pon Kulendiren  
2012-09

"The Dawn" This novel is the story of a refugee family from Eelam in Sri Lanka in Canada. As immigrant, they meet people of different cultures, face new living conditions and attempt to adjust them. Initially, the head of the family hesitated to migrate with his family to Canada. The situation

in the village changed, as his beautiful eldest intelligent daughter was kidnapped by the army. The youths from the Tamil liberation movement saved her life from the army. For security reasons, since she joined the movement, they left their eldest daughter in Eelam and migrated to Canada as refugees. The family encounters change of culture in Scarborough, considered as "Small Jaffna", where many Jaffna Tamil families live. The novel touches on the issues the family faced and the challenges in life they meet. The second daughter became friendly in her school with a Sri Lankan Sinhalese boy, against parents wish. The novel covers the various problems faced by Tamil families in Scarborough and earns revenue using their skills. Circumstances made them to return to Eelam. They had the opportunity to meet their eldest daughter in an unexpected condition of hers. Their hope about her future was shattered although she had a different vision for the future. The final outcome of the

story involves the family to get involved in implementing the project " Dawn" for disabled children.

*Temple Classroom and Other Stories* - Puja Roy 2020-11-19  
A beggar girl struggling her way out in this big, bad world helplessly hoping for a benevolent hand, a housewife for whom marriage has lost its meaning long back and she is only carrying the habit of it now, a young girl who wishes to bring quality education to her illiterate village folks, an orphan who roots for her true identity in the child she is yet to birth, a village tea seller who wishes to become a famous actor in Bombay. 'Temple Classroom and Other Stories' is a collection of various facets that form our lives and the lives around us. These are the stories that were written over a period of 2 years in buses, trains and metros on laptop, mobile and computer. Some of these tales were written from the myriads of experiences that life threw at the author and some are figments of her imagination, borne out of its

various impressions.

**Vaishno Devi** - Aruna

Balakrishna Singh 1971-04-01  
Bhoodevi, the earth, was being ravaged by evil asuras. She turned to the gods for aid but even the powerful trinity of Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva, were helpless. Concerned by the events, their consorts, Saraswati, Lakshmi and Parvati combined their powers and created Vaishnavi, a woman of unsurpassed strength.

Vaishnavi fought and destroyed the asuras but the goddesses asked her to stay on and not return to heaven. Though Vaishnavi did not realize it, her story was only just beginning. Amar Chitra Katha tells the story of Vaishnavi's transformation into the meditating goddess, Vaishno Devi, whose abode in the Himalayas is visited by millions of pilgrims every year.

**Peanut the Penguin** - Aruna  
Lepore 2021-08-03

**A Dying Planet Short Stories**  
- 2020-07-07

Resources running low, the population exploding, the

planet is in danger: are we masters of our own destruction, or have we been invaded by aliens bent on mass extinction? Is this a pattern across the entire universe, or just our small sector of cosmic life? This new title in our successful Gothic Fantasy Short Stories series explores the theme of a dying planet, written by a fabulous mix of classic, ancient and brand new writing, with contemporary authors from all over the world. For the first time we've made a conscious effort to reach beyond our usual submissions seeking a broader voices. This book offers a glorious mix of American, British, Canadian, Italian, Indian, Spanish and Chinese writers with contributions from Elizabeth Rubio, John B. Rosenman, Francesco Verso, Marian Womack, Zach Shephard, E.E. King, Raymond Little, Ken Liu, Shikhandin, Alex Shvartsman and many more. In these pages too, first-time contributions jostle with the work of Camille Flammarion, Clark Ashton

Smith, Stanley G. Weinbaum, Jack London, William Hope Hodgson, H.G. Wells and, stretching back much further, to the Norse Eddas and Sagas, and an Ancient Egyptian Myth on the death of humankind.

