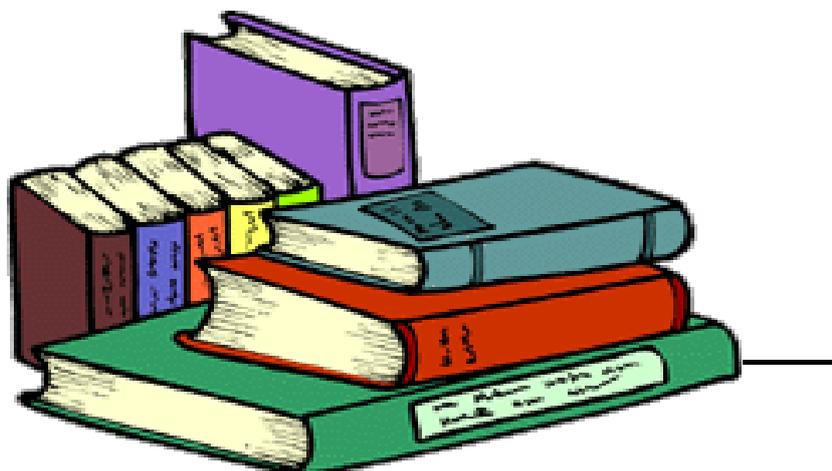


# New Book Alerts

What's New at the Library



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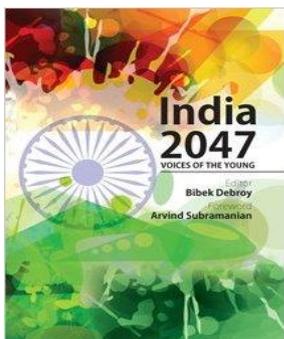
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# NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

## **1. India 2047 : Voices of the Young/ Bibek Debroy**



From the foreword: "...kudos to Bibek Debroy and Niti Aayog for finding this very appropriate and distinctive forum to elicit the views of those who will matter the most: the young. William Faulkner famously said "The past is not dead; it is not even past." Midnight's great grandchildren and their children, in whose hands and minds lies India's destiny, vehemently disagree." - Arvind Subramanian Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India

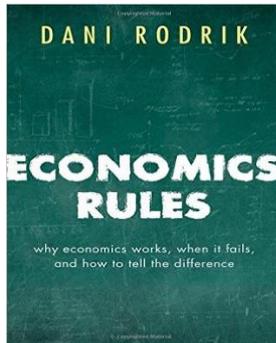
The National Institution for Transforming India, also called NITI Aayog, is the premier policy 'Think Tank' of the Government of India, providing both directional and policy inputs. Niti Aayog has an initiative known as the Young Professionals (YPs) programme. Some YPs join Niti Aayog immediately after completing higher education others have a few years of experience and come from a diverse and varied background (in terms of region, ethnicity, gender, caste and religion). 20 YPs were invited to write brief essays on what they would like India to be like in 2047, focusing on what interested them personally and individually. This volume is the result, reflecting the voices of the young. A ubiquitous strand of bullishness and optimism runs through all the essays; there are also concerns about equity and injustice. Though this is no more than a wish list, everyone agrees that India in 2047 will be different, in ways that one can't even begin to imagine.

**Pub: Academic Foundation**

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## **2. Economics Rules: Why Economics Works, When it Fails, and How to Tell the Difference/ Dani Rodrik**



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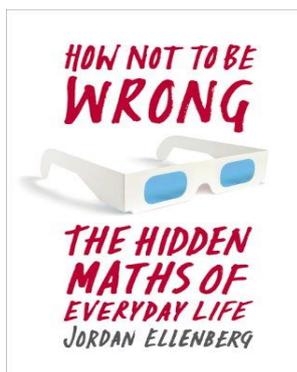
In the aftermath of the global financial crisis economists are widely reviled and their influence derided by the general public. Yet their services have never been in greater demand. Exploring this paradox, Dani Rodrik argues that the multiplicity of theoretical frameworks, what economists call 'models', that exist side by side is economics' great strength. Sceptical of syncretis\_m, Rodik offers both a defence and critique of Economics.

**Pub: Oxford University Press**

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### **3.How not to be wrong: the hidden maths /Jordan Ellenberg**



The math we learn in school can seem like a dull set of rules, laid down by the ancients and not to be questioned. In *How Not to Be Wrong*, Jordan Ellenberg shows us how terribly limiting this view is: Math isn't confined to abstract incidents that never occur in real life, but rather touches everything we do--the whole world is shot through with it.

