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bhagat singh 1907 1931 lived at a time when india s freedom struggle was beginning to fl ag and when mahatma gandhi s non violent passive resistance to partial liberation was beginning to test the patience of the people the youth of india was inspired by bhagat singh s call to arms and enthused by the defiance and dare devilry of the army wing of the hindustan socialist republican association to which he and his comrades sukhdev and rajguru belonged his call inquilab zindabad became the war cry of the fi ght for freedom when bhagat singh was executed by the british after a sham trial for his involvement in the lahore conspiracy case at the age of twenty three he was glorifi ed by the indians as a martyr for his youth his heroism and his steadfast courage in the face of certain death it was only many years later after independence in 1947 that his jail writings came to light today it is these works that set bhagat singh apart from the many revolutionaries who laid down their lives for india they reveal him as not just a passionate freedom fighter who believed in the cult of the bomb but a widely read intellectual inspired by the writings of among others marx lenin bertrand russell and victor hugo a revolutionary whose vision did not end with the ouster of the british but who looked further towards a secular socialist india in this book commemorating the hundredth birth anniversary of this iconic young man kuldeep nayar takes a close look at the man behind the martyr his beliefs his intellectual leanings his dreams and his despair the book explains for the first time why hans raj vohra turned approver and betrayed bhagat singh and throws new light on sukhdev whose loyalties have been questioned by some historians but most of all it puts in perspective bhagat singh s use of violence so strongly condemned by gandhi and many others as being extremist bhagat singh s intent was never to kill the largest number or strike terror in the hearts of the british through the gruesomeness of his attacks his fearlessness was not fuelled by the empty bravura of guns and youth it was held together by the wisdom of his reading and the strength of his beliefs in his latest book what young india wants chetan bhagat asks hard questions demands answers and presents solutions for a better more prosperous india about the book why do our students regularly commit suicide why is there so much corruption in india can t our political parties ever work together does our vote make any difference at all we love our india but shouldn t some things be different all of us have asked these questions at some time or the other so does chetan bhagat india s most loved writer in what young india wants his first book of non fiction what young india wants is based on chetan bhagat s vast experience as a very successful writer and motivational speaker in clear simple prose and with great insight he analyses some of the complex issues facing modern india offers solutions and invites discussion on them and at the end he asks this important question unless we are all in agreement on what it is going to take to make our country better how will things ever change if you want to understand contemporary india the problems that face it and want to be a part of the solution what young india wants is the book for you publisher description a discussion with a friend soon turned into a matter of self assessment leading to this discourse on why bhagat singh chose to be an atheist even in the face of death at a very young age with uncanny observations and sharp questions he forces us to re think our foundations to faith in god press 1 for technical support press 2 for broken hearts press 3 if your life has totally crashed six friends work nights at a call center in india providing technical support for a major u s appliance corporation skilled in patience and accent management they help american consumers keep their lives running yet behind the headsets everybody s heart is on the line shyam sam to his callers has lost his self confidence after being dumped by the girl who just so happens to be sitting next to him priyanka s domineering mother has arranged for her daughter s upscale marriage to an indian man in seattle esha longs to be a model but discovers it s a horizontal romp to the runway lost dissatisfied vroom has high ideals but compromises them by talking on the phone to idiots each night traditional radhika has just found out that her husband is sleeping with his secretary and military uncle nobody knows his real name sits alone working the online chat they all try to make it through their shifts and maintain their sanity under the eagle eye of a boss whose ego rivals his incompetence but tonight is no ordinary night tonight is thanksgiving in america appliances are going haywire and the phones are ringing off their hooks then one call from one very special caller changes everything chetan bhagat s delicious romantic comedy takes us inside the 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exuberant works such as new rain and grandfather s holiday describe tagore s sheer joy at the glories of nature or simply in watching a grandchild play chetan bhagat is author of one blockbuster book one indian girl the new york times did not call him anything yet usa detains him in airport every time he visits usa bhagat got fired from an investment bank and trying to make a living out of writing books chetan bhagat is currently double timing his two half girlfriends panusha and ranusha please buy his book to support him maintaining his two half girlfriends here is one paragraph excerpt from the book one indian girl sonja is a divorced and attractive indian girl she is working as a software engineer in an investment bank usa she has money she can afford sex outside marriage she also has opinion on everything she is dating various marriage prospects will she get her dream guy written in a detailed and fascinating manner this book is ideal for general readers interested in the english language hi i m keshav and my life is screwed i hate my job and my girlfriend left me ah the beautiful zara zara is from kashmir she is a muslim and did i tell you my family

