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The Best Of A Lifetime 5 Work Novels, Short Stories, Essays, Travel Pieces And Short Non-Fiction Of One Of The World's Finest Writers Comes Together In Malgudi Landscapes. Skillfully Edited And Introduced By S. Krishnan, This Selection Brings Malgudi, The Enchanting Little South Indian Town That R.K. Narayan Created, To Glorious And Colourful Life.

The Mahabharata tells a story of such violence and tragedy that many people in India refuse to keep the full text in their homes, fearing that if they do, they will invite a disastrous fate upon their house. Covering everything from creation to destruction, this ancient poem remains an indelible part of Hindu culture and a landmark in ancient literature. Centuries of listeners and readers have been drawn to The Mahabharata, which began as disparate oral ballads and grew into a sprawling epic. The modern version is famously long, and at more than 1.8 million words—seven times the combined lengths of the Iliad and Odyssey—it can be incredibly daunting. Contemporary readers have a much more accessible entry point to this important work, thanks to R. K. Narayan's masterful translation and abridgement of the poem. Now with a new foreword by Wendy Doniger, as well as a concise character and place guide and a family tree, The Mahabharata is ready for a new generation of readers. As Wendy Doniger explains in the foreword, "Narayan tells the stories so well because they're all his stories." He grew up hearing them, internalizing their mythology, which gave him an innate ability to choose the right passages and their best translations. In this elegant translation, Narayan ably distills a tale that is both traditional and constantly changing. He draws from both scholarly analysis and creative interpretation and vividly fuses the spiritual with the secular. Through this balance he has produced a translation that is not only clear, but graceful, one that stands as its own story as much as an adaptation of a larger work.

The Talkative Man tells the story of a mysterious stranger who arrives at the Malgudi train station to pursue a purported U.N. project. The stranger wins up staying at Talkative Man's home, where he begins to seduce the librarian's daughter.

Set against the backdrop of the Indian Freedom Movement, this fiction novel from award-winning Indian writer R. K. Narayan traces the adventures of a young man, Sriram, who is suddenly removed from a quiet, apathetic existence and, owing to his involvement in the campaign of Mahatma Gandhi against British rule in India, thrust into a life as adventurously varied as that of any picaresque hero. "There are writers—Tolstoy and Henry James to name two—who hold us at a long arm's length with their 'courtly foreign grace.' Narayan (whom I don't hesitate to name in such a context) more than any of them wakes in me a spring of gratitude, for he has offered me a second home. Without him I could never have known what it is like to be Indian."—Graham Greene

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Introducing this collection of stories, R. K. Narayan describes how in India ‘the writer has only to look out of the window to
pick up a character and thereby a story’. Malgudi Days is the marvellous result. Here Narayan portrays an astrologer, a
snake-charmer, a postman, a vendor of pies and chappatis - all kinds of people, drawn in full colour and endearing domestic
detail. And under his magician's touch the whole imaginary city of Malgudi springs to life, revealing the essence of India and
of human experience.

Cambridge Global English (7-8) is a lower Secondary course following the Cambridge Secondary English as a Second
Language Curriculum Framework developed by Cambridge English Language Assessment. The course is also aligned with
the Common European Framework of Reference. Workbook 7 is organised into eighteen thematic units of study based on the
Cambridge International English Scheme of Work for Stage 7. The units are carefully structured to reinforce the language
learning of the Coursebook, at the same time as extending students' knowledge via a range of exercise types. CEFR Level
towards B1.

The author is best known for his common man cartoons, and has created cartoons on a world that even the ubiquitous
common man is not privy to. It is here that Laxman’s sense of parody and satire finds some of their finest expressions. A
selection of these rare and masterly cartoons which comment caustically on our social and political character were together
in the first volume of "laugh with Laxman", and proved to be immensely popular. This is the second volume in the series
replete with timeless gems that continue to amuse.

Following in the footsteps of the storytellers of his native India, R. K. Narayan has produced his own versions of tales taken
from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. Carefully selecting those stories which include the strongest characters, and
omitting the theological or social commentary that would have drawn out the telling, Narayan informs these fascinating
myths with his urbane humor and graceful style. "Mr. Narayan gives vitality and an original viewpoint to the most ancient of
legends, laying them with his own blend of satire, pertinent explanation and thoughtful commentary."—Santha Rama Rau,
New York Times “Narayan’s narrative style is swift, firm, graceful, and lucid . . . . thoroughly knowledgeable, skillful,
entertaining. One could hardly hope for more.”—Rosanne Klass, Times Literary Supplement

The most generous one-volume collection ever published of short stories, autobiographical writings, poetry, and essays by
the writer Yeats called “Ireland’s Chekhov.” Selected and arranged thematically by Julian Barnes, the rich mix of writings in
The Best of Frank O’Connor starts off with his most famous short story, “Guests of the Nation,” set during the Irish War of
Independence; chronicles his childhood with an alcoholic father and protective mother; and traces his literary influences in
brilliant essays on Joyce and Yeats. O'Connor's wonderfully polyphonic tales of family, friendship, and rivalry are set beside
those that bring to life forgotten souls on the fringes of society. O'Connor’s writings about Ireland vividly evoke the land he
called home, while other stories probe the hardships and rewards of Irish emigration. Finally, we see O'Connor grappling, in
both fiction and memoir, with the largest questions of religion and belief. The Best of Frank O'Connor is a literary monument
to a truly great writer.