**Stories from the Panchatantra - I**  
**Geschichten Aus Dem Panchatantra - I** - Aruna Samivelu 2009

This bilingual book is part of a series of stories adapted from one of India's most Ancient works: the Panchatantra. Set along the lines of the Fables children in Europe are used to, the Panchatantra clearly shows us, that there are more similarities than differences in peoples all over the world. The younger readers will find some stories that millions of Indian children love and also pictures they can color; the older ones some fodder to chew on. This book is especially suitable for bilingual children and can be read aloud to younger children. For ages 4 and upward. Dieses zweisprachige Buch ist Teil einer Serie von adaptierten Geschichten aus einem der

ältesten Werke Indiens: dem Panchatantra. Ähnlich wie die Sagen, die die meisten Kinder in Europa kennen, zeigt das Panchatantra uns klar, dass es unter den verschiedenen Völkern auf der Welt mehr Ähnlichkeiten als Unterschiede gibt. Die jüngeren Leser finden hier Geschichten, die bei Millionen von indischen Kindern beliebt sind, und auch Bilder, die sie anmalen können; die Älteren finden Etwas zum Nachdenken. Dieses Buch ist besonders geeignet für zweisprachige Kinder und kann jüngeren Kindern vorgelesen werden. Ab 4 Jahre.

**First Light** - Sunil

Gangopadhyay 2000-12-01

The sequel to the award-winning and critically-acclaimed *Those Days*, *First Light* is a magnificent novel set at the turn of the twentieth century in a Bengal where the old and young India are jostling for space. Prominent among its many characters are Rabindranath Tagore or Robi, the young, dreamy poet, torn between his art and the love for his beautiful, ethereal

sister-in-law, Kadambari Devi, and the handsome, dynamic Naren Datta, later to become Swami Vivekananda, who abandons his Brahmo Samaj leanings and surrenders himself completely to his Guru, Sri Ramakrishna. The story also touches upon the lives of the men and women rising to the call of nationalism; the doctors and scientists determined to pull their land out of the morass of superstition and blind beliefs, and the growing theatre movement of Bengal, with its brilliant actors and actresses who leave behind the squalor of their lives every night to deliver lines breathtaking in their beauty. Through all this runs the story of Bharat and Bhumisuta - one an illegitimate prince, the other a slave who rises to become the finest actress of her age - who cling to their self-respect and love in a society which has little time for people like them. Grand in its scale and crackling with the energy of its prose, *First Light* is a rich and comprehensive portrait of Bengal, from its

sleepy, slow-changing villages to the bustling city of Calcutta where the genteel and the grotesque live together.

Equally, it is a chronicle of a whole nation waking up to a new, modern sensibility.

*The Black Bitch and Other Stories* - P. Raja 2016-01-01

The Black Bitch and Other Stories; a collection of twenty three short stories; presents a kaleidoscope of strange sights and impressions that P. Raja observed and felt. He crafts his stories in such a way that life appears in his short stories in all its vastness and mystery. He writes with no trace of false modesty. The real-life incidents that sneak in are always the things that disturb us enough to wind their way into the space of P. Raja's stories. True; our daily lives are mostly a mixture of drab routine and unpleasant surprises. However; from time to time; something unexpected happens; which makes life worth living. This is precisely what P. Raja's stories portray. He inhabits a very familiar cosmos and his stories almost always bubble with a

socio-cultural undercurrent. He always thinks of people and places familiar to him because that is his own experiential base. Rarely do some stories chart an unknown territory and the reader simply journeys with a certain lesser known reality where ghosts are staring us in the face. His stories; his words; the wonderful characters; offer us the surprise; the excitement; the sense of wonder that kindle the fire of human imagination. Collection of must read heart touching stories.

**THE MONSTER STILL LURK**

- Aruna Nambiar 2019-07-20

It is 1991. As Rajiv Gandhi is assassinated and a new government comes to power, setting in motion a process of economic reforms that will transform India, an ordinary family is about to experience detours from the traditional middle-class script of their lives.

Stories of Upnishad - Mahesh Dutt Sharma 2021-01-01

This compandium is a selection of tales from the numerous stories that together form the Upanishad. Mahesh Dutt

Sharma has compiled this volume for the modern English readers to read, enjoy and cherish the enigma of these ageless tales.

The Birdwoman's Palate -

Laksmi Pamuntjak 2020-02

In this exhilarating culinary novel, a woman's road trip through Indonesia becomes a discovery of friendship, self, and other rare delicacies.

