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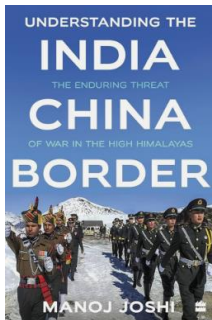
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1. Understanding the India China border The enduring threats of war in the high Himalayas/Manoj Joshi



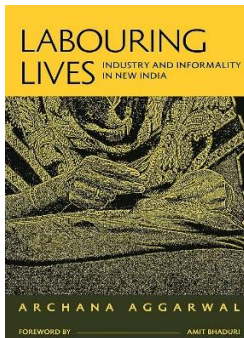
In the summer of 2020, China and India came near to war. The nuclear-armed adversaries both massed troops and equipment along their disputed border in eastern Ladakh. The two sides slugged it out with fists, stones and clubs, next to a fast-flowing Himalayan stream, resulting in dozens of deaths and injuries, many from hypothermia. The entire 4,000-kilometre Sino-Indian boundary is disputed. In 1962, the two countries fought a short and vicious war that went badly for India, and from which Nehru never recovered. The border, called the Line of Actual Control, is not marked on any map agreed upon by the two sides; it runs through the largely unpopulated and inhospitable high mountains of the Himalayas. From the 1990s, as Beijing and New Delhi sought to resolve their seemingly intractable border dispute, an elaborate system of agreements kept the situation akin to a kettle on a slow boil. But the kettle is now boiling over.

Pub: Harper Collins

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2. Laboring lives industry and informality in new India/Archana Aggarwal



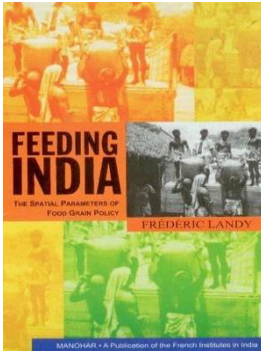
Clothes and cars are sparkling symbols of India's economic success, but few think about the men and women who toil ceaselessly on the sewing machines and assembly lines to produce them. Based on interviews carried out over many years in Delhi's National Capital Region, *Labouring Lives* provides a glimpse of the world of workers in the automobile and readymade garment industries. Archana Aggarwal combines first-hand accounts from workshops and tenements with an examination of policy and law to illuminate the consequences of flexibilization and informalisation of labour. The book forcefully argues for a shift away from the mainstream view where workers are dehumanised and markets are the sole determinant of employment, wages and working conditions.

Pub: LeftWord Book

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3. Feeding India The Spatial parameters of food grain policy/Frederic Landy



With the support of numerous maps, this unique volume retells the spatial history of the Indian public food system: initially based on compulsory sales and imports, later graduating to agricultural support prices. From a restricted number of only urban beneficiaries in the beginning, to its spread to rural areas; from an import-dependent State to a self-sufficient cereal producing State. A system that played its part in the success of the Green Revolution by guaranteeing outlets for farmers, which showed the way to an improvement in the calorie intake of the population, but seldom that of the nutritional situation and had significant pernicious effects in terms of its ecological consequences. A system that also contained obvious geopolitical dimensions which made the integration of the four corners of the Indian Union possible within the same structure.

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4. रक्षक राम/ सूरज पटेल



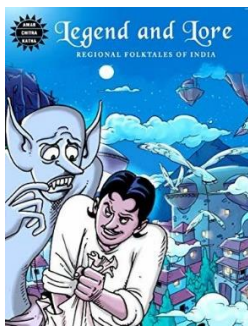
दशकों में कोई ऐसी पुस्तक आती है, जो जन-मानस को झकझोर देती है और उनमें एक सकारात्मक ऊर्जा का संचार कर उन्हें जीवन की सफलता की ओर ले जाती है। यह मनोरंजक एवं शिक्षाप्रद उपन्यास भी इसी कार्य के लिए सरल भाषा एवं सूक्ष्म विवेचन के माध्यम से पाठकों के जीवन में एक महान् सकारात्मक बदलाव लाने के लिए प्रस्तुत है। पुस्तक के कुछ मुख्य बिंदु हैं— ईश्वर की उत्पत्ति का रहस्य, प्यार का हमारे जीवन में महत्त्व और उसकी उपयोगिता (उसका सच्चा स्वरूप क्या है?), एक इन्सान भगवान कैसे बन सकता है, इन्सान के जीवन में ध्यान और मंत्र का महत्त्व, जीवन के अन्य रहस्यमयी पहलुओं का रहस्योद्घाटन एवं रामायण के कई अन्य अनसुलझे रहस्य।

Pub: प्रभात प्रकाशन

Accession No: 157950

Call No:294.5211 P295R

5. Legend and Lore regional folktales of India/ Amar Chitra Katha



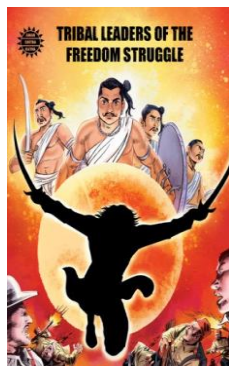
The special issue of Legend and Lore brings you exciting new folktales from different corners of India. The story of creation from the Santhal tribe of Odisha, the anecdote of the fake astrologer from Bengal, the fable of the smart frog from Ladakh, and much more. This Amar Chitra Katha special issue spans the richness and diversity of stories from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Assam, and Punjab. Each story will entertain you and bring you closer to the thoughts and traditions of the people. The stories promise humor and which will bring hours of laughter to the readers.

Pub: Amar Chitra Katha

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6. Tribal Leaders of the freedom struggle/Amar Chitra Katha



Amar Chitra Katha presents Tribal Leaders of the Freedom Struggle, a collection of untold stories of 20 brave tribal leaders. These were the freedom fighters who united their tribes to revolt against their oppressors and inspired millions to fight and do the same. From Helen Lepcha of Sikkim to Thalakkal Chanthu of Kerala, from Chakra Bisoi of Odisha to Raghojirao Bhangre of Maharashtra, these forgotten warriors fought using guerilla warfare and grassroots strategies. Their tales of sacrifice, honor, integrity and above all, tremendous courage, have made our understanding of the word 'freedom' more meaningful.

Pub: Amar Chitra Katha

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