"I am inclined to call this the last chapter, but how can an autobiography have a final chapter? At best, it can only be a
penultimate one; nor can it be given a rounded-off conclusion, as is possible in a work of fiction." So begins the last chapter
of My Days, the only memoir from R. K. Narayan, hailed as "India's most notable novelist and short-story writer" by the New
York Times Book Review. In his usual winning, humorous style, R. K. Narayan shares his life story, beginning in his
grandmother's garden in Madras with his ferocious pet peacock. As a young boy with no interest in school, he trains
grasshoppers, scouts, and generally takes part in life's excitements. Against the advice of all, especially his commanding
headmaster father, the dreaming Narayan takes to writing fiction, and one of his pieces is accepted by Punch magazine (his
"first prestige publication"). Soon his life includes bumbling British diplomats, curious movie moguls, evasive Indian officials,
eccentric journalists, and "the blind urge" to fall in love. R. K. Narayan's larger-than-life perception of the human comedy is
at once acute and forgiving, and always true to it.

Unforgettable Stories For Children From The Masterly Pen Of R.K. Narayan After The Stupendous Success Of Malgudi
Schooldays, R.K. Narayan S Chronicle Of The Escapades Of Swami And His Friends, Comes Malgudi Adventures, Which
Contains More Delightful Stories Of Children S Adventures In The Magical South Indian Small Town Of Malgudi. There Are The
Memorable Stories Of Babu, Who, In Trying To Set Up The Lights For His Sisters Navaratri Display, Manages To Plunge The
Entire Household Into Darkness; Of A Snake Charmer Boy Who Grows Up With A Monkey Named Rama As His Companion;
And Of Raju, Who Decides To Become A Guide When A Train Station Is Built At Malgudi. Also Included Are The Fascinating
Stories Of Balu, Who Dumps His Father S Accounts Ledger In The Gutter; Of A Little Boy Who Finds Himself Lost On The
Streets Of Malgudi Late One Night; Of Chandran, Who Falls Head Over Heels In Love On The Banks Of The Sarayu One
Evening; And Of The Hilarious Sequence Of Events That Unfolds When Raja The Tiger Decides To Seek Refuge In The Local
School.

For Raman the sign painter, life is a familiar and satisfying routine. A man of simple, rational ways, he lives with his pious
aunt and prides himself on his creative work. But all that changes when he meets Daisy, a thrillingly independent young
woman who wishes to bring birth control to the area. Hired to create signs for her clinics, Raman finds himself smitten by a
love he cannot understand, much less avoid—and soon realizes that life isn't so routine anymore. Set in R. K. Narayan's
fictional city of Malgudi, The Painter of Signs is a wry, bittersweet treasure.

"An absorbing tale of contrasts...Cherian tells the story with quiet strength." —San Francisco Chronicle Handsome
anesthesiologist Neel is sure he can resist his family’s pleas that he marry a “good” Indian girl. With a girlfriend and a career
back in San Francisco, the last thing Neel needs is an arranged marriage. But that’s precisely what he gets. His bride, Leila, a
thirty-year-old teacher, comes with her own complications. They struggle to reconcile their own desires with others’
expectations in this story of two people, two countries, and two ways of life that may be more compatible than they seem.

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Grandly uninvolved in the bustle of Malgudi, Nagaraj enjoys a purposeless but orderly life of prayer, gossip and a little book-keeping at Coomar's Boeing Sari Centre. Fulfilment, however, eludes him. And even in his desultory determination to write his magnum opus, something always seems to prevent him getting started. Then crisis visits Nagaraj in the person of Tim, his tearaway young nephew, whose escapades not only serve to expose his weaknesses, but also to give him a hundred and one excuses for delay.

R. K. Narayan (1906—2001) witnessed nearly a century of change in his native India and captured it in fiction of uncommon warmth and vibrancy. The four novels collected here, all written during British rule, bring colonial India into intimate focus through the narrative gifts of this master of literary realism. Swami and Friends introduces us to Narayan's beloved fictional town of Malgudi, where ten-year-old Swaminathan's excitement about his country's initial stirrings for independence competes with his ardor for cricket and all other things British. The Bachelor of Arts is a poignant coming-of-age novel about a young man flush with first love, but whose freedom to pursue it is hindered by the fixed ideas of his traditional Hindu family. In The Dark Room, Narayan's portrait of aggrieved domesticity, the docile and obedient Savitri, like many Malgudi women, is torn between submitting to her husband's humiliations and trying to escape them. The title character in The English Teacher, Narayan's most autobiographical novel, searches for meaning when the death of his young wife deprives him of his greatest source of happiness. These pioneering novels, luminous in their detail and refreshingly free of artifice, are a gift to twentieth-century literature.

