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The Daughters of Erietown Oct 09 2020 "In the 1950s, Ellie and Brick are teenagers in love. A basketball star, Brick could escape his abusive father and be the first person in his working-class family to go to college. But when Ellie becomes pregnant, they marry, she gives up her dream of nursing school, and Brick gets a union card instead. This ... novel tells the story of three generations in a working-class family--especially Brick and Ellie's daughter, Samantha"--

Lolly Willowes or the Loving Huntsman Mar 02 2020 First published in 1926, 'Lolly Willowes or the Loving Huntsman' is an amusing and witty novel by Sylvia Townsend Warner, an English novelist, poet, and musicologist. In this, Laura Willowes revolutionaries against coercion to be the perfect 'maiden aunt'. Not curious about men or the hustled life of London, Laura is compelled to move there from her cherished countryside after the death of her father. Finally, she crashes out for the countryside on her own, selling her soul to a friendly but rather simpleminded demon. This book is opportunely and delightful. "The story of a woman who rejects the life that society has fixed for her in favor of freedom and the most unexpected of alliances." —The New York Times Book Review

Estimation of Serum Bilirubin Oct 21 2021 Estimation of Serum Bilirubin

Mars, Love & Breakup Mar 14 2021 Four persons , two male and two female of different nationalities travelled into the Mars shuttle. No human still reached at Mars.These four took the risk to go to strange planet Mars and that also in 50 days. No one can stay for a very long time in space due to lots of dangers. Thes four also faced lots of dangers like space dust,solar effects,meteorites and black hole in their way. During this dangerous journey they also shared their love stories. How they left their loved ones to travel into the Mars shuttle? How they came out of danger of space dust, meteorite and massive black hole? Have they reached on Mars in the targeted 50 days? Author narrated everything very dramatically, with the dilemma between human behavior and science and technology.

Making Women Pay Jul 06 2020 In Making Women Pay, Smitha Radhakrishnan explores India's microfinance industry, which in the past two decades has come to saturate the everyday lives of women in the name of state-led efforts to promote financial inclusion and women's empowerment. Despite this favorable language, Radhakrishnan argues, microfinance in India does not provide a market-oriented development intervention, even though it may appear to help women borrowers. Rather, this commercial industry seeks to extract the maximum value from its customers through exploitative relationships that benefit especially class-privileged men. Through ethnography, interviews, and historical analysis, Radhakrishnan demonstrates how the unpaid and underpaid labor of marginalized women borrowers ensures both profitability and symbolic legitimacy for microfinance institutions, their employees, and their leaders. In doing so, she centralizes gender in the study of microfinance, reveals why most microfinance programs target women, and explores the exploitative implications of this targeting.

Zardozi Dec 11 2020 Zardozi the traditional art of court embroidery is the sheer magic of nimble fingers and imaginative designs, envisaged by the ensemble of lustrous metallic wire which was traditionally the silver wire coated/plated with gold, silk threads, beads and stones. The book attempts to trace the history of zardozi, its traditional manifestors, the zardozi, in the context of the survival of the production system the karkhana, the social system, the formal, non-formal and craft education of the children in zardozi community, the techniques and most importantly the design and forms. The book is a useful guide for those having keen interest in traditional Indian textiles, anthropologists, museologists, promoters of craft education and the pace-setting designers

Stop. No! Sep 19 2021 "Struck by fear, I find myself motionless. I can feel my hair rising. I clench my fists so tightly that I can feel my nails dig into my palm. I bite my tongue. I sense something crawling on my feet. I try to get it off, but I can't! Instinctively, I scream for help... I gather up all my energy, and with every ounce of strength in my body, I let out a scream - 'MOM!!' " After receiving a very unexpected call from her daughter, Pritha runs to bring her back home. Her so far estranged daughter, Drishika, is struggling with intense feelings like guilt and social detachment. Will Pritha be of any help to her distressed daughter? Will Drishika be able to tell her mother what is she going through? As the mother-daughter endeavors to get past the immediate predicaments in their lives, family secrets begin to unfold.