is a bit well traditional anyway leave that zara and i broke up four years ago she moved on in life i didn't drink every night to forget her i called messaged and stalked her on social media she just ignored me however that night on the eve of her birthday zara messaged me she called me over like old times to her hostel room 105 i shouldn't have gone but i did and my life changed forever this is not a love story it is an unlove story from the author of five point someone and 2 states comes a fast paced funny and unputdownable thriller about obsessive love and finding purpose in life against the backdrop of contemporary india this volume brings together eminent tagore scholars and younger writers to revisit the concepts of nation nationalism identity and selfhood civilization culture and homeland in tagore's writings as these ideas take up the centre stage of politics in the subcontinent as also elsewhere in the world in the 21st century it becomes extremely relevant to revisit his 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well as adaptations of his works on film it also reads tagore's nationalism in a comparative mode with contemporary thinkers in india and abroad who were engaged in similar debates shiva has accepted his destiny but it has brought him to despair can he heal himself and the people who look to him as a god today shiva is a god but four thousand years ago he was just a man until he brought his people to meluha a near perfect empire founded by the great king lord ram there he realised he was the neelkanth a barbarian long prophesied to be meluha's saviour but in his hour of victory fighting the chandravanshis meluha's enemy he discovered they had their own prophecy now he must fight to uncover the treachery within his inner circle and unmask those who are about to destroy all that he has fought for shiva is about to learn that good and evil are two sides of the same coin the book that inspired the major new motion picture mandela long walk to freedom nelson mandela is one of the great moral and political leaders of our time an international hero whose lifelong dedication to the fight against racial oppression in south africa won him the nobel peace prize and the presidency of his country since his triumphant release in 1990 from more than a quarter century of imprisonment mandela has been at the center of the most compelling and inspiring political drama in the world as president of the african national congress and head of south africa's antiapartheid movement he was instrumental in moving the nation toward multiracial government and majority rule he is revered everywhere as a vital force in the fight for human rights and racial equality long walk to freedom is his moving and exhilarating autobiography destined to take its place among the finest memoirs of history's greatest figures here for the first time nelson rolihlahla mandela tells the extraordinary story of his life an epic of struggle setback renewed hope and ultimate triumph the price at which a stock is traded in the market reflects the ability of the firm to generate cash flow and the risks associated with generating the expected future cash flows the authors point to the limits of widely used valuation techniques the most important of these limits is the inability to forecast cash flows and to determine the appropriate discount rate another important limit is the inability to determine absolute value widely used valuation techniques such as market multiples the price to earnings ratio firm value multiples or a use of multiple ratios for example capture only relative value that is the value of a firm's stocks related to the value of comparable firms assuming that comparable firms can be identified the study underlines additional problems when it comes to valuing ipos and private equity both are sensitive to the timing of the offer suffer from information asymmetry and are more subject to behavioral elements than is the case for shares of listed firms in the case of ipos in particular the authors discuss how communication strategies and media hype play an important role in the ipo valuation pricing process unlike traditional biographies of combat leaders which focus primarily on military operations or regimental histories in this book major general v k singh concentrates on personal accounts anecdotes and reminiscences in order to highlight these leaders personalities and to draw out the human face behind the military facade through the stories of these twelve military leaders the book also throws new light on several historical events and the role of political leaders during india's fight for independence and the partitioning of the subcontinent he gives an overview of india's military history after independence including major operations and describes many hitherto unknown or little known incidents concerning smaller operations like nathu la in 1967 and goa in 1962 written records tend to glorify the actions of battalions as well as individuals singh says magnifying achievements while suppressing the mistakes and glossing over failures leadership in the indian army provides a truer picture of the strength of character and convictions of each of these leaders a must read for anyone interested in india's military history chris pinney demonstrates how printed images were pivotal to india's struggle for national and religious independence he also provides a history of printing in india this book is a blend of history and fiction for a readable personified presentation of the hindu mindset which appeared in the later half of the nineteenth century after the demise of the mughal empire and the end of the muslim rule in india it is a saga in a racy narrative of the life and time of a man who was extraordinarily intelligent an intrepid fighter for his convictions a master strategist and a fearless nationalist personifying the hindu psyche of the post mughal renaissance period seeking inspiration from chanakya's takshashila the indian war of independence is an indian nationalist history of the 1857 revolt by vinayak damodar savarkar that was first published in 1909 when the accidental prime minister was published in 2014 it created a storm and became the publishing sensation of the year the prime minister's office called the book a work of fiction the press hailed it as a revelatory account of prime minister manmohan singh's first term in upa written by singh's media adviser and trusted aide the book describes singh's often troubled relations with his ministers his cautious equation with sonia gandhi and how he handled the big crises from managing the left to pushing through the nuclear deal insightful acute and packed with political anecdotes the accidental prime minister is one of the great insider accounts of indian political life this book comes a simple and beautiful love story that will touch your heart and inspire you to chase your dreams bhagat singh spent the last two years of his life in jail awaiting execution during this time he and his comrades fought one of the most celebrated court battles in the annals of national liberation struggles and used the court as a vehicle for the propagation of their revolutionary message they also struggled against the inhuman conditions in the colonial jail and faced torture and pain their heroism made them icons and figures of inspiration for generations to come all this is well known what is not so well known is that bhagat singh wrote four books in jail although they were smuggled out they were destroyed and are lost forever what survived was a notebook that the