Aruna is an epidemiologist dedicated to food and avian politics. One is heaven, the other earth. The two passions blend in unexpected ways when Aruna is asked to research a handful of isolated bird flu cases reported across Indonesia. While it's put a crimp in her aunt's West Java farm, and made her own confit de canard highly questionable, the investigation does provide an irresistible opportunity. It's the perfect excuse to get away from corrupt and corrosive Jakarta and explore the spices of the far-flung regions of the islands with her three friends: a celebrity chef, a globe-trotting "foodist," and her coworker Farish. From Medan

to Surabaya, Palembang to Pontianak, Aruna and her friends have their fill of local cuisine. With every delicious dish, she discovers there's so much more to food, politics, and friendship. Now, this liberating new perspective on her country--and on her life--will push her to pursue the things she's only dreamed of doing.

*Why Can't They?* - Sivasankari  
2022-05-26

This is a story of six year old Aruna, whose mother deserts her. Aruna has to live with her father Vasu, who is drowned in resentment and anger for his wife while her grandmother wallows in self-pity and is burdened by bringing up her grand-daughter. Does anyone care about the little girl, her thoughts, her feelings, her aspirations, likes and dislikes? Can her teachers understand her; her friends; her neighbors? The author delves deep into the psychology of the lonely and love-deprived child and makes us look at our relationships, the way we bring up our children and what we

need to do as adults.

Bitter Chocolate - Pinki Virani  
2000-10-14

A book that challenges our notions of family honour and morality Sometime, somewhere, the conspiracy of silence around Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) in Indian homes had to be shattered. This path-breaking book "the first of its kind in the country and subcontinent" attempts to give that sexually abused child a powerful voice. It provides damning disclosures about men, and some women, in middle and upper-class families who sexually abuse their children, then silence them into submission. Based on studies, reports and investigation, this book reveals that a minimum of twenty per cent of girls and boys under the age of sixteen are regularly being sexually abused; half of them in their own homes, by adults who have the child's trust. In Bitter Chocolate, journalist and best-selling author Pinki Virani travels across the country to record the testimonies of the police, doctors, child

psychologists, mental health professionals, social workers, lawyers and the traumatized victims themselves. The book opens with an account "brave and devoid of self-pity" of the author's own experience. Going beyond blaming, Pinki Virani then proceeds with her insightful analysis of the issue in three notebooks. The first spells out what constitutes CSA, why and how this happens, its devastating after-effects which haunt the victims as they grow into adulthood. The second notebook describes these effects through two real-life stories of women who were betrayed as children by men of their family. The third provides practical solutions on how to counter CSA, including a framework involving the law, the parent and their child. A special chapter addresses adults who have never before disclosed their sexual abuse as children. Plus: a nationally coordinated helpline. Accessible yet comprehensive, Bitter Chocolate is written for the young parent and guardian, principal and teacher, judge

and police, lawyer and public prosecutor, teenager and tomorrow's citizen.

**The Itinerant Indian** - Aruna Nambiar 2005-10

Hilarious, heart warming, irreverent. Unusual travelogues: of war protests in Oxford and irate camels in Oman. Balladas in Brasil and burqas on the beach in Bangladesh. Stories of adventure and discovery, of nostalgia and novelty, of mishaps and misery, of confusion and comedy.

**Suralakshmi Villa** - Aruna Chakravarti 2020-02-06

Suralakshmi Choudhury, a gynaecologist based in Delhi, falls in love at the age of thirty-one, marries and has a son. Suddenly, five years after his birth, she abandons everything including the house gifted to her by her father and her flourishing medical career, to travel to an obscure village in Bengal and open a free clinic for women and children. She leaves her son behind but takes along a poor Muslim girl, she has adopted. What makes her take this strange decision?

Suralakshmi's actions confound her relatives and it is from their accounts of the incidents, letters, memoirs, and flashbacks - from a more distant past - that the story comes together and the layers and nuances in the enigmatic character of Suralakshmi are brought to light. In *Suralakshmi Villa*, Aruna Chakravarti blends the narrative of the novel with history, legend, music, religion, folklore, rituals and culinary practices of both Hindus and Muslims, and creates a fascinating tapestry which reveals the syncretic nature of Bengal and her people.