Reading Group Choices Nov 29 2019

Let's Love... from a Distance Oct 01 2022 Meet Radhika I always wanted a boyfriend and now as I am with Apurv I can't be happier. Meet Apurv I never thought I will meet someone and fall in love, particularly in college. I have not only fallen in love but learned to rise in it. Let's Get Committed They used to chat and then they used to chat again. Till 5'o clock in the morning. 'N' then they used to chat again. And then after few hints from Radhika, Apurv confirmed that if it came to going out on a date 'I will choose you'. And he chose her on 26th March 2008. Together they spent four years, discovering each other, fighting, breaking up and then making up. It had been quite a rollercoaster ride for them. Been there done that. They thought the bumps are over but fate gave them another bumpy ride. DISTANCE. And they said. Common ...bring it on! Let's love... from a distance. Apurv and Radhika's hierarchy of love has been reversed. Committed yet somehow single, they are now in a long distance relationship. Once again their love life is all about e-mails, Skype and e-cards. September marked the upside of long distance. October downside. November made them miss their firsts. Insecurities ruled December. Valentine's month sprang loneliness. March for wedding fever and what not. Accompanied by... Shweta breaking all bounds for her childish crushes. Shrey the hunk with punk and without a girl. Nidhi, the girl who is juggling two guys at a time. Akshat 'grim geek' who's girlfriend is soon to be married to someone else. Riya in an attempt to retain her unhealthy relationship with compulsive Virat. It's going to be a racy, loving, fun-filled, heart breaking, belief shattering, high on jealousy and insecurities, intense on romance and promises, ride for them. Are you hopping along? About the Authors: Let's Love... from a distance is the sequel of Let's Get Committed..., Smita and Utkarsh's debut novel, which became viral as the Love Bible of the single, the committed, and the 'yet-to-be-committed' crowd. Since 2011, the duo has been winning readers' hearts across the country. Often, love-sters and anxious singles of both genders look up to them for invaluable 'Mars and Venus' tips and advice. In spare time, the young authors often connect with their readers and strive to make love, commitment and relationships better by tweaking the nuts and bolts of the planetary system. To connect with likeminded (and hearted) people, search for the Let's Get Committed Facebook group

The Complete Works of Oscar Wilde Oct 28 2019 This Complete Works of Oscar Wilde is a truly complete and authoritative single-volume edition of Oscar Wilde's works. It contains his only novel, 'The Portrait of Dorian Gray', as well as his plays, stories, poems, essays and letters, all in their most authoritative texts. For easier navigation, there are tables of contents for each section and one for the whole volume. This ebook contains his complete works in a new, easy-to-read and easy-to-navigate format. With this beautiful Collectible Edition, you can enjoy Wilde's enduring literary legacy again and again. This collection features the following works:
Novel : The Picture of Dorian Gray
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Non-Fiction : A Critic in Pall Mall (The Complete Works of Oscar Wilde by Oscar Wilde, 9788180320200)

A Slice Of Life Jul 30 2022 'A Slice Of Life explores a whole range of relationships - romantic, family, friendship, work, and even the sort that can't fit any category. An enthralling read!' - Shraddha Sahi, Author of Anamika Khanna Falls in Love & The Case of the Counterfeit Currency Every human wears a mask. Behind the cheerful facade lies faith, hope, trust, love, despair, confidence, insecurity, et al. Everyone has a story. A DINK couple finding Work From Home a challenge... The Couple who wasn't one... A rigid person who deviates from a lifelong habit... Two people who remain in touch for 35 years, without talking... A daughter who has sacrificed her dreams for her mother... A fictional potpourri of extraordinary narratives of ordinary people who have more to their everyday lives beneath the surface, these stories reflect myriad hues of human behaviour. From the author of the suspense thriller 'The Lost Identity' comes an anthology that touches the human heart. 'The story is so well crafted that it keeps the reader intrigued from start to end, eager to know what happens next!' Review for Smita's First Book 'The Lost Identity'

Achan's Flamingo Aug 07 2020 This book is about Ammu who pursued her late father's dream of travelling to celebrate life. Along the journey she takes a pause from her 16 year old corporate career to explore a different world. Does she get all the answers to her quest through her odyssey? Did she have the courage to undertake an inner journey? Did she fulfill the dream of her life? Read to know about her life's passions and mantras.....

