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Hindi cinema was trapped
in formulaic cliches for
decades: lost-and-found
themes, sacrificing
mothers, brothers on
opposite sides of the law,
villains lording over their
dens, colourful molls, six
songs, the use of rape as

a plot pivot, and cops who
always arrived too late. It
hit an all-time low in the
1980s. Then, in 1991,
came liberalization, and a
wave of openness and
aspiration swept across
urban India. Dilwale
Dulhania Le Jayenge was
released in 1995 - and
Hindi cinema became
Bollywood. A new crop of
film-makers began to
challenge and break away
from established rules.
Over the next twenty

years, a number of Hindi
films consistently pushed
the envelope in terms of
content and technique to
create a new kind of
cinema. Among other
innovations, film-makers
came up with ways of
crowd funding a film
(Ankhon Dekhi), did away
with songs if the narrative
did not need them
(Gangaajal), addressed
different sexual
preferences (My Brother
... Nikhil) and people with

special needs (Black) like no one had ever done before. As film critic with the Indian Express, Shubhra Gupta has stayed the course these twenty years and more and experienced the transition first-hand. In *50 Films That Changed Bollywood, 1995-2015*, she looks at the modern classics that have redefined Hindi cinema - from DDLJ and Rangeela to Satya and Dev D to Queen and Bajrangi Bhaijaan. Gupta offers a fascinating glimpse into how these films spoke to their

viewers and how the viewers reacted to them - and, ultimately, how they changed us and how we changed them.

50 Films That Changed Bollywood, 1995-2015

Routledge

After a night of indiscriminate partying, Rachel sleeps with a close friend's fiancée and is consumed with guilt, until the intensity of her feelings forces her to make a difficult choice.

Sach Kahun Toh

Random House India

In a sprawling bungalow on New Delhi's posh

Hailey Road, Justice Laxmi Narayan Thakur and his wife Mamta spend their days watching anxiously over their five beautiful (but troublesome) alphabetically named daughters. Anjini, married but an incorrigible flirt; Binodini, very worried about her children's hissa in the family property; Chandrakanta, who eloped with a foreigner on the eve of her wedding; Eshwari, who is just a little too popular at Modern School, Barakhamba Road; and the Judge's favourite (though fathers

shouldn't have favourites): the quietly fiery Debjani, champion of all the stray animals on Hailey Road, who reads the English news on DD and clashes constantly with crusading journalist Dylan Singh Shekhawat, he of shining professional credentials but tarnished personal reputation, crushingly dismissive of her 'state-sponsored propaganda', but always seeking her out with half-sarcastic, half-intrigued dark eyes. Spot-on funny and toe-curlingly sexy, Those Pricey Thakur Girls

is rom-com specialist Anuja Chauhan writing at her sparkling best. The African Film Industry Harper Collins Anjali and her friends are excited to get matching personalized license plates for their bikes. But Anjali can't find her name. To make matters worse, she gets bullied for her "different" name, and is so upset she demands to change it. When her parents refuse and she is forced to take matters into her own hands, she winds up learning to celebrate who she is and

carry her name with pride and power. A timeless story about appreciating what makes us special and honoring our differences.

The Polyester Prince

Penguin UK

In this important new book, Sudha Rajagopalan explores the consumption of Indian popular cinema in post-Stalinist Soviet society. In doing so, she highlights the enthusiastic response Indian popular films and their stars received from the Soviet audience, as well as the discursive and

institutional context in which this consumption occurred from the mid-fifties till the end of the Soviet era in 1991. The death of Stalin in 1953 was followed by the introduction of important changes in government policy in the Soviet Union, including a relative liberalisation of leisure and culture which revealed the state's resurgent interest in addressing popular tastes. The renewed import and screening of foreign entertainment films in the Soviet Union was one of

the most visible outcomes of this change. Drawing on oral history methodology and archival research in Russia, the author analyses the ways in which Soviet moviegoers, policy makers, critics and sociologists responded to, interpreted and debated Indian cinema in the Soviet Union between 1954 and the end of the eighties. Complemented by contemporary press and archival photos which capture the rapturous reception given to actors like Raj Kapoor, Nargis,

