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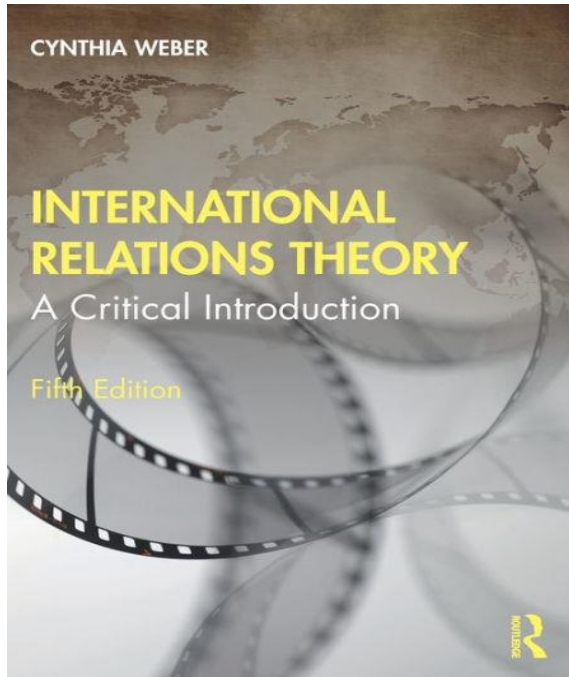
### **Current Awareness Service**

#### **Book Alert (New Arrivals of Books)**

**July 2021- December 2021**

1. Weber, Cynthia. *International Relations Theory*. 5th ed., Routledge, 2021.

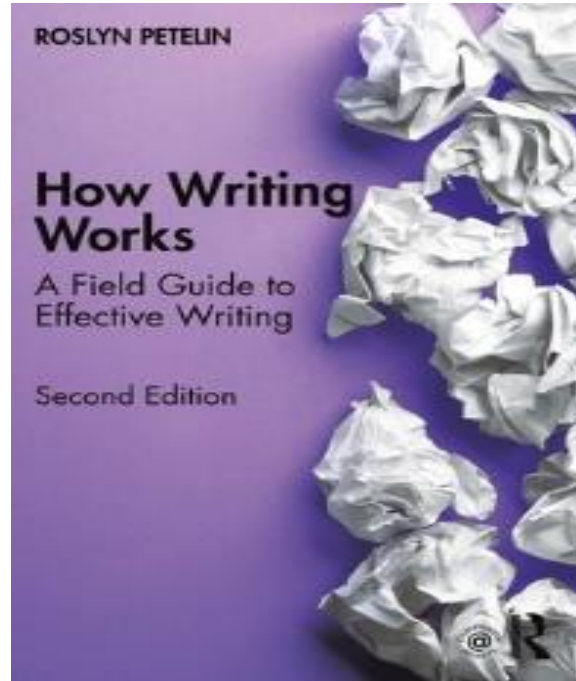
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**Book Description-** Introduces students to the main theories in international relations. It explains and analyzes each theory, allowing students to understand and critically engage with the myths and assumptions behind them. Each theory is illustrated using the example of a popular film. Discussion of all the main theories: realism and neo-realism, idealism and neo-idealism, liberalism, constructivism, postmodernism, gender, globalization, environmentalism, anarchism. A new chapter focused on global LGBT theory and queer theory, Hilary Clinton's policy myth that 'gay rights are human rights, and human rights are hay rights'

2. Petelin, Roslyn. *How Writing Works*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Routledge, 2021.

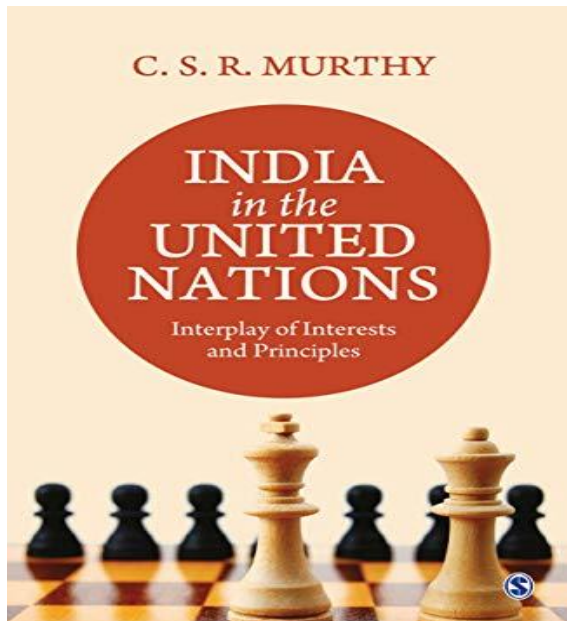
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**Book Description-** This is an engaging and practical introduction to the elements of grammar, sentence structure, and style that you need to write well across a range of academic, creative, and professional contexts, deftly combining practical strategies with scholarly Principles. The second edition includes updated material based on a longstanding commitment to writing and to best international practice. It includes advice on reading; language; grammar and style; structuring; designing; paragraphing; punctuation; workplace and academic documents; digital writing for social media; and revising, editing, and proofreading.