young martyr kept in jail full of notes and jottings from what he was reading in the year of his birth centenary leftword is proud to present his notebook in an elegant edition this edition has been checked against the copy preserved in the national archives of india the notebook is richly annotated by bhupender hooja and the annotations have been revised and updated for this edition also included are the most important texts that bhagat singh wrote in jail chaman lal s lucid introduction the new york daily worker s reports and periyar s editorial on the hanging provided by publisher this is the story of one man s vinayak damodar savarkar s sacrifice of his name fame comfort and family life in the fifty years of his quest for the freedom of his beloved motherland india it is the story of politics and power plays exposed here is the reality that lies behind the mask of truth exposed are the shenanigans of mahatma gandhi in the freedom movement of india the reality is a far cry from the rosy picture presented by what passes as history here savarkar s life is creatively intertwined with a fictional character keshav wadkar taking the reader from the horrors of the cellular jail in 1913 to the assassination of mahatma gandhi in 1948 savarkar fought to preserve the integrity of india to reinstate the honor of his motherland without ripping her heart out for the emancipation of his beloved country and people he suffered agonies and gross injustices at the hands of the british government gandhi nehru led indian national congress and the successive governments of free india that his contribution to india should be negated to bolster the political aspirations of any political party is unacceptable the truth cannot and shall not be hidden as the intellectual fountainhead of the ideology of hindutva which is in political ascendancy in india today vinayak damodar savarkar is undoubtedly one of the most contentious political thinkers and leaders of the twentieth century accounts of his eventful and stormy life have oscillated from eulogizing hagiographies to disparaging demonization the truth as always lies somewhere in between and has unfortunately never been brought to light savarkar and his ideology stood as one of the strongest and most virulent opponents of gandhi his pacifist philosophy and the indian national congress an alleged atheist and a staunch rationalist who opposed orthodox hindu beliefs encouraged inter caste marriage and dining and dismissed cow worship as mere superstition savarkar was arguably the most vocal political voice for the hindu community through the entire course of india s freedom struggle from the heady days of revolution and generating international support for the cause of india s freedom as a law student in london savarkar found himself arrested unfairly tried for sedition transported and incarcerated at the cellular jail in the andamans for over a decade where he underwent unimaginable torture from being an optimistic advocate of hindu muslim unity in his treatise on the 1857 war of independence what was it that transformed him in the cellular jail to a proponent of hindutva which viewed muslims with suspicion drawing from a vast range of original archival documents across india and abroad this biography in two parts the first focusing on the years leading up to his incarceration and eventual release from the kalapani puts savarkar his life and philosophy in a new perspective and looks at the man with all his achievements and failings the largest film industry in the world after hollywood is celebrated in this updated and expanded edition of a now classic work of reference covering the full range of indian film this new revised edition of the encyclopedia of indian cinema includes vastly expanded coverage of mainstream productions from the 1970s to the 1990s and for the first time a comprehensive name index illustrated throughout there is no comparable guide to the incredible vitality and diversity of historical and contemporary