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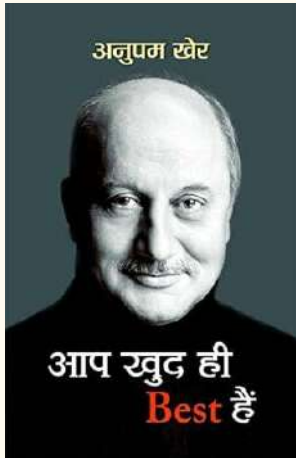
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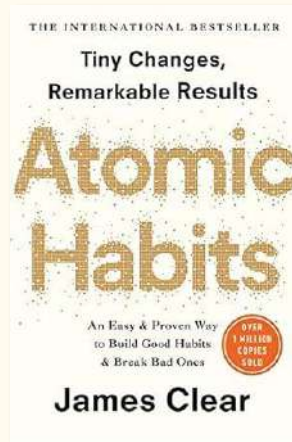
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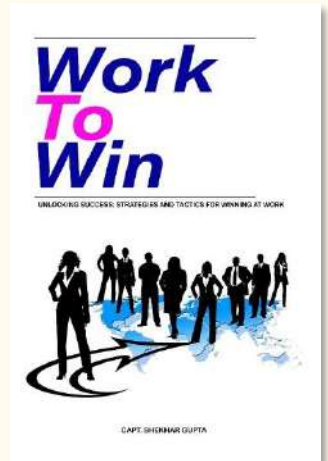
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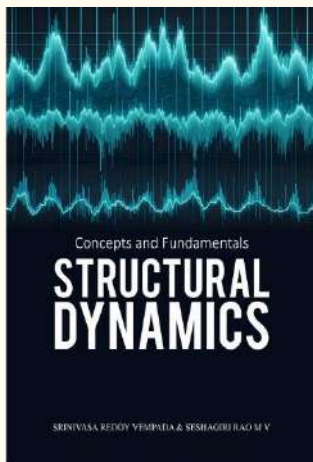
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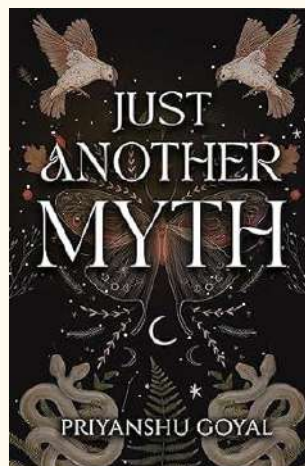
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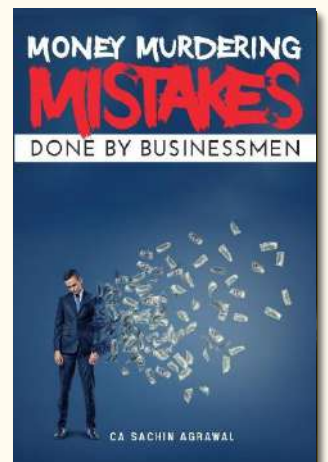
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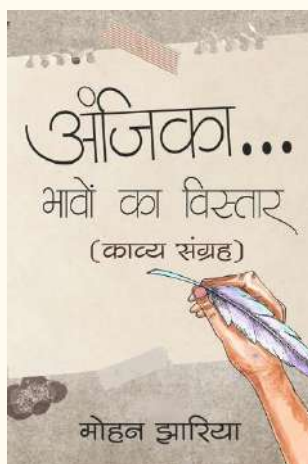
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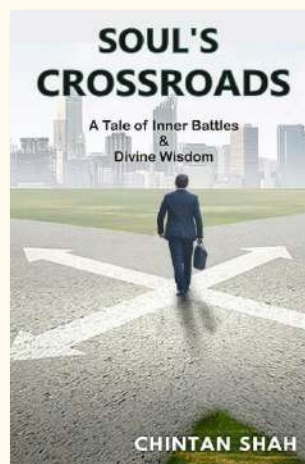
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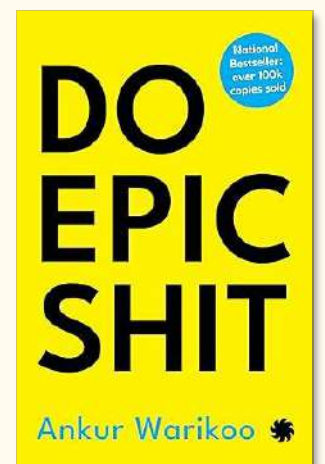
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When we embarked on the journey of creating The Literature Times, little did we know the remarkable path it would pave for us. With each passing issue, we honed our skills, expanded our horizons, and absorbed knowledge that enriched our venture. The evolution of our magazine has been a transformative experience, reshaping our perception of media and bridging the realm of literature with the swiftly advancing domain of technology. As we proudly present the 3rd Issue of Volume 2 in the May 2023 Edition of The Literature Times, we stand on the threshold of new possibilities, ready to embrace a diverse array of fresh perspectives.

The magazine covers a wide range of themes, from technology to lifestyle to fashion to anything revolutionary or impactful in people's lives, and it even has book reviews and author interviews. Under the subject of current themes, it also features material that is timely and applicable to the contemporary situation. In addition, once readers get their hands on this issue, they will find a few unexpected inclusions.

We believe there is always more to add and learn, thus with each new edition, we push ourselves to new limits in order to better the following one. Consequently, we would appreciate it very much if our readers provided us with feedback at:

editorial@theliteraturetimes.com. We hope to hear from you soon. If you're reading this, I hope you enjoy it.

Enjoy your reading!

WELCOME

Cool to see you in this issue.

We invite you to join us in our journey to reach the next milestone and see what marvel our new venture has in store for us. Our effort intends to reach out to maximum readers who want to see the movements and developments in the literary world and aspire to write someday too. So, with the hope of giving you a joyous experience in reading, let's begin without delays.

We hope you enjoy this one.

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A portrait of Ramachandran Rajasekharan, a middle-aged man with grey hair, wearing glasses and a light pink shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

COVER STORY

BESTSELLING AUTHOR

RAMACHANDRAN RAJASEKHARAN

Unveiling the Late-Blooming Poet

In the world of literature, it's not uncommon to discover hidden talents that bloom later in life, and Ramachandran Rajasekharan is a shining example of such a late-blooming poet. With over four decades of experience as a senior finance professional in audit and related fields, Rajasekharan embarked on a poetic journey in his early sixties, leaving an indelible mark on the world of poetry. His unique path to poetry is a testament to the enduring power of creativity and the influence of a literary upbringing.

A Literary Heritage: Rajasekharan's love for the written word was nurtured from a young age by his parents, both of whom were poets in their own right. Growing up in a household steeped in literary tradition, he developed a deep appreciation for reading and poetry. This early exposure to the world of words planted the seeds of creativity in his heart, which would later flourish into a remarkable poetic talent.

A Lifelong Love for Books: Books of every genre have been Rajasekharan's steadfast companions since his boyhood. His voracious reading habit not only enriched his knowledge but also sharpened his understanding of language and storytelling. It is often said that writers are avid readers first, and Rajasekharan's lifelong commitment to literature is a testament to this adage.

Balancing Act: While excelling in his professional career, Rajasekharan managed to balance the demands of finance with his growing passion for poetry. His ability to juggle the intricacies of audit and finance with the nuances of language and emotion showcases his multifaceted talents. This duality of his life journey adds a layer of depth to his poetic works, where the analytical mind of a finance professional meets the soulful heart of a poet.

Family and Inspiration: Rajasekharan's personal life is also a source of inspiration. He is happily married to Kalyani S Menon and is a proud father of twin sons, Govind and Gopal. However, it's his relationship with his grandson, Madhav, that currently reigns supreme. The bond between grandparent and grandchild often sparks a renewed sense of wonder and creativity, which may have contributed to the late-blooming phase of his poetic journey.

Exploring the Late-Blooming Poet's Work: Rajasekharan's poetic journey began with "Dewdrop and Banyan Tree" and continued with "Smiling in the Sleep." His latest offering, "Dawn to Dusk Rain Dancing," further solidifies his place in the literary world. His poems are a testament to the beauty and complexity of life, capturing a wide range of emotions, from joy and love to sadness and compassion. His words resonate with readers, offering them a unique perspective on the world.