3. Murthy, C. S. R. *India in the United Nations: Interplay of Interests and Principles*. 1st ed., SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2020.

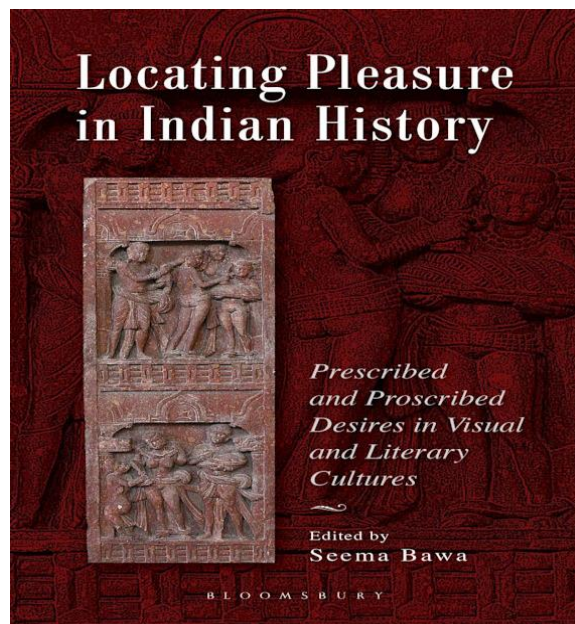
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**Book Description-** *India in the United Nations: Interplay of Interests and Principles* presents a holistic and systematic understanding of India's long and rich association with the United Nations (UN) ever since it was established nearly 75 years ago. It examines notable patterns and phases of India's role in the UN and focuses on key areas of contemporary relevance where India's diplomatic efforts were at play. These include the India-Pakistan conflicts as well as other regional conflicts in the context of new threats to security, peacekeeping operations, countering international terrorism, protection of human rights, development diplomacy, internet governance and the question of enlargement of the Security Council.

4. Bawa, Seema. *Locating Pleasure in Indian History: Prescribed and Proscribed Desires in Visual and Literary Cultures*. Bloomsbury Academic India, 2021.

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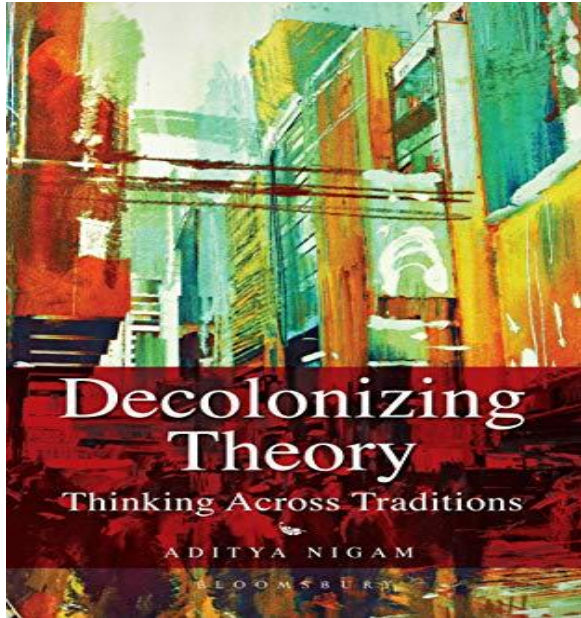


**Book Description-** *Locating Pleasure in Indian History* is one of the first works on the subject of the 'discourse of pleasure' in Indian history and culture. A rigorous, source-based work, it examines the cultural practices and the underlying philosophic matrix of pleasures, big or small. It recovers the production and consumption of beauty, desire and gratification in the world of pleasure, pleasurable pursuits and pleasant experiences of viewing, performing, thinking, debating, cooking, eating, listening, writing, creating and procreating. With over 40 photographs, it historicises ideological and experimental conundrums thrown up by the idea of pursuing alimentary, carnal and even pious desires in visual and literacy cultures.



