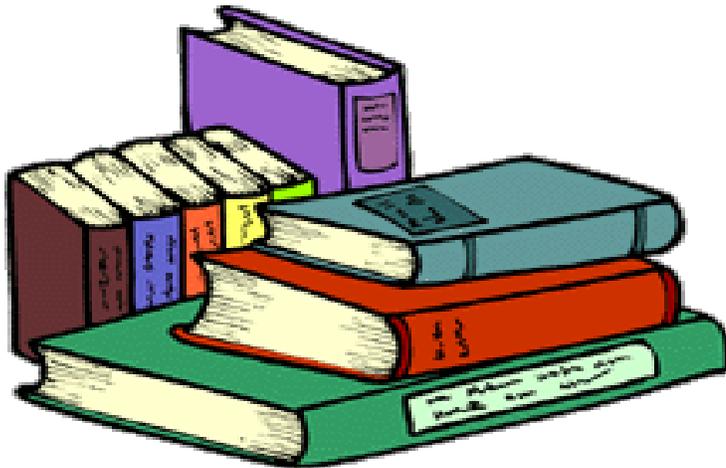


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# New Book Alerts

What's New at the Library



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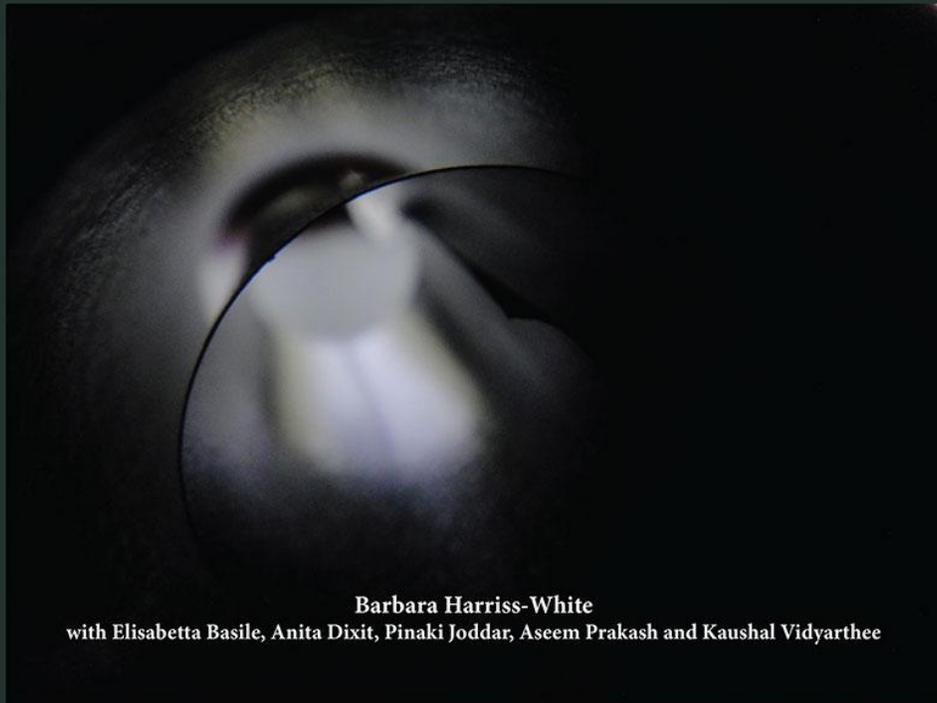


## NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

1. Dalits and Adivasis in India's Business Economy:three essays and an atlas/Barbra Harriss-White

### Dalits and Adivasis in India's Business Economy

THREE ESSAYS AND AN ATLAS



Barbara Harriss-White

with Elisabetta Basile, Anita Dixit, Pinaki Joddar, Aseem Prakash and Kaushal Vidyarthee

India's founding fathers and neo-liberalisers alike expected economic development to dissolve 'archaic' forms of exchange, but the modern Indian economy remains embedded in caste relations. At the base of the caste hierarchy are formerly untouchable and tribal workers. But a growing minority of dalits and adivasis have been incorporated into the Indian economy not as workers but as owners of firms.