indian film here is the first translation into english of the basava purana a fascinating collection of tales that sums up and characterizes one of the most important and most radical religious groups of south india the ideas of the virasaivas or militant saivas are represented in those tales by an intriguing mix of outrageous excess and traditional conservatism written in telugu in the thirteenth century the basava purana is an anthology of legends of virasaivas saints and a hagiography of basavesvara the twelfth century virasaiva leader this translation makes accessible a completely new perspective on this significant religious group although telugu is one of the major cultural traditions of india with a classical literature reaching back to the eleventh century until now there has been no translation or exposition of any of the telugu virasaiva works in english the introduction orients the reader to the text and helps in an understanding of the poet s point of view the author of the basava purana palkuriki somanatha is revered as a saint by virasaivas in andhra and karnataka his books are regarded as sacred texts and he is also considered to be a major poet in telugu and kannada originally published in 1990 the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905 the story of 6 american women e g margaret bourke white and diana nyad who have accomplished much in different fields keshav has set up an investigation agency with his best friend saurabh can the two amateur detectives successfully solve another murder case that affects them personally and where will it leave their friendship ever since you found prerna i lost my best friend is what i told saurabh hi this is keshav and saurabh my best friend flatmate colleague and business partner won t talk to me because i made fun of him and his fiance saurabh and prerna will be getting married soon it is an arranged marriage however there is more cheesy romance between them than any love marriage couple on karva chauth she fasted for him she didn t eat all day in the evening she called him and waited on the terrace for the moon and for saurabh to break her fast excited saurabh ran up the steps of her three storey house but when he reached welcome to one arranged murder an unputdownable thriller from india s highest selling author a story about love friendship family and crime it will keep you entertained and hooked right till the end bhagat singh is a name that became synonymous with revolution in india s struggle for independence this young boy brought about a change in the way people thought about freedom he was well read and fought extensively for rights his own his comrades and his countrymen s a discussion with a friend soon turned into a matter of self assessment for bhagat singh leading to a discourse on why he chose to be an atheist even in the face of death at a very young age his uncanny observation leads to his putting forth some pertinent questions on another occasion he was disappointed with his father s plea in court for his innocence and chose to write a letter to him this book is a collection of eighteen of his valued writings from within the walls of prison and outside it which show us the resolve in his words and the bravery in his acts subsequently vasishta a natural raconteur imbues his story with the ever present ebullience that served him so well in his journey readers will savor his good humor and honest observations and look forward to his next installment with great relish book jacket life is unpredictable and full of challenges one wrong step and everything can come crashing down in such a scenario one often wishes for a roadmap of life but how is that possible bestselling author radhakrishnan pillai s much anticipated book chanakya in daily life will help you navigate the rough seas of life and stay on course covering all aspects of life from the personal to the professional it will tell you everything from how to begin your day to how to end it how to choose the right job stay