5. Nigam, Aditya. *Decolonizing Theory: Thinking across Traditions*. 1st ed., Bloomsbury Academic India, 2020.

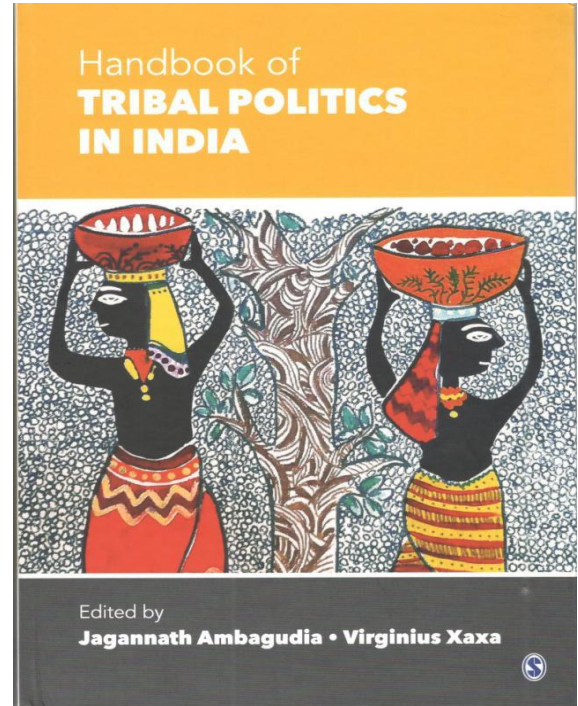
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**Book Description:** Thinking across traditions aims at disentangling theory from its exclusively Western provenance, drawing insights and concepts from other thought traditions, connecting to what it argues is a new global moment in the reconstitution of theory. The key argument, which is the point of departure of the book, is that any serious theorizing in the non-West should be fundamentally suspicious of any theory that only gives you one result—that four-fifths of the world does not and cannot do anything right. Everything in the non-West, from its modernity and secularism to its democracy and even capitalism, is always seen to be deficient. In other words, all it tells us is that we do not live up to the standards set by Western modernity. From this point of departure, it seeks to create a conceptual space outside (Western) modernity and capitalism, by insisting on a rethink of non-synchronous synchronicities.

6. Ambagudia, Jagannath, and Virginius Xaxa. *Handbook of Tribal Politics in India*. 1st ed., SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2021.

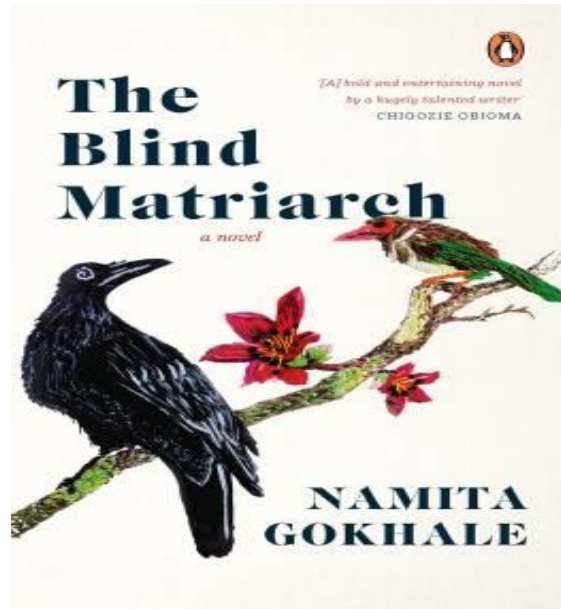
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**Book Description:** The book presents a trajectory and authentic overview of tribal politics while keeping in mind the changing relationship between tribal communities and democracy. Using qualitative and quantitative data, it studies the role of tribal political representatives in public policy-making, issues related to communities, and the nature and dynamics of tribal politics at the state and national levels. It explores the patterns, conditions and challenges of tribes' participation in electoral politics and presents the issues and agendas that will continue to affect the tribal politics in future.