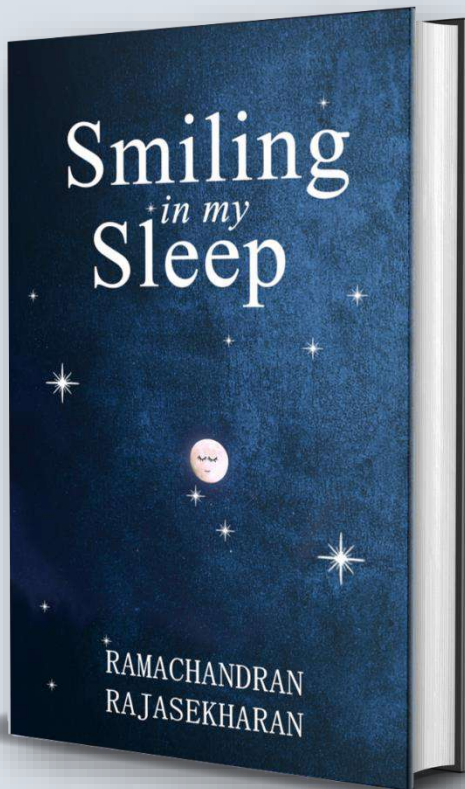
In conclusion, Ramachandran Rajasekharan's late-blooming journey into the world of poetry is a testament to the enduring power of creativity and the influence of early exposure to literature. His ability to balance a successful career in finance with his newfound passion for poetry is truly remarkable. As he continues to weave words into poetry, he leaves an indelible mark on the literary landscape, reminding us that it's never too late to discover and nurture one's creative spirit.



RAMACHANDRAN RAJASEKHARAN

Smiling in my Sleep

Ramachandran Rajasekharan



"Smiling in my Sleep" by Ramachandran Rajasekharan is a poetic masterpiece that delves deep into the heart of our world, much like the author's earlier work, "Dewdrop and Banyan Tree." This collection of poems is a rich tapestry of emotions, thoughts, and observations that resonates with the reader, leaving a profound and lasting impact.

Rajasekharan's sensitivity as a poet is immediately apparent in the way his words effortlessly traverse the boundaries of the ordinary, transcending the mundane to touch upon the profound. His poems are like birds in flight, breaking through frontiers of conventional thought and bringing to life experiences that pluck at the heartstrings, transforming them into beautiful melodies.

One of the remarkable qualities of "Smiling in my Sleep" is the poet's ability to distill the essence of life's myriad experiences into powerful and absorbing lines. With a keen sense of observation, Rajasekharan weaves together verses that are not only emotionally resonant but also intellectually stimulating. His poems are a testament to his artistry in capturing the human condition in all its complexity.

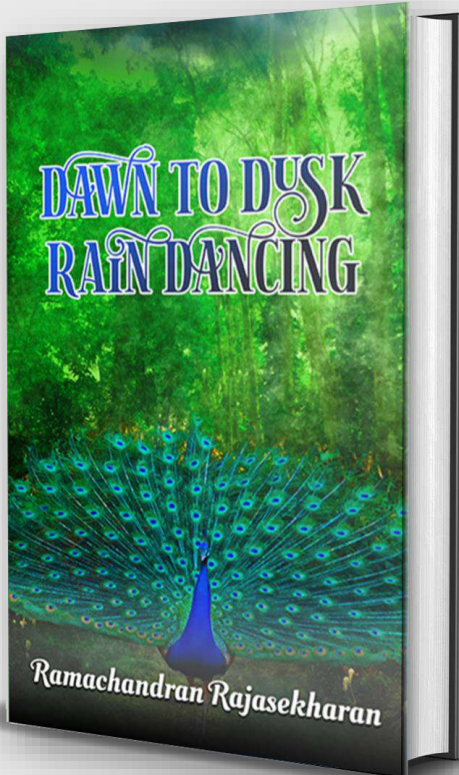
Throughout the book, readers are treated to a wide array of themes, each rendered with a deft touch. Love, warmth, compassion, and empathy are recurring motifs, painted with vivid imagery and evocative language. Rajasekharan's ability to breathe life into these themes makes the reader feel as though they are witnessing the emotions themselves, rather than simply reading about them.

The poems in "Smiling in my Sleep" are an intellectual delight. They challenge readers to contemplate the realities of the world around us and see them through a different lens. The poet's use of imagery and metaphor invites readers to explore the depths of human existence and the intricate interplay of emotions that shape our lives.

Ramachandran Rajasekharan's "Smiling in my Sleep" is a collection of poetry that lingers in the mind long after the last page is turned. It is a testament to the power of words to convey the profound, to awaken the senses, and to make us smile even in our sleep. This book is a must-read for anyone who appreciates poetry that is both intellectually stimulating and emotionally resonant, and it solidifies Rajasekharan's place as a masterful poet in the literary world.

Smiling in my Sleep

Ramachandran Rajasekharan



"Dawn to Dusk Rain Dancing" by Ramachandran Rajasekharan is a poetic journey that takes readers through a kaleidoscope of emotions, experiences, and reflections on life. Building on the success of his previous works, "Dewdrop and Banyan Tree" and "Smiling in the Sleep," Rajasekharan offers readers another delectable treat, showcasing his creative imagination and eloquence of expression.

This collection of forty poems is not just a compilation of verses but a profound exploration of the human condition. Each poem is a window into the poet's transient emotions, spanning the spectrum from joy to sadness, excitement to solemnity, and everything in between. Rajasekharan's words serve as a bridge between the inner world of emotions and the outer world of events, nature, and life itself.

One of the remarkable features of "Dawn to Dusk Rain Dancing" is the poet's ability to capture sensory experiences in words. Through vivid descriptions of sight, sound, smell, and touch, he weaves a tapestry that allows readers to immerse themselves in the specific sensations he intends to convey. This skillful portrayal of sensory experiences is a testament to Rajasekharan's talent for making words come alive.

The poems in this collection carry strong messages and themes that resonate with readers on multiple levels. They touch upon universal human experiences, making it easy for readers to connect with the poet's perceptions, imaginations, and dreams. Whether it's the instant joy of a beautiful moment, the warmth of love, the depths of compassion, or the weight of anger and disdain, these poems evoke a wide range of emotions.

Rajasekharan's writing is characterized by its lucidity, which allows readers to readily grasp the depth and meaning of his words. His poems can elicit a sense of detachment or oneness, forging a unique connection between the reader and the underlying themes of his work.

"Dawn to Dusk Rain Dancing" invites readers to explore the beauty of life through the lens of the poet's perspective. It reminds us that life is a delicate balance of dreams and realities, and even amidst the worst tragedies, there is magic to be found. This collection, with its metaphors and literary personifications, harmoniously blends the poet's thoughts and words, creating an experience that resonates deeply with discerning readers.

G20

Global Unity and Sustainable Development: Highlights from the 2023 G20 Summit in India



The 18th G20 Summit of 2023 recently concluded in New Delhi, India, marking India's first-ever hosting of this prestigious event. With a theme deeply rooted in ancient Sanskrit wisdom, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth, One Family, One Future," the summit aimed to promote global unity and sustainable development.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi viewed this summit as a significant diplomatic achievement for India, especially as the country prepares for upcoming general elections. Modi's leadership at the summit garnered support from all G20 member nations for a Leaders' Declaration recognizing the Ukraine conflict without explicitly naming an aggressor. He also advocated for global institution reform, receiving backing from the United States.

The timing of the G20 Summit was opportune, following India's successful lunar landing under the Chandrayaan-3 program, highlighting the nation's prowess in space exploration.

One of the most notable achievements of the 2023 G20 Summit was the unanimous approval of the G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, which spanned an impressive 83 paragraphs. Unlike previous declarations, this historic document had no footnotes or Chair's Summaries.

Climate action was a top priority at the G20 Summit 2023. Leaders committed to mobilizing trillions of dollars for developing countries and clean energy technologies, aiming to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. However, consensus on the phase-out of fossil fuels, deemed "indispensable" by a United Nations report, remained elusive, casting a shadow over upcoming climate discussions in the UAE.

African Union Welcomed: In a move highlighting inclusivity the African Union, representing 55 African nations, was granted full membership at the G20 Summit, expanding representation from the African continent beyond South Africa

India – Middle East – Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC): During the G20 Summit, India, the United States, Saudi Arabia, the European Union, the UAE, France, Germany, and Italy signed an MoU to establish the India – Middle East – Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC). IMEC envisions a comprehensive network of transportation routes promoting economic integration between Asia, the Arabian Gulf, and Europe.