Bestowed Apr 02 2020 Bestowed is the story of Rudra and Arya. A story of friendship, love, betrayal, and obsession. Rudra, a stranger Arya didn't remember meeting; but he knew more about her than she did about herself. Who was this stranger? Why did he seem so familiar? Why was she attracted to him? From the day he visited Arya's house, Rudra had wanted to take her in his arms and tell her everything. But, he refrained himself and decided to wait for her to remember...and recognize him. Will she remember him...or will he have to lose her once again. 'Bestowed' - A saga of love!

The Braid Mar 26 2022 In this unforgettable international bestseller, three women from very different circumstances around the world find their lives intertwined by a single object and discover what connects us—across cultures, across backgrounds, and across borders. In India, Smita is an untouchable. Desperate to give her daughter an education, she takes her child and flees her small village with nothing but resourcefulness, eventually heading to a temple where she will experience a rebirth. In Sicily, Giulia works in her father's wig workshop, the last of its kind in Palermo. She washes, bleaches, and dyes the hair provided by the city's hairdressers, which is now in short supply. But when her father is the victim of a serious accident, she discovers that the company's financial situation is dire. Now she must find a way to save her family's livelihood. In Canada, Sarah is a successful lawyer and twice-divorced mother of three children whose identity is wrapped up in her work. Just as she expects a big promotion, her life is shattered when she's diagnosed with cancer. A moving novel of hope and renewal, *The Braid* is a celebration of womanhood and the power of connection and perseverance.

The Newborn Handbook Sep 07 2020 A practical weekly handbook for the first 3 months of parenthood—from a pediatrician and

parent The saying "babies don't come with a manual" may be true--but newborn books are a good place to start. Parenting is a process of phases and milestones, and newborn books are invaluable. Each new stage, as important as the last, serves as a building process for years of parental education and care. The Newborn Handbook will gently and sequentially lead you through each week of caring for a newborn in the first three months--the weeks and months that can be both exhilarating as well as nerve-racking. From how to prepare your home prior to baby's arrival, to both parents' contributions to the stages of early development, this standout in newborn books prepares you for all of the challenging situations to come. This is not just a biological mother's physical prep; it's a trustworthy source of bottom-line, practical information as you navigate each new and exciting day. Go beyond other newborn books with: Baby steps-- Each chapter follows your baby's age sequentially, so you can intuitively follow along in each growth stage. All parents included--This inclusive book is filled with practical advice for all parents and caregivers--even non-biological. Helpful resources--Discover helpful references and resources section in the back with some great additional information. When it comes to newborn books, let The Newborn Handbook be your "manual" to successfully starting parenthood.

#BOSSLADY May 28 2022 "I really think the inspirational message in this book will help you to reflect on yourself, your strengths and your future. It's a guide! I think it might help you break some self-limiting beliefs and allow you to become the person you are meant to be." Mark McGregor, Chief Executive Officer, Leadership Center GmbH, Switzerland Author of "Being On Mission" & "True North" "The business world needs the contribution of everyone and women's voices have been under-represented for too long. Use this book to inspire you to step up and contribute at a higher level to your success and the success of your business. The world will be a better place if you do." John Buckley, Chief Executive Officer, Wilbur Ellis Company, United States. Are you a woman who has dreams to fly high in life? What is stopping you from being a Boss Lady? #BossLady brims with the author's experiences and learnings from both her professional and personal life. A book that's written straight from the heart, it aims to empower women to dream big. The motto of this book is to inspire women to aspire for more and take the next big leap. It is also for men to go the extra mile to support women in their aspirations. If you are a woman, this book is your friend, companion and reference guide, whenever you are in life's crossroads. It is a short read that will keep you motivated when the world tells you to give up. Every woman has a special spark in her, which needs to be ignited. This is a cause that's very close to the author's heart. The author wants every woman to achieve more than she thinks she can. She shares her learnings so that women can start early and march ahead towards success and conquer greater heights.