7. Namita, Gokhale. *The Blind Matriarch*.  
INDIA VIKING, 2022.

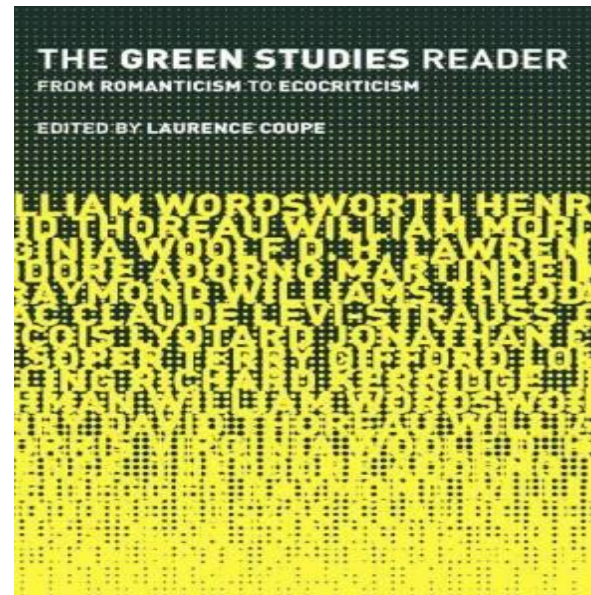
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**Book Description:** The blind matriarch, Matangi-Ma, lives on the topmost floor of an old house with many stories. From her eyrie, she hovers unseeingly over the lives of her family. Her long-time companion Lali is her emissary to the world. Her three children are by turn overprotective and dismissive of her. Her grandchildren are coming to terms with old secrets and growing pains. Life goes on this way until one day the world comes to a standstill-and they all begin to look inward. Ebbing and flowing like the waves of pandemic, the novel is a clear-eyed chronicle of the tragedies of India's encounter with the Coronavirus, the cynicism and despair that accompanied it, and the resilience and strength of the human spirit.

8. Coupe, Laurence, and Jonathan Bate. *The Green Studies Reader: From Romanticism to Ecocriticism*. 1st ed.,  
Routledge, 2000.

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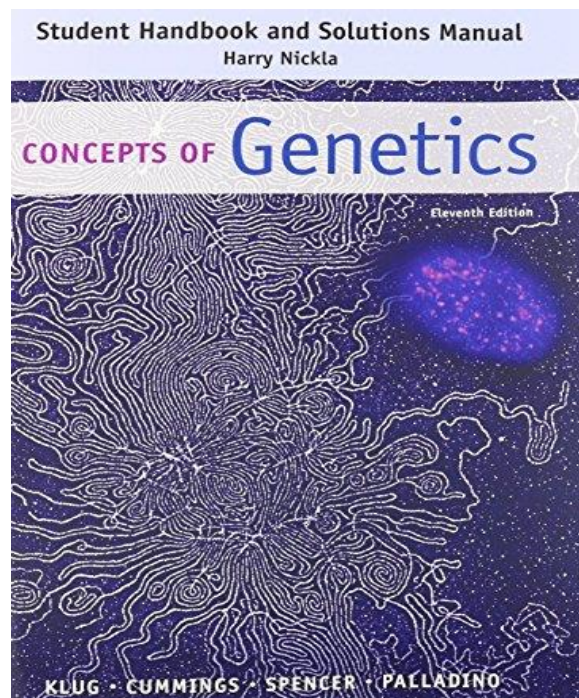
**Book Description:** Green Studies is a booming area for study and The Green Studies Reader is a fantastically comprehensive selection of critical texts which address the connection between ecology, culture, and literature. It offers a complete guide to the growing area of 'ecocriticism' and a wealth of material on green issues from the romantic period to the present. The most important aspects of this field are covered in depth:

- romantic ecology and its legacy,
- the earth, memory and the critique of modernity
- nature/culture/gender
- Ecocritical principles
- Environmental Literary history
- The nature of the text