financially secure have a happy married life raise your children the right way achieve the perfect work life balance and much more like always pillai decodes and simplifies the visionary king maker chanakya s teachings from the arthashastra and chanakya niti to provide solutions for any problem that might crop up in any aspect of your life thus chanakya in daily life is the perfect guru who expects only one thing from the shishya a willingness to learn in the palanquin sits the graceful bride and four able men bear her with pride in the glorious ways of indian tradition sing to the beat of this springy ride

Without Fear 2012-02-20 bhagat singh 1907 1931 lived at a time when india s freedom struggle was beginning to fl ag and when mahatma gandhi s non violent passive resistance to partial liberation was beginning to test the patience of the people the youth of india was inspired by bhagat singh s call to arms and enthused by the defiance and dare devilry of the army wing of the hindustan socialist republican association to which he and his comrades sukhdev and rajguru belonged his call inquilab zindabad became the war cry of the fi ght for freedom when bhagat singh was executed by the british after a sham trial for his involvement in the lahore conspiracy case at the age of twenty three he was glorifi ed by the indians as a martyr for his youth his heroism and his steadfast courage in the face of certain death it was only many years later after independence in 1947 that his jail writings came to light today it is these works that set bhagat singh apart from the many revolutionaries who laid down their lives for india they reveal him as not just a passionate freedom fighter who believed in the cult of the bomb but a widely read intellectual inspired by the writings of among others marx lenin bertrand russell and victor hugo a revolutionary whose vision did not end with the ouster of the british but who looked further towards a secular socialist india in this book commemorating the hundredth birth anniversary of this iconic young man kuldip nayar takes a close look at the man behind the martyr his beliefs his intellectual leanings his dreams and his despair the book explains for the first time why hans raj vohra turned approver and betrayed bhagat singh and throws new light on sukhdev whose loyalties have been questioned by some historians but most of all it puts in perspective bhagat singh s use of violence so strongly condemned by gandhi and many others as being extremist bhagat singh s intent was never to kill the largest number or strike terror in the hearts of the british through the gruesomeness of his attacks his fearlessness was not fuelled by the empty bravura of guns and youth it was held together by the wisdom of his reading and the strength of his beliefs

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English as a Global Language 2012-03-29 written in a detailed and fascinating manner this book is ideal for general readers interested in the english language

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Jinnah 1966 the book that inspired the major new motion picture mandela long walk to freedom nelson mandela is one of the great moral and political leaders of our time an international hero whose lifelong dedication to the fight against racial oppression in south africa won him the nobel peace prize and the presidency of his country since his triumphant release in 1990 from more than a quarter century of imprisonment mandela has been at the center of the most compelling and inspiring political drama in the world as president of the african national congress and head of south africa s antiapartheid movement he was instrumental in moving the nation toward multiracial government and majority rule he is revered everywhere as a vital force in the fight for human rights and racial equality long walk to freedom is his moving and exhilarating autobiography destined to take its place among the finest memoirs of history s greatest figures here for the first time nelson rolihlahla mandela tells the extraordinary story of his life an epic of struggle setback renewed hope and ultimate triumph

Swadeshi & Swaraj 1954 the price at which a stock is traded in the market reflects the ability of the firm to generate cash flow and the risks associated with generating the expected future cash flows the authors point to the limits of widely used valuation techniques the most important of these limits is the inability to forecast cash flows and to determine the appropriate discount rate another important limit is the inability to determine absolute value widely used valuation techniques such as market multiples the price to earnings ratio firm value multiples or a use of multiple ratios for example capture only relative value that is the value of a firm s stocks related to the value of comparable firms assuming that comparable firms can be identified the study underlines additional problems when it comes to valuing ipos and private equity both are sensitive to the timing of the offer suffer from information asymmetry and are more subject to behavioral elements than is the case for shares of listed firms in the case of ipos in particular the authors discuss how communication strategies and media hype play an important role in the ipo valuation pricing process

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar 1992 unlike traditional biographies of combat leaders which focus primarily on military operations or regimental histories in this book major general v k singh concentrates on personal accounts anecdotes and reminiscences in order to highlight these leaders personalities and to draw out the human face behind the military facade through the stories of these twelve military leaders the book also throws new light on several historical events and the role of political leaders during india s fight for independence and the partitioning of the subcontinent he gives an overview of india s military history after independence including major operations and describes many hitherto unknown or little known incidents concerning smaller operations like nathu la in 1967 and goa in 1962 written records tend to glorify the actions of battalions as well as individuals singh says magnifying achievements while suppressing the mistakes and glossing over failures leadership in the indian army provides a truer picture of the strength of character and convictions of each of these leaders a must read for anyone interested in india s military history