*Myths and Legends of the Navagraha* - Nesa Arumugam 2020-09-27

Nesa Arumugam writes with passion about themes she chooses. Added to this, her meticulous research and careful scholarship make her a trustworthy author of non-fiction. Her books have an easy literary style that belie the wealth of information in them.

**A Phantom Tiger and Other Stories** - Maalan 2020-03-27

These stories are elements of loud thinking triggered by the questions hurled at us by contemporary life. But, it doesn't preach or recommend any ideology to you. Some of these stories may enthrall you, some might lacerate you, some might tickle you and some might provoke you. Some might possibly provide you with new insights. Some could raise critical questions. Some might lead you to agree with the author's position. Some may provoke you to oppose him. The aim is to spur you into thinking on your own. A reader's mind is in no way inferior to a writer's. Instead of looking at life as a mere story, or story as a mere extension of imagination, it projects a vision of life through these stories. It treaded a path of equilibrium—no pomposity of dismissively treating grass-root's idiom; escaping the grip of pseudo-modernity complicating the written form of the language with the ostensible purpose of importing subtlety. Maalan V. Narayanan is an eminent award winning

writer bilingual (Tamil and English) writer, bestowed with various coveted awards including Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship of Singapore and 'Krititva Samagra Samman' (award for wholesomeness in creativity) of Bharaiya Basha Parishad. He has served in Senates of various Universities and committees of National Book Trust and Sahitya Akademi Dr.K.S.Subramanian, a former Director of Asian Development Bank, is an eminent translator who has won many awards for his translations. He holds a Ph.D from the University of the Philippines. He has translated more than 30 Tamil literary works of different genre into English and his translations have been published by many leading reputed publishers of India.

**Indian Sisters** - Madelaine Healey 2014-08-07

Health and medicine cannot be understood without considering the role of nurses, both as professionals and as working women. In India, unlike other countries, nurses

have suffered an exceptional degree of neglect at the hands of state, a situation that has been detrimental to the quality of both rural and urban health care. Charting the history of the development of nursing in India over 100 years, *Indian Sisters* examines the reasons why nurses have so consistently been sidelined and excluded from health care governance and policymaking. The book challenges the routine suggestion that nursing's poor status is mainly attributable to socio-cultural factors, such as caste, limitations on female mobility and social taboos. It argues instead that many of its problems are due to an under-achieved relationship between a patriarchal state on the one hand, and weak professional nursing organisations shaped by their colonial roots on the other. It also explores how the recent phenomenon of large-scale emigration of nurses to the West (leading to better pay, working conditions and career prospects) has transformed the profession, lifting its status

dramatically. At the same time, it raises questions about the implications of emigration for the fate of health care system in India. An important contribution to the growing academic genre of nursing history, the book is essential reading for scholars and students of health care, the history of medicine, gender and women's studies, sociology, and migration studies. It will also be useful to policymakers and health professionals.

*Essays on Indo-Aryan Mythology* - Maṇḍayam A. Nārāyaṇa Aiyangār 1898

**Unworthy Creature** - Aruna Papp 2014-10-15

The memoir of a South Asian immigrant to Canada, whose formative years in India were steeped in a reigning patriarchal culture of honour and shame, in which the burden of the family's good standing rests on the sexual purity of girls and women. The book traces the author's lonely, poignant, often risk-charged struggle to free herself from the oppressive code. As well,

the book chronicles her courageous battle to help other South Asian girls and women in Canada step out of their kinsmen's ancient cultural cycle and claim their gender rights as fully equal Canadian citizens.