9. Klug, William, et al. *Student's Handbook and Solutions Manual for Concepts of Genetics*. Pearson, 2014.

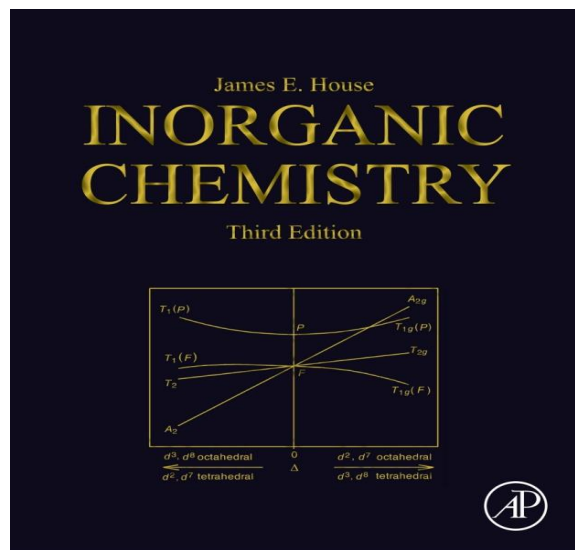
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**Book Description:** This valuable handbook provides a detailed step-by-step solution or lengthy discussion for every problem in the text. The handbook also features additional study aids, including extra study problems, chapter outlines, vocabulary exercises, and an overview of how to study genetics.

10. House, J. *Inorganic Chemistry*. 3rd ed., Academic Press, 2019.

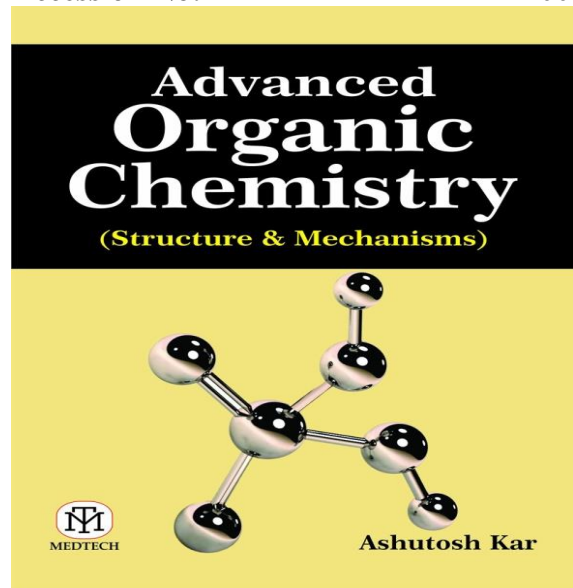
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**Book Description:** Inorganic Chemistry, Third Edition, emphasizes fundamental principles, including molecular structure, acid-base chemistry, coordination chemistry, ligand field theory and solid state chemistry. The book is organized into five major themes: structure, condensed phases, solution chemistry, main group and coordination compounds, each of which is explored with a balance of topics in theoretical and descriptive chemistry. Topics covered include the hard-soft interaction principle to explain hydrogen bond strengths, the strengths of acids and bases, and the stability of coordination compounds, etc. Each chapter opens with narrative introductions and includes figures, tables and end-of-chapter problem sets. This new edition features updates throughout, with an emphasis on bioinorganic chemistry and a new chapter on nanostructures and graphene.

11. Ashutosh, Kar. *Advanced Organic Chemistry: Structure and Mechanisms*. Medtech, 2022.

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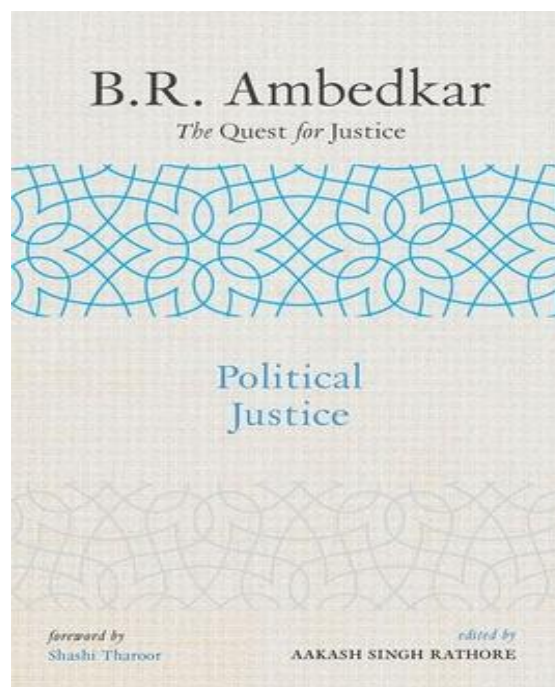


**Book Descriptions:** Advanced Organic Chemistry entails the specific reactions with regard to their underlying definitions, classifications, typical examples, reaction steps-mechanisms -explanations in an extremely lucid, unambiguous, simple language so as to render the text matter easier to understand and grasp the intricate aspects perceptively. There are five major sections in Advanced Organic Chemistry, namely. Section

1) Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry, Section 2) Name Reactions Based on Product Formed, Section 3) Rearrangements: Classifications and Mechanisms, Section 4) Organic Reactions and Mechanisms and Section 5) Some Novel Reactions in Organo-silicon Chemistry.

