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other than the widely acclaimed writer gupteshwar but even more disconcerting than the state of the author is the story of his new novel one that lays bare the moral rot besieging twentieth century punjab as the author reads from his unfinished manuscript it becomes clear that the tale of the two women he is weaving is far from fictional with its nested narratives rich prose and fascinating depiction of quotidian life nanak singh s pivotal novel paints an unsparing portrait of a society infected with corruption casteism and appalling inequality where those who position themselves as guardians of morality are the ones most willing to abuse their power 1947 chakri an idyllic village on the banks of the soan near rawalpindi surrounded by stalks of golden wheat and festive songs muslims hindus and sikhs eagerly await the end of winter and get together to prepare for lohri amidst this joyous bustle baba bhana the erudite village elder worries about the future of his foster daughter naseem life comes to a halt when news of a possible partition of india reaches the village amid a frenzy of communal violence baba bhana and his family must reluctantly leave their beloved village they embark on a long and dangerous journey slowly coming to terms with the fact that their lives may be changing forever khoon de sohile first published in february 1948 and now translated for the first time into english provides a timely reminder of the grief and trauma that a religious divide brings in its wake a major activity of the sahitya akademi is the preparation of an encyclopaedia of indian literature the venture covering twenty two languages of india is the first of its kind written in english the encyclopaedia gives a comprehensive idea of the growth and development of indian literature the entries on authors books and general topics have been tabulated by the concerned advisory boards and finalised by a steering committee hundreds of writers all over the country contributed articles on various topics the encyclopaedia planned as a six volume project has been brought out the sahitya akademi embarked upon this project in right earnest in 1984 the efforts of the highly skilled and professional editorial 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 presents the indian literatures not in isolation in one another but as related components in a larger complex conspicuous by the existence of age old multilingualism and a variety of literary traditions guru nanak was deeply spiritual from an early age having being born into a society caught in the throes of orthodoxy and ritualism the ills of child marriage infanticide and a rigid caste system had further crippled his people the outpouring of nanak s faith evolved into the universal message of the omnipresence and existence of one god of true love equality and compassion which appealed to hindus and muslims alike drawing upon the various myths and legends contained in anecdotal

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across the eight states of delhi himachal pradesh rajasthan uttar pradesh uttaranchal madhya pradesh bihar and jharkhand that have hindi as their official language and am glad that i have been able to offer the readers a glimpse into the north india that i was introduced to i wish to offer these four volumes south east west and north of the knit india through literature project lovingly put together over the last sixteen years as ornaments to adorn mother india i sincerely believe that they will add to her beauty and charm and serve to enhance her greatness thank you on nanak singh 1897 1971 panjabi litterateur india has a rich literary assemblage produced by its many different regional traditions religious faiths ethnic subcultures and linguistic groups the published literature of the 20th century is a particularly interesting subject and is the focus of this book as it represents the provocative conjuncture of the transitions of indian modernity this reference book surveys the major regional literatures of contemporary india in the context of the country s diversity and heterogeneity chapters are devoted to particular regions and the arrangement of the work invites comparisons of literary traditions chapters provide extensive bibliographies of primary works thus documenting the creative achievement of numerous contemporary indian authors some chapters cite secondary works as well and the volume concludes with a list of general works providing further information an introductory essay overviews theoretical concerns ideological and aesthetic considerations developments in various genres and the history of publishing in regional literatures the introduction provides a context for approaching the chapters that follow each of which is devoted to the literature of a particular region each chapter begins with a concise introductory section the body of each chapter is structured according to social and historical events literary forms or broad descriptive or analytic trends depending on the particular subject matter each chapter then closes with an extensive bibliography of primary works thus documenting the rich literary tradition of the region some chapters also cite secondary sources as an aid to the reader the final chapters of the book address special topics such as sub cultural literatures or the interplay between literature and film a list of additional sources of general information concludes the volume the oxford children s book of famous people is a one stop guide to the people who matter this stylish and information packed book tells the stories of 1000 women and men whose lives have influenced the course of history learn about the famous and the infamous leaders from genghis khan to tony blair scientists and thinkers from aristotle to stephen hawking personalities from rasputin to michael jordan the text is organized alphabetically for easy reference but there are also chronological and thematic directories linking people in time and by area of achievement in this new edition the entries have been updated and there are new biographies of such figures as george w bush j k rowling julia roberts and steve redgrave this collection of essays is meant to be a survey of the novel in twelve major indian languages during the period 1950 to 1980 while seeking to bring into focus the major trends and tendencies that characterise the growth

