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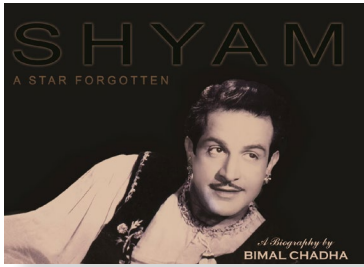
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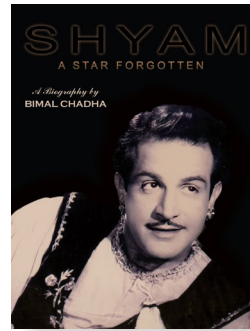
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SHYAM — A Star Forgotten

Author: Bimal Chadha



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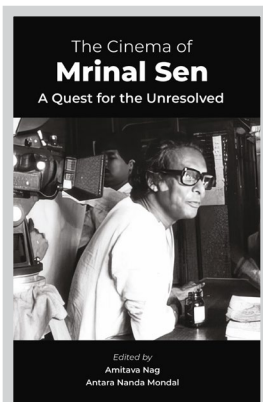
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The Cinema of Mrinal Sen A Quest for the Unresolved

Editor: Amitava Nag &
Antara Nanda Mondal



Genre : Non-fiction/Cinema

Format: Paperback

Pages: 173

ISBN: 978-81-943921-6-3

Price: Rs.425

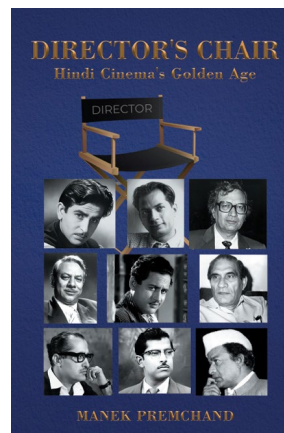
A diverse collection of 20 critical essays that are an absolute starting point in any serious discussion on the cinema of Mrinal Sen.

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Director's Chair Hindi Cinema's Golden Age

Author: Manek Premchand



Genre : Non-fiction /
Cinema

Format: Paperback

Pages: 572

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Price: Rs.899

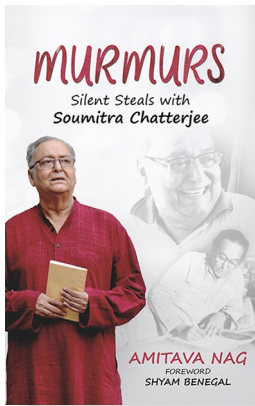
This is an entertaining and educational study of the work and lives of most of the notable film directors from Hindi cinema, ranging from people who created films

from the silent era in the early 20th century, running down the golden age of the '50s and '60s, and ending in 1980.

Over 530 film directors listed with filmographies, biographical sketches, story nuggets, critiques, trivia and more. A must have for all film lovers.

MURMURS: Silent Steals With Soumitra Chatterjee

Author: Amitava Nag



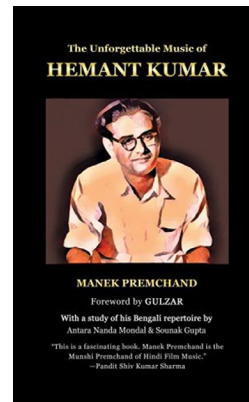
Genre : Non-fiction
Format: Hardbound
Pages: 89
ISBN: 978-81-943921-1-8
Price: Rs.249

Soumitra Chatterjee is a maverick genius who dabbled in the different streams of performing and creative arts with ease and a rare poise. Yet, Soumitra Chatterjee was never a star in the glamour

sky. Firmly rooted in his private spaces he was a curious mind free of inhibitions. This book stems out of engaging discussions with him over the years that were not interviews but convergence of ideas and experiences. A reflection of those exchanges, the book intends to celebrate life in general and the strands of a unique journey in particular.

The Unforgettable Music of Hemant Kumar

Author: Manek Premchand



Genre : Biography/Music
Format: Paperback
Pages: 444
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Price: Rs.699

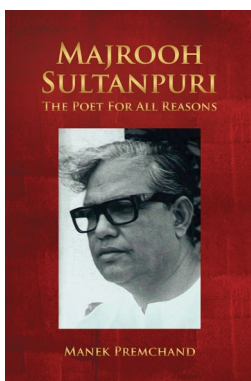
The Unforgettable Music of Hemant Kumar looks in detail at specific areas of Hemant Kumar's work. Chapters include the journey of his life, from Varanasi to Calcutta to Bombay and back

to Calcutta.

It lists his songs as a singer—both in Hindi and Bengali films—as also out of cinema in many languages. It identifies his songs as a composer, again in his work in many languages. The essays address his singing, his compositions, the classical raags that his tunes romanced with, the instruments he frequently used, the singers and lyricists that he worked with, and his Rabindra Sangeet.

MAJROOH SULTANPURI The Poet For All Reasons

Author: Manek Premchand



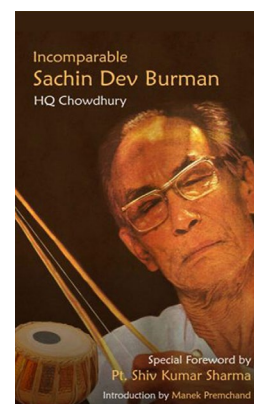
Genre : Biography/Music
Format: Paperback
Pages: 527
ISBN: 978-81-952978-4-9
Price: Rs.699

Majrooh Sultanpuri was a key lyricist in close to 2000 such songs, and his mind-boggling oeuvre examined just about every emotion you can think of. This

biography is an attempt to present the stunning repertoire of his work. There is a dedicated chapter on ghazals and other forms of poetry—the rubaayi, the nazm, free verse—as also on subjects like the words that he commonly used, the situationally-relevant lyrics he penned, the songs of inspiration that he wrote, the words he introduced into cinema, and on many diverse subjects. The book lists all his songs and the films they appeared in, but it also examines some of his non-film work.

Incomparable Sachin Dev Burman

Author: HQ Chowdhury



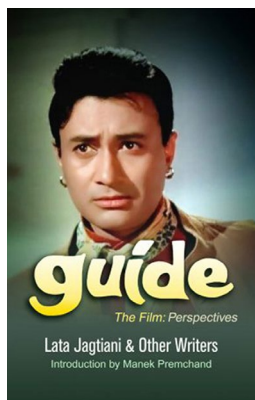
Genre : Biography/ Music
Format: Paperback
Pages: 470
ISBN: 978-8193955505
Price: Rs.599

Incomparable Sachin Dev Burman offers a full fledged story of the composer singer SD Burman covering his successes, failures, idiosyncrasies and what peers thought of him. It

chronicles his family background, childhood, early days in Comilla and Calcutta, his amazing passion for music of the rustic hinterland, his rigorous training under his gurus and his remarkable rise to success in Bengal and the Bombay film industry. The book includes a Special Foreword by Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma and the complete discography of SD Burman.

Guide, The Film: Perspectives

Author: Lata Jagtiani & Other Writers



Genre : Cinema/Criticism

Format: Paperback

Pages: 265

ISBN: 978-81-939555-2-9

Price: Rs.399

This book is a unique collaborative study, fuelled by lovers of cinema and its music. The urge to redefine and analyse the extraordinariness of the cult film *Guide*, directed by Vijay

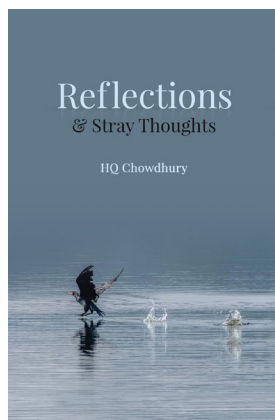
Anand, led to this collection of essays. The writers attempt to focus on different aspects of the film.

The fourteen writers are Lata Jagtiani, Manek Premchand, Ajay Kanagat, Antara Nanda Mondal, Bobby Sing, Deepa Buty, Dharmakirithi, Gaurav Sahay, Kalpana Swamy, Monica Kar, MV Devraj, Pisharoty Chandran, Sundeeep Pahwa and Vijay Kumar.

It's a book that all *Guide* lovers must possess.

Reflections & Stray Thoughts

Author: HQ Chowdhury



Genre : Non-fiction/
Memoirs

Format: Paperback

Pages: 167

ISBN: 978-81-952978-3-2

Price: Rs.349

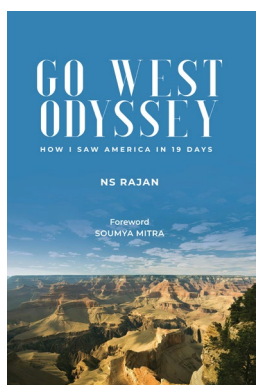
Reflections and Stray Thoughts is a recall of stories of the bygone era, especially of the period 1930-1980. It connects people from films, music and

sports, whose outstanding work in their profession still gives the author, HQ Chowdhury, the 'elixir of life'. The musings are based on the author's personal experiences with celebrities, books of renowned authors and extracts of anecdotes and stories told by old timers who loved to engage in "adda" with young folks in coffee houses and restaurants.

A must for baby boomers from the author of the best seller *Incomparable Sachin Dev Burman*.

GO WEST ODYSSEY How I Saw America in 19 Days

Author: NS Rajan



Genre : Travel/ Illustrated

Format: Paperback

Pages: 229

ISBN: 978-81-956660-6-5

Price: Rs.1399

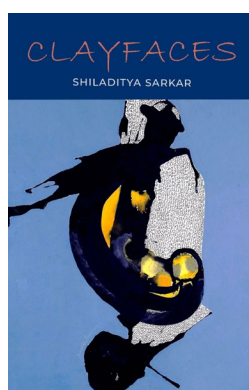
This richly illustrated book by NS Rajan captures a personal account of a first time visitor to the USA, chronicling the most memorable travel experiences on a 19-day drive from the East

Coast to the West Coast and back. From the obvious to the unexpected, Rajan takes you on a joy ride through the United States.

The firsthand accounts of the places Rajan visited, peppered with his humour and witticisms, and also useful information about their importance and history, make *Go West Odyssey* a delightful and handy reference book for first time visitors.

Clayfaces

Author: Shiladitya Sarkar



Genre : Fiction/ Novel

Format: Paperback

Pages: 244

ISBN: 978-81-956660-9-6

Price: Rs.375

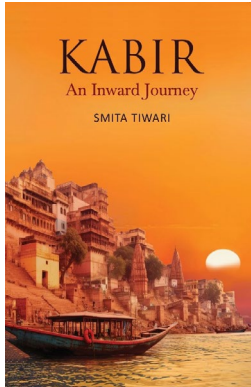
Khudu, a brusque, fiery-voiced dwarf, and Nayan, a controversial writer, at odds with himself in the autumn of his life—two unequal brothers with layers of reservation and contempt against one another—

what compelled them to hole up in a secluded bungalow after snapping off every contact with the outside world.

Clayfaces explores this duality—through ingenuity, humour, and compassion—the warring pulls behind our acceptance and rejection, adoration and rebuff on an ever-changing axis of greed, obligation, power play, and redemption—themes that echo contemporary society and culture.

Kabir — An Inward Journey

Author: Smita Tiwari



Genre : Fiction/ Novel
Format: Paperback
Pages: 193
ISBN: 978-81-956660-5-8
Price: Rs.349

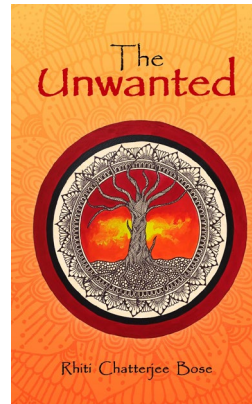
Kabir — An Inward Journey weaves a soulful tale of Kabir, a young wanderer grappling with grief in the mystical land of India.

Inspired by the verses of Sant Kabir Das, he embarks on an introspective odyssey, seeking solace and self-discovery. His physical and spiritual journey through the villages, towns and cities of India culminates in a reunion that celebrates renunciation, acceptance, enlightenment, and the enduring power of love.

It is the debut novel of UAE-based author Smita Tiwari.

The Unwanted

Author: Rhiti Chatterjee Bose



Genre : Fiction/ Novel
Format: Paperback
Pages: 231
ISBN: 978-81-952978-0-1
Price: Rs.349

Kolkata, Bhubaneswar and a small town in Bengal form the backdrop of this saga of love, betrayal, loss and redemption. Maya is plagued by the horrors inflicted upon her by life.

Destiny takes Maya and her mother to Bhubaneswar, where she finds her own meaning of independence.

Niltu feels unwanted and struggles with his identity. He embarks on a journey in search of his roots.

Maya. Niltu. Rakesh. Parvati. Ansar. Sharmila. Multiple lives interwoven in one story. *The Unwanted*.

Chronicles of a Corporate Executive

Author: Ramendra Kumar



Genre : Satire/Humour
Format: Paperback
Pages: 205
ISBN: 978-81-952978-2-5
Price: Rs.249

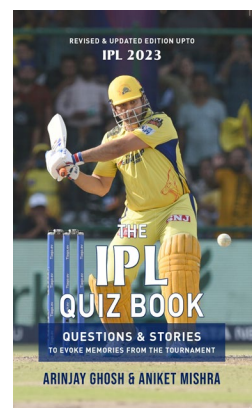
Ramendra Kumar (Ramen) was in the Corporate Communications department of an integrated steel plant for 32 years. This is a humorous and satirical collection of

work-life accounts, based on real life incidents and people, which explores the sublime, the ridiculous and everything in between.

Ramen, a celebrated writer and a storyteller, brings his skills to the book making it a captivating page-turner. For the fresher, the book offers a rare insight into the working of the Indian enterprise with several pragmatic tips and case studies.

The IPL Quiz Book Updated till IPL 2023

Author: Arinjay Ghosh and Aniket Mishra



Genre : Sports/Quiz
Format: Paperback
Pages: 188
ISBN: 978-81-956660-4-1
Price: Rs.349

The IPL has been an essential part of pop-culture over the years. Ace quizmasters Arinjay Ghosh and Aniket Mishra conceptualized the idea of a cricket quiz book that would chronicle the plethora of unforgettable and picturesque moments this confluence of entertainment and sport is glittered with.

The IPL Quiz Book is a collection of these memories in the form of questions and stories. Elation, heartbreak, glory, and controversy – here is a quiz book for cricket lovers on IPL from 2008 to 2023!

KNOW THY DHONI

Author: Aniket Mishra



Genre : Sports/Quiz
Format: Paperback
Pages: 140
ISBN: 978-8193955574
Price: Rs.125

Know Thy Dhoni celebrates the playing career and life of one of India's greatest cricketers – Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

This cricket quiz book thus encapsulates every memory we would attach with the cricket legend – from the lesser-known facts about his early struggles to leading India to all major ICC trophies, you can quiz yourself on it all.

Know Thy Dhoni will serve as a ready reference book for all cricket lovers, and especially the fans of MS Dhoni, the legendary captain of the Indian cricket team and ace batsman and wicket keeper.

The Canine Chronicles

Love & Laughter in the Times of Corona

Author: Ramendra Kumar



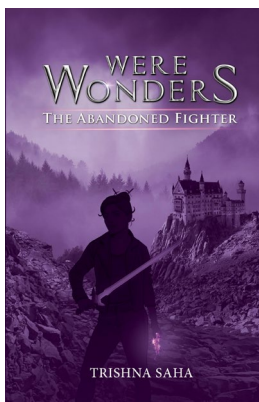
Genre : Humour
Format: Paperback
Pages: 91
ISBN: 978-81-943921-0-1
Price: Rs.125

This is the tale of Aryan, a six year old Labrador set in Covid times. This is the first time in 12 years that Aryan's family has been together for more than three months. And they are having a blast despite the gloom, fear and anxiety all around. The book highlights that sometimes it needs the worst of times to bring out the best in us.

The book brings to the fore issues that have impacted our sensibilities as a result of Corona. Written with satire and humour, this novella is a perfect book for light and fun reading.

Were Wonders The Abandoned Fighter

Author: Trishna Saha



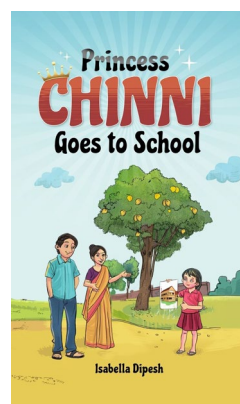
Genre : Fantasy Fiction
Format: Paperback
Pages: 437
ISBN: 978-81-952978-1-8
Price: Rs.620

Have you ever wondered about the mystical, occult world of werewolves who look, walk and talk just like us, humans? They carry the stories, the burden of uniqueness, and

astonishingly electrifying truth within. What are their stories of transformation that overwhelm their bodies and souls? And what shapes a significant part of the truth of the werewolf clans who coexist among humans in urban settings? Natasha has been practicing for this her whole life, but no amount of training could have prepared her for the storm that's approaching.

Princess Chinni Goes to School

Author: Isabella Dipesh



Genre : Fiction/Children's Books
Format: Paperback
Pages: 60
ISBN: 978-81-952978-7-0
Price: Rs.249

Chinni, a simple little girl, lived in a shanty home with her parents who earned a meagre income. But that didn't deter Chinni from dreaming to be a princess. With her intelligence, courage and sharp presence of mind, Chinni made a difference to the lives of her parents and also to the environment around her. Did she achieve her dream? Let's join Chinni on her journey.

An inspiring children's story with creative activities.

The Magic Towel

Author: Krrish Mishra



Genre : Bedtime Stories

Format: Paperback

Pages: 29

ISBN: 978-8193955567

Price: Rs.125

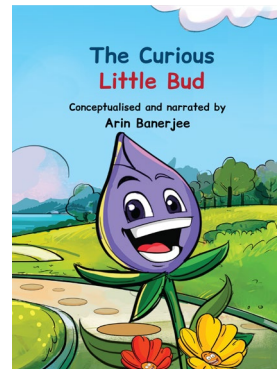
Jack James is a very nice and kind little boy, all of seven years old. Though, there is one thing Jack hates.... WATER!

One day he finds a magic towel and... you have to read the story to find out all the exciting things that happen next!

An illustrated, children's bedtime story.

The Curious Little Bud

Author: Arin Banerjee



Genre : Bedtime Stories

Format: Paperback

Pages: 28

Isbn: 978-81-956660-3-4

Price: Rs.275

There is nothing more endearing than children imagining and narrating stories. There is innocence, imagination, hope and cheer in such stories in a way that only children can experience.

The story of *The Curious Little Bud* is conceptualised and narrated by 5-year-old Arin Banerjee. It is sure to touch a chord with other children of his age group. The book has colourful illustrations printed on art paper. Ideal bedtime story for tiny tots.



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