12. Rathore. *B.R. Ambedkar*. Oxford University Press, 2021.

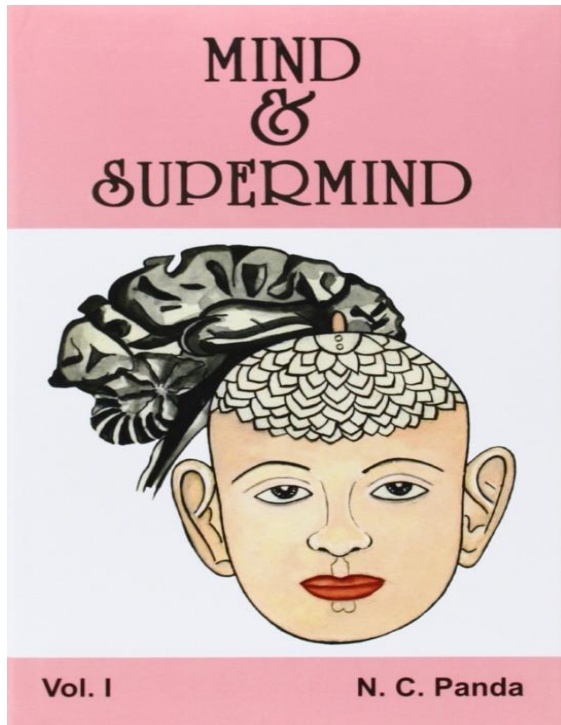
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**Book Descriptions:** B R Ambedkar: The Quest for Justice is a five-volume set of papers exploring the major themes of research surrounding the capacious oeuvre of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, primarily in terms of political, social, legal, economic, gender, racial, religious, and cultural.

13. Panda, Nrsimha Carana. *Mind and Supermind*. 1st ed., D.K. Printworld, 1996.

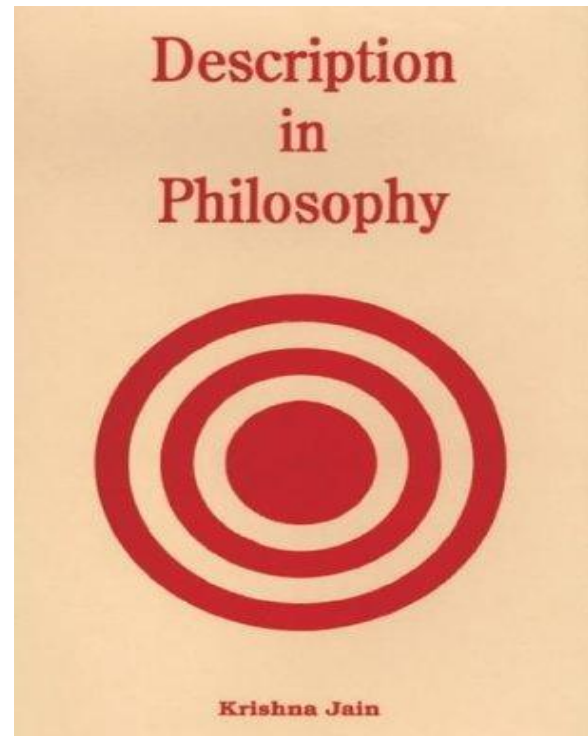
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**Book Description:** Astonishingly rich is the heritage of Indian psychology. Embodied in some of the better-known, traditional philosophical systems, it convincingly spells out the rationale behind memory, recognition, emotions, instincts, reasoning, creativity, and myriad other mind-related phenomena, which so far remain baffling, unanswered questions in modern cognitive sciences, mechanistic psychology and their kindred disciplines. *Mind and Supermind*, for the first time, systematically unfolds Vedantic psychology -- in its larger effort not only to evolve an integrated perspective on mind but also to synthesize ancient wisdom with contemporary sciences.