The Three Musketeers Jul 26 2019 In old times, all brave warriors wanted to become musketeers. This novel's background is in Europe, where the concept of musketeer (a soldier with a gun) was very popular nearly 250 years ago. This is a thrilling story of three friends who work as musketeers. It entertains and educates teenagers. Young D'Artagnan arrives in Paris to join the King's elite guards, but almost immediately finds he is duelling with some of the very men he has come to swear allegiance to—Porthos, Athos and Aramis, inseparable friends—the Three Musketeers. Soon part of their close band, D'Artagnan's loyalty to his new allies puts him in the deadly path of Cardinal Richlieu's machinations. And when the young hero falls in love with the beautiful but inaccessible Constance, he finds himself in a world of murder, conspiracy and lies, with only the Musketeers to depend on. A stirring nineteenth-century tale of friendship and adventure, 'The Three Musketeers' continues to be one of the most influential and popular pieces of French literature. This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices.

When Love Came Calling Nov 21 2021 Puja, 19, chaotic, unorganized, energetic, a baffling puzzle to her family. Her philosophy? Life is just too complicated; only a small group of super achievers have it figured out. Her strict mother sends her to a remote rural location in Kerala and Puja has to spend her summer vacation doing voluntary work. Arush, 20, studious, careful, shy. Born and raised in Britain, he is elated when he gets chosen for an International program to spend twelve weeks in India. Here's an opportunity to explore his roots. When Puja and Arush meet, all they can think of is how unbelievably different the other one is. But with choppy internet and no other distractions, they start getting to know each other and slowly fall in love. But falling in love and staying in love are not the same thing. When disaster strikes, they are embroiled in a dangerous situation that spirals out of control. Puja is forced to confront the harsh realities of life while Arush realises that India is not always the picture-perfect postcard he presumed it was. Desperately fighting to expose the truth and save themselves, what happens to their love? Is it strong enough to survive forces that threaten to destroy it? Is it deep enough to drown their own doubts? Sometimes you have to travel far to find your true self. A gripping novel from Preeti Shenoy, about love and discovery.

Within Four Walls of the Mind May 16 2021 "Mamma, look what's happening down there on the street!" Priaanshi exclaimed at 3 am in the morning. I ran along with her to the balcony of her bedroom. There was some commotion happening near a parked ambulance right across the road from our building. Three persons wearing PPE kits were trying to drag in a patient into the ambulance. Before I could try to make sense of what was happening, the ambulance doors shut, the driver stepped on the accelerator and whizzed past. It was as if death was lurking nearby and coming closer and closer. Was the virus spreading through the air? Would it kill all of us? The fear and panic was already causing palpitations. What would happen next? Would the virus ever go away? Will the world find a solution to bring an end to the spread of this nasty, mysterious microorganism? There were no answers to the constant questions that were bombarding every cell in my brain. Neither did I have an answer when Priaanshi asked me with tears in her eyes, "Ma, what's exactly happening? What will happen to us? Will all of us die?"

The Second Media Age Dec 31 2019 This book examines the implications of new communication technologies in the light of the most recent work in social and cultural theory and argues that new developments in electronic media, such as the Internet and Virtual Reality, justify the designation of a "second media age".