Long Walk to Freedom 2008-03-11 chris pinney demonstrates how printed images were pivotal to india s struggle for national and religious independence he also provides a history of printing in india

Equity Valuation: Science, Art, or Craft? 2017-12-27 this book is a blend of history and fiction for a readable personified presentation of the hindu mindset which appeared in the later half of the nineteenth century after the demise of the mughal empire and the end of the muslim rule in india it is a saga in a racy narrative of the life and time of a man who was extraordinarily intelligent an intrepid fighter for his convictions a master strategist and a fearless nationalist personifying the hindu psyche of the post mughal renaissance period seeking inspiration from chanakya s takshashila

Leadership in the Indian Army 2023-11-30 the indian war of independence is an indian nationalist history of the 1857 revolt by vinayak damodar savarkar that was first published in 1909

'Photos of the Gods' 2004 when the accidental prime minister was published in 2014 it created a storm and became the publishing sensation of the year the prime minister s office called the book a work of fiction the press

hailed it as a revelatory account of prime minister manmohan singh s first term in upa written by singh s media adviser and trusted aide the book describes singh s often troubled relations with his ministers his cautious equation with sonia gandhi and how he handled the big crises from managing the left to pushing through the nuclear deal insightful acute and packed with political anecdotes the accidental prime minister is one of the great insider accounts of indian political life

The Road to Takshashila 2014-11-19 this book comes a simple and beautiful love story that will touch your heart and inspire you to chase your dreams

1857 Indian War of Independence 2023-02-16 bhagat singh spent the last two years of his life in jail awaiting execution during this time he and his comrades fought one of the most celebrated court battles in the annals of national liberation struggles and used the court as a vehicle for the propagation of their revolutionary message they also struggled against the inhuman conditions in the colonial jail and faced torture and pain their heroism made them icons and figures of inspiration for generations to come all this is well known what is not so well known is that bhagat singh wrote four books in jail although they were smuggled out they were destroyed and are lost forever what survived was a notebook that the young martyr kept in jail full of notes and jottings from what he was reading in the year of his birth centenary leftword is proud to present his notebook in an elegant edition this edition has been checked against the copy preserved in the national archives of india the notebook is richly annotated by bhupender hooja and the annotations have been revised and updated for this edition also included are the most important texts that bhagat singh wrote in jail chaman lal s lucid introduction the new york daily worker s reports and periyar s editorial on the hanging provided by publisher

The Accidental Prime Minister 2015-07-05 this is the story of one man s vinayak damodar savarkar s sacrifice of his name fame comfort and family life in the fifty years of his quest for the freedom of his beloved motherland india it is the story of politics and power plays exposed here is the reality that lies behind the mask of truth exposed are the shenanigans of mahatma gandhi in the freedom movement of india the reality is a far cry from the rosy picture presented by what passes as history here savarkar s life is creatively intertwined with a fictional character keshav wadkar taking the reader from the horrors of the cellular jail in 1913 to the assassination of mahatma gandhi in 1948 savarkar fought to preserve the integrity of india to reinstate the honor of his motherland without ripping her heart out for the emancipation of his beloved country and people he suffered agonies and gross injustices at the hands of the british government gandhi nehru led indian national congress and the successive governments of free india that his contribution to india should be negated to bolster the political aspirations of any political party is unacceptable the truth cannot and shall not be hidden

