

# New Book Alerts

What's New at the Library



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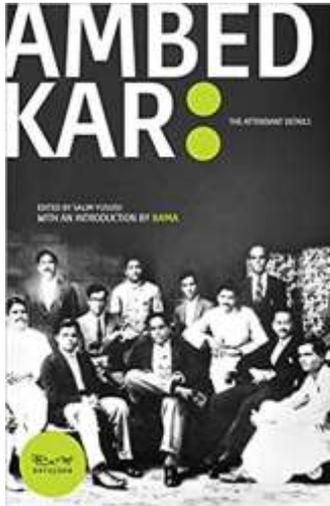
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## NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

### 1. Ambedkar: The Attendant Details/ Yusufji Salim



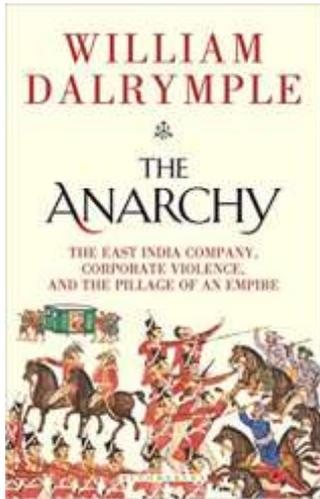
This book offers the Ambedkar we did not know—his love for fountains pens, dogs and the lungis; Ambedkar as a proponent of sex education and contraception.

**Pub: Navayana**

**Call No: 923.254 B575M**

**Accession No: 156410**

2. **The Anarchy: The East India Company, Corporate Violence, and the Pillage of an Empire/ William Dalrymple**



In August 1765 the East India Company defeated the young Mughal emperor and forced him to establish in his richest provinces a new administration run by English merchants who collected taxes through means of a ruthless private army - what we would now call an act of involuntary privatisation.

The East India Company's founding charter authorised it to 'wage war' and it had always used violence to gain its ends. But the creation of this new government marked the moment that the East India Company ceased to be a conventional international trading corporation dealing in silks and spices and became something much more unusual: an aggressive colonial power in the guise of a multinational business. In less than four decades it had trained up a security force of around 200,000 men - twice the size of the British army - and had subdued an entire subcontinent, conquering first Bengal and finally, in 1803, the Mughal capital of Delhi itself. The Company's reach stretched until almost all of India south of the Himalayas was effectively ruled from a boardroom in London.

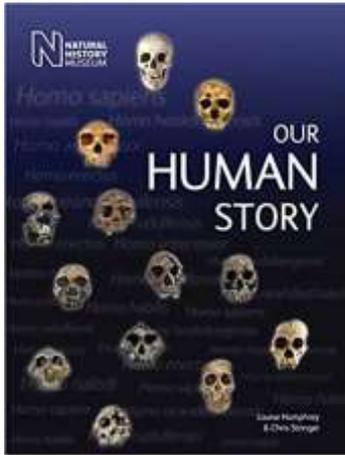
*The Anarchy* tells the remarkable story of how one of the world's most magnificent empires disintegrated and came to be replaced by a dangerously unregulated private company, based thousands of miles overseas in one small office, five windows wide, and answerable only to its distant shareholders. In his most ambitious and riveting book to date, William Dalrymple tells the story of the East India Company as it has never been told before, unfolding a timely cautionary tale of the first global corporate power.

**Pub: Bloomsbury Publishing**

**Call No: 954.031 B575M**

**Accession No: 156411**

3. **Our Human Story / by Louise Humphrey**



Our Human Story is a guide to our fossil relatives, from what may be the earliest hominins such as Sahelanthropus, dating back six to seven million years, through to our own species, Homo sapiens. Over the past 25 years there has been an explosion of species' names in the story of human evolution, due both to new discoveries and to a growing understanding of the diversity that existed in the past. Drawing on this new information, as well as their own considerable expertise and practical experience, Louise Humphrey and Chris Stringer explain in clear and accessible terms what each of the key species represents and how it contributes to our knowledge of human evolution.