The Atlas shows the striking and consistent regional and sectoral differences in the way dalits and adivasis have been incorporated into 14 occupational sectors of the business economy at both state and district levels of resolution over the period 1990 – 2005. Explaining these differences and some adverse trends during the era of globalisation is a task that the three essays accompanying the Atlas attempt to begin.

Using contemporary field research, dalit narratives and statistical data they explore the dalit experience of disadvantageous entry into markets, the state and civil society; their adverse experience of business associations regulating markets; and the surprisingly distinctive patterns of regional disadvantage that dalit and adivasi businesses suffer.

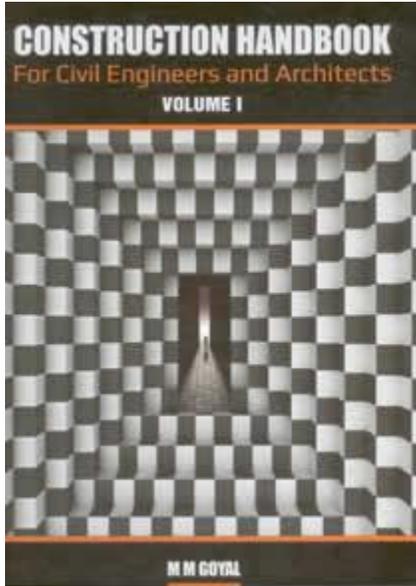
This unusual book is a 'must-read' for everyone concerned with India's development and social justice. It also generates an agenda for a new wave of activist- researchers.

**Pub: Three Essays Collective**

**Call No.305.5688054 H317D**

**Accession No.151553**

## **2. Construction Handbook for Civil Engineers and Architects/M M Goyal**



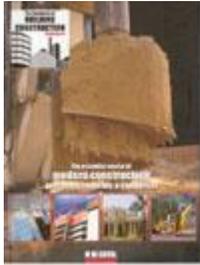
This encyclopaedia is a treatise on all aspects of construction of structures, buildings, railroads, highways, with practical application of knowledge. Divided into 18 qualitative chapters, and with over 1000 sketches, is a sub-discipline of civil engineering and architecture.

**Pub: Amrirptea Consultancy**

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### **3.Hanbook of Building Construction/M M Goyal**



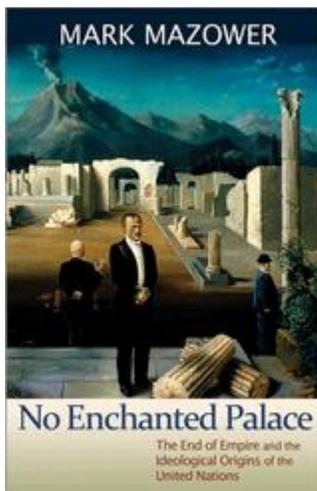
This book is a guide to building materials and construction practices providing details of fittings and fixtures. The book covers practical aspects on subject like orientation of buildings, principles of concrete mix design, determining capacity of soils, etc. It mentions the specifications for execution of repairs to various types of structures. This is the second volume of the book.

**Pub: Amrirttea Consultancy**

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**Accession Number: 151551**

### **4. No Enchanted Palace/Mark Mazower**



No Enchanted Palace traces the origins and early development of the United Nations, one of the most influential yet perhaps least understood organizations active in the world today. Acclaimed historian Mark Mazower forces us to set aside the popular myth that the UN miraculously rose from the ashes of World War II as the guardian of a new and peaceful global order, offering instead a strikingly original interpretation of the UN's ideological roots, early history, and changing role in world affairs.