Pakistan Or Partition of India 1946 as the intellectual fountainhead of the ideology of hindutva which is in political ascendancy in india today vinayak damodar savarkar is undoubtedly one of the most contentious political thinkers and leaders of the twentieth century accounts of his eventful and stormy life have oscillated from eulogizing hagiographies to disparaging demonization the truth as always lies somewhere in between and has unfortunately never been brought to light savarkar and his ideology stood as one of the strongest and most virulent opponents of gandhi his pacifist philosophy and the indian national congress an alleged atheist and a staunch rationalist who opposed orthodox hindu beliefs encouraged inter caste marriage and dining and dismissed cow worship as mere superstition savarkar was arguably the most vocal political voice for the hindu community through the entire course of india s freedom struggle from the heady days of revolution and generating international support for the cause of india s freedom as a law student in london savarkar found himself arrested unfairly tried for sedition transported and incarcerated at the cellular jail in the andamans for over a decade where he underwent unimaginable torture from being an optimistic advocate of hindu muslim unity in his treatise on the 1857 war of independence what was it that transformed him in the cellular jail to a proponent of hindutva which viewed muslims with suspicion drawing from a vast range of original archival documents across india and abroad this biography in two parts the first focusing on the years leading up to his incarceration and eventual release from the kalapani puts savarkar his life and philosophy in a new perspective and looks at the man with all his achievements and failings

The Workmen's Compensation 1923 the largest film industry in the world after hollywood is celebrated in this updated and expanded edition of a now classic work of reference covering the full range of indian film this new revised edition of the encyclopedia of indian cinema includes vastly expanded coverage of mainstream productions from the 1970s to the 1990s and for the first time a comprehensive name index illustrated throughout there is no comparable guide to the incredible vitality and diversity of historical and contemporary indian film

Half Girlfriend 2017-04-25 here is the first translation into english of the basava purana a fascinating collection of tales that sums up and characterizes one of the most important and most radical religious groups of south india the ideas of the virasaivas or militant saivas are represented in those tales by an intriguing mix of outrageous excess and traditional conservatism written in telugu in the thirteenth century the basava purana is an anthology of legends of virasaivas saints and a hagiography of basavesvara the twelfth century virasaiva leader this translation makes accessible a completely new perspective on this significant religious group although telugu is one of the major cultural traditions of india with a classical literature reaching back to the eleventh century until now there has been no translation or exposition of any of the telugu virasaiva works in english the introduction orients the reader to the text and helps in an understanding of the poet s point of view the author of the basava purana palkuriki somanatha is revered as a saint by virasaivas in andhra and karnataka his books are regarded as sacred texts and he is also considered to be a major poet in telugu and kannada originally published in 1990 the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905

The Jail Notebook and Other Writings 2007 the story of 6 american women e g margaret bourke white and diana nyad who have accomplished much in different fields

Burning for Freedom 2012-06 keshav has set up an investigation agency with his best friend saurabh can the two amateur detectives successfully solve another murder case that affects them personally and where will it leave their friendship ever since you found prerna i lost my best friend is what i told saurabh hi this is keshav and saurabh my best friend flatmate colleague and business partner won t talk to me because i made fun of him and his fiance saurabh and prerna will be getting married soon it is an arranged marriage however there is more cheesy romance between them than any love marriage couple on karva chauth she fasted for him she didn t eat all

day in the evening she called him and waited on the terrace for the moon and for saurabh to break her fast excited saurabh ran up the steps of her three storey house but when he reached welcome to one arranged murder an unputdownable thriller from india s highest selling author a story about love friendship family and crime it will keep you entertained and hooked right till the end

Savarkar 2019-08-16 bhagat singh is a name that became synonymous with revolution in india s struggle for independence this young boy brought about a change in the way people thought about freedom he was well read and fought extensively for rights his own his comrades and his countrymen s a discussion with a friend soon turned into a matter of self assessment for bhagat singh leading to a discourse on why he chose to be an atheist even in the face of death at a very young age his uncanny observation leads to his putting forth some pertinent questions on another occasion he was disappointed with his father s plea in court for his innocence and chose to write a letter to him this book is a collection of eighteen of his valued writings from within the walls of prison and outside it which show us the resolve in his words and the bravery in his acts subsequently

Encyclopedia of Indian Cinema 2014-07-10 vasishta a natural raconteur imbues his story with the ever present ebullience that served him so well in his journey readers will savor his good humor and honest observations and look forward to his next installment with great relish book jacket

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