Shashi Kapoor, Amitabh Bachchan and Mithun Chakraborty as well as Soviet film posters announcing films like *Awara*, *Betaab* and *Chandni*, this engaging book, which is also the first monograph on Indian cinema abroad among non-diasporic audiences, is a must-read not only for students and scholars of film history and cultural studies, but every such lay reader who has grown up on a regular diet of popular Indian cinema. *Always Anjali* Random House India

One Of The Most Enduring Love Stories Of Our Times. First Published In Bengali In 1917, Saratchandra Chattopadhyay'S Tragic Tale Of Devdas Has Become Synonymous With A Passionate, Intense Love That Does Not Find Consummation. It Is The Story Of Devdas And Paro, Childhood Sweethearts Who Are Torn Apart When Devdas Is Sent Away To Calcutta By His Father, The Local Zamindar. When Devdas Returns To His Village, Now A Handsome Lad Of

Nineteen, Paro Asks Him To Marry Her. But Devdas Is Unable To Stand Up To Parental Opposition To The Match And Rejects The Proposition. Stunned, Paro Agrees To Marry An Elderly Widower. Devdas Returns To Calcutta, But Every Waking Hour Of His Is Now Filled With Thoughts Of Paro And His Unfulfilled Love For Her. Desperate To Resolve The Situation Somehow, He Runs To Paro Who Is Now Married And Asks Her To Elope With Him, But She Refuses. Heartbroken, He Seeks Solace In Alcohol

And In The Company Of The Courtesan Chandramukhi. Chandramukhi Falls In Love With Devdas, But Even When He Is With Her He Can Only Think Of Paro. It Is Now His Destiny To Hurtle On Relentlessly On The Path To Self-Destruction. Devdas S Tortured Life Ends When, Dying Of A Liver Ailment Brought On By Alcoholism, He Journeys To Paro S House To See Her One Last Time. Arriving In The Middle Of The Night, He Dies Unknown, Untended, On

Her Doorstep. Paro Comes To Know Of His Death Only The Following Morning. Devdas Has Enthralled Readers And Filmgoing Audiences Alike For The Better Part Of A Century. This New Translation Brings The Classic Tale Of Star-Crossed Lovers Alive For A New Generation Of Readers. The Classic Novel Brought To Life In A New, Lucid, Extremely Readable Translation. Indian Cinema and Soviet Movie-going After Stalin Sculpt and Shape The Pilates Way

In Sach Kahun Toh, actor Neena Gupta chronicles her extraordinary personal and professional journey-from her childhood days in Delhi's Karol Bagh, through her time at the National School of Drama, to moving to Bombay in the 1980s and dealing with the struggles to find work. It details the big milestones in her life, her unconventional pregnancy and single parenthood, and a successful second innings in Bollywood. A candid, self-deprecating portrait of the person

behind the persona, it talks about her life's many choices, battling stereotypes, then and now, and how she may not be as unconventional as people think her to be. *Caste, Business, and Industry in a Modern Nation* Simon and Schuster Why run after the West when we already have the best? Join Shilpa Shetty Kundra and Luke Coutinho as they tell you just how nutritious your locally grown and sourced ingredients are and that there's no need to look

beyond borders to tailor the perfect diet. The book touches upon various food categories and not only tells you how to take care of your nutritional intake but also how to burn fat in the process. The combined experience of a professional nutritionist and an uber-fit celebrity who swears by the diet will open your eyes to why Indian food is the best in the world.

The Great Indian Diet
HarperCollins

These poems constitute a direct and honest female voice speaking of

suffering, madness and pain. We are made to see the life of those we call mad; something of what drove them mad, and, occasionally, a delirious freedom from masks.

Rita Welinkar

Bloomsbury Publishing
An unforgettable novel about what happens when a marriage collapses. Shagun is a woman of unassailable social standing, married to a man chosen for her—a rising executive. Her lover is her husband's boss. She asks for a divorce, and all hell breaks loose. Locked

in a venomous legal battle for custody of their eight-year-old son and two-year-old daughter, Shagun and Raman begin a journey that will have unforetold consequences. Set against the backdrop of upper-middle-class South Delhi, *Custody* is both a searing indictment of India's judicial system and an intimate portrait of a failing marriage and a family.

More Than Bollywood
Penguin Books India

The screenplays of Kieslowski's trilogy of films based on the French

tricolor and its motto, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, which he made at a time when his homeland, Poland, was shaking off the chains of Soviet domination.