Bilateral Meetings: Prime Minister Modi engaged in bilateral meetings with world leaders, symbolically passing the G20 presidential gavel to Brazilian President Lula. These meetings addressed mutual interests and reinforced India's commitment to global unity and prosperity.

The G20, established in 1999 in response to the Asian financial crisis, initially served as an informal forum for finance ministers and central bank governors. It expanded in 2008 to include heads of state. The G20 Presidency rotates annually under a troika system.

The G20 operates through three main tracks: the Finance Track, led by finance ministers and central bank governors; the Sherpa Track, composed of heads of state representatives; and Engagement Groups covering various specific areas of interest, ensuring a broad approach to global problem-solving.



BOOK REVIEW

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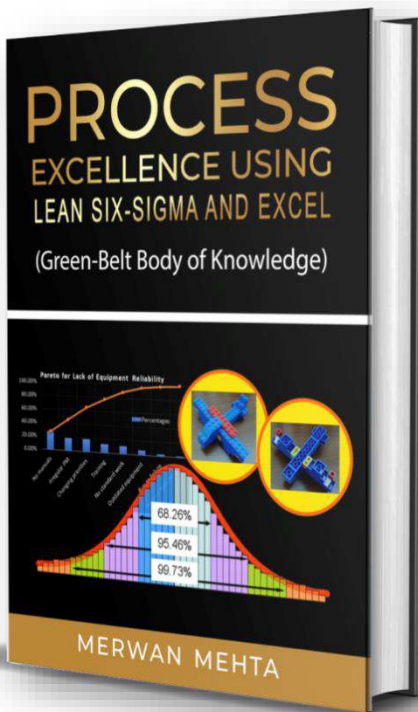
Merwan Mehta

Now, before starting the review of this remarkable title, “Process Excellence Using Lean Six-Sigma And Excel” it becomes highly obligatory to understand the very concept of ‘Six Sigma!’ As many of the readers might not be aware with the subject matter, on which this book review has been written down. Well, in simple terms ‘Six Sigma’ can be described as a set of methodologies and tools, which are used to improve business processes by reducing defects and errors, minimizing variation, and increasing quality and efficiency. The goal of Six Sigma is to achieve a level of quality that is nearly perfect, with only 3.4 defects per million opportunities!

Author Merwan Mehta, Ph.D. is a Professor at East Carolina University in the Technology Systems Department in the College of Engineering and Technology in Greenville, NC. He coordinates the programs in Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering Technology and the graduate certificate in Lean Six-Sigma Black Belt. Prior to joining academics in 2004, he has over twenty years of experience in business and industry as a business owner in two businesses, vice-president, manufacturing manager, project director, industrial engineer, machine tool design engineer, and manufacturing engineer.

Author Mehta also works as a Lean Six-Sigma operational excellence consultant for manufacturing, service and healthcare facilities to make them profitable and productive since 2000. He has been an examiner for the Missouri Quality Award based on the Baldrige criteria for 3 seasons. Whereas, this academic title, ‘Process Excellence Using Lean Six-Sigma And Excel’ is published and released worldwide by Evincepub Publishing. Well, the book is available in both paperback as well as in e-book format and the readers can find this remarkable book on all the top online marketplaces!

In this book, “Process Excellence Using Lean Six-Sigma And Excel” Author Merwan Mehta offers a comprehensive and invaluable guide to achieving process excellence through the application of Six Sigma and Lean principles. The book falls under the genre of academic and higher education, providing industrial-specific knowledge that is essential for professionals seeking to enhance their process improvement skills.



Drawing on his extensive experience in operational excellence and process improvement spanning over 25 years, Mehta presents a well-crafted compilation of best practices and real-world insights. The book serves as a treasure trove of knowledge for individuals looking to optimize their processes and drive productivity and profitability in their organizations. Well, through the, '11 Learning Worthy Chapters' presented in this book, the readers are bound to discover several formulas that will teach them some of the best practices to increase their level of productivity!

In addition, the book's subject matter revolves around the fundamental concept that all work is a process. Author Mehta echoes the wisdom of Dr. Deming by emphasizing that understanding and describing a process is the first step toward improving it. With this principle at its core, the book takes readers on a journey of learning and discovery, equipping them with the tools and techniques needed to master process improvement.

Now coming to the Readers' Connect part for this title, "Process Excellence Using Lean Six-Sigma And Excel" I must mention that this book is way too useful. One of the book's notable strengths lies in its emphasis on practical application. Author Mehta not only delves into the theory behind Lean Six Sigma but also provides practical examples and case studies that illustrate how these principles can be implemented in real-world scenarios. This approach not only enhances understanding but also empowers readers to apply the concepts in their own professional settings!

Moreover, the book's focus on Excel as a tool for data analysis and process improvement is particularly valuable. Excel is widely used across industries, and the author's integration of this versatile software into the process improvement framework makes the book an indispensable resource for professionals seeking to enhance their analytical capabilities. This book begins where many ends, since you will find the same theories and formulas elsewhere, while through this book, the author is making an incredible attempt to bring the change in the readers' mindset.

Finally, coming to the Book's Verdict part, let me begin by mentioning that this academic title is for sure a MUST READ one. The author's passion for the subject matter shines through in the book's content. His dedication to sharing his knowledge and experiences makes this book, "Process Excellence Using Lean Six-Sigma And Excel" an engaging and enlightening read. Author Mehta's guidance inspires readers to embrace continuous improvement and strive for excellence in their work.

Author's writing style is clear, concise, and engaging, making complex concepts accessible to readers at all levels of expertise. Whether one is new to the field or a seasoned practitioner, the book caters to a diverse audience by presenting the material in a structured and organized manner!

In addition, this title is indeed Reading Worthy for individuals seeking to master the art of process improvement and drive operational excellence. Author Merwan Mehta's wealth of knowledge and practical insights provide a solid foundation for anyone looking to make a significant impact in their organizations. This book is a valuable addition to the library of professionals, educators, and students aiming to elevate their understanding of Lean Six Sigma and embark on a journey of continuous improvement.

**PROCESS
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LEAN SIX-SIGMA AND EXCEL**
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2023 is the proudest year in history of independent India

In the vibrant tapestry of independent India's history, the year 2023 stands as a vibrant thread, woven with remarkable achievements across diverse fields. From the world of chess to space exploration, sports, diplomacy, and cricketing glory, 2023 was a year that saw India shine on the global stage. In this friendly article, we'll take a closer look at these extraordinary milestones that filled our hearts with pride and hope.

Chandrayaan-3: India's Lunar Triumph

India's space exploration prowess was on full display in 2023 with the successful Chandrayaan-3 mission. This mission, part of the Chandrayaan program by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), made history by achieving a historic landing on the moon's surface on August 23. Chandrayaan-3 was equipped with two modules, Vikram and Pragyan, which conducted studies and experiments on the lunar surface for 14 days before entering sleep mode.

The mission's success not only showcased India's technical expertise in space exploration but also contributed valuable insights to the global scientific community. It marked another significant step in India's quest for a deeper understanding of the cosmos.

Team India's Asia Cup Triumph

Last but certainly not least, cricket enthusiasts rejoiced as Team India secured the Asia Cup title for the eighth time in 2023. Their stellar performance, particularly the resounding 10-wicket victory in the final against Sri Lanka, reaffirmed India's status as the most successful team in the tournament's history. Team India's cricketing prowess continued to fill the nation with pride.

2023 G20 New Delhi Summit: Diplomatic Excellence

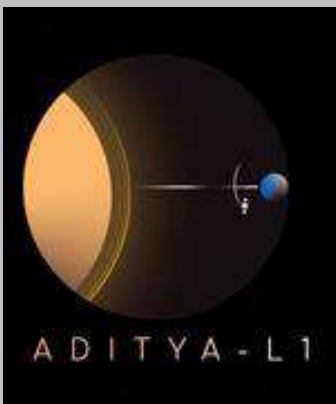
Imagine India hosting the prestigious 2023 G20 New Delhi Summit, a global diplomatic milestone. Held at the Bharat Mandapam International Exhibition-Convention Centre, this was India's first time hosting the G20 Summit. The summit brought together the world's leading economies to collaborate on critical global challenges, from climate change to economic stability. India's leadership underscored its growing role on the international stage.

Neeraj Chopra: A Golden Javelin Thrower

Switching gears to the world of sports, we celebrate Neeraj Chopra, India's javelin-throwing sensation. In 2023, Neeraj made history by becoming the first Asian athlete to secure an Olympic gold medal in his event, a feat he repeated at the World Championship. But Neeraj's journey goes beyond sports; he's a Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) in the Indian Army, embodying dedication and commitment that inspire countless young athletes to dream big.

Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa: A Chess Prodigy's Rise

Let's kick off our journey with a young chess prodigy who captured our imaginations – Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa, affectionately known as Praggu. At just 10 years old, he became an international master, setting a record as the youngest to achieve this feat. But the real magic happened in 2023 when he faced off against none other than World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen in the World Chess Final. Praggu's brilliance on the chessboard pushed Carlsen to a tie-breaker, a testament to his extraordinary talent and determination.



Author: Abdul Ghaffar

**Title: What – Reason
Behind Every Desire**

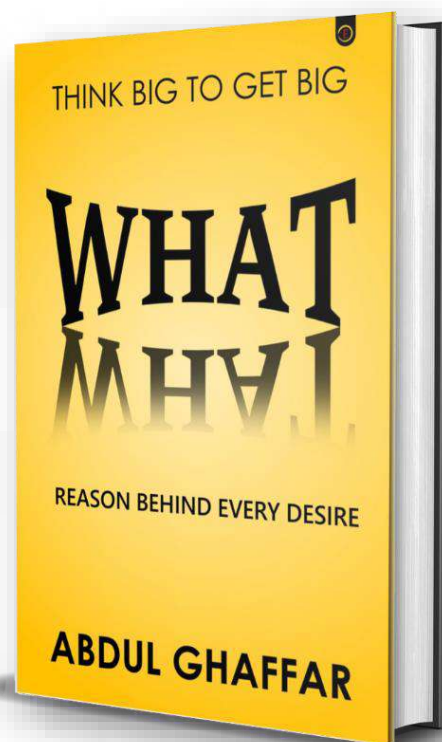
Have you ever wondered that WHAT could be the reason behind every action and that you take? Is there something that controls your desire, if yes then WHAT is that? Interestingly, Author Abdul Ghaffar's self-help title, "What – Reason Behind Every Desire" presents the readers with an inspiring journey into the enigmatic world of human desires and the complex workings of the mind. Well, through this motivational and thought provoking title, the author makes a praise worthy attempt to unlock the secrets behind our deepest yearnings!

Author Abdul Ghaffar, is a distinguished intellectual and accomplished professional in the business world, holding multiple degrees in Public Administration, Business Administration, and language and literature. With expertise in entrepreneurship, corporate training, and motivational speaking, he has earned accolades, including a prestigious Gold Medal during his studies in India.

Passionate about education, Abdul Ghaffar's talent for poetic expression and a deep understanding of learners' needs are evident. His first book, "WHY – Reason for Every Action" captured the mind of the readers, which is why he received two awards – Best Indian Author and Impactful Author for this book. Abdul Ghaffar has made substantial contributions as an educator, imparting his expertise at the Arab Open University, GE Healthcare and Flow Medical Company in Saudi Arabia!

This remarkable book, "What – Reason Behind Every Desire" by Author Abdul Ghaffar takes the readers to a journey of self-discovery, where the readers of this book reach a step closer to the boundless possibilities that awaits for them. Coming under the category of 'Self Help' the book sets an intellectual tone right from the beginning, inviting readers to explore the true origin of desires within their hearts. The author skillfully elucidates how desires manifest as thoughts, with the mind acting as a translator for the heart's yearnings, transforming them into tangible ideas and images. In addition, the chapters in this book also delves into the psychology, neuroscience, and philosophy behind this fascinating process, offering a holistic and multidimensional perspective on the complexities of human thoughts and desires.

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Further, the book navigates through various layers of the mind, unravelling the hidden connections between thoughts and the heart's purposeful intentions. Author Ghaffar effortlessly weaves intriguing stories, draws from cutting-edge research, and shares insights from historical thinkers, presenting a comprehensive analysis of the human psyche. Well, through the “8 Reading Worthy Chapters” in this book, the author has made a brilliant effort to present the summary of his observations, experiences and knowledge to the readers!

Well, if we go over the Readers’ Connect part for this book then interestingly we can note that this title, ‘What – Reason Behind Every Desire’ is written in a real appealing manner. One of the notable strengths of this title is its comprehensive approach to well-being. Moreover, what truly sets this book apart is its ability to challenge conventional thinking and ignite curiosity within readers. The compelling narrative and engaging storytelling captivate the audience, urging them to delve deeper into their own selves and question the reasons behind their desires. As readers immerse themselves in the intellectual adventure offered by the author, they are encouraged to gain a profound understanding of their own thought complexity.

The writing style by the author in this book is deeply engaging and thought provoking, capturing the reader’s attention from the very beginning. Each chapter takes the reader deeper into the exploration of the self and offers profound insights that encourage self-reflection and personal growth. The book is well-structured, guiding readers through a logical progression of concepts and practices, ensuring a clear understanding of the transformative journey!

Furthermore, the book’s emphasis on actionable exercises sets it apart. Rather than simply presenting theoretical concepts, the author provides readers with practical tools and exercises to apply in their own lives. This hand on approach allows readers to actively engage with the material and experience first-hand the positive impact of implementing these techniques.

Now, coming to the final part, i.e. the Book’s Verdict where I must mention that a title like, “What-Reason Behind Every Desire” is for sure a MUST READ one & deserves a chance by the readers. Author Abdul Ghaffar’s work in this book caters all those readers who are seeking to understand the intricate workings of the human mind and gain a deeper appreciation for the profound reasons driving their desires. His brilliance shines through every page, making this book a thought provoking and enlightening experience. Whether you are a seeker of knowledge or someone on a journey of self-improvement, this book will leave you with a renewed sense of purpose and a deeper understanding of the complexity of human desires!

In addition, one of the strengths of this title lies in its ability to serve as a valuable guide for self-exploration and self-discovery. Ghaffar’s work inspires readers to introspect and seek a deeper connection with their innermost desires, encouraging personal growth and transformation.

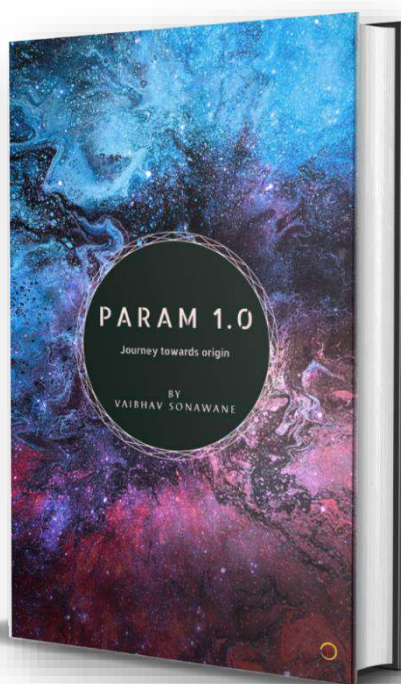


INTRODUCTION

BOOK REVIEW

Science fiction has always been a genre that successfully captivates the readers with its ability to explore the unknown, pushing the boundaries of imagination and challenging our understanding of the universe. Well, in this remarkable title, “Param 1.0 – Journey Towards Origin” by Author Vaibhav Sonawane, the readers are going to experience an extraordinary adventure into the elemental depths of the universe. Interestingly, the book also offers a unique and fresh perspective that is bound to leave the readers pondering the mysteries of existence. The theme is seriously brilliant and unique, altogether making this book a fascinating read for the readers of science fiction genre. Moreover, the manner in which the author has introduced his theories and concepts related to the earthly elements, space & universe seems very wise & deserves appreciation!

Author Vaibhav Sonawane hails from Nashik and currently resides in the city of Pune in Maharashtra. He possesses a commendable academic record, having completed a Bachelor’s degree in Pharmacy (B. Pharma) and an MBA. As a pharmaceutical expert, he has garnered extensive experience in competitive intelligence, business insights, forecasting, and analytics within the pharmaceutical industry, specifically focusing on the US and European markets. Vaibhav finds himself captivated by the astounding advancements in human existence on our planet and ponders the mysteries of space, the universe, and the profound purpose underlying it all. Additionally, he harbours a fondness for exploring new destinations and indulging in science fiction films.



Author: Vaibhav Sonawane

**Title: Param 1.0 – Journey
Towards Origin**

This incredible book, “Param 1.0 – Journey Towards Origin” by Author Vaibhav Sonawane presents an intriguing premise right from the beginning by highlighting the elemental depths of the universe. With this concept, Author Vaibhav invites the readers to delve into the very essence of reality, exploring the building blocks that form the fabric of our universe. It is a journey that promises to challenge our thinking and push us to question the fundamental truths we take for granted. As we embark on this captivating journey, we are introduced to a world where humans are but a minuscule part of a grand interplay of elemental forces!

