

God Shankar Bhagwan

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS BOOK **GOD SHANKAR BHAGWAN** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY MEET THE EXPENSE OF VARIANT TYPES AND AS WELL AS TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE PLEASING BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS SKILLFULLY AS VARIOUS OTHER SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY EASY TO USE HERE.

AS THIS GOD SHANKAR BHAGWAN, IT ENDS OCCURRING SUBCONSCIOUS ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOKS GOD SHANKAR BHAGWAN COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO SEE THE UNBELIEVABLE EBOOK TO HAVE.

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WAY OF LIVING - ENGLISH SAINT RAMPAL JI MAHARAJ 2017-02-02 GREAT BOOK WRITTEN BY SAINT RAMPAL JI MAHARAJ

PATH TO ETERNAL BLISS PARVATI RAIPAT 2017-08-08 SHRI RANCHHODASJI MAHARAJ GURUDEV MOTIVATED HIS FOLLOWERS FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE BY ORGANIZING THE FIRST FREE EYE CAMP AT CHITRAKOOT IN 1950. THIS CAMP COULD FACILITATE VISION TO 950 PATIENTS BY CATARACT OPERATIONS AND SHOW THEM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. GURUDEV INSPIRED AND CONDUCTED NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTRY. THE FORMAL INSTITUTION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1968 AND NAMED SHRI SADGURU SEVA SANGH TRUST UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE LATE SHRI ARVINDBHAI N. MAFATLAL. TODAY THE TRUST WORKS IN RURAL INDIA IN THE STATES OF MADHYA PRADESH, UTTAR PRADESH, AND RAJASTHAN. TODAY THE PRIMARY ACTIVITY IS EYE CARE, AND IT IS THE LARGEST NGO IN THE FIELD OF ERADICATION OF BLINDNESS.

GIFTS OF EARTH 1996 DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, CLAY HAS BEEN THE PERFECT MEDIUM FOR INDIAN CREATIVITY. ITS MYRIAD SHAPES AND STYLES RANGE FROM THE MINISCALE TO THE GIGANTIC, FROM REALISTIC TO ABSTRACT, FROM PURELY PRACTICAL TO UTTERLY FANTASTIC. INDIA S ONE MILLION POTTERS MOR

SHIVA VANAMALI 2013-10-04 THE TRADITIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF SHIVA TOLD THROUGH STORIES AND TEACHINGS FROM THE SHIVA MAHAPURANA • EXPLAINS SHIVA'S CONTRADICTIONARY FORMS, SUCH AS DESTROYER OR BENEFACOR, AND HOW HIS FORM DEPENDS ON THE NEEDS OF THE DEVOTEE • REVEALS HOW SHIVA'S TEACHINGS ALLOW ONE TO SEE THROUGH THE ILLUSIONS AT THE ROOT OF ALL GRIEF AND ALIENATION IN HUMAN LIFE • EXPLORES SHIVA'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH DURGA, SHAKTI, SATI, AND PARVATI AND WITH HIS SONS GANESHA AND KARTIKEYA SHIVA, THE MOST ANCIENT AND COMPLEX DEITY OF THE HINDU PANTHEON, HAS BEEN PORTRAYED IN MANY CONTRASTING LIGHTS: DESTROYER AND BENEFACOR, ASCETIC AND HOUSEHOLDER, WILD DEMON SLAYER AND CALM YOGI ATOP MOUNT KAILASH. DRAWING FROM THE HINDU SACRED TEXT THE SHIVA MAHAPURANA--SAID TO BE WRITTEN BY SHIVA HIMSELF--VANAMALI SELECTS THE ESSENTIAL STORIES OF SHIVA, BOTH THOSE FROM HIS DARK WILD SIDE AND THOSE FROM HIS BENEVOLENT PEACEFUL SIDE. VANAMALI DISCUSSES SHIVA'S MANY AVATARS SUCH AS SHAMBUNATHA AND BHOLA, AS WELL AS DAKSHINAMURTI WHO TAUGHT THE SHASTRAS AND TANTRAS TO THE RISHIS. SHE EXPLORES SHIVA'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH DURGA, SHAKTI, SATI, AND PARVATI AND WITH HIS SONS GANESHA AND KARTIKEYA. EXAMINING SHIVA'S ACCEPTANCE OF OUTSIDERS, VANAMALI EXPLAINS WHY GHOSTS AND GHOULS ARE HIS ATTENDANTS AND WHY HIS GREATEST DEVOTEES ARE DEMON KINGS, LIKE RAVANA. SHE INCLUDES FAMOUS SHIVA STORIES SUCH AS THE DESCENT OF THE RIVER GANGA AND CHURNING THE MILKY OCEAN AS WELL AS THOSE THAT REVEAL THE ORIGIN OF THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, DIWALI; HIS CREATION OF THE COSMIC COUPLE, OR HIEROGAMOS; AND HOW SHIVA AND PARVATI TAUGHT THE WORLD THE SECRETS OF KUNDALINI SHAKTI. THE AUTHOR ALSO DRAWS UPON SHAIVITE TEACHINGS TO ILLUSTRATE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN WESTERN SCIENCE AND VEDIC SCIENCE AND THEIR EXPLANATIONS FOR THE ORIGINS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. INTEGRATING SHIVA'S TWO SIDES, THE FIERCE AND THE PEACEFUL, VANAMALI REVEALS THAT SHIVA'S FORM DEPENDS ON THE NEEDS OF THE DEVOTEE. UNDERSTANDING HIS TEACHINGS ALLOWS ONE TO SEE