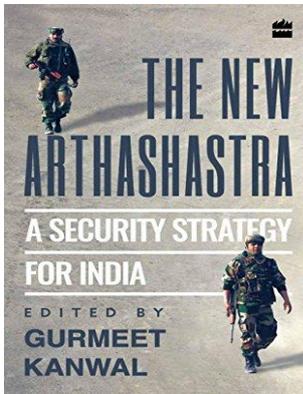
Math allows us to see the hidden structures underneath the messy and chaotic surface of our world. It's a science of not being wrong, hammered out by centuries of hard work and argument. Armed with the tools of mathematics, we can see through to the true meaning of information we take for granted: How early should you get to the airport? What does "public opinion" really represent? Why do tall parents have shorter children? Who really won Florida in 2000? And how likely are you, really, to develop cancer?

**Pub: Penguin**

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#### **4. The New Arthashastra: A Security Strategy for India/Gurmeet Kanwal**



For a country that has fought five wars and is hemmed in by nuclear-armed states, India surprisingly does not have a formally declared national security strategy. All the major powers of the world publish documents that spell out their national interests, identify their threats political, economic, diplomatic or with regard to security and draw up policies to deal with them. The absence of a similar doctrine makes India's defence policy look ad hoc and creates the impression that the country is unprepared to realize its global ambitions.

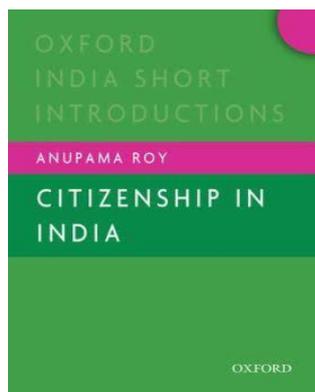
The New Arthashastra is a path-breaking attempt to recommend a national security strategy for India. It does the difficult groundwork for India's political leaders and policymakers by bringing the best names from within the community as well as from the armed forces and academia to the ideating table.

**Pub: Harper Collins**

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## **5. Citizenship in India/ Anupama Roy**



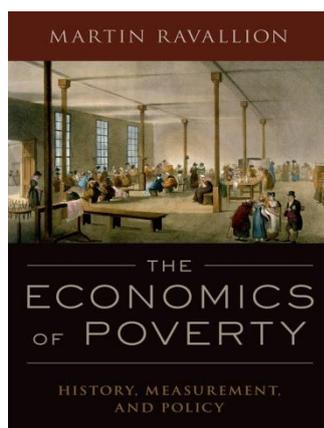
The idea of citizenship goes beyond a legal-formal framework to denote substantive membership in the political community. While citizenship is identified with an ideal condition of equality of status and belonging, it gets challenged in societies marked by inequalities. As an idea that inspires struggle, citizenship remains an institution that is unbounded, changing, and always incomplete. This short introduction lucidly describes the history of citizenship in India, before moving on to the pluralities and the contemporary landscapes of citizenship. It traces the amendments in the Citizenship Act, 1955 and argues that the legal enframing of the citizen involves a simultaneous production of its other—the non-citizen. This book looks at the multiple margins that constitute the sites of constant churning, releasing powerful new idioms, imaginaries, and practices of citizenship.

**Pub: Oxford University Press**

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## **6. The Economics of Poverty: History, Measurement, and Policy/ Martin Ravallion**



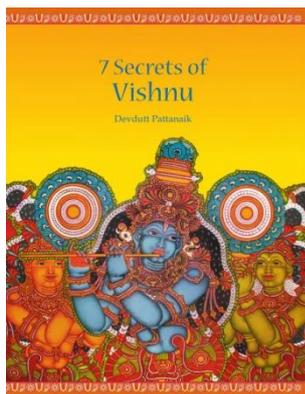
There are fewer people living in extreme poverty in the world today than 30 years ago. While that is an achievement, continuing progress for poor people is far from assured. Inequalities in access to key resources threaten to stall growth and poverty reduction in many places. The world's poorest have made only a small absolute gain over those 30 years. Progress has been slow against relative poverty as judged by the standards of the country and time one lives in, and a great many people in the world's emerging middle class remain vulnerable to falling back into poverty. The Economics of Poverty reviews critically past and present debates on poverty, spanning both rich and poor countries. The book provides an accessible new synthesis of current economic thinking on key questions: How is poverty measured? How much poverty is there? Why does poverty exist, and is it inevitable? What can be done to reduce poverty? Can it even be eliminated? The book does not assume that readers know economics already. Those new to the subject get a lot of help along the way in understanding its concepts and methods. Economics lives through its relevance to real world problems, and here the problem of poverty is both the central focus and a vehicle for learning.