Mazower brings the founding of the UN brilliantly to life. He shows how the UN's creators envisioned a world organization that would protect the interests of empire, yet how this imperial vision was decisively reshaped by the postwar reaffirmation of national sovereignty and the unanticipated rise of India and other former colonial powers. This is a story told through the clash of personalities, such as South African statesman Jan Smuts, who saw in the UN a means to protect the old imperial and racial order; Raphael Lemkin and Joseph Schechtman, Jewish intellectuals at odds over how the UN should combat genocide and other atrocities; and Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first prime minister, who helped transform the UN from an instrument of empire into a forum for ending it.

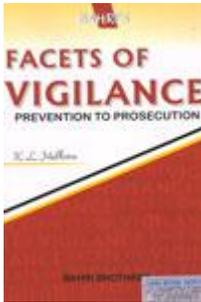
A much-needed historical reappraisal of the early development of this vital world institution, No Enchanted Palace reveals how the UN outgrew its origins and has exhibited an extraordinary flexibility that has enabled it to endure to the present day.

**Pub: Princeton University**

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## **5. Facets of Vigilance /K L Malhotra**



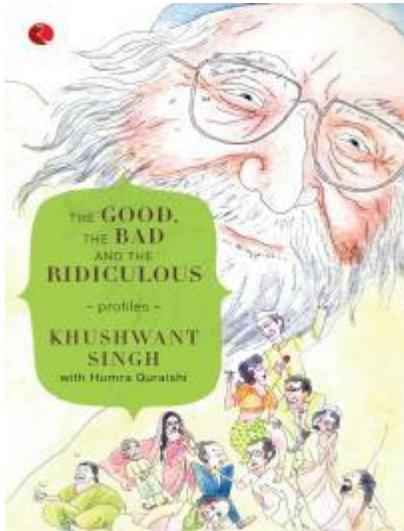
This book deals with the subject of vigilance in the country, and those facing vigilance enquiries. The book covers the procedures followed by the Central Vigilance Commission on receipt of a complaint. The criteria for consultation with the department and CBI have also been discussed. Vigilance can be on public sector banks and undertakings, commentary on IT Act 2001, Cyber frauds and its abuses, Internet frauds. The book covers up-to-date statutory rules like All India Services (Conduct) Rules 1968, All India services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969, and the Railway Servants (Disciplinary and Appeal) Rules 1968, etc.

**Pub: Bahari Books**

**Call No.354.54 M249F**

**Accession Number: 151782**

## **6. The Good, the Bad and the Rdiculous/Khushwant Singh**



In the course of almost a century of living, Khushwant Singh has been witness to the making of more public and private histories than most of us have read about. He has encountered, and frequently crossed swords with, many of the men and women who have been central to these histories—and he has written about them with glorious candour. This collection brings together the very best of these pen portraits, some of which have never before appeared in a book. Among those profiled are Jawaharlal Nehru, Krishna Menon, Indira Gandhi, Sanjay Gandhi, Amrita Sher-Gil, Begum Para, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, M.S. Golwalkar, Mother Teresa, Faiz Ahmad Faiz, Dhirendra Brahmachari, Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, General Tikka Khan, Phoolan Devi, Giani Zail Singh and Bhagat Puran Singh.

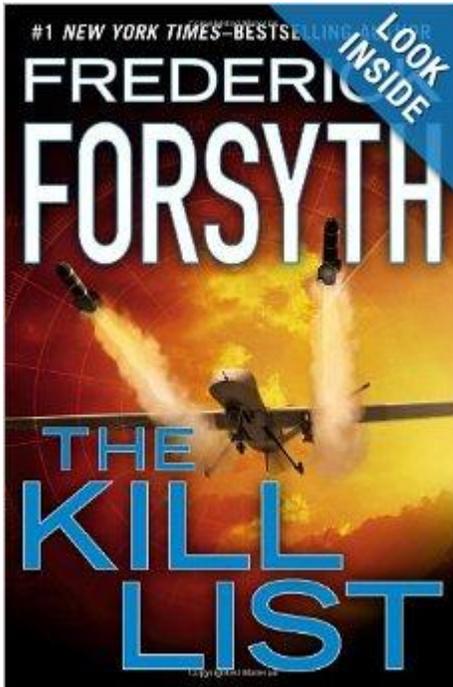
Insightful, provocative and unabashedly entertaining, *The Good, the Bad and the Ridiculous* is, in many ways, an intimate, irreverent modern history of the subcontinent by one of India's most celebrated literary and cultural icons.