THROUGH THE ILLUSIONS AT THE ROOT OF ALL GRIEF AND ALIENATION IN HUMAN LIFE, FOR SHIVA IS THE WIELDER OF MAYA WHO DOES NOT FALL UNDER ITS SPELL. WHILE GANESHA IS KNOWN AS THE REMOVER OF OBSTACLES, SHIVA IS THE REMOVER OF TEARS.

RETHINKING INDIA'S ORAL AND CLASSICAL EPICS ALF HILTEBEITEL 2009-02-15 THROUGHOUT INDIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, ANCIENT CLASSICAL EPICS—THE MAHABHARATA AND THE RAMAYANA—CONTINUE TO EXERT CONSIDERABLE CULTURAL INFLUENCE. RETHINKING INDIA'S ORAL AND CLASSICAL EPICS OFFERS AN UNPRECEDENTED EXPLORATION INTO SOUTH ASIA'S REGIONAL EPIC TRADITIONS. USING HIS OWN FIELDWORK AS A STARTING POINT, ALF HILTEBEITEL ANALYZES HOW THE ORAL TRADITION OF THE SOUTH INDIAN CULT OF THE GODDESS DRAUPADI AND FIVE REGIONAL MARTIAL ORAL EPICS COMPARE WITH ONE ANOTHER AND TIE IN WITH THE SANSKRIT EPICS. DRAWING ON LITERARY THEORY AND CULTURAL STUDIES, HE REVEALS THE SHARED SUBTEXTS OF THE DRAUPADI CULT MAHABHARATA AND THE FIVE ORAL EPICS, AND SHOWS HOW THE TRADITIONAL PLOTS ARE TWISTED AND CLASSICAL CHARACTERS RESHAPED TO REFLECT LOCAL HISTORY AND RELIGION. IN DOING SO, HILTEBEITEL SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON THE INTERTWINING ORAL TRADITIONS OF MEDIEVAL RAJPUT MILITARY CULTURE, DALITS ("FORMER UNTOUCHABLES"), AND MUSLIMS. BREATHTAKING IN SCOPE, THIS WORK IS INDISPENSABLE FOR THOSE SEEKING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SOUTH ASIA'S HINDU AND MUSLIM TRADITIONS. THIS WORK IS THE THIRD VOLUME IN HILTEBEITEL'S STUDY OF THE DRAUPADI CULT. OTHER VOLUMES INCLUDE MYTHOLOGIES: FROM GINGEE TO KURUKSETRA (VOLUME ONE), ON HINDU RITUAL AND THE GODDESS (VOLUME TWO), AND RETHINKING THE MAHABHARATA (VOLUME FOUR).

JEEVANADARSH EVAM ATMANUBHUTI SWAMI ADGADANAND REALISATION OF THE GOD, INCARNATION AND MEDIUM OF THEIR DIVINE SPEECH ARE ONLY THE GREAT AND ENLIGHTENED SAGES. WITH THIS FACT IN MIND, THE PROPITIOUS LIKE SKETCH OF REV. PARAMHANS JI MAHARAJ JI IS BEING PUBLISHED FOR THE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMANITY AT LARGE. THE IDEAL LIFE, MIRACULOUS EVENTS, THE BARAHMASI TO UPLIFT AND ENLIGHTEN THE SELF - REALISATION, GLIMPSES OF DISCOURSES, SUPER - HUMAN POWERS AND FACULTIES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS WORK. THIS BOOK WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THE PERSONS TREADING THE PATH OF LIFE AND WHEN THEY ACCEPT THE DIRECTIONS SET IN, ATTAIN THE GREATEST OF THE ULTIMATE AIMS. THIS WORK ENDEAVOURS TO EXPLAIN THE ANCIENT TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL TRUTH AND THE PATH OF ULTIMATE BLISS. HENCE, YOU SHALL BE ABLE TO GET THE DIVINE INSPIRATION FROM THIS BOOK AS TO HOW AND WHERE TO SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH.