Well, the author had skilfully weaved a narrative that reveals the intricate relationship between these elemental components and their profound impact on shaping the universe. It is a refreshing departure from traditional science fiction, as the author steers away from the typical human-centric storyline, instead immersing readers in a universe where the elements themselves takes the centre stage. The exploration of these elemental depths leads us to the origins of existence, uncovering the secrets that lie beyond our Earthly boundaries.

Coming to the choice of the Book Title, we find that the title “Param 1.0 – Journey Towards Origin” for this book is certainly an appropriate one. Well, with reference to the collection of chapters added to this book by the author the book title makes complete sense. Moreover, it is a very ‘Catchy Title’ and this is something, which makes the book even more interesting, as the title itself compels you to pick up this book for a read. In this case, the title is giving a very interesting vibe so you would feel the urge to go inside the book.

In addition, I must mention that the title of this book is much ‘Justified’ with regards to the sequence of the chapters in this book. Undoubtedly, it is a very apt title for this title and the author had been extremely wise to go for a book title like this one!

Well, if we go over the Readers’ Connect part for this book then we must note that this title, ‘Param 1.0 – Journey Towards Origin’ is written in a real appealing manner. In addition, the author’s vivid descriptions and imaginative storytelling is bound to transport the readers to the distant cosmic realms, where they can encounter a multitude of fascinating discoveries. The book presents a journey that challenges our perceptions of reality and leaves us with a sense of awe and wonder at the vastness of the cosmos.

Moreover, Author Vaibhav’s writing style is deeply engaging and thought provoking, and he effortlessly blends the scientific concepts with imaginative storytelling.

The book is a seamless fusion of science and fiction, making it accessible to both science enthusiasts and casual readers alike.

The author’s passion for the subject matter shines through, and readers will find themselves immersed in the rich tapestry of ideas and concepts presented throughout this incredible title!


CONCLUSION

Now, coming to the final part, i.e. the Book’s Verdict where I must mention that a title like, “Param 1.0 – Journey Towards Origin” is for sure a MUST READ one & deserves a chance by the readers. As, the book is a refreshing and captivating addition to the science fiction genre. With its unique premise and thought provoking narrative, it is a book that will linger in the minds of readers long after the final page has been turned. For those who seek a journey beyond the confines of the known, this book is a delightful exploration of the elemental depths of the universe.

One of the book’s greatest strengths is its ability to make readers contemplate the deeper questions about our existence and our place in the universe. It prompts us to ponder the significance of the elemental forces that surround us, and their interconnectedness with all aspects of the life. Through this journey, the author invites the readers to expand their minds and challenge their preconceived notions about reality!

Embracing Humanity: A Content Creator's Journey

- Pooja Sahu

A photograph of a home office desk. The desk is made of light-colored wood and has a laptop, a microphone on a stand, a mug, and a small potted plant. Behind the desk is a wooden shelf with books and a framed picture. A large green plant is on the left, and a window with a view of a city is on the right. The scene is lit with warm, natural light.

Greetings, fellow content creators and aspiring storytellers! Whether you're a writer, a YouTuber, a podcaster, or any kind of creative, your journey is a unique one. But amidst the pursuit of crafting compelling narratives and engaging content, it's essential to remember one fundamental truth: we are all humans. In this article, we'll explore why embracing your humanity is key to becoming an authentic and impactful content creator. As content creators, our mission often involves connecting with an audience. The more human and relatable we are, the more effectively we can bridge that connection. Sharing our experiences, vulnerabilities, and genuine emotions helps our audience see themselves in our stories.

In the quest for polished content, it's easy to fall into the trap of seeking perfection. However, authenticity is far more valuable than perfection. Embrace your imperfections, quirks, and unique voice. Your audience will appreciate the realness and sincerity in your work.

Storytelling is a powerful tool for conveying emotions and messages. When you acknowledge your own humanity, you become more adept at understanding and empathizing with the human experiences of others. This, in turn, enriches your storytelling and makes it resonate on a deeper level.

The journey of a content creator is also a journey of continuous learning and growth. It's okay to make mistakes, experiment, and evolve. Embracing your humanity means recognizing that growth often emerges from setbacks and challenges.

Trust is the foundation of any successful content creator-audience relationship. When you present yourself authentically, you build trust. Your audience knows they can rely on you to be genuine and honest, which fosters loyalty.

In the digital age, where screens often separate us, it's vital to foster genuine connections. Being human in your content reminds your audience that there's a real person behind the screen who cares about vulnerability is a superpower in content creation. Sharing your vulnerabilities and challenges not only makes you relatable but also empowers others to confront their own struggles. It creates a supportive community where people can openly discuss their experiences.

Feedback is an essential part of growth. When you embrace your humanity, you become more open to constructive criticism and feedback from your audience. It's an opportunity to learn and improve.

Creating content can be all-consuming, but don't forget to maintain a balance. Recognize that you're not a content-producing machine but a human with needs, emotions, and a life outside of content creation.

As you progress in your content creator journey, celebrate your achievements, no matter how small they may seem. Recognizing your growth and accomplishments fuels your passion and drive.

The impact of content creation goes far beyond metrics and analytics. It's the positive change we can effect in the lives of our audience. It's the newfound knowledge, the shifted perspectives, or the motivation to take action that our content can inspire.

In the vast digital landscape, it's the connections we form and nurture that truly matter. It's the communities we build, the conversations we initiate, and the collective wisdom we curate. Content creators are not just information providers; they are storytellers, catalysts for change, and architects of the human experience.

In your quest to be a remarkable content creator, never lose sight of your humanity. It's your humanity that infuses your work with authenticity, relatability, and empathy. It's your humanity that allows you to forge deep connections with your audience. So, remember that behind the camera, microphone, or keyboard, you are a human, and that's your greatest asset in this creative journey. Embrace it, and watch your content resonate with the hearts and minds of your audience. Happy creating!



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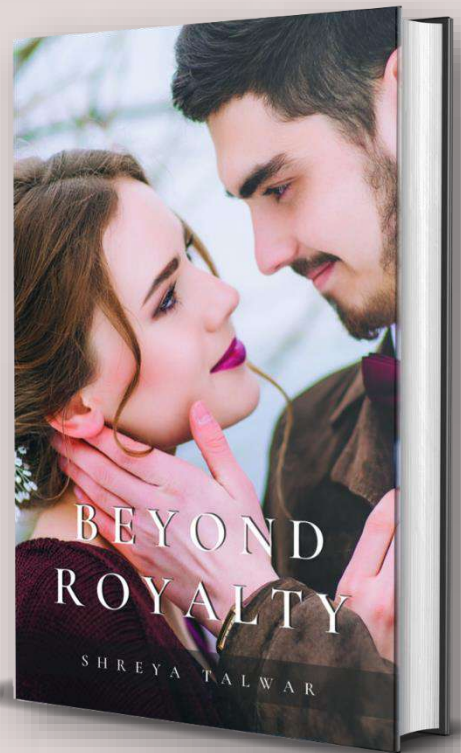
AUTHOR

SHREYA TALWAR

Human connections are not drawn on the basis of background, circumstances or the events that happen on a large scale. It is through their internal selves and their personalities they are that like-minded people are drawn toward them. This has been reflected in literary writings since the time they came into existence. "Beyond Royalty" by Shreya Talwar is a captivating exploration of the complexities of love, beautifully woven into a tale that transcends the boundaries of romance. With an engaging narrative, well-crafted characters, and a thought-provoking storyline, the book takes readers on a journey that delves deep into the intricacies of relationships, emotions, and the ultimate quest for true love.

"Beyond Royalty" shows the coming together of different worlds where people meet and interact to find out about each other and the fact that their backgrounds make no difference when it comes to finding similar things about each other. Talwar's novel opens with a promising premise: the age-old question of whether the road to romance is indeed a fairy tale or a treacherous path laden with obstacles. The protagonists, Daniel and Katherine, become the vessels through which this exploration unfolds. Their journey is not just a mere romantic escapade but a mirror reflecting the trials and tribulations that can test even the strongest bonds. They stand as representatives of different worlds who defy all odds to do what destiny had planned for them.