**Pub: The Natural History Museum**

**Call No: 599.938 J61M**

**Accession No:156404**

4. **Raavan: Enemy of Aryavarta/ by Amish Tripathi**



A land in tumult, poverty and chaos. Most people suffer quietly. A few rebels. Some fight for a better world. Some for themselves. Some don't give a damn. Raavan. Fathered by one of the most illustrious sages of the time. Blessed by the Gods with talents beyond all. Cursed by fate to be tested to the extremes.

A formidable teenage pirate, he is filled with equal parts courage, cruelty and fearsome resolve. A resolve to be a giant among men, to conquer, plunder, and seize the greatness that he thinks is his right.

A man of contrasts, of brutal violence and scholarly knowledge. A man who will love without reward and kill without remorse.

This exhilarating third book of the Ram Chandra series sheds light on Raavan, the king of Lanka. And the light shines on darkness of the darkest kind. Is he the greatest villain in history or just a man in a dark place, all the time?

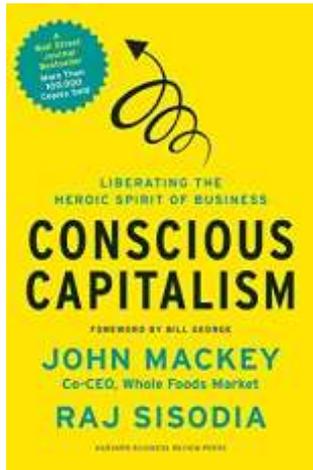
Read the epic tale of one of the most complex, violent, passionate and accomplished men of all time.

**Pub: Westland**

**Call No: 823 A425M**

**Accession No: 156405**

5. **Conscious Capitalism: Liberating the Heroic Spirit of Business/John Mackey**



*Proven methods for achieving environmental excellence while increasing profitability*

"If your goal is to design and develop environmentally sustainable products that also drive shareholder value, then this book is a must read." --Stuart L. Hart, S.C. Johnson Chair in Sustainable Global Enterprise, Cornell University

"A comprehensive and inspiring guide that provides a powerful case for integration of environmental principles into product development ... Essential reading for any organization putting DFE into practice." --Ken Strassen, Vice President, Global Environment, Safety, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs, Kimberly-Clark Corporation

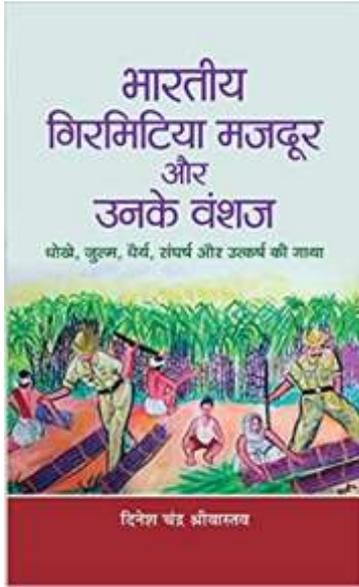
"Joseph Fiksel has produced a masterful book that not only powerfully argues for Design for Environment, but also provides the roadmap and real-life examples that prove the point.

**Pub: Harvard Business Review**

**Call No: 174.4 F438D**

**Accession No: 156406**

6. **Bharatiya Girmitiya Mazdoor Aur Unke Vanshaj/ by Dinesh Chandra Shrivastava**



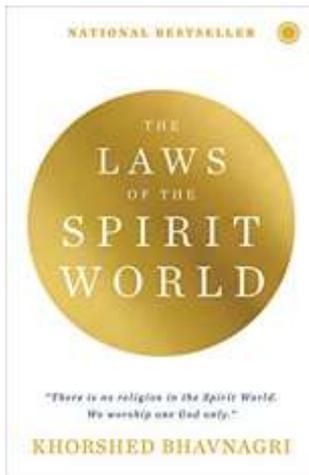
इस पुस्तक में गुलामी प्रथा के उन्मूलन के बाद ब्रिटिश तथा अन्य यूरोपीय देशों द्वारा उन्नीसवीं शताब्दी के तीसरे दशक से लेकर बीसवीं शताब्दी के दूसरे दशक तक भारतीयों को छल-कपट द्वारा गिरमितिया मजदूर बनाकर दुनिया भर में दक्षिण अमेरिका से लेकर प्रशांत क्षेत्र तक फैले अपने उपनिवेशों में भेजने, भारतीय गिरमितिया मजदूरों पर होनेवाले जुल्मों और उसके विरुद्ध संघर्ष तथा गिरमित मजदूरी के उन्मूलन से संबंधित विषयों पर प्रकाश डाला गया है। इन सुदूर उपनिवेशों में क शक्तियों का अत्याचार सहते हुए विकट परिस्थितियों में भी इन भारतीय गिरमितिया मजदूरों ने जिस तरह अपने धर्म एवं संस्कृति को बचाए रखा और इसी के अवलंबन से आर्थिक, सामाजिक एवं राजनीतिक क्षेत्र में जो प्रगति की, वह अवश्य ही बहु प्रशंसनीय है। यद्यपि बँधुआ मजदूरी प्रथा का अंत लगभग एक सदी पूर्व हो चुका है, परंतु इन उपनिवेशों में बसे भारतीय मूल के बँधुआ मजदूरों के वंशजों के समक्ष कई समस्याएँ अभी भी मौजूद हैं, जिसका वर्णन इस पुस्तक में किया गया है।