DEATH IN BANARAS JONATHAN P. PARRY 1994-07-07 A STUDY OF HINDU DEATH RITUALS AND THE SACRED SPECIALISTS WHO PERFORM THEM IN THE INDIAN CITY OF BANARAS.

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UNIVERSAL TRUTH SIDDAPPA NARAGATTI DEAR READERS, TODAY HUMAN BEINGS BEWILDERED WITH MANY CONFUSIONS ABOUT SOUL, SUPREME SOUL, YOGA, GEETA KNOWLEDGE. MAN LEADING HIS MEANINGLESS AND AIMLESS LIFE WITH UTTER CONFUSION AND PRESSURES. BECAUSE OF THIS, HE PUTS HIMSELF UNDER CONFUSION WITH WHAT IS RIGHT OR WRONG. HE IS PUT IN THE WORLD OF DELUSION. TO SEEK OR ATTAIN SALVATION FROM THESE HITCHES, HE SHOULD EMBRACE THE SPIRITUALITY. HENCE THE ACQUISITION OF SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE IS A MARVEL LOVE EXPERIENCE. IN THE BOOK WE ARE TRY TO HELP TO GET CRYSTAL CLEAR MEANING OF SPIRITUAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS SOUL, SUPREME SOUL AND MEDITATION IN GEETA TO ACQUIRE SELF KNOWLEDGE THROUGH THE RIGHT PATH. AND UNDERSTAND THE UNIVERSAL TRUTH.

LORD SIVA AND HIS WORSHIP SWAMI SIVANANDA 1992

BOOK OF SHIVA NAMITA GOKHALE 2012-10-23 SHIVA: DESTROYER AND PROTECTOR, SUPREME ASCETIC AND LORD OF THE UNIVERSE. HE IS ARDHANARISHWARA, HALF-MAN AND HALF-WOMAN; HE IS NEELAKANTHA, WHO DRANK POISON TO SAVE THE THREE WORLDS—AND YET, WHEN CRAZED WITH GRIEF AT THE DEATH OF SATI, SET ABOUT DESTROYING THEM. SHIVA HOLDS WITHIN HIM THE ANSWERS TO SOME OF THE GREATEST DILEMMAS THAT HAVE PERPLEXED MANKIND. WHO IS SHIVA? WHY DOES HE ROAM THE WORLD AS A NAKED ASCETIC COVERED WITH ASH? WHAT WAS THE TANDAVA? WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND THE WORSHIP OF THE LINGA AND WHAT VISION OF THE WORLD DOES IT SIGNIFY? NAMITA GOKHALE EXAMINES THESE QUESTIONS AND MANY OTHERS THAT LIE

WITHIN THE MYRIAD OF STORIES ABOUT SHIVA. EVEN AS SHE UNRAVELS HIS COMPLEXITIES, SHE FINDS A PHILOSOPHY AND WORLDVIEW THAT IS TERRIFYING AND YET LIFE AFFIRMING-AN OUTLOOK THAT IS TO MANY THE ESSENCE OF INDIAN THOUGHT.

GYAN GANGA - ENGLISH SAINT RAMPAL JI MAHARAJ 2005-02-02

DIVINE VISIONS PARAMHANS SWAMI MAHESHWARANANDA 2021-02-15 WHEN A HUMAN SOUL HAS ATTAINED A HIGH DEGREE OF PURITY, THE LONGING FOR GUIDANCE FROM AN ENLIGHTENED MASTER WHOSE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE CAN ILLUMINATE THE SPIRITUAL PATH AWAKENS IN IT. ONLY A FEW HAVE THE GOOD FORTUNE TO FIND SUCH A MASTER AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A TRADITIONAL GURU-DISCIPLE RELATIONSHIP. SRI PURUSHOTTAM THE GATTANI IS SUCH A DISCIPLE, A BHAKTA, WHO HAS REACHED SUCH A LEVEL OF SPIRITUAL PRACTICE THAT THE HEAVENLY SAINTS AND DEITIES WHO CANNOT BE PERCEIVED WITH THE PHYSICAL EYES APPEAR BEFORE HIM AND ENLIGHTEN HIS SPIRITUAL JOURNEY. "DIVINE PERCEPTIONS" IS A COLLECTION OF LETTERS THAT SRI GATTANI WROTE TO ME BETWEEN JULY 1992 AND MAY 2001 IN WHICH HE SHARED HIS EXPERIENCES, SPIRITUAL REVELATIONS AND BLESSINGS DURING HIS MEDITATIONS. THESE LETTERS REVEAL A VERY INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INCARNATIONS OF GOD KRISHNA, GOD SHIVA AND THE FOREFATHERS OF MY GURU PARAMPARA - BHAGWAN