### **Handbook of Hindu**

**Mythology** - George M. Williams 2008-03-27

Unlike many other ancient mythologies, Hinduism thrives in the modern world. One billion followers and countless others have been captivated by its symbolic representations of love, karma, and reincarnation. *Handbook of Hindu Mythology* offers an informative introduction to this dauntingly complex mythology of multifaceted deities, lengthy heroic tales, and arcane philosophies—all with a 3,000-year history of reinterpretations and adaptations. Williams offers a number of pathways by which to approach Hinduism's ever-changing gods and goddesses (e.g., Brahmī, Vishnu, Siva), spiritual verses (such as the vedas), secular epics (including

the *Rāmāyana* and the *Mahābhārata*), myths within myths, devotional and esoteric traditions, psychic and yogic disciplines, and magical practices. With this handbook, readers can explore the history of Hindu mythology, follow a detailed timeline of key episodes and historical events, and look up specific elements of historical or contemporary Hinduism in a beautifully illustrated reference work. It is the ideal introduction to the origins of Hinduism, the culture that shaped it from antiquity to the present, and the age-old stories, ideas, and traditions that speak to the human condition as eloquently today as ever. Including annotated bibliographies, a glossary of cultural and mythological terms, and numerous illustrations, here is a gold mine of information on Hindu mythology.

*Whitewalling* - Aruna D'Souza 2018

In 2017, the Whitney Biennial included a painting by a white artist, Dana Schutz, of the lynched body of a young black

child, Emmett Till. In 1979, anger brewed over a show at New York's Artists Space entitled *The Nigger Drawings*. In 1969, the Metropolitan Museum of Art's exhibition *Harlem on My Mind* did not include a single work by a black artist. In all three cases, black artists and writers and their allies organized vigorous responses using the only forum available to them: public protest. *Whitewalling: Art, Race & Protest in 3 Acts* reflects on these three incidents in the long and troubled history of art and race in America. It lays bare how the art world--no less than the country at large--has persistently struggled with the politics of race, and the ways this struggle has influenced how museums, curators and artists wrestle with notions of free speech and the specter of censorship. *Whitewalling* takes a critical and intimate look at these three "acts" in the history of the American art scene and asks: when we speak of artistic freedom and the freedom of speech, who, exactly, is free to

speak? Aruna D'Souza writes about modern and contemporary art, food and culture; intersectional feminisms and other forms of politics; how museums shape our views of each other and the world; and books. Her work appears regularly in [4Columns.org](http://4Columns.org), where she is a member of the editorial advisory board, as well as in publications including the *Wall Street Journal*, *ARTnews*, *Garage*, *Bookforum*, *Momus* and *Art Practical*. D'Souza is the editor of the forthcoming *Making it Modern: A Linda Nochlin Reader*.

### **In the Company of Stories -**

Sujatha Rao 2022-10-18

About the Book: • Are there instances of finding beauty in innocence served behind bars? • Is it possible for a lock of hair to unlock love? • What does it mean to be patriotic without boundaries? • Can GPS help us navigate the arduous lanes of life? • What made a "potpourri" of good times emerge out of a raging pandemic? • Want to know about the person who went

places, literally and figuratively, turning the wheels of fortune in her favour from her wheelchair? • How did singing let an extraordinary spirit soar, even while her body was going under the knife? Grab this collection of 52 stories based upon certain real and imaginary incidents to get to know about these and many more such interesting, intriguing and inspiring phenomena. These stories, with their essence captured in the punch-lines at the end, are sure to linger on in your mind even after you finish reading the book. About the Author: Sujatha Rao retired from a career in Banking. Some of her articles were published in "The Hindu Business line", "The New Indian Express," "Woman's Era," "Yoga and Total Health," "Reader's Digest", etc., over the last two decades. Two of her short stories stood in third place at the national level Write India Contest conducted by the Times of India during Seasons 1 and 2, making the cut to get included in their subsequent

anthologies. "In the Company of Stories" happens to be her first collection of short stories. *Ruth Asawa* - Tamara H. Schenkenberg 2019-01-01 Bringing together works from across Asawa's career, this expansive and beautifully illustrated volume examines her output both as an artist and as a passionate advocate for arts education.

*Transformative Learning for a New Worldview* - M. Jackson 2008-01-17

Transformative learning is a process in which we question all the assumptions about the world and ourselves that make up our worldview, visualize alternative assumptions, and then test them in practice. The author describes the process, offering a critique of contemporary assumptions, and suggests alternatives to illustrate the process.

*Aruna's Journeys* - Jyotsna Sreenivasan 1997

Aruna, an 11-year-old Indian-American girl, reluctantly visits her relatives in India and in the process discovers more about who she is.