The author's ability to portray emotions and relationships with authenticity is one of the book's greatest strengths. Daniel and Katherine are not your typical fairy-tale characters; they are flawed, multi-dimensional individuals who grapple with their own insecurities and uncertainties. As readers accompany them through the highs and lows of their relationship, it becomes evident that love is not a static, picture-perfect concept but a dynamic force that evolves and adapts. Through the characters in "Beyond Reality," the readers also get to see two different worlds through different perspectives but their faith is reinforced when they understand how the worlds do not matter when two people want to be together.



BOOK REVIEW

Title: Beyond Royalty

Talwar masterfully captures the emotional rollercoaster of love. From the initial sparks of attraction to the deepening connection that blossoms between Daniel and Katherine, each step of their journey is richly detailed. The gradual development of their relationship allows readers to witness the growth of their feelings, making their love story all the more authentic and relatable. Their dialogues are not just exchanges of words but windows into their souls, revealing their fears, hopes, and vulnerabilities. The seeds of the upcoming twists are sown from the beginning, but the readers only realize it when those twists occur. The craft and skill of the author are highlighted by her ability to keep the readers glued to the book despite the time she takes to unravel the twists of the plot.

The narrative is enriched by the vivid descriptions of the settings, which serve as more than just backdrops. The surroundings mirror the characters' emotions and inner conflicts, adding depth to the story. Whether it's the serene landscapes that reflect moments of introspection or the bustling cityscapes that symbolize the chaos of their lives, Talwar's prose paints a vivid tapestry that enhances the reader's immersion into the narrative. Even when she paints a landscape that, for once, appears to be away from the present world, it still is connected to the present due to the happenings in the lives of the characters being close to a regular person. The author shatters the myth of there being any difference among human beings and highlights the fact that everyone is the same, no matter what background they come from.

One of the central themes of the book is the endurance of love in the face of adversity. The storm of difficulties that the protagonists encounter tests their bond and pushes them to confront their fears and doubts. This aspect of the story resonates deeply, as it reflects the challenges that real-life relationships often confront. The author deftly handles these challenges, avoiding clichés and presenting them in a way that feels genuine and relatable. As it is correctly said that time tests the true characters of a person in tough situations, both Katherine and Daniel face their respective tests of characters to prove their worthiness. As the story progresses, the characters' individual growth becomes intertwined with their evolving relationship. Both Daniel and Katherine face personal hurdles that they must overcome to truly embrace their love for each other. Their journeys of self-discovery and transformation highlight the notion that before being able to love another person completely, one must first come to terms with themselves.



MOTHERLY INSTINCT

A Short Story

RAMANUJAM NARAYAN

A bitch next to our apartment laid five puppies, of which one she devoured herself soon after birth.

The four siblings were suckling the bitch frequently and the bitch was patiently feeding the siblings resting on the pavement.

When all the siblings went to sleep the bitch got up and went to the trash bin in search of some food.

Suddenly a speeding four-wheeler appeared from nowhere and hit the bitch, killing it on the spot.

A cow close by watched the whole incident and was also looking at the siblings sleeping unaware of the happenings.

Since it was early in the morning, the cow also was in search of food and it got some waste green vegetable thrown on the pavement by vegetable vendors of the previous day rotten stuff.

The cow continuously kept an eye on the sleeping siblings. The owner of the cow came and jabbed a syringe containing oxytocin on the cow's right hip to generate more milk. He left the cow there to feed on the vegetables to come back later and milk it.

The cow after feeding on the vegetables returned back to where the siblings laid and lied down close to the siblings.

When the siblings woke up for the next feed, it could not find the bitch and was squealing in a pathetic situation. The cow moved very close to the siblings with its udder pointing to it.

One of the siblings noticed the udder and started suckling it and the other three followed suit.

The siblings were having their fill when the owner arrived and forced the cow to rise up. He washed the udder clean with the water he was carrying and started milking the cow in his can. When it was full, he left the cow and went away to deliver the milk to his customers.

The siblings slept peacefully again after having its fill and the cow went back to where the vegetable vendors were sitting, expecting something will be offered to eat.

LIMERICKS

A Poem

*The Butler fried crispy Dosa,
Which was ordered by Moosa.
The side dish was Spicy,
Green, red and white Nicy.
That he packed one for Soosa*

*On a hot summer evening
Tom was widely yawning
He felt very exhausted,
After the boss blasted
That he choose the bar for drowning.*

*It is twelve o clock
I am in the cloak
Using the loo
Casting away the blue
Relieved of the block.*

*On a hot summer morning
Jack was deeply brooding.
He ran to catch a bus
But missed it in a fuss
Which made him widely whining.*

*Wear the mask, wear the mask
COVID is on the task
Taking its tolls
On the lives of folks
Before you end up in a cask*

*Sleep is enduring
Glued to bed, slumbering
Limbs, tired
Eyes, weird
Throat, peacefully snoring*



Meet Ramanujam Narayan, a dedicated freelance writer who has been crafting stories and poems since a young age. Born and raised in Mumbai, he initially wrote under the pseudonym 'Ravi Narayanan' and contributed to publications like 'MIRROR,' 'EVE'S WEEKLY,' 'EVENING NEWS of INDIA,' 'TEENAGER,' and 'YOUTH TIMES.' In 1997, he moved to Chennai and embraced his original name.

Now in his late 60s and facing physical challenges, Ramanujam Narayan hasn't let his passion wane. During the pandemic, he authored around 30 short stories and various poems, including 'Sonnets' and 'Limericks.' His journey underscores the enduring power of creativity and the timeless joy of storytelling.

TLT Specials

Book Review

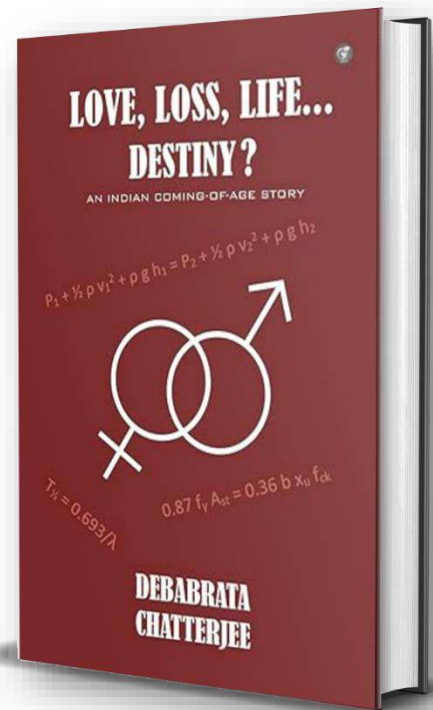
LOVE, LOSS, LIFE... DESTINY? An Indian Coming-of-Age Story

Debabrata Chatterjee's "Love, Loss, Life... Destiny?" is a poignant and emotionally charged coming-of-age story that takes readers on a journey through the trials and tribulations of its protagonist, Anindya. Set against the backdrop of Kolkata, this novel skillfully delves into the complexities of life, love, and the relentless pursuit of one's destiny.

A Personal and Insightful Journey The story follows the life of Anindya, a young man who is forced to confront personal tragedies that shatter his adolescence. Chatterjee beautifully captures the essence of Anindya's struggles, making readers feel deeply connected to his journey. From the very beginning, the author paints a vivid picture of Anindya's life, which is marred by personal losses and the challenges he faces as he grows into adulthood.

Character Development and Realism One of the novel's strengths lies in its character development. Anindya is a relatable protagonist, and readers will find themselves rooting for him as he navigates the complexities of his life. Chatterjee takes great care to craft characters that feel genuine and multidimensional, from Anindya's friends to his family members.

The Unflinching Realism of Challenges The novel also addresses some harsh realities of life, such as ragging and stereotyping, which Anindya faces during his journey. Chatterjee's portrayal of these challenges is unflinching, shedding light on the harshness of the world and how it can affect a young person's psyche. These elements add depth and authenticity to the narrative, making it a true reflection of the human experience.



A Window into Kolkata The vivid and evocative descriptions of Kolkata serve as a backdrop that enhances the narrative. Chatterjee's portrayal of the city allows readers to immerse themselves in the culture and atmosphere, adding an extra layer of depth to the story.

Conclusion "Love, Loss, Life... Destiny?" is a compelling coming-of-age story that explores the intricacies of life and human relationships. Debabrata Chatterjee's storytelling is heartfelt and engaging, making it a captivating read. While the novel is emotionally charged and thought-provoking, it could benefit from some tightening of the plot in certain areas. Nevertheless, it is a book that will resonate with readers who appreciate realistic and emotionally rich narratives. Chatterjee's ability to capture the essence of human experiences and emotions makes this novel a worthwhile addition to the genre.

