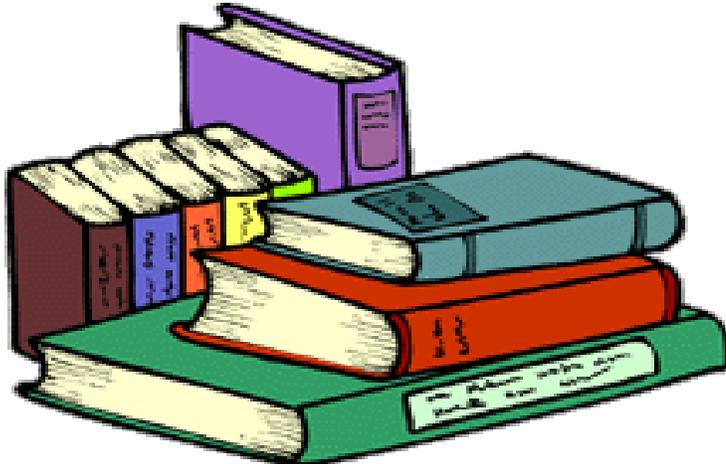


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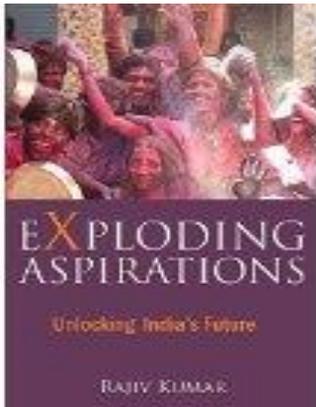
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NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

1. Exploding Aspirations: unlocking India's future /Rajiv Kumar



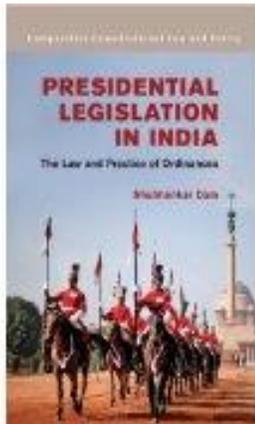
The book is a collection of Rajiv Kumar's widely read columns in some of India's leading newspapers over the last two years. The volume includes an introduction that provides a sharp and candid insight into multiple policy failures of the UPA II government and lays out the reform agenda for the incoming BJP government. The articles provide an incisive analysis of India's turbulent economic journey over the last three years as the country lost both its policy direction and economic momentum. The short essays provide a rare ringside view of policymaking and all its frailties.

Pub: Academic Foundation

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2.Presidential Legislation in India:The Law and Practice of Ordinances / Shubhankar Dam



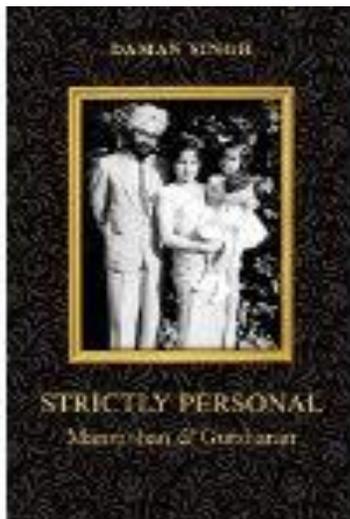
India has a parliamentary system. Yet the president has authority to occasionally enact legislation (or ordinances) without involving parliament. This book is a study of ordinances at the national level in India centered around three themes. Firstly, how an artifact of British constitutional history, over time, became part of India's legislative system. Secondly, how, when, and why presidents resorted to ordinances in post-independent India. Thirdly, it analyzes a range of ordinance-related questions, including some that are yet to be judicially adjudicated. In the process, it explains why much of the Indian Supreme Court's analyses are mistaken, and what should take its place. The book explains why the fate of parliamentary reforms may be tied to the reform of this provision for ordinances. Standing at the intersection of constitutional law and political science, Presidential Legislation in India offers a new frame through which to understand executive's legislative powers both in parliamentary and presidential systems.

Pub: Cambridge University Press

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3. Strictly Personal: Man Mohan And Gursharan/Daman Singh



‘Strictly Personal: Manmohan and Gursharan is that book.