of the novel in these languages the book attempts to explore the traditions being established in indian novel today and the new directions the novel is likely to take in our languages gobinda prasad sarma convincingly shows how the assamese novel reflects the assamese society and how experimentation with new techniques has widened the horizons of assamese novel and k sivathamby through a brilliant analysis of the interconnection between the societal factors and development of the novel portrays the rise of the tamil novel to new heights during the period while i k sharma shows how hindi novel has passed imperceptibly from the wonderland of fancy to the hinterland of society and the borderland of psyche shyamala a narayan predicts a bright future for indian english novel on the basis of her assessment of such writers as mulk raj anand r k narayan raja rao manohar malgonkar anita desai and arun joshi jatindra kumar nayak brings out the tension in post independent oriya novel between the idealism of the freedom struggle and the values of a commercial society k m tharakan describes the rich complexity hints at the possibility of a blend of post modernist and leftist trends and ila pathak shows how in gujrati the traditional novel and the experimental novel are growing side by side to lila ray who traces the diverse trends in bengali novel the most remarkable change is in the political novel but to prabhakar rao who describes the wide range of exploration in telugu novel the telugu novelist appears unable to rise above the mediocre narinder singh sees punjabi novel at the take off stage but gives a word of caution against the increasing use of colloquial dialect by the novelists seshagiri rao traces the traditions established in kannada novel by the writers of the navodaya period navya period and the progressive movement finally balachandra nemade in his inimitable style anatomizes the positive and negative trends in the growth of marathi novel and gives a passionate call to revolutionise criticism and cure marathi of its present poverty of taste this book is a gateway to the edifice of contemporary indian novel this book is not intended to provide a list of the 100 best books ever written and published by punjabi authors given the sheer range of books written by punjabi authors and the unpredictability of individual taste any such definitive list is quite impossible secondly the choice has been restricted to books that were written by them either in punjabi hindi or urdu but have been translated into english thus personal choice restricted by availability has dictated this selection the choice of books includes autobiographies novels short stories poems and plays research books religious books and books written originally in english have not been included from the introduction i am amazed at the scholarship the passion and the love with which paramjeet singh has written this book it will be a reference volume for all times nirupama dutt poet journalist translator mr singh s effort is commendable as he is making available some of the rarest of gems of punjabi literature to the non punjabi readers i congratulate mr singh on putting together this selection and hope that non punjabi readers of this book would find new horizons of cultural experience opening up before them of course for punjabi readers it may be yet another

opportunity to experience a sense of genuine pride in their rich legacy of language literature and culture prof rana nayar a carpenter s son winner of practically every literary award in the country including the padma shri for literature and the jnanpith for lifetime achievement gurdialji has been and done so many things in his life he has made wheels for bullock carts been a college professor for a living painted for leisure moulded water tanks out of iron sheets he s lived life and so can write life his writings function in the realm of human creativity hovering between the private and the public the individual and the social knit india through literature is a mega literary project first of its kind in indian literature is the result of the penance yagna done for 16 years by sivasankari noted tamil writer knit india through literature has involved intense sourcing research and translation of literature from 18 indian languages the project she says aims to introduce indians to other indians through literature and culture and help knit them together the interviews of stalwart writers from all 18 languages approved by the eighth schedule of indian constitution accompanied by a creative work of the respective writer are published with her travelogues of different regions along with an indepth article by a scholar on the cultural and literary heritage of each of the language in four volumes south east west and north respectively her travelogues her interviews and the overview of each literature she has sought all reveal one important unity the concern our writers and poets express in their works for the problems that beset our country today through her project sivasankari feels writers can make an invaluable contribution with their writings to change the thinking of the people and help eliminate those problems in this volume she deals with punjabi one of the languages spoken in northern region of india a significant contribution to the understanding of sikhism by young and old alike this is one of a series of books on indic values edited by dr julius lipner former head of the department of religion cambridhe university england the eclectic mix of personal essays poems and scholarly articles and the teachings of guru nanak that form this volume have come from contributors of not only the sikh community in india pakistan and the diaspora but also from people belonging to other faiths who have been touched by the mystique of the faith of baba nanak by placing the personal records alongside with the scholarly insights into his teachings what we have understood is that there is a nanak for each one of us a nanak within each one of us and it is this nanak which abides in our consciousness and whom we need to seek out and discover this book is therefore meant both for the initiated as well as the uninitiated the lay readers will get a glimpse into the richness of thought and experience that an acquaintance with guru nanak brings with it for the scholarly the insights by the contributors who have dedicated their lives to an understanding of sikhi will help in opening newer vistas of the gurbani the plurality of views expressed mirrors the free thinking and the respect for human beings and the upholding of human dignity that nanakji propogated practiced and stood for he who regards all men as equals is religious insightful compassionate and