**Pub: Prabhat Prakashan**

**Call No: 331.5430954 K45Y**

**Accession No. 156407**

## 7. The Laws of the Spirit World / Khorshed Bhavnagri



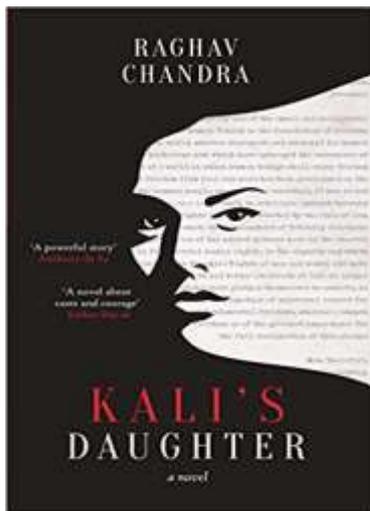
For professionals navigating negative corporate karmas, Leadership Lessons from the Bhagavad Gita offers a way forward for overcoming self-defeating habits and managing the mind's negative chatter that is often the main obstacle to effective leadership. By promoting a leadership approach of caring for followers, stakeholders and future generations, the book offers hope for harmonious workplace relations and a protected environment. Based on leadership by inspiration as opposed to leadership by control, Leadership Lessons from the Bhagavad Gita provides an alternative to conventional leadership. Particularly, in the times we live, where there is a crisis of faith in leadership, the insights from this book presents a vision of linked-leadership—leaders who are linked through loving-connection or bhakti-yoga with themselves (through self-knowledge), with other beings, with nature and with the supreme source. As exemplified by Krishna taking over the reins of Arjuna's chariot, the crux of this book is leadership, not as a title or position, but as a commitment to service, excellence and virtuous character that motivates and inspires others to pursue the same. The unique insights from this book will help you make sense of different personality types to motivate others according to their natures and inclinations, which will support you in forming effective teams and creating a harmonious and prosperous organizational culture. In short, this book challenges and equips leaders to step up and cultivate unity and diversity, and achieve sustainable wellbeing and happiness in their organizations.

**Pub: Jaico Publishing**

**Call No: 133.9013 K17K**

**Accession No: 156408**

## 8. Kali's Daughter/ Raghav Chandra



On a chilly November morning in Geneva, Deepika Thakur prepares to address the United Nations Human Rights Council. Despite her personal experience of oppression as a Dalit woman, she must claim that the Indian government remains firmly committed to eradicating caste-based discrimination in the country.

As echoes of humiliation and atrocities flood her memory, Deepika is transported back in time, to almost six years ago, when she became the first member of her family to be selected for the Indian Civil Services. She had moved from Bhopal, her home town, to the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration in Mussoorie, to prepare for a career as a civil servant. It was here that she met Aman, an upper-caste Brahmin, and Vijay, a fellow Dalit. Both relationships defined by caste and class politics, Deepika had found herself in the crosshairs of an ancient history built on inequality and prejudice. Yet, as a diplomat from India's Foreign Service, she must deny caste, and the fact that India's fractured society, despite its apparent modernization and progress, remains stuck in the middle ages. Her father's words come back to haunt her: 'When you cannot fight the system, you must endure.'

**Pub: Pan Macmillan**

**Call No: 823 B575C**

**Accession No: 156409**