Something Borrowed

Rupa Publications India

A tv and film actor's insight into a powerful life transforming encounter with the unseen God, and how she came to a realization of a spirituality and a relationship with God. Its a true Life testimony of her battle with terrible dark forces throughout her childhood

and how faith , hope and love that triumphed against all odds. A unbelievable miraculous journey of victory over darkness that is in us rather than outside. Will restore in you hope in the greatness of a compassionate God who is more than able to help us when everything else fails. A great read for this season where there so much sadness and negativity around to feel that positivity which practically can help us because it comes from a infallible source.

Encyclopedia of Indian Cinema Avery

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Springer

A dark, romantic, thriller that will keep you surprised till the end. "He carried me uphill and his rhythmic heartbeat sounded like the jungle tribal drums to my ears. My head lay on his chest...the scent of him filled my mind and banished my fears. What do I make of this? It is something I feared all my

life. Could there be a chance to live apart? O' God, for your love's sake, help me to believe in being loved by the one who steals my heart..." Before Ann could write any further, she fell asleep with her head on the table. Phil came in with the fire logs. He put them down quietly when he saw her asleep. Then, he saw her diary. Curious that maybe she had written something about Jade's whereabouts, he very gently took the diary from near her. As he read it, his face darkened. He

looked at her and wondered what she was thinking. Where was she headed? He didn't have time for this with her! Ann's case was a complicated one. She had gone through a very dark childhood that had shaped her psyche, to a great extent. But, Phil's secret was even darker. Could these opposites ever meet in the ray of hope called love? That was a question that only time would tell. They would first need to confront the dark shadow from the past that

threatened to finish the present. A Novel Orient Blackswan We can each radiate unconditional love. We don't even need to create it - we are love. But the flow of love is blocked in moments of hurt, blame, anger, criticism, competition or insecurity. These emotions have dominated our emotional space, and hardly enable us to feel our own love. So today, we rely on someone else to love us. This book teaches us to think right, enable self-love, feel it and extend it

to other people. The central message here is that love is not 'out there', but within us. A spectrum of emotions like attachment, expectations, hurt, worry, stress, fear or anger, which we use in the pretext of love, are analysed. The conversations also explore the fact that the parent-child relationship is not challenging - It does not need to be. As you free yourself from judgments and expectations, as you start thinking right for people, and as you accept people

for who they are, you become a Radiator of unconditional love. You are one decision away from vibrating at a frequency of love ... by not needing love or giving love - but just by being love.

A Novel Lulu Press, Inc
Do you know how Katrina Kaif manages to stay injury-free? Or how Deepika Padukone maintains her washboard abs? Pilates is the answer! Trainer to the stars Yasmin Karachiwala and internationally known Pilates instructor Zeena

Dhalla bring the Pilates method, which has revolutionized fitness around the world, to India. Yasmin and Zeena take the original routine to a whole new level of precision and power. Sculpt and Shape: The Pilates Way will show you how to change the shape of your body by teaching you more about your posture and how to improve it. From secret fitness formulas of stars like Kareena Kapoor, Alia Bhatt and Malaika Arora Khan, among many others, to practical tips

and techniques on nutrition, breathing and everyday living that are essential to shaping your body from the inside out, this book has it all. So, are you ready to look your best?

Harper Collins

From the bestselling, Booker Prize-winning author of *The White Tiger* and *Amnesty*, a “ferociously brilliant” (Slate) novel about two brothers coming of age in a Mumbai slum, raised by their crazy, obsessive father to be cricket champions. *A NETFLIX

ORIGINAL SERIES * AN NPR BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR * A NEW YORK TIMES and WASHINGTON POST NOTABLE BOOK
Manjunath Kumar is fourteen and living in a slum in Mumbai. He knows he is good at cricket—if not as good as his older brother, Radha. He knows that he fears and resents his domineering and cricket-obsessed father, admires his brilliantly talented sibling, and is fascinated by curious scientific facts and the world of CSI. But there are many things,

about himself and about the world, that he doesn't know. Sometimes it even seems as though everyone has a clear idea of who Manju should be, except Manju himself. When Manju meets Radha's great rival, a mysterious Muslim boy privileged and confident in all the ways Manju is not, everything in Manju's world begins to change, and he is faced by decisions that will challenge his sense of self and of the world around him. Filled with unforgettable characters

from across India's social strata—the old scout everyone calls Tommy Sir; Anand Mehta, the big-dreaming investor; Sofia, a wealthy, beautiful girl and the boys' biggest fan—Selection Day “brings a family, a city, and an entire country to scabrous and antic life” (Chicago Tribune).