EXPLORING

THE WORLD OF BOOK PODCAST

In the age of digital media, podcasts have emerged as a powerful and accessible medium for sharing knowledge, stories, and experiences. Among the diverse array of podcast genres, there's one that holds a special place in the hearts of bibliophiles and bookworms alike – book podcasts.

These audio programs take listeners on a literary journey, offering discussions, reviews, author interviews, and much more. In this blog post, we'll delve into the wonderful world of book podcasts and why they're a must-listen for any book lover.

Book podcasts are a treasure trove of reading recommendations. Whether you're into classic literature, science fiction, romance, or non-fiction, there's a podcast out there that covers your preferred genre. Hosts often share their own reading lists, providing listeners with fresh perspectives on must-read books.

One of the most exciting aspects of book podcasts is the opportunity to hear directly from your favourite authors. Podcast hosts often invite writers to discuss their latest works, their writing process, and the inspiration behind their stories. It's like having a personal conversation with the author, gaining insights into their creative world.

Book podcasts dive deep into the themes, characters, and plotlines of various books. This kind of analysis can help you better understand the nuances of a story, uncover hidden layers, and appreciate the author's craft on a whole new level.

Listening to a book podcast can feel like being part of a virtual book club. Many podcasts have a dedicated book club segment where listeners can join the discussion, share their thoughts, and connect with a community of like-minded readers.

Book podcasts are a fantastic way to stay updated with the latest literary trends and releases. Hosts often feature upcoming titles, discuss award-winning books, and explore emerging genres, ensuring you're always in the know about what's happening in the book world.

While bestsellers get a lot of attention, book podcasts also introduce listeners to hidden gems and underrated books that might have slipped under the radar. These discoveries can lead to some of the most enjoyable reading experiences.

The beauty of podcasts is that you can listen to them anywhere and anytime – during your daily commute,

In a world filled with distractions, book podcasts offer a delightful way to immerse yourself in the world of literature. Whether you're a seasoned reader or someone looking to reignite your love for books, these podcasts are a valuable resource. So, plug in your earphones, subscribe to a book podcast, and embark on a literary journey that's just a click away.

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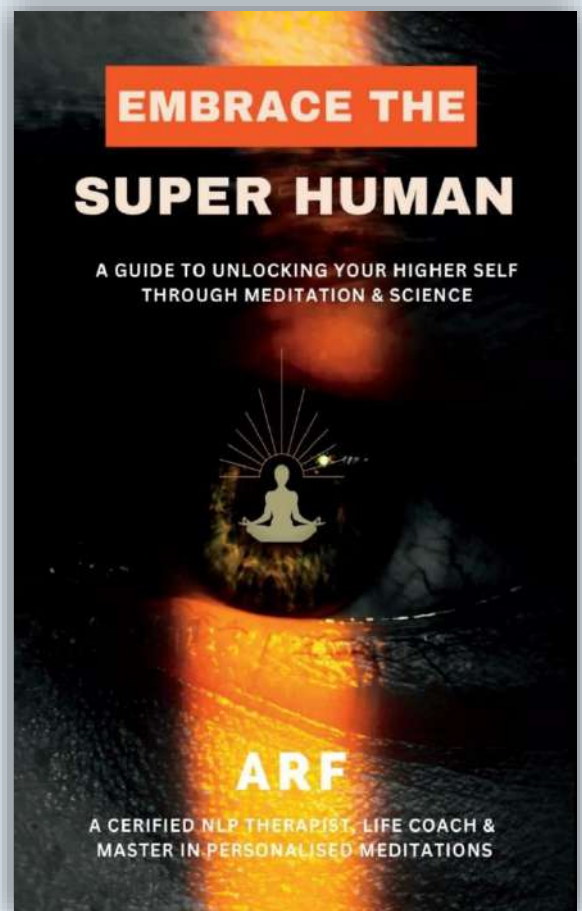
The Super Human

At some or the other point of time, most of us feel the need of connecting with the higher self and unlocking our limits of potential. We as humans have always been evolving but now in this dynamic world of ours, we need to learn the art of transformation along with evolution. Well, with a similar subject matter Author Arfat Khan presents his self-help book, “Embrace The Super Human” where the readers shall learn the various ways to grow, achieve success, attain inner - peace & satisfaction and

to fulfil their goals. Moreover, the book highlights those vital methods that are bound to help the readers in discovering their hidden potentials, learning the art of mastering the mind, learning the philosophy of self-love and making a successful transformation in all their desired aspects!

Author Arfat Khan, or simply known as Arf, finds solace in shedding the superficial identities that confine him. He is drawn to the depths of life, where he believes true meaning resides. Arfat’s personal journey has been a rollercoaster of highs and lows, propelling him to taste corporate success at its pinnacle before plummeting to rock bottom. It is within this transformative cycle that he awakens to his visions and dreams, fuelling a burning desire to bring healing to the world.

Recognizing the profound truth echoed by philosophers throughout history – that wisdom emerges from pain and suffering, and darkness must be experienced to appreciate the light – Arfat resolves to assist those grappling with their inner turmoil, guiding them toward the luminous wisdom within. The rock bottom phase in his life serves as a catalyst for a much-needed sabbatical from his established corporate career. His path leads him to the serene embrace of the Himalayas, where he immerses himself in the company of revered saints, sages, and mystics dwelling amidst the spiritual expanse of the mountains!



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This remarkable book, “Embrace The Super Human” by Author Arfat Khan takes readers on a transformative journey from the depths of human experience to the realm of the extraordinary. The book comes under the category of ‘Self Help’ where the author shares his personal odyssey, which transcends the limitations of the old self and embraces the boundless potential of the higher self. The book delves into the profound exploration of spiritual and mystical realms, including the widely discussed concept of “The Dark Night of the Soul,” where profound growth emerges from the depths of suffering.

Throughout the book, the author unveils the process of connecting with the higher self and stepping into one’s superhuman potential. The author skilfully weaves together the intricate relationship between the mind and matter, shedding light on the emerging field of new age science. Central to this understanding is the concept that “Feeling is the Prayer,” where the author guides the readers on harnessing this power to manifest their desires!

of this title is its comprehensive approach to well-being. The book covers not only offers spiritual insights but also presents a foundation of well-established scientific research and studies. The Author has very skilfully combined the power of psychotherapies with personalized meditations, empowering readers to carve their path towards realizing their deepest aspirations. Through a harmonious blend of ancient wisdom and modern understanding, the book provides practical tools and techniques for tuning into one’s highest potential.

The writing style by the author in this book is deeply engaging and thought provoking, capturing the reader’s attention from the very beginning. Each chapter takes the reader deeper into the exploration of the self and offers profound insights that encourage self-reflection and personal growth. The book is well-structured, guiding readers through a logical progression of concepts and practices, ensuring a clear understanding of the transformative journey!

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In addition, one of the strengths of this title lies in its ability to bridge the gap between the mystical and the scientific. The author had expertly navigated the realms of spirituality, psychology, and quantum physics, presenting a cohesive narrative that blends age-old wisdom with modern understanding. The inclusion of well-researched studies and scientific evidence adds credibility and depth to the author’s teachings, making the book a valuable resource for seekers of truth and personal growth.

"Husna" by Tanvir Ayaz



In the wake of the 21st century, the world has been grappling with the unsettling rise of Islamophobia, an issue exacerbated by the growth of various movements that exploit and perpetuate anti-Muslim sentiment. In "Husna," author Tanvir Ayaz undertakes the ambitious task of dissecting the factors that have contributed to the rise of Islamophobia while avoiding the pitfalls of conspiracy theories and victimization narratives. The book serves as a thought-provoking exploration of the transformation of the Muslim world from its historical position as a political, military, and intellectual powerhouse into an era marked by regression, extremism, and chaos.

Written in eloquent prose, "Husna" is a work of fiction that transports readers to the 19th century, post-Mughal India. Within this historical backdrop, Tanvir paints a vivid portrait of the Muslim community's journey through the prism of power dynamics, religious fervor, and intellectual evolution. One of the book's significant achievements is its ability to shed light on the complex emotions and frustrations that accompanied the gradual loss of political power and glory. The author masterfully navigates through the intricate tapestry of historical events, presenting a nuanced understanding of the myriad factors that have shaped the Muslim community's trajectory.