**Pub: Oxford University Presss**

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## **7. Seven secrets of Vishnu/ Devdutt Pattanaik**



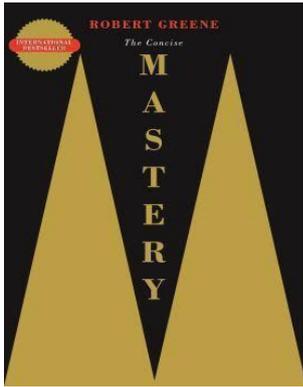
It is significant that the stories of Vishnu rose to prominence after the rise of Buddhism. Prior to that, Hinduism was the religion of the elite-based complex rituals known as yagna and esoteric speculations captured in texts known as the Aranyakas and the Upanishads. Bestselling author Devdutt Pattanaik offers insights into the stories and pictures of Vishnu.

**Pub: Westland**

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## **8. Mastery/ Robert Greene**



Each one of us has within us the potential to be a Master. Learn the secrets of the field you have chosen, submit to a rigorous apprenticeship, absorb the hidden knowledge possessed by those with years of experience, surge past competitors to surpass them in brilliance, and explode established patterns from within. Study the behaviors of Albert Einstein, Charles Darwin, Leonardo da Vinci and the nine contemporary Masters interviewed for this book.

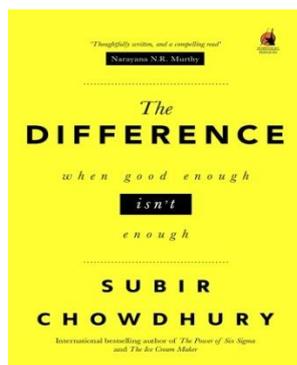
The bestseller author of *The 48 Laws of Power*, *The Art of Seduction*, and *The 33 Strategies of War*, Robert Greene has spent a lifetime studying the laws of power. Now, he shares the secret path to greatness. With this seminal text as a guide, readers will learn how to unlock the passion within and become masters.

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## **9. The Difference: When Good Enough Isn't Enough/Subir Chowdhury**



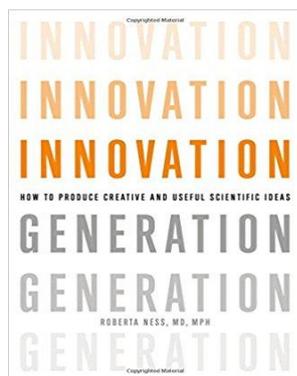
‘A thoughtful book about what it means to be thoughtful —and how we can contribute in a meaningful way to others, at work and in our personal lives’—Adam Grant If you saw a toothpick on the floor, what would you do? This seemingly innocuous question was posed to Subir Chowdhury by one of his long-time clients, and ultimately lead him to a profound realization: good enough is not enough. In this pithy and thought-provoking new book, bestselling author Subir Chowdhury shares the secret of how some only improve incrementally while others improve fifty times more. The Difference, he reveals, is in the star facets of a caring mindset laid out in the book. ‘Those who fail to adopt the caring mindset Subir Chowdhury describes in The Difference will find themselves falling behind in innovation, employee engagement, and productivity. Reading and practicing the ideas in The Difference will change your life’ — Marshall Goldsmith.

**Pub: Penguin**

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## **10. Innovation Generation: How to Produce Creative and Useful Scientific Ideas/Roberta B Ness**



Whether you are a student or an established scientist, researcher, or engineer, you can learn to be more innovative. In *Innovation Generation*, internationally renowned physician and scientist Roberta Ness provides all the tools you need to cast aside your habitual ways of navigating the every-day world and to think "outside the box." Based on an extraordinarily successful program at the University of Texas, this book provides proven techniques to expand your ability to generate original ideas. These tools include analogy, expanding assumptions, pulling questions apart, changing your point of view, reversing your thinking, and getting the most out of multidisciplinary groups, to name a few.

**Pub: Springer**

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