Bodies Are Where You Find Them St. Martin's Press

Asha Parekh was to the movies born. Ever since she was knee-high, she faced the camera as a child artiste, while

performing simultaneously at dance fetes. An alumna of Bombay's The J. B. Petit Girls' High School, she devoted after-school hours to learning classical dance from exacting gurus. Given a break as a leading lady by Filmalaya Studio's Sashadhar Mukherjee, she debuted opposite Shammi Kapoor in the romantic entertainer *Dil Deke Dekho*. Instantaneously, the audience and the critics agreed: “A star is born.” Followed a concatenation of silver

and golden jubilee hits, which established her as the quintessential Hit Girl. Possessed of all the requisites of the cinema of the 1960s and the '70s – felicity at instinctive acting, intricate dance skills and the ability to invest conviction into the roles of zestful, glamour-exuding film heroines – she made an impact, too, with parts demanding gravitas. Apart from films in Hindi, she has also acted in films in Gujarati, Punjabi and a film in Kannada. The Mumbai film trade, to date,

acknowledges her as one of the heroines with the highest number of successes. Her innumerable dance ballets on stage have earned her untold acclaim, at home and overseas. Among her other facets, she has been involved since decades in running a charitable hospital. She was Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification (1998-2001) and has been associated with the Cine and TV Artistes' Associations and other organisations dedicated to the welfare of film

industry workers, technicians and actors. She turned producer and director with several top TRP-rated TV serials like 'Kora Kagaz' and 'Palash ke Phool' and programmes like 'Baaje Paayal'. Currently she has chosen to retire from acting, but adds, "Never say never." She lives by the famed Juhu shoreline in Mumbai.

Bollywood: Sociology Goes to the Movies Manjul Publishing

A must-read for anyone interested in Muslim cultures, this volume not

only explores Muslim identities through the lens of sexuality and gender - their historical and contemporary transformations and local and global articulations - but also interrogates our understanding of what constitutes a 'Muslim' identity in selected Muslim-majority countries at this pivotal historical moment, characterized by transformative destabilizations in which national, ethnic, and religious boundaries are being re-imagined and re-made. Contributors take

on the most fundamental questions at the intersections of gender, sexuality, and the body. Several overarching questions frame the volume: How does studying gender and sexuality expand and enrich our understanding of Muslim-majority countries, historically and at present? How does the embodiment of 'Muslim' identity get reconfigured in the context of twenty-first-century globalism? What analytical questions are raised about 'Islam' when its diverse

meanings and multifaceted expressions are closely examined? What roles do gender and sexuality play in the construction of cultural, religious, nationalistic, communal, and militaristic identities? How have power struggles been signified in and on the bodies of women and sexuality? How have global dynamics, such as the intensification and spread of neoliberal ideologies and policies, affected changing dynamics of gender and sexuality in specific

locales? Here global dynamics touch down in diverse contexts, from masculinity crises around war disabilities, transnational marriages, and fathering in Turkey, Egypt, and Pakistan; to Muslim femininity narratives around female genital cutting, sexuality in divorce proceedings, and spouse selection; to gender crossing practices as well as protesting bodies, queering voices, and claims of authenticity in literary and political discourse. This book brings exciting research

on these and other topics together in one place, allowing the essa *Black Wind and Other Poems* Random House Are you confused about how to raise your kids? How many hours should they spend with the TV, iPad or Xbox? Do you worry about what they should eat, drink and

read? As the urban, nuclear family is becoming the norm, replacing the traditional joint family, what happens to the children who grow up with a single support system? In *The Modern Gurukul*, Sonali Bendre Behl shares her three principles of parenting

that will help you find a balance between tradition and modernity, and show you how to raise your child in the digital age. Personal, anecdotal and honest, it highlights the need for a return to our roots to raise a healthy, curious and, most importantly, compassionate child.