In 2004, Manmohan Singh became prime minister of India. Over the next ten years he led the country through opportunities and challenges, not without some controversy. But this is not that story. This is the story of what went before, and it is told by his daughter Daman Singh.

It charts the journey of a young boy growing up in undivided India, battling family hardship to pursue his dream of higher education, determining his intellectual and moral compass and learning to live life on his own terms. It is equally about Gursharan Kaur, the woman with whom he made that life. Vivacious and talented Gursharan, the centre of the family and of the circle of friends they shared. And about their three daughters, Upinder, Daman and Amrit, growing up with a resilient mother and a workaholic father who stepped into the limelight.

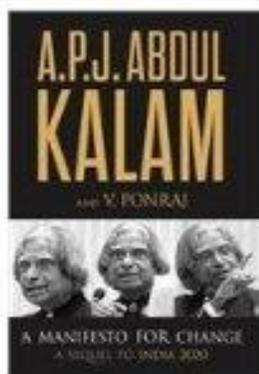
Based on conversations with her parents and hours spent in libraries and archives, this honest and affectionate memoir provides new insights into the former prime minister and his wife. Moving from Gah, Nowshera and Peshawar; through Amritsar, Patiala and Hoshiarpur; to Chandigarh, Cambridge and Oxford; then New York, Bombay and Geneva; and on to New Delhi, this intimate portrayal of two lives is also the history of a nation unfolding over half a century.

Pub: Harper Collins

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4. A Manifesto For Change/A.P.J.Abdul Kalam And V.Ponraj



This book “Manifesto for Change” is to bring change in thinking and doing so with out-of-the-box creative thinking in the political system.

It is a book for practicing sustainable politics from Panchayat to Parliament.

It helps anyone who is in the public service, or would like to do public service or would like to enter into public service politically to transform the nation economically, politically with inclusive policies for equitable growth.

It helps those who would like to contest in elections from Panchayat to State Legislative Assembly to Parliament effectively.

The book is non-political, but talks about innovative political system which can help to evolve an inclusive governance system for the people. It helps to bring sustainable governance system in every domain or every sector of the economy which helps the citizen to become globally competitive.

It helps the youth to become a political leader who wish to enter into politics and helps him or her to evolve the vision to provide a good governance to the people, and give him the way on how to work with integrity and succeed with integrity.

It helps the people how an eligible voter to select right type of candidate irrespective of the political parties.

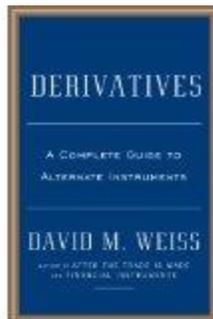
It helps the people how not to get tempted by various considerations such as vowed by money, caste or other factors, since it creates political awareness by demanding their rights.

Pub: Harper Collins

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5. Derivatives: a guide to alternative investments/David M Weiss



In this book, financial expert David Weiss introduces readers to the basic concept of a derivative and offers a thorough examination of the many derivative products. Breaking down a complex market into its basic parts, he systematically explains the structure, usage, and value aspect of all the products constituting the derivatives universe, including: For each of these types of derivatives, Weiss introduces the players in the market, outlines the mechanics of trading, and explains the role of regulation and oversight in the process. Written for portfolio

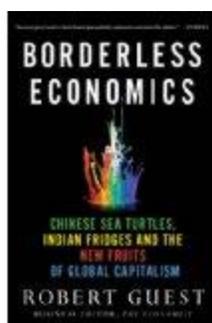
managers, brokers, financial planners, and institutional investors, this book is an indispensable tool for today's investor and will leave readers better equipped to understand one of finance's most complex arenas.

Pub: Portfolio

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6. Borderless Economics/Robert Guest



In *Borderless Economics*, Robert Guest, *The Economist's* Business Editor, travels through dozens of countries and 44 American states, observing how these networks create wealth, spread ideas and foster innovation. He shows how:

* Brainy Indians in America collaborate with brainy Indians in India to build \$70 fridges and \$300 houses

* Young Chinese study in the West and then return home (where they're known as "sea turtles"), infecting China with ideas that will eventually turn it democratic

* The so-called "brain drain" - the flow of educated migrants from poor countries to rich ones - actually reduces global poverty

* America's unique ability to attract and absorb migrants lets it tap into the energy of all the world's diaspora networks. So despite its current woes, if the United States keeps its borders open, it will remain the world's most powerful nation indefinitely.