Black Beauty (Illustrated Edition) Sep 27 2019 One of the most celebrated and enduringly popular animal stories, 'Black Beauty' was originally written as an appeal for the humane treatment of horses. This suspenseful and deeply moving account of a horse's experiences at the hands of many owners is retold in this classic tale— some, sensitive riders who treated him gently; others, cruel drivers who thoughtlessly inflicted lasting damage. It is a compelling tale of a spirited young Thoroughbred that captured the hearts of readers throughout Victorian England when it was first published in 1877. Anna Sewell's beloved classic reveals as much about human conduct and the social ills of the time as it does about the treatment of animals. Animal lovers of all ages will cherish this memorable story.

Until I Met You Nov 09 2020 Alisha Chopra is drop-dead gorgeous, smart and happily in love with Mayukh. Life is good for a girl in

her early twenties: movies, parties, outings. But all of it comes crashing down when Mayukh tells her that he needs a break from the relationship. Just when Alisha is trying to piece her life together - broken heart, pulled spinal muscle and all - along comes the rich, handsome and charming doctor Dishant Roy. He is exactly what she needs, everything she had dreamt of. Only: he has a fiancée. Should Alisha tell Dishant that she loves him? Will he love her back? Can she live through another heartbreak? Should she fight for Dishant, the man of her dreams? Or just remain friends for life?

The Girl I Last Loved Nov 02 2022 Love is all about flowers, gifts, movie nights, first kiss and then many more. Or is it? Then what about one-sided love... Being friends in spite of knowing your true feelings... The incapability to read eyes... Don't frustration, pain and loneliness lie on the other side of love? Meet Akash, an over-achiever, who aims to conquer it all but is unable to love. Kasam, a girl beyond his reach. Though destiny keeps bringing them together, their world seldom collides. When he was a naïve geek, she was the Style Diva. And now when he is a corporate junkie, where faces are masked. She is a professional motivator, who sees even beyond the faces. Two people. Single love story revisited three times. Four proposals. A ten-year journey of finding and losing love. Countless moments of serendipity. Yet not a single moment of confession. He lived all his life fighting love... Will he ever fight for love?

Unearthing Gender Jul 18 2021 This book analyzes the folk songs from the Bhojpurī-speaking regions of North India to explore how ideas of gender, caste, and class are socially constructed, transmitted, questioned, and reaffirmed through their performance.

Honor Apr 26 2022 THE JANUARY 2022 REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK "In the way A Thousand Splendid Suns told of Afghanistan's women, Thrity Umrigar tells a story of India with the intimacy of one who knows the many facets of a land both modern and ancient, awash in contradictions." —Lisa Wingate, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Before We Were Yours* In this riveting and immersive novel, bestselling author Thrity Umrigar tells the story of two couples and the sometimes dangerous and heartbreaking challenges of love across a cultural divide. Indian American journalist Smita has returned to India to cover a story, but reluctantly: long ago she and her family left the country with no intention of ever coming back. As she follows the case of Meena—a Hindu woman attacked by members of her own village and her own family for marrying a Muslim man—Smita comes face to face with a society where tradition carries more weight than one's own heart, and a story that threatens to unearth the painful secrets of Smita's own past. While Meena's fate hangs in the balance, Smita tries in every way she can to right the scales. She also finds herself increasingly drawn to Mohan, an Indian man she meets while on assignment. But the dual love stories of *Honor* are as different as the cultures of Meena and Smita themselves: Smita realizes she has the freedom to enter into a casual affair, knowing she can decide later how much it means to her. In this tender and evocative novel about love, hope, familial devotion, betrayal, and sacrifice, Thrity Umrigar shows us two courageous women trying to navigate how to be true to their homelands and themselves at the same time.

Portraits of Peace Jan 24 2022 Frustrated with an increasingly polarized society, award-winning photographer John Noltner set out on a road trip across the US to rediscover the common humanity that connects us by asking people the simple question What does peace mean to you?