benevolent guru nanak dev was a scholar teacher mentor and guide both a man of god as well as of the people he believed that religion was a means of bringing everyone together and upheld the equality of all human beings whatever their caste beliefs or gender unusually spiritual even as a child guru nanak stood up bravely against the social and religious rituals of the times he travelled far and wide in india and beyond for more than 20 years to spread the message of peace and humanity his sermons songs and stories are recorded as hymns in the guru granth sahib the holy book of sikhism the faith he founded this book brings together the extraordinary life of guru nanak and his most important sayings and beliefs from his steadfast pursuit of truth and equality and his love for all you too can learn to be a little bit like guru nanak plus flipbook action page corners timeline a chronology of guru nanak s life the japji sahib bonus quiz how much do you know about guru nanak to revive punjabi as a literary language efforts had to be made at a level of world historical importance there was the urgent need to enrich its diction that guru nanak did by borrowing words from all possible sources i e classical languages not only sanskrit and pali of the indian origin but also arabic and persian of what was then regarded as vilayat in this context the dialects of the areas to the west of punjab were also not ignored thereby braj rajputani and even sindhi were tapped for this purpose guru nanak also saw to it that derivation from multiple sources was not of the haphazard sort two techniques were at hand i e tatsam and tadvabh which in a masterly way he employed to form words of his own he did so by altering the spellings tones intonations and even the meanings of words for use in his diction from my study of the western literature of the medieval times i can think only of dante who employed such subtle and suitable means to develop the italian language prof tejwant singh gill the compilation carries essays on guru nanak and his teachings by eminent scholars india is the land of great saints masters gurus and philosophers who had given this world a new vision about the immortal value and message of humanities in india guru is always considered on a higher position than the god the immense boon show showered on you is because of guru only the period of guru nanak to guru gobind singh was a period of oppression of hindu culture the hindu society was getting engrossed in evil like the theory of incarnation idol worship untouchability and so on but the appearance of sikh gurus has given nector to the indian society and the perversion of the society ended for them all the people of the world were like a family there is a strong emphasis on equality and service this encourages a spirit of cooperation and an equal sharing of resources although the great soul has departed for his heavenly abode but he will remain in the mortal world with his teachings the book presents his life sketch views and teachings in an easy to understand language for the well being of our society a must read book for everyone electrolytes advances in research and application 2011 edition is a scholarly editions ebook that delivers timely authoritative and comprehensive information about electrolytes the editors have built electrolytes advances in research and

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modern period from colonial conquest and domination to decolonization the cold war from start to finish the disintegration of the soviet union and the renewed instability in certain areas not only did the colonial regimes lay a new patina over the region but nationalism remoulded all old identities into a series of new ones that process of the twentieth century was perhaps the most transformative of all after the colonial subjugation of the nineteenth while it has been the basis of remarkable stability in vast stretches of the region it has been a fertile source of tension and even wars in other parts the impact and the results of such changes have been astonishingly variable despite the proximity of these states to each other and their being subject to or driven by virtually the same compulsions the volume includes selected writings of sant singh sekhon the most innovative writer of punjab in 20th century included here are his critical articles covering punjabi poets of all the eras samples of his translation also figure in the volume in ample measure in which he seeks to pose a creative tension between punjabi and english guru nanak was born on 15 april 1469 on the day of kartik purnima in a village named talwandi the tradition of guru and disciple is very ancient in india the place of guru is considered to be even higher than god it is only through the guru that one attains worldly knowledge and only through the guru does one realize the enlightenment of how to attain god guru nanak was born at a time when there was no central organized power in india foreign invaders were engaged in looting the country in the name of religion superstitions and rituals were spread all around in such a difficult times guru nanak proved to be a great philosopher thinker of sikhism guru nanak won the hearts of people with his melodious simple voice in a very simple language the message of ek onkar was explained to the whole world that all humans are brothers of each other god is the father of all then how can we be high and low despite being the children of one father in order to clear all these misconceptions he implemented the teachings in his own life and became an ideal by propagating religion all around he set an example of social harmony and gave the true message of humanity

