

New Book Alerts

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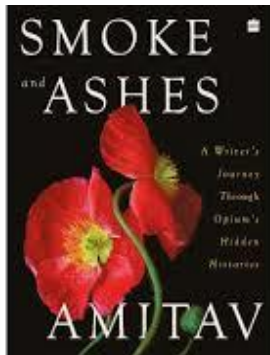
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1. Smoke and Ashes : A Writer's Journey through opium's hidden journey/Amitav

Ghosh



When Amitav Ghosh began his research for the Ibis Trilogy some twenty years ago, he was startled to find how the lives of the nineteenth-century sailors and soldiers he wrote of were dictated not only by the currents of the Indian Ocean, but also by a precious commodity carried in enormous quantities on those currents: opium. Most surprising of all was the discovery that his own identity and family history were swept up in the story.

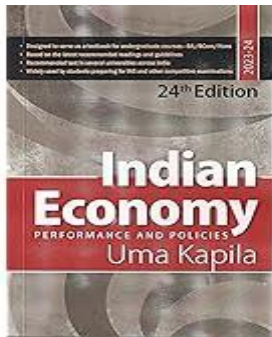
Smoke and Ashes is at once a travelogue, a memoir and an excursion into history, both economic and cultural. Ghosh traces the transformative effect the opium trade had on Britain, India and China, as well as on the world at large. Engineered by the British Empire, which exported opium from India to sell in China, the trade and its revenues were essential to the Empire's survival.

Pub - Harper Collins

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2. Indian Economy: Performance and Policies/Uma Kapila



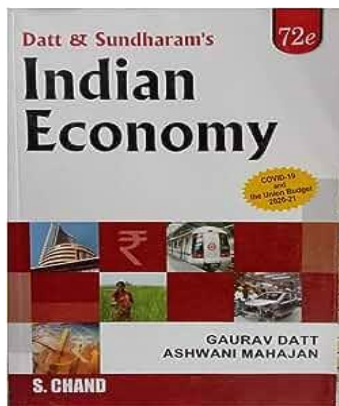
The book provides a comprehensive coverage of Indian economy under five sections: Basic issues in economic development: institutional framework and policy regimes, Growth and distributional issues: poverty, inequality and employment, Current perspectives in Indian agriculture: growth, productivity constraints and pricing, Industry and services sector, Financial sector and the external sector.

Pub- Academic Foundation

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3. Indian Economy/Gaurav Datt



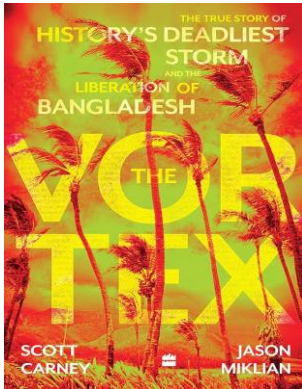
This book presents a comprehensive survey of the Indian Economy in terms of GDP growth, savings, investment and developments in various sectors such as agriculture, industry and services. A contradiction observed in India is that while the reform process has resulted in boosting GDP growth, it has failed to yield acceleration in the process of poverty reduction and growth of employment. A thorough revision of the book was necessitated by these rapid changes taking place in the Indian economy. Readers will appreciate that economic scenarios, both at the global and national levels, have been changing continuously. It has been our Endeavour to introduce new analysis by way of adding new sections and revising existing chapters for a better understanding of the evolving problems and opportunities for the Indian economy. A new chapter on 'Fourteenth Finance Commission (2015-20)' has recently been added in the book.

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4. The Vortex: the true story of history's deadliest storm and the liberation of Bangladesh /Scott Carney



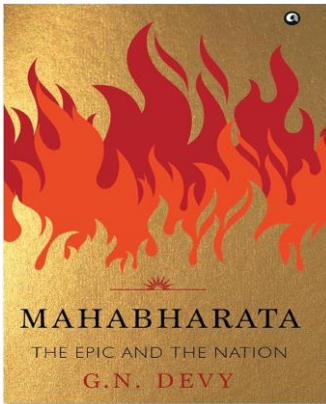
The book examines how this calamitous natural event was the last nail in the coffin of Pakistan's repressive rule in the Eastern part of the country. The Vortex is this dramatic story of how that storm sparked a country to revolution. The imagery of the physical cyclone vis-a-vis the geo-political storm of equal intensity brewing in the same geography paints a very poignant and enthralling tale of heroism and courage, deceit and war as also tragedy and the triumph of common people against great odds. The Vortex is not just a story about the painful birth of a new nation but also a universal tale of resilience and liberation in the face of climate emergency that affects every single person on the planet and how a long forgotten climate event was the final trigger in the strife and war which lead the birth of a new nation—Bangladesh.

Pub – Harper Collins

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5. Mahabharata: The Epic and The Nation/G.N. Devy



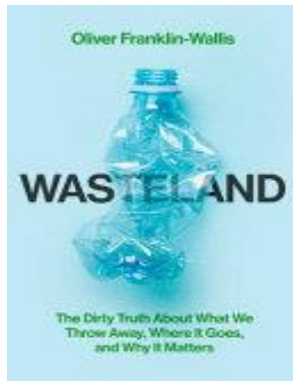
In India, kingdoms and dynasties have come and gone, religious sects have formed and dissolved, schools of philosophy have come together and subsequently been replaced by others, yet the Mahabharata has never ceased to excite the Indian imagination. The sheer volume of commentaries on the Mahabharata is awe-inspiring. So, what is it in the Mahabharata that gives it its timeless magic? Is it the mythical characters with which it is replete that makes the epic so enchanting? Or is it the great wealth of philosophical and metaphysical ideas in it that dazzles its audiences? Or could it be a combination of all these that makes it ever-fascinating to scholars and readers around the world? And, most of all, what accounts for its incredible effect on the subconscious of millions of Indians through several generations?

Pub- Aleph Book

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6. Wasteland: the dirty truth about what we throw away, where it goes, and why it matters/Oliver Franklin-Wallis



In *Wasteland*, journalist Oliver Franklin-Wallis takes us on a shocking journey inside the waste industry—the secretive multi-Billion Dollar world that underpins the modern economy, quietly profiting from what we leave behind. In India, he meets the waste-pickers on the front line of the plastic crisis. In the UK, he journeys down sewers to confront our oldest—and newest—waste crisis, and comes face-to-face with nuclear waste. In Ghana, he follows the after-life of our technology and explores the global export network that results in goodwill donations clogging African landfills. From an incinerator to an Oklahoma ghost-town, Franklin-Wallis travels in search of the people and companies that really handle waste—and on the way, meets the innovators and campaigners pushing for a cleaner and less wasteful future.

Pub- Simon & Schuster

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