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An unusual and witty travel book about the United States of America. At the age of fifty, when most people have settled for the safety of routine, R. K. Narayan left India for the first time to travel through America. In this account of his journey, the writer's pen unerringly captures the clamour and energy of New York city, the friendliness of the West Coast, the wealth and insularity of the Mid-West, the magnificence of the Grand Canyon. Threading their way through the narrative are a host of delightful characters—from celebrities like Greta Garbo, Aldous Huxley, Martha Graham, Cartier Bresson, Milton Singer, Edward G. Robinson and Ravi Shankar to the anonymous business tycoon on the train who dismissed the writer when he discovered Narayan had nothing to do with India's steel industry. As a bonus, there are wry snapshots of those small but essential aspects of American life—muggers, fast food restaurants, instant gurus, subway commuters, TV advertisements, and American football. An entrancing and compelling travelogue about an endlessly fascinating land.

There is no better introduction to R.K. Narayan than this remarkable collection of stories celebrating work that spans five decades. Characters include a storyteller whose magical source of tales dries up, a love-stricken husband who is told by astrologers he must sleep with a prostitute to save his dying wife, a pampered child who discovers that his beloved uncle may be an impostor or even a murderer. Standing supreme amid this rich assortment of stories is the title novella. Told by the narrator's grandmother, the tale recounts the adventures of her mother, married at seven and then abandoned, who crosses the subcontinent to extract her husband from the hands of his new wife. Her courage is immense and her will implacable -- but once her mission is completed, her independence vanishes. Gentle irony, wryly drawn characters, and themes at once Indian and universal mark these humane stories, which firmly establish Narayan as one of the world's preeminent storytellers.

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Collection of three novellas, one of a grandmother, one of an old miser, and one of a childless couple

"THE BOOK: This omnibus edition features four books from R. K. Narayan's famous series based in the imaginary Indian town of Malgudi- The World of Nagaraj, Mr Sampath-Printer of Malgudi, Waiting for the Mahatma and The Financial Expert. Each of these novels demonstrates Narayan's rare talent and extraordinary gifts and are confirmed of his status as a major international writer."

This book investigates what happens to the English language when it seeks to accommodate India and what happens to India when it is accommodated within the language of a far-off European country. It explores the work of writers from Kipling to Salman Rushdie, Ghandhi to Ruth Prawer Jhabvala.

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Natraj is the likable owner of a print shop, a man with no enemies. His placid life is overturned when Vasu, a powerful taxidermist and a big blustering bully, moves into the attic above his shop; with him come stuffed hyenas, pythons, tigers and a retinue of dancing girls. When in search for a bigger game Vasu threatens the life of the temple elephant, the simple and timid print shop owner turns street-smart, becomes less of a pushover and is ready to take on the big bully A sizzling temple dancer, Rangi, and Natraj's personal assistant Sastri, add to the novel's unique charm and delightfully wicked humour.

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A venerable tiger, old and toothless now, looks back over his life from cubhood and early days roaming wild in the Indian jungle. Trapped into a miserable circus career as ‘Raja the magnificent’, he is then sold into films (co-starring with a beefy Tarzan in a leopard skin) until, finding the human world too brutish and bewildering, he makes a dramatic bid for freedom. R.K. Narayan's story combines Hindu mysticism with ripe Malgudi comedy, viewing human absurdities through the eyes of a wild animal and revealing how, quite unexpectedly, Raja finds sweet companionship and peace.

Edited by a renowned scholar of communism, this volume gathers together more than 40 dramatic personal memoirs of communist violence and repression from political prisoners across the globe.

‘The best of R.K. Narayan’s enchanting novels’—The New Yorker Raju, a corrupt tourist guide, together with his lover, the dancer Rosie, leads a prosperous life before he is thrown into prison. After release he rests on the steps of an abandoned temple when a peasant passing by mistakes him for a holy man. Slowly, almost reluctantly, he begins to play the part, acting as a spiritual guide to the village community. Raju’s holiness is put to the test when a drought strikes the village, and he is asked to fast for twelve days to summon the rains. Set in Narayan’s fictional town, Malgudi, The Guide is the greatest of his comedies of self-deception. ‘A brilliant accomplishment … Narayan is the compassionate man who can write of human life as comedy’—The New York Times Book Review ‘Narayan is such a natural writer, so true to his experience and emotions’—V.S. Naipaul

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