A Game of Fire

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White Blood

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Hymns in Blood

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Encyclopaedia of Indian Literature

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Politics and the Novel in India

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india has a rich literary assemblage produced by its many different regional traditions religious faiths ethnic subcultures and linguistic groups the published literature of the 20th century is a particularly interesting subject and is the focus of this book as it represents the provocative conjuncture of the transitions of indian modernity this reference book surveys the major regional literatures of contemporary india in the context of the country s diversity and heterogeneity chapters are devoted to particular regions and the arrangement of the work invites comparisons of literary traditions chapters provide extensive bibliographies of primary works thus documenting the creative achievement of numerous contemporary indian authors some chapters cite secondary works as well and the volume concludes with a list of general works providing further information an introductory essay overviews theoretical concerns ideological and aesthetic considerations developments in various genres and the history of publishing in regional literatures the introduction provides a context for approaching the chapters that follow each of which is devoted to the literature of a particular region each chapter begins with a concise introductory section the body of each chapter is structured according to social and historical events literary forms or broad descriptive or analytic trends depending on the particular subject matter each chapter then closes with an extensive bibliography of primary works thus documenting the rich literary tradition of the region some chapters also cite secondary sources as an aid to the reader the final chapters of the book address special topics such as sub cultural literatures or the interplay between literature and film a list of additional sources of general information concludes the volume

Knit India Through Literature Volume 4 – The North

1985

the oxford children s book of famous people is a one stop guide to the people who matter this stylish and information packed book tells the stories of 1000 women and men whose lives have influenced the course of history learn about the famous and the infamous leaders from genghis khan to tony blair scientists and thinkers from aristotle to stephen hawking personalities from rasputin to michael jordan the text is organized alphabetically for easy reference but there are also chronological and thematic directories linking people in time and by area of achievement in this new edition the entries have been updated and there are new biographies of such figures as george w bush j k rowling julia roberts and steve redgrave

Nanak Singh

1996-09-09

this collection of essays is meant to be a survey of the novel in twelve major indian languages during the period 1950 to 1980 while seeking to bring into focus the major trends and tendencies that characterise the growth of the novel in these languages the book attempts to explore the traditions being established in indian novel today and the new directions the novel is likely to take in our languages gobinda prasad sarma convincingly shows how the assamese novel reflects the assamese society and how experimentation with new techniques has widened the horizons of assamese novel and k sivathamby through a brilliant analysis of the interconnection between the societal factors and development of the novel portrays the rise of the tamil novel to new heights during the period while i k sharma shows how hindi novel has passed imperceptibly from the wonderland of fancy to the hinterland of society and the borderland of psyche shyamala a narayan predicts a bright future for indian english novel on the basis of her assessment of such writers as mulk raj anand r k narayan raja rao manohar malgonkar anita desai and arun joshi jatindra kumar nayak brings out the tension in post independent oriya novel between the idealism of the freedom struggle and the values of a commercial society k m tharakan describes the rich complexity hints at the possibility of a blend of post modernist and leftist trends and ila pathak shows how in gujrati the traditional novel and the experimental novel are growing side by side to lila ray who traces the diverse trends in bengali novel the most remarkable change is in the political novel but to prabhakar rao who describes the wide range of exploration in telugu novel the telugu novelist appears unable to rise above the mediocre narinder singh sees punjabi novel at the take off stage but gives a word of caution against the increasing use of colloquial dialect by the novelists seshagiri rao traces the traditions established in kannada novel by the writers of the navodaya period navya period and the progressive movement finally balachandra nemade in his inimitable style anatomizes the positive and negative trends in the growth of marathi novel and gives a passionate call to revolutionise criticism and cure marathi of its present poverty of taste this book is a gateway to the edifice of contemporary indian novel

Handbook of Twentieth-Century Literatures of India

2002

this book is not intended to provide a list of the 100 best books ever written and published by punjabi authors given the sheer range of books written by punjabi authors and the unpredictability of individual taste any such definitive list is quite impossible secondly the choice has been restricted to books that were written by them either in punjabi hindi or urdu but have been translated into english thus personal choice restricted by availability has dictated this selection the choice of books includes autobiographies novels short stories poems and plays research books religious books and books written originally in english have not been included from the introduction i am amazed at the scholarship the passion and the love with which paramjeet singh has written this book it will be a reference volume for all times nirupama dutt poet journalist translator mr singh s effort is commendable as he is making available some of the rarest of gems of punjabi literature to the non punjabi readers i congratulate mr singh on putting together this selection and hope that non punjabi readers of this book would find new horizons of cultural experience opening up before them of course for punjabi readers it may be yet another opportunity to experience a sense of genuine pride in their rich legacy of language literature and culture prof rana nayar