42 Days of Love Aug 31 2022 Donna lives for adventure, is a passionate explorer and loves deep sea diving. She has vowed to dig out the great sunken treasure of the Indian Nizam. Donna's dark past and unhealed spiritual wounds drift her aboard an old submarine, along with a veteran handpicked crew. And as the sailors say, "Waves are not measured in feet or inches, they are measured in the increment of fear." The expedition that ensues flips Donna's life forever. What if your most awaited journey turns into a nightmare? What if you find yourself surrounded by bloodthirsty scavengers, knowing it is not a dream? If you are gritty enough, here is an extraordinary story for you. *42 Days of Love* is a thrilling tale inspired by true events, weaving together desire, love, fear, death, and the will to survive all odds.

After I Was Raped: The Untold Lives of Five Rape Survivors Feb 10 2021 What happens after rape? In *After I Was Raped*, we meet five individuals: a four-year-old girl, two Dalit women, an eight-month-old infant and a young professional. Through extensive interviews with them and their families and communities at large, Urmi Bhattacharyya reveals the stories of these survivors of sexual violence, as they recount how their lives and relationships have changed in the aftermath of assault. Shamed, ostracized and weighed down by guilt and depression, they continue to brave the most challenging realities. At a time when only high-profile, sensationalized cases of sexual violence provoke a public reaction and many stories go unheard, Bhattacharyya's sensitive portrayal of the lives of these little-known survivors raises difficult but important questions about our convenient collective amnesia.

Scorby (Coloring Book) Jun 16 2021 *Scorby* is a story about a baby scorpion who lives in the zoo. He there meets a tortoise named Joel and both set out into the jungles in the quest to find the magical wise tree with the help of a torn map. This magical tree has interesting features and can glow at night. The wise tree can grant their wishes come true. On their journey, they meet Shiny and Nebula who guide them towards the mountain. Scorby and Joel found that the magical wise tree lives on a crystal island and to reach this island they must first find the hidden waterfall and cross the invisible bridge. This was not an easy task, as they had to face a huge monster on the way. After a long struggle, they finally meet the intelligent tree and realize the value of life that they were given. Read further to find out about their fun loaded trip and what wishes they were granted. The story teaches you about the importance of friendship, about being obedient to your parents and appreciating life. You get to learn new words and their meanings are enclosed within the adjacent brackets. This book is filled with coloring activities, puzzles, photo album creator and amazing facts about animals. The book '*Scorby*' is a great way to learn fun scientific facts, be creative and inculcate a grateful attitude for all you have.

Smita Patil Jun 28 2022 In the three decades since Smita Patil died—at the impossibly young age of thirty-one—she has unwaveringly been one of Indian cinema's biggest icons. That is unusual enough for a 'parallel cinema' actor, rendered more remarkable in a career that spanned a mere ten years. Patil, one of the leading lights of the New Indian Cinema of the mid-1970s, has a body of work that would make veterans proud. *Smita Patil: A Brief Incandescence* tells her remarkable story, tracing it from her childhood to stardom, controversial marriage and untimely death. Her close friends remember 'Smi' as outspoken and *bindaas*, not beyond hurling abuses or taking off on bikes for impromptu joyrides. Film-makers like Shyam Benegal and Jabbar Patel, and co-stars Om Puri and Shabana Azmi talk about Patil's dedication to her craft and her intuitive pursuit of that perfect take. From the difficult equation she shared with her mother to her propensity for 'wrong' relationships, about which she was always open unlike other stars of the time, this is a complex and honest exploration of Patil's life. The book also includes a sharp critique of the films that defined her. They read like a roster of the best of New Indian Cinema: *Bhumika*, *Mandi*, *Manthan*, *Umbartha*, *Bhavni Bhavai*, *Akaler Sandhane*, *Chakra*, *Chidambaram* and *Mirch Masala* among them. Maithili Rao also examines Patil's many unfortunate forays into mainstream

commercial cinema. Incisive and insightful, Smita Patil: A Brief Incandescence is an invaluable addition to film studies in India, bringing alive an entire era when cinema in India was truly different. It is also the definitive biography of a rare talent and a haunting life.