14. Jain, Krishna. *Description in Philosophy; With A Particular Reference to Wittgenstein and Husserl* 1st ed., D.K. Printworld, 1994.

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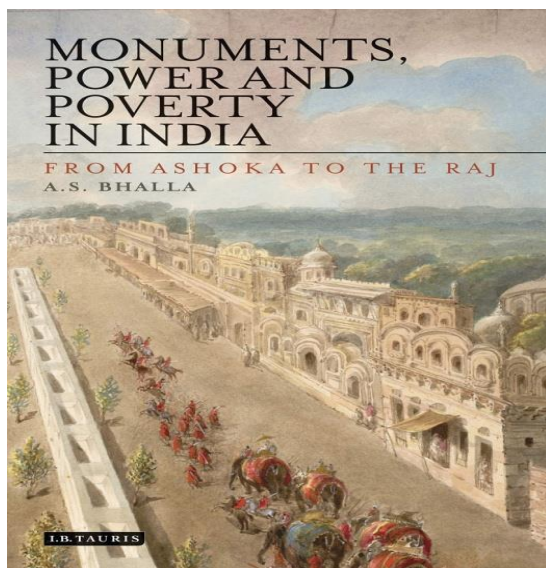


**Book Description:** Husserl and Wittgenstein broke off from the traditional attitude towards philosophy; they presented no ideologies, systems or theories but aspired to describe what one sees. In the present book, Dr. Krishna Jain discusses the manner in which they pursued the concept of descriptive philosophy in their own philosophical set up and also analyses the hazards which inevitably arise in the way of faithful description and with the idea of faithful description itself.



15. Bhalla, A. *Monuments, Power and Poverty in India: From Ashoka to the Raj* (*International Library of Colonial History, 19*). Illustrated, Bloomsbury Academic, 2020.

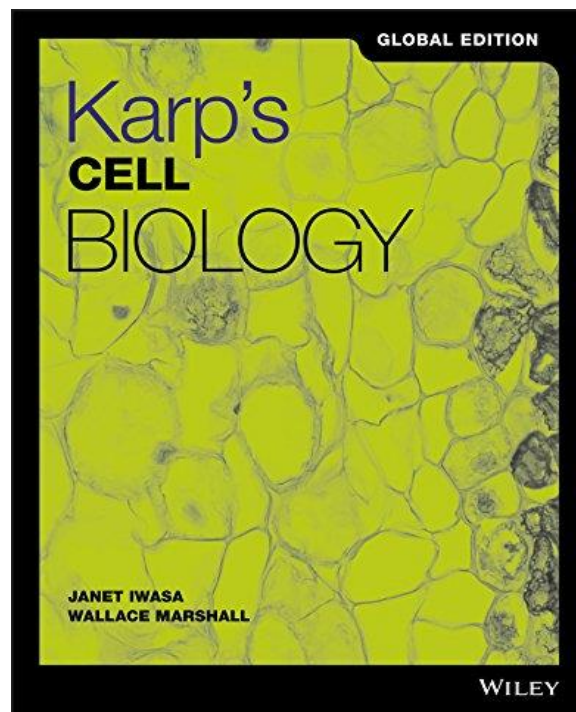
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**Book Description:** Much has been written about the Imperial architecture of the Indian subcontinent, but this is the first book to dig deeply into the extent of imperial extravagance set against the economic and social conditions of ordinary subjects. Bhalla uses an extensive collection of illustrations to complement this apparent paradox, assessing three Indian empires – Hindu, Muslim and British. From the 3rd century BC through to the end of British colonialism, splendid and often deliberately ostentatious buildings glorified the contemporary social structures. Moving through these different periods, important symbols of the various empires are assessed, including the fort palaces of Agra, Delhi and Lahore and the Taj Mahal.

16. Karp, Gerald, et al. *Karp's Cell Biology*. 8th ed., Wiley, 2018.

Call No: 571.6/K281C  
Accession No: 111571



**Book Description:** *Karp's Cell Biology, Global Edition* continues to build on its strength at connecting key concepts to the experiments that reveal how we know what we know in the world of Cell Biology. This classic text explores core concepts in considerable depth, often adding experimental detail. It is written in an inviting style to assist students in handling the plethora of details encountered in the Cell Biology course. In this edition, two new co-authors take the helm and help to expand upon the hallmark strengths of the book, improving the student learning experience.



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