The Oxford Children's Book of Famous People

1989

a carpenter s son winner of practically every literary award in the country including the padma shri for literature and the jnanpith for lifetime achievement gurdialji has been and done so many things in his life he has made wheels for bullock carts been a college professor for a living painted for leisure moulded water tanks out of iron sheets he s lived life and so can write life his writings function in the realm of human creativity hovering between the private and the public the individual and the social

The Growth of the Novel in India, 1950-1980

2018-04-07

knit india through literature is a mega literary project first of its kind in indian literature is the result of the penance yagna done for 16 years by sivasankari noted tamil writer knit india through literature has involved intense sourcing research and translation of literature from 18 indian languages the project she says aims to introduce indians to other indians through literature and culture and help knit them together the interviews of stalwart writers from all 18 languages approved by the eighth schedule of indian constitution accompanied by a creative work of the respective writer are published with her travelogues of different regions along with an indepth article by a scholar on the cultural and literary heritage of each of the language in four volumes south east west and north respectively her travelogues her interviews and the overview of each literature she has sought all reveal one important unity the concern our writers and poets express in their works for the problems that beset our country today through her project sivasankari feels writers can make an invaluable contribution with their writings to change the thinking of the people and help eliminate those problems in this volume she deals with punjabi one of the languages spoken in northern region of india

Legacies of the Homeland

2005

a significant contribtion to the understanding of sikhism by young and old alike this is one of a series of books on indic values edited by dr julius lipner former head of the department of religion cambridhe university england

The Survivors

2006

the eclectic mix of personal essays poems and scholarly articles and the teachings of guru nanak that form this volume have come from contributors of not only the sikh community in india pakistan and the diaspora but also from people belonging to other faiths who have been touched by the mystique of the faith of baba nanak by placing the personal records alongside with the scholarly insights into his teachings what we have understood is that there is a nanak for each one of us a nanak within each one of us and it is this nanak which abides in our consciousness and whom we need to seek out and discover this book is therefore meant both for the initiated as well as the uninitiated the lay readers will get a glimpse into the richness of thought and experience that an acquaintance with guru nanak brings with it for the scholarly the insights by the contributors who have dedicated their lives to an understanding of sikhi will help in opening newer vistas of the gurbani the plurality of views expressed mirrors the free thinking and the respect for human beings and the upholding of human dignity that nanakji propagated practiced and stood for

Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology

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he who regards all men as equals is religious insightful compassionate and benevolent guru nanak dev was a scholar teacher mentor and guide both a man of god as well as of the people he believed that religion was a means of bringing everyone together and upheld the equality of all human beings whatever their caste beliefs or gender unusually spiritual even as a child guru nanak stood up bravely against the social and religious rituals of the times he travelled far and wide in india and beyond for more than 20 years to spread the message of peace and humanity his sermons songs and stories are recorded as hymns in the guru granth sahib the holy book of sikhism the faith he founded this book brings together the extraordinary life of guru nanak and his most important sayings and beliefs from his steadfast pursuit of truth

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and equality and his love for all you too can learn to be a little bit like guru nanak plus flipbook action page corners timeline a chronology of guru nanak s life the japji sahib bonus quiz how much do you know about guru nanak

Knit India Through Literature Volume IV – The North – Punjabi

1998-05

to revive punjabi as a literary language efforts had to be made at a level of world historical importance there was the urgent need to enrich its diction that guru nanak did by borrowing words from all possible sources i e classical languages not only sanskrit and pali of the indian origin but also arabic and persian of what was then regarded as vilayat in this context the dialects of the areas to the west of punjab were also not ignored thereby braj rajputani and even sindhi were tapped for this purpose guru nanak also saw to it that derivation from multiple sources was not of the haphazard sort two techniques were at hand i e tatsam and tadvabh which in a masterly way he employed to form words of his own he did so by altering the spellings tones intonations and even the meanings of words for use in his diction from my study of the western literature of the medieval times i can think only of dante who employed such subtle and suitable means to develop the italian language prof tejwant singh gill