**Pub: Rupa**

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## **7. The Kill last/Frederick Forsyth**



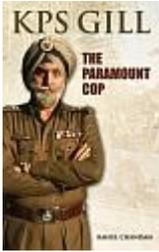
In Virginia, there is an agency bearing the bland name of Technical Operations Support Activity, or TOSA. It's one mission is to track, find, and kill those so dangerous to the United States that they are on a short document known as the Kill List. TOSA actually exists. So does the Kill List. Added to it is a new name: a terrorist of frightening effectiveness called the Preacher, who radicalizes young Muslims abroad to carry out assassinations. Unfortunately for him, one of the kills is a retired Marine general, whose son is TOSA's top hunter of men. He has spent the last six years at his job. He knows nothing about his target's name, face, or location. He realizes his search will take him to places where few could survive. But the Preacher has made it personal now. The hunt is on.

**Pub:Bentam Press**

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**8. KPS Gill: The Paramount Cop/Rahul Chandan**



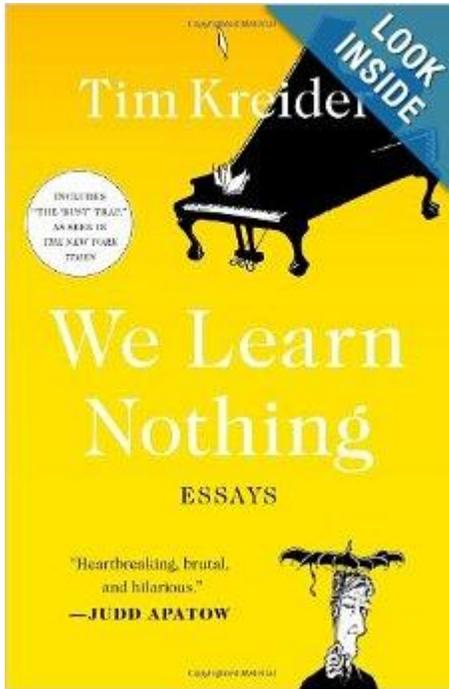
KPS Gill's Police Leadership established a benchmark of common sense, character and persistence yet to be overtaken. His life shows to one and all that commanders from top to bottom have to not only be on the battlefield, but involved enough in the battle to smell it and taste it.

**Pub: Maple Press**

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## 9. We Learn Nothing: essays/Tim Kreider



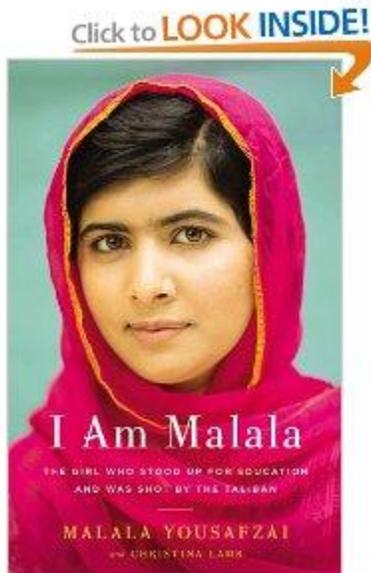
We Learn Nothing, satirical cartoonist Tim Kreider turns his funny, brutally honest eye to the dark truths of the human condition, asking big questions about human-sized problems: What if you survive a brush with death and it doesn't change you? Why do we fall in love with people we don't even like? How do you react when someone you've known for years unexpectedly changes genders?

**Pub: Simon & Schuster**

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10. I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban /Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb



When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education.

On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive.

Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

I AM MALALA is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons.

I AM MALALA will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world.

**Pub: Hachette India**

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