Ulysses May 04 2020 'Ulysses' is a novel by Irish writer James Joyce. It was first serialised in parts in the American journal 'The Little Review' from March 1918 to December 1920, and then published in its entirety by Sylvia Beach in February 1922, in Paris. 'Ulysses' has survived bowdlerization, legal action and bitter controversy. Capturing a single day in the life of Dubliner Leopold Bloom, his friends Buck Mulligan and Stephen Dedalus, his wife Molly, and a scintillating cast of supporting characters, Joyce pushes Celtic lyricism and vulgarity to splendid extremes. An undisputed modernist classic, its ceaseless verbal inventiveness and astonishingly wide-ranging allusions confirm its standing as an imperishable monument to the human condition. It takes readers into the inner realms of human consciousness using the interior monologue style that came to be called stream of consciousness. In addition to this psychological characteristic, it gives a realistic portrait of the life of ordinary people living in Dublin, Ireland, on June 16, 1904. The novel was the subject of a famous obscenity trial in 1933, but was found by a U.S. district court in New York to be a work of art. The furor over the novel made Joyce a celebrity. In the long run, the work placed him at the forefront of the modern period of the early 1900s when literary works, primarily in the first two decades, explored interior lives and subjective reality in a new idiom, attempting to probe the human psyche in order to understand the human condition. This richly-allusive novel, revolutionary in its modernistic experimentalism, was hailed as a work of genius by W.B. Yeats, T.S. Eliot and Ernest Hemingway. Scandalously frank, wittily erudite, mercurially eloquent, resourcefully comic and generously humane, 'Ulysses' offers the reader a life-changing experience. Publisher : General Press

Illustrated Biography of William Shakespeare Jun 04 2020 Hundreds of years have passed since William Shakespeare's time. He has left behind nearly a million words of text, but his life is still a mystery. This book is an engaging introduction to a subject that students will certainly encounter many times throughout their education—and their lives. Lucid language and dramatic illustrations re-create the Bard's world of kings and queens, fairies and potions, and bloody beheadings. It imparts an amazing amount of vivid, interesting material about place, period and background of Shakespeare. This sweeping account is a biography, a history, and a retelling of some of Shakespeare's most famous plays—all in one approachable volume. Salient Features: • Shakespeare's Early Life • Life as Playwright and Actor • Theatre Companies • Style of Presentation • Last Years of Life • England of Shakespeare's Days • Drama in Shakespeare's Days • Shakespeare's Greatness as a Poet • Shakespeare's Influence • Works of Shakespeare in detail • Principal Facts of Shakespeare's Life Publisher : General Press

14/2: The Attack on Pulwama Dec 23 2021 Following the deadly Pulwama attack, Clinton Joseph of the NIA is assigned a secret job of catching the masterminds. Joseph's investigation leads him to various clues, one of which points to a prisoner terrorist Al-Khaled, in India. Through the traps of betrayal, hatred and death, Clinton is determined to bring the perpetrators of the Pulwama attack into the light of justice. Owing to his findings, the Indian Air Force launches an airstrike across the border. The strike leads to the capture of Indian Wg. Cdr Anand behind the enemy lines. As his life hangs by a thread, it is his wit that will help him survive the ordeal. The two stories meld together, taking the patriots through the maze that has vowed to kill every last one of them - and the time's running out.

Fun Food for Fussy Little Eaters Apr 14 2021 Mealtimes can be a battleground if your child is a fussy eater and many parents worry that their kids aren't eating enough of the healthy things they need to grow. Worrying about her own little picky eater, Smita Srivastava found a way to make mealtimes fun and persuade her daughter to eat what was put in front of her. Smita's fun and quirky food designs worked so well that she started her blog, Little Food Junction, which has received an overwhelming response from mums around the world. Since most children need a little more inspiration to try new things, the ideas and recipes in this book aim to make food more visually appealing. Featuring easy to make breakfasts, snacks and lunchboxes comprised of healthy ingredients including fresh fruit and vegetables, these fun food presentations not only encourage kids to try new things, but also drive home the message that healthy meals don't have to be boring. Armed with a Friendly Lion, Three Little Pigs, or an Exotic Christmas Tree, mealtime battles at the dinner table will be history.

Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair Jan 30 2020 First published in 1924, 'Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair' is a collection of romantic poems by Pablo Neruda, a Chilean poet-diplomat and politician who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1971. This became Neruda's most popular book and immediately established his reputation. It also became one of the most widely read collections of poetry written in Spanish. The book stands as an essential collection that continues to inspire lovers and poets around the world. The collection begins with passion, describing sensual affection that slackens into melancholy and separation in the later verses. The closing poem, "A Song of Despair," is painful and anguished.

Indian Fairy Tales (Illustrated Edition) Aug 26 2019 This book is a representative collection of twenty-nine Fairy Tales of India. Take a literary tour through India's rich folk tale tradition in this comprehensive volume by historian and folklorist Joseph Jacobs. These Indian tales resemble the stories that flourished in Europe, such as the tales by the Brothers Grimm and by Aesop, although they have an Indian flavor. The collector of these stories contends that they are very old, older than the legends and folk-tales that later flourished in Europe. He believes that India was the originator of this genre and the stories were possibly brought to Europe by the crusaders or other travelers that passed through India. The stories in this edition are amply illustrated.

Untruly Yours Feb 22 2022 To some Natasha Iyer has it all - Living the life of an affluent NRI, wife of a prominent Psychologist and mother to a cheeky 11 year old. However, behind closed doors, cracks are beginning to appear in her seemingly comfortable relationship with her professionally consumed husband, Rakesh. Although Rakesh seems content with his alpha neatness-fetish-melodramatic wife and bright son; Natasha yearns for romance, passion and excitement. Ironically, the Psychologist husband fails to read between the lines and Natasha is left to her own devices to deal with her unresolved emotions. An unexpected call from India takes her through a journey of self-discovery with her devastatingly handsome work colleague, Steve. She uncovers in some aspects urban India has changed considerably but equally, deep-rooted social issues still prevail in the so called modern, educated, changing society. A chance encounter with her 'blast from the past' - Veer, adds to the emotional rollercoaster ride. Her one-man-woman status of many years has failed to equip her with vital tools to deal with the unanticipated surge of attention from Steve and Veer. As she attempts to master the finer points of courtship, flirtation and seduction; her life spirals out of control. Natasha is compelled to make tough decisions about her love, friendship, marriage and parenthood.

Fighting With My Inner Demons Aug 19 2021

Thank You, Mr. Nixon Jan 12 2021 The acclaimed, award-winning author of *The Resisters* takes measure of the fifty years since the opening of China and its unexpected effects on the lives of ordinary people. It is a unique book that only Jen could write—a story collection accruing the power of a novel as it proceeds—a work that Cynthia Ozick has called “an art beyond art. It is life itself.” Beginning with a cheery letter penned by a Chinese girl in heaven to “poor Mr. Nixon” in hell, Gish Jen embarks on a fictional journey through U.S.-China relations, capturing the excitement of a world on the brink of tectonic change. Opal Chen reunites with her Chinese sisters after forty years; newly cosmopolitan Lulu Koo wonders why Americans “like to walk around in the woods with the mosquitoes”; Hong Kong parents go to extreme lengths to reestablish contact with their “number-one daughter” in New York; and Betty Koo, brought up on “no politics, just make money,” finds she must reassess her mother’s philosophy. With their profound compassion and equally profound humor, these eleven linked stories trace the intimate ways in which humans make and are made by history, capturing an extraordinary era in an extraordinary way. Delightful, provocative, and powerful, *Thank You, Mr. Nixon* furnishes yet more proof of Gish Jen’s eminent place among American storytellers.

The Complete Works of Mark Twain Jun 24 2019

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