Guru Nanak

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the compilation carries essays on guru nanak and his teachings by eminent scholars

Seeking Nanak

2016-05-10

india is the land of great saints masters gurus and philosophers who had given this world a new vision about the immortal value and message of humanities in india guru is always considered on a higher position than the god the immense boon show showered on you is because of guru only the period of guru nanak to guru gobind singh was a period of oppression of hindu culture the hindu society was getting engrossed in evil like the theory of incarnation idol worship untouchability and so on but the appearance of sikh gurus has given nector to the indian society and the perversion of the society ended for them all the people of the world were like a family there is a strong emphasis on equality and service this encourages a spirit of cooperation and an equal sharing of resources although the great soul has departed for his heavenly abode but he will remain in the mortal world with his teachings the book presents his life sketch views and teachings in an easy to understand language for the well being of our society a must read book for everyone

Guru Nanak

1970

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Guru Nanak

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home to the wide population of sikh community punjab is a state in north india sharing border with pakistan it is one of the most lively tourist places in the country with chandigarh being its capital gaining an insightful knowledge about the state of punjab helps you score good marks in punjab public service commission ppsc recruitment examinations or any other state government exams to serve the above purpose this book know your state punjab has been revised thoroughly it includes the detailed study of history geography economy polity art and culture center and state government welfare schemes and current affairs of punjab it also includes more than 1100 mcqs as a whole for self evaluation easy to read and systematically organized it is a handy and perfect resource book to learn about punjab in an easy to digest manner

Guru Nanak

2019-11-10

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My Life : Guru Nanak Dev

2012-01-09

in this translation of some of guru nanak s finest devotional poems the fifteenth century founder of the sikh religion points the way to self realisation by love devotion and service to man and god the hymns have as direct and strong a message today as they did when they were first composed the elements of faith and passion are sensitively brought out in arpita singh s paintings which in colour and inspired drawing heighten the aesthetic and spiritual dimensions of guru nanak s divine verse

Electrolytes: Advances in Research and Application: 2011 Edition

1970

this volume brings together all the novels except the company of women by india s most widely read and celebrated author included here are the classic train to pakistan that describes the tragedy of partition through the love story of a sikh dacoit and a muslim girl i shall not hear the nightingale which deals with the conflict in a prosperous sikh family of punjab in the 1940s and the best selling delhi a vast erotic irreverent magnum opus centred on the indian capital

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includes entries for maps and atlases

Know Your State Punjab

1991

this major six volume project co published with macmillan covers the historical experience of the peoples and societies of the caribbean region from the earliest times to the present day the sixth volume brings this series to an end as it takes in the whole of the modern period from colonial conquest and domination to decolonization the cold war from start to finish the disintegration of the soviet union and the renewed instability in certain areas not only did the colonial regimes lay a new patina over the region but nationalism remoulded all old identities into a series of new ones that process of the twentieth century was perhaps the most transformative of all after the colonial subjugation of the nineteenth while it has been the basis of remarkable stability in vast stretches of the region it has been a fertile source of tension and even wars in other parts the impact and the results of such changes have been astonishingly variable despite the proximity of these states to each other and their being subject to or driven by virtually the same compulsions

Virasat-e-Punjab Punjab History and Culture (A Complete Book for all Competitive Exams of Punjab)

1964

the volume includes selected writings of sant singh sekhon the most innovative writer of punjab in 20th century included here are his critical articles covering punjabi poets of all the eras samples of his translation also figure in the volume in ample measure in which he seeks to pose a creative tension between punjabi and english

Hymns of Guru Nanak

2000-10-14

guru nanak was born on 15 april 1469 on the day of kartik purnima in a village named talwandi the tradition of guru and disciple is very ancient in india the place of guru is considered to be even higher than god it is only through the guru that one attains worldly knowledge and only through the guru does one realize the enlightenment of how to attain god guru nanak was born at a time when there was no central organized power in india foreign invaders were engaged in looting the country in the name of religion superstitions and rituals were spread all around in such a difficult times guru nanak proved to be a great philosopher thinker of sikhism guru nanak won the hearts of people with his melodious simple voice in a very simple language the message of ek onkar was explained to the whole world that all humans are brothers of each other god is the father of all then how can we be high and low despite being the children of one father in order to clear all these misconceptions he implemented the teachings in his own life and became an ideal by propagating religion all around he set an example of social harmony and gave the true message of humanity

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