BOOK REVIEW

At the center of the historical thriller, is Husna, a young woman who is living through perhaps the stormiest phase of her life. But she is no typical damsel in distress. Though shaken by her circumstances and having her own emotional flaws, she still is a strong-willed and spirited lady at heart. We witness the fictional world of Mughara through her eyes, her experiences, her emotions and the lessons that she learns. The secondary characters too showcase the wide spectrum of human nature, ranging from love, lust, hate and hope to brutality, bigotry and hunger for power.

One of the book's strongest attributes is its unflinching examination of the role played by reactionary mullahs in shaping the Muslim community's trajectory. The author provides a multidimensional analysis of the influence of religious leaders, delving into the motivations and mechanisms behind their rise to power. This scrutiny contributes to a comprehensive understanding of the forces that have perpetuated regressive tendencies and hindered the community's progress. Tanvir's balanced portrayal underscores the book's commitment to shedding light on the complexities of the issue without succumbing to simplistic narratives.



The narrative's historical context is impeccably researched, with Tanvir demonstrating a thorough grasp of the political, social, and cultural dynamics of 19th century India. The intricate details and vivid descriptions transport readers to a bygone era, enabling them to witness the transformation of the Muslim community firsthand. This historical authenticity enhances the book's impact, allowing readers to draw parallels between historical events and contemporary challenges faced by Muslims.

While "Husna" excels in many aspects, there are moments when the pacing of the narrative feels uneven. At times, the narrative delves into minute details, slowing down the overall momentum. However, Tanvir's elegant prose and compelling characterizations compensate for these moments, keeping readers engaged even during slower passages.

In addition to its historical and sociopolitical insights, "Husna" also excels in its portrayal of complex characters. The book introduces readers to a diverse array of personalities, each grappling with their convictions, fears, and aspirations. Through these characters, Ayaz offers a lens through which to understand the broader dilemmas faced by the Muslim community. The characters' internal struggles mirror the external challenges, creating a rich tapestry of interconnected narratives that add depth to the overall story.

In conclusion, "Husna" by Tanvir Ayaz is a noteworthy addition to the literary landscape, particularly for readers seeking a deeper understanding of the factors that have shaped the Muslim world's evolution and its current challenges. The book's careful avoidance of conspiracy theories and victim mentality ensures that it remains firmly grounded in a well-researched exploration of historical events and ideological shifts. By delving into the frustrations of lost power, the rise of radical ideologies, and the influence of reactionary leaders, the book provides readers with a comprehensive view of the complexities inherent in the Muslim community's journey. Tanvir's elegant prose, well-developed characters, and dedication to thoughtful analysis make "Husna" a compelling and thought-provoking read that is sure to leave a lasting impression.

“Scorched” by Shivang Duseja

BOOK REVIEW



“Scorched” by Shivang Duseja takes readers on a gripping journey into a world tainted by darkness and deception. The story revolves around Joseph Cross, a man whose life is forever altered by a seemingly routine assignment gone awry. The intricate narrative brilliantly captures Joseph’s relentless quest for truth and redemption in the face of unimaginable tragedy.

Duseja’s writing is a fusion of poetic beauty and raw emotion. The vivid descriptions and haunting imagery immerse readers in the world of Joseph, allowing us to experience the depths of his pain and the magnitude of his determination. The story’s pacing is impeccable, keeping the reader on the edge of their seat throughout the journey.

Joseph’s character is expertly crafted, with layers that unravel as the story progresses. The supporting characters complement the narrative, adding complexity and depth to the overall plot. The twists and turns in the storyline are masterfully executed, leaving readers guessing until the very end.

“Scorched” is more than just a mystery novel; it’s a testament to the strength of the human spirit. Duseja has artfully woven a tale that delves into the resilience of the human soul, reminding us that even in the darkest of times, there is hope. A debut that promises a bright future for its author, “Scorched” is a must-read for any lover of mystery and suspense.

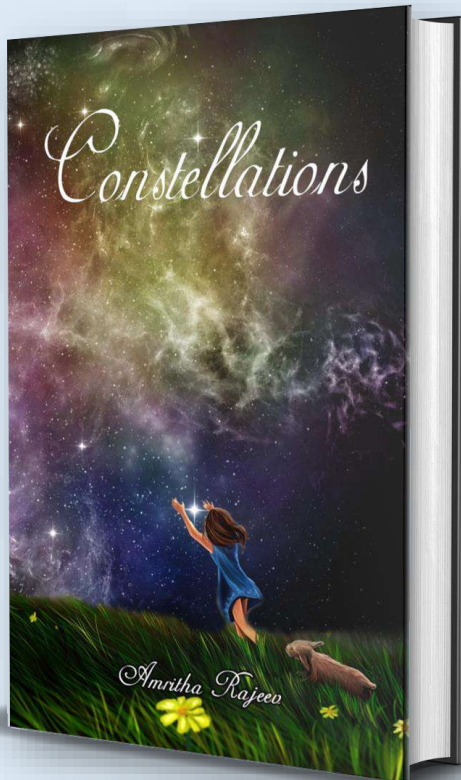
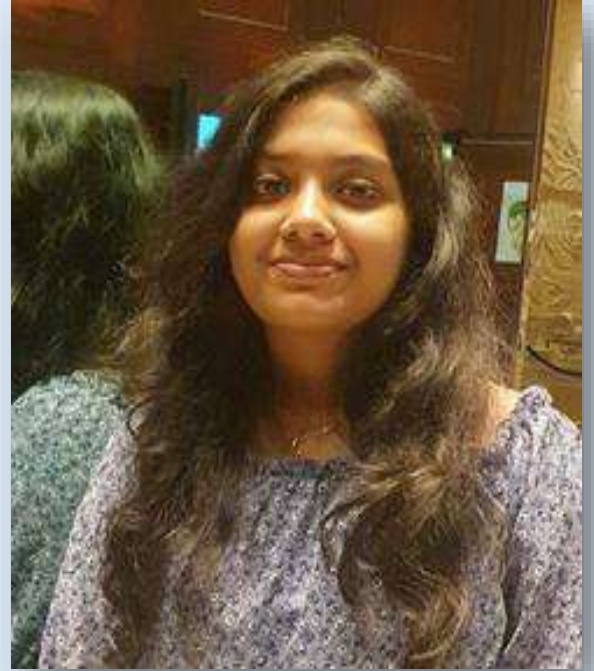
Joseph and Justine Cross were sent on a simple, straightforward assignment that went horribly wrong. Joseph returned, never the same, and Justine was declared dead. But to Joseph Cross, the story didn’t end. Now, a year later, he is back on the trail, trying to find out the truth. As darkness, misery, treachery and pain rise, he must fight, both on the inside and outside, to figure out what went wrong a year ago.

"Constellations" by Amritha Rajeev

BOOK REVIEW

"Constellations" by Amritha Rajeev is a poignant collection of poetry that beautifully captures the enchantment found within the ordinary moments of life. As a debut work, Rajeev showcases an impressive ability to delve into the intricacies of human emotion and the beauty of the world around us.

The poetry within "Constellations" reflects the author's deep appreciation for life's simple pleasures. Through her verses, she invites readers to witness the magic in the everyday—whether it's the hues of a mesmerizing sunset or the soothing patter of the monsoon rains. Each poem is a gentle reminder to pause, observe, and embrace the wonder that surrounds us, often unnoticed.



Amritha Rajeev's writing style is graceful and evocative, painting vivid imagery that transports readers into her world of emotions and experiences. The poems are filled with heartfelt sentiment, allowing readers to connect with the words and reflect on their own feelings and memories. It's evident that the author writes from a place of genuine love for poetry and an inherent understanding of the human condition.

The themes explored in "Constellations" are universal and relatable, making this collection accessible to a wide audience. Rajeev's words navigate through love, loss, hope, and dreams, presenting a tapestry of emotions that resonate deeply. The poems are infused with sincerity and authenticity, further enhancing the reading experience.

Amritha Rajeev's background as a STEM enthusiast adds an intriguing dimension to her poetic voice. The fusion of her scientific curiosity with artistic expression enriches the poetry, offering a unique perspective that sets "Constellations" apart.

In conclusion, "Constellations" is a delightful debut collection of poetry that showcases Amritha Rajeev's talent and passion for the written word. It's a journey through the cosmos of emotions, where each poem is a star, forming constellations that illuminate the beauty within the ordinary. I eagerly look forward to more literary offerings from this promising young author.

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