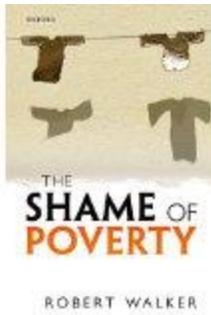
With on-the-ground reporting from Asia, Africa, Europe and even Idaho, this book examines how migration, for all the disruption it causes, makes the world wealthier and happier.

Pub: Palgrave

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7. The Shame of Poverty/Robert Walker



The Shame of Poverty invites the reader to question their understanding of poverty by bringing into close relief the day-to-day experiences of low-income families living in societies as diverse as Norway and Uganda, Britain and India, China, South Korea, and Pakistan.

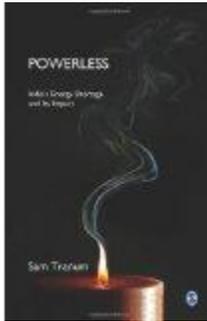
The volume explores Nobel laureate Amartya Sen's contention that shame lies at the core of poverty. Drawing on original research and literature from many disciplines, it reveals that the pain of poverty extends beyond material hardship. Rather than being shameless, as is often claimed by the media, people in poverty almost invariably feel ashamed at being unable to fulfil their personal aspirations or to live up to societal expectations due to their lack of income and other resources. Such shame not only hurts, adding to the negative experience of poverty, but undermines confidence and individual agency, can lead to depression and even suicide, and may well contribute to the perpetuation of poverty.

Pub: Oxford University Press

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8. Powerless: India's energy shortage and its impact/Sam Tranum



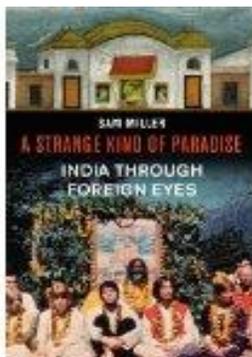
Powerless details how much coal, oil, gas, uranium, and power the country uses, and for what purposes. It examines the quantity of these things the country produces and where. The book looks at the sizes of the gaps between supply and demand, and how the country fills them with imports. It then discusses how the shortages and resulting imports affect the country

Pub: Sage Publications

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9. A Strange Kind of Paradise:India Through Foreign Eyes/Sam Miller



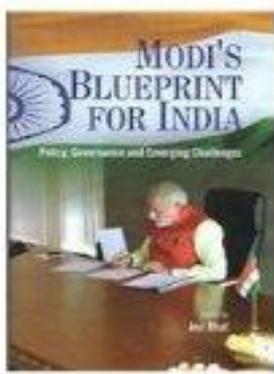
A Strange Kind of Paradise is an exploration of India's past and present, from the perspective of a foreigner who has lived in India for many years. Sam Miller investigates how the ancient Greeks, the Romans, the Chinese, Arabs, Africans, Europeans and Americans – everyone really, except for Indians themselves – came to imagine India.

Pub: Hamish Hamilton

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10. Modi's Blueprint for India/Anil Bhat



"At the outset of 21st century. India has multiple challenges. In just concluded general election BJP has been voted into power. Almost a year back, BJP had declared Shri Narendra Modi as their PM candidate. Today he has become the Prime Minister of the largest democracy in the world. The 2014 mandate is unique in a sense that it has given maiden clear majority to any Non - Congress Party. This is an unprecedented mandate with many inherent messages. Modi's message of development and good governance combined with economic agenda of growth attracted the attention of young and aspiring India. His government must achieve on diverse subjects like economy, foreign policy, food security, internal security, job creation , administrative reforms etc. The people of India have high hopes and

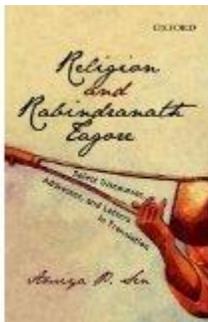
expectations from Modi's government and they will be impatient to see how Narendra Modi will roll out his agenda. Now it is opportune time to for him to restore people's faith in democracy and India's glory."

Pub: Pentagon Press

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11.Religion and Rabindranath Tagore/Amiya P Sen



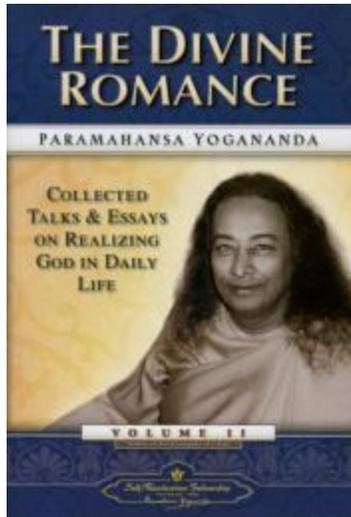
This work focuses exclusively on Rabindranath Tagore's sermons/addresses and miscellaneous prose writings in Bengali. With a substantive introduction by Amiya P. Sen identifying various stages in the evolution of Tagore's religious thoughts, beginning from about the 1880s, the book includes representative writings from each of the stage so identified. It brings to light some of Tagore's speeches and writings on religion in the pre-Gitanjali phase, which are largely unknown and un-appreciated. The sermons collectively known as Santiniketan (delivered between 1908 and 1914) and which perhaps carry his deepest spiritual insights is a case in t

Pub:Oxford University Press

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12. The Divine Romance/Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda



The Divine Romance includes nearly fifty talks and essays by Paramahansa Yogananda. Readers will find these talks alive with the unique blend of all-embracing wisdom, encouragement, and love for humanity that have made the author one of our era's most trusted guides to the spiritual life.

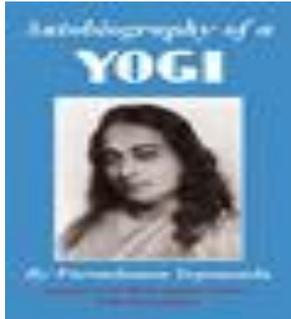
book in a trilogy, which includes, Man's Eternal Quest and Journey to Self-realization — each of which are packed with information covering a vast range of spiritual topics — The Divine Romance speaks to the deepest needs of the human soul. The great master reveals how we can meet the daily challenges to our physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual well-being — by awakening our divine nature, the neglected reality at the core of our being.

Pub: Yogoda Satsanga Society of India

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13. Autobiography of a Yogi /Paramhansa Yogananda



This is not an ordinary book. It is a spiritual treasure. Rarely does a sage of Paramhansa Yogananda's stature write a firsthand account of his life experiences.

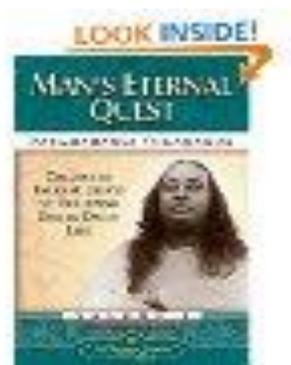
This spiritual classic has been read by millions. Followers of many religious traditions have come to recognize Yogananda's *Autobiography of a Yogi* as a masterpiece of spiritual literature. Yet, for all its depth, it is full of gentle humor, lively stories, and practical common sense.

Pub: Yogoda Satsanga Society of India

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14.Man's Eternal Quest/ Paramahansa Yogananda



For all who have ever sought to understand the enigmas of life, for those who have held within their hearts an uncertain hope about the reality of God, and for seekers who have already turned toward the Supreme in their quest, this anthology of talks

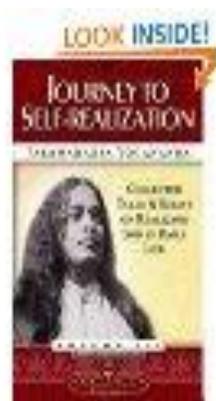
by the author of *Autobiography of a Yogi* offers illuminating insights and encouragement. In its pages, Paramahansa Yogananda explores little-known and rarely explained aspects of such subjects as meditation, life after death, health and healing, the unlimited powers of the human mind, the equality of man and woman, and the interrelatedness of all life.

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15. Journey to Self-Realization/ Paramahansa Yogananda



In this anthology, *Journey to Self-Realization*, Paramahansa Yogananda shows us how we can experience the Divine Presence within us and in all life - not just as a passing inspiration but as a constant inner realization. Through this expanded awareness, we receive the gifts of the soul: peace, divine love, ever new joy, intuitive guidance for every question and crossroads we encounter in the amazing adventure of human life.

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