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Asya Indian Writing Publication

A literary masterpiece (translated from the Tamil) that opens a door to the poignant world of India's 'untouchables'.

*The Braft Anthology of Tamil Pulp Fiction* Simon and Schuster  
"Simon & Schuster Fiction Original Hardcover."

*Suspicion* Random House

Fiction. South Asia Studies. Selected and translated from the Tamil by Pritham Chakravarthy. Edited by Rakesh Khanna. The follow-up to 2008's successful first collection featuring stories by Indra Soundar Rajan, Medhavi, Jeyaraj, Pushpa Thangadorai,

Rajesh Kumar, Indumathi, M.K.Narayanan, and Resakee. A young woman's fascination with blue films leads to a bizarre murder! A bloodline of debauched maharajas falls prey to an evil curse! A beautiful girl uses karate to retrieve a stolen idol! Seven thrilling tales from seven Indian and Singaporean masters of action, suspense, and horror!

**Kamaraj** Tara Publishing

Internationally bestselling author Sundaresan pens her first novel set in the 20th century, merging her Indian and American inspirations into a heartrending tale of tragic love and clashing cultures in a time of war.

*Indian Literature* Marshall Cavendish International Asia Pte Ltd

Part Gone with the Wind, part Doctor Zhivago, and thoroughly captivating, Ruslan is the epic story of a destitute young countess

in Tsarist Russia who tries every avenue to restore her fortunes. In glittering St. Petersburg, we meet Countess Alexandra Korvin: beautiful and intelligent, but also unmarried and—thanks to her late spendthrift father—quite penniless. In her polarized society of aristocratic grandeur and crushing poverty, a woman's only option is to marry well. Alexandra makes her way through St. Petersburg society, attending dazzling balls, lavish dinners, and operas in search of a spouse. She pursues the charming but unattainable politician Rybinsky and spurns the advances of Ulynov, a rakish army captain who falls desperately in love with her. Finally, craving freedom and rebelling against the confines of her life as a woman, she cuts off her hair and joins the army as a man—only to find the ultimate test of her feminine heart. Rich with decadent trappings of Tsarist splendor and alive with the indomitable spirit of an unforgettable young woman, *Ruslan* is a novel to savor from first page to last.

#### Books India Crown

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Staff Started Showing Results And The First Volume Was Brought Out In 1987. The Second Volume Was Brought Out In 1988, The Third In 1989, The Fourth In 1991, The Fifth In 1992, And The Sixth Volume In 1994. All The Six Volumes Together Include Approximately 7500 Entries On Various Topics, Literary Trends And Movements, Eminent Authors And Significant Works. The First Three Volume Were Edited By Prof. Amaresh Datta, Fourth And Fifth Volume By Mohan Lal And Sixth Volume By Shri K.C.Dutt.

#### **Sashenka** Rupa Publications India

Drama in verse is a tale that tells of both religious devotion and human love. Portraying people from several social strata, it paints a poignant picture of life in south India 300 years ago.

#### They Came They Conquered HarperCollins

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#### Almost Midnight: Two Festive Short Stories Random House

Whirlwinds, the exciting second part of Kalki R Krishnamurthy's historic magnum opus Ponnaiyin Selvan, our hero Vallavarayan Vandhiyathevan's adventures continue as he rides into marshy

quagmires, befriends a mysterious girl, becomes the object of intense suspicion by the wily Pazhuvettarayars - and meets the hero of his dreams. Meanwhile, Kundhavai Piratti, princess of the Chozha empire is thrown into confusion and outrage, while the beautiful but poisonous Nandhini Devi weaves more deceitful webs to ensnare her enemies. She will stop at nothing to bring about the downfall of the Chozhas ... but will the scions of that royal clan escape in time? Read on to find out as the epic continues.

**The Astrological Magazine** Simon & Schuster

Lie to your daughter. Betray your friend. Trust no-one. His nightmare began with a quick handshake and a friendly smile... Danny Goodman would do anything for his teenage daughter Abby. So when his wife dies, and he can no longer afford the school she adores, he borrows money from Thomas Galvin, a well-known millionaire, and the father of Abby's best friend. But on the day he takes the loan, the authorities turn up at his door. Thomas Galvin is a wanted criminal - and they need Danny's help to bring him down. Now Danny is in an impossible dilemma. He can either go to prison for accepting dirty money, or he can go undercover in a dangerous sting operation to betray his new best friend... Recent reviews for Joseph Finder: 'Stunning... I can't remember when I last read a book so gripping and so satisfying' PETER JAMES. 'Smart, swift and well-informed' SCOTT TUROW. 'Terrific' IAN RANKIN. 'A writer at the top of his game' MARK BILLINGHAM. 'Fantastic... Kept me absolutely on the edge of my seat' MARTINA COLE. 'Timely, twisty and impossible to put down' KARIN SLAUGHTER. 'A masterclass in ratcheting up the tension... A classy, sophisticated thriller' J.P. DELANEY.

*Agamemnon's Daughter* Alfred A. Knopf

"Suspenseful...emotionally compelling. I found myself eagerly following in a way I hadn't remembered for a long time, impatient for the next twist and turn of the story."—NPR An Afghan American woman returns to Kabul to learn the truth about her family and the tragedy that destroyed their lives in this brilliant and compelling novel from the bestselling author of *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell*, *The House Without Windows*, and *When the Moon Is Low*. Kabul, 1978: The daughter of a prominent family, Sitara Zamani lives a privileged life in Afghanistan's thriving cosmopolitan capital. The 1970s are a time of remarkable promise under the leadership of people like Sardar Daoud, Afghanistan's progressive president, and Sitara's beloved father, his right-hand man. But the ten-year-old Sitara's world is shattered when communists stage a coup, assassinating the president and Sitara's entire family. Only she survives. Smuggled out of the palace by a guard named Shair, Sitara finds her way to the home of a female American diplomat, who adopts her and raises her in America. In her new country, Sitara takes on a new name—Aryana Shepherd—and throws herself into her studies, eventually becoming a renowned surgeon. A survivor, Aryana has refused to look back, choosing instead to bury the trauma and devastating loss she endured. New York, 2008: Thirty years after that fatal night in Kabul, Aryana's world is rocked again when an elderly patient appears in her examination room—a man she never expected to see again. It is Shair, the soldier who saved her, yet may have murdered her entire family. Seeing him awakens Aryana's fury and desire for answers—and, perhaps, revenge. Realizing that she cannot go on without finding the

truth, Aryana embarks on a quest that takes her back to Kabul—a battleground between the corrupt government and the fundamentalist Taliban—and through shadowy memories of the world she loved and lost. Bold, illuminating, heartbreaking, yet hopeful, *Sparks Like Stars* is a story of home—of America and Afghanistan, tragedy and survival, reinvention and remembrance, told in Nadia Hashimi's singular voice.

Mannan makal Simon and Schuster

Historical novel based on Chola period of South India.

The Splendor of Silence Sahitya Akademi

Ashokamitran's *Today* - translated from his Tamil novel *Indru* is an avant garde departure from traditional forms of writing. The novel strings together a number of genres such as narrative fiction, poetry, lectures and a newspaper interview to produce a rare amalgam of fiction and recent history. The condition of freedom fighters in free India, social evils like dowry, corruption and crass commercialism, institutions like marriage and politics are highlighted as problems that occupy centre stage today. The period chosen for such delineation is immediately before and after the imposition of a national emergency by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Anger, persecution, lack of compassion and tolerance find their counterpoint in a father figure perhaps a veiled reference to the Father of the Nation whose dreams lie shattered in the present. *Today* is also for all time. Its concerns are universal, its people are of flesh and blood. It raises serious questions about the validity of the value systems governing our lives in an increasingly complex world. It is without doubt a trailblazer in post modern Tamil literature.

**Fort Saint George Gazette** Simon and Schuster

Beginning with Timur, Sultan Ghazni who invaded India seventeen times at the head of a large army, plundering the country of its great wealth, to the last Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah, banished from the country by the British - details and descriptions of every incident and each king astonish and exhilarate us. The approach is direct, simple and unambiguous. From Timur to Bahadur Shah it is one engaging account. The book should find a place in every household, as an authentic account of ourselves. A flawless portrait. -THE HINDU Madhan while explaining historical events uses modern similes... In spite of being a cartoonist in his previous avatar Madhan did not caricature the Moghul Emperors and their subjects. I am so pleased he did not sit on judgement as a south Indian non-Muslim writer. -KAMAL HAASAN

**Kalki** Penguin UK

"Published in association with New Horizon Media, Chennai"--Title page verso.

*Motherland* DigiCat

*Almost Midnight: Two Festive Short Stories* by New York Times bestselling author Rainbow Rowell contains two wintery short stories, decorated throughout with gorgeous black and white illustrations by Simini Blocker. 'Midnights' is the story of Noel and Mags, who meet at the same New Year's Eve party every year and fall a little more in love each time . . . 'Kindred Spirits' is about Elena, who decides to queue to see the new *Star Wars* movie and meets Gabe, a fellow fan. 'Midnights' was previously published as part of the *My True Love Gave to Me* anthology, edited by Stephanie Perkins and 'Kindred Spirits' was previously published as a World Book Day title.

Encyclopaedia of Indian Literature Bloomsbury Publishing

The historical background-This story is about the most cherished South Indian Pandya King who reigned during 8th century AD - 'Sri Maran Sri Vallabhan'( 815 AD to 862 AD) and he had accomplished many great victories which are cherished by history.The story line of this book narrates about the adventures performed by 'Sri Maran Sri Vallabhan' in Podhigai territory, before he became the ruler of Pandya Empire in Tamil Nadu,India.Readers who are aware about the historical fiction story 'Neel Vizhi' by eminent Tamil Novelist 'Sandilyan' would know about the great adventures performed by the South Indian Pandya King 'Jadila Parantaka Nedunchadaiya Pandiyan' during 775 AD. The valiant battles fought by this great king in 'Pennadagam' and his adventures are depicted gloriously in the story 'Neel Vizhi' by the author - Sandilyan. The story "Vijaya Nadhini" is about the South Indian Pandya king 'Sri Maran Sri Vallabhan' - who is the son of 'Jadila Parantaka Nedunchadaiya Pandiyan.'The characters 'Jadila Parantaka Nedunchadaiya Pandiyan' and his brave chief minister 'Maran Kari' are depicted in the story 'Neel Vizhi' by Sandilyan. The same characters will come in this story as key characters along with the lead character 'Sri Maran Sri Vallabhan'.The Pandya king 'Sri Maran Sri Vallabhan' is associated with the construction and renovation of Artha mandapa(' intermediary space between the temple exterior and the sanctum sanctorum') of the Sittanavasal cave temple - a place not known to many, but very few. The Sittanavasal cave paintings are the most delicate and beautiful evidence available to date for the unique fresco painting techniques used in ancient days. Sittanavasal is a small settlement in Pudukkottai district of

Tamil Nadu in India. Similar to the famous Ajanta cave paintings, the paintings found in Sittanavasal cave are one of the very few remnants that exist today with the unique fresco paintings intact. The fresco paintings depicted in the ceiling of the Jain temple located inside this cave was painted by saint Illangauthaman along with the support of the Pandiya King 'Sri Maran Sri Vallabhan'. He had done enormous amount of restructuring to the cave temple and created new paintings during the reign of Sri Maran Sri Vallabhan. Along with several other beautiful paintings, Saint Igangauthaman had also painted the king Sri Maran Sri Vallabhan along with his queen in one of the pillar in the cave temple.

The Amazing Results Of Positive Thinking Sahitya Akademi

The golden skies, the translucent twilight, the white nights, all hold the promise of youth, of love, of eternal renewal. The war has not yet touched this city of fallen grandeur, or the lives of two sisters, Tatiana and Dasha Metanova, who share a single room in a cramped apartment with their brother and parents. Their world is turned upside down when Hitler's armies attack Russia and begin their unstoppable blitz to Leningrad. Yet there is light in the darkness. Tatiana meets Alexander, a brave young officer in the Red Army. Strong and self-confident, yet guarding a mysterious and troubled past, he is drawn to Tatiana—and she to him. Starvation, desperation, and fear soon grip their city during the terrible winter of the merciless German siege. Tatiana and Alexander's impossible love threatens to tear the Metanova family apart and expose the dangerous secret Alexander so carefully protects—a secret as devastating as the war itself—as the lovers are swept up in the brutal tides that will change the

world and their lives forever.

**Tamil Script Book** Penguin Random House India Pvt.Limited  
Parthiban Kanavu (Parthiban's Dream) was a novel Kalki R. Krishnamurthy penned as a weekly serial beginning 1941 in Kalki, the magazine that he had founded. Written in simple and elegant prose, Parthiban Kanavu is a breezy fictional historical romance in which good triumphs over evil and the lovers overcome obstacles posed by dynastic affiliations, intrigue and separation to be united in matrimony. The novel was an instant hit and was made into a Tamil film starring Gemini Ganesan, Vyjayanthimala and S.V. Ranga Rao in 1960. Parthiban Kanavu is an important milestone in Kalki's illustrious literary career. It offered tantalizing perspectives of his literary style and what would be his more critically acclaimed works that followed. Vivid descriptions of nature, flora and fauna formed memorable backdrops against which Kalki's gripping plots unfolded. While the stories he told were timeless ones of valour, romance and hope, his characters never conformed to the binaries of good and evil, instead portraying the various shades of grey and ambiguities that encapsulate what it means to be human. Kalki's characters communicated his unequivocal views on politics and war. That

religion and politics are an undesirable and combustible combination, that the adverse impact of wars on the environment and civilians far outweighs the political gains, and that civilians ought not to be harassed when a war is under way - are recurring themes.

**Parthiban's Dream** Asian Educational Services

'Hundreds of people wrote this book . . . Since publication of The Power of Positive Thinking . . . thousands of readers have communicated with me. They told how, by the application of positive thinking principles to their own life situations, they have mastered fear, healed personal relationships, found better health, overcome inner conflicts and gained strong new confidence. ' Norman Vincent Peale from A word to the reader. Does positive thinking always work? The answer, as shown in this book, is a resounding YES. Here, in greater depth than ever before Norman Vincent Peale offers detailed programmes to help you to eliminate areas of weakness, overcome insecurity and depression, and push past the first layers of fatigue to release the vast energy within you. Here too are the dramatic true stories of people who have transformed their lives through the power of positive thinking and faith to restore confidence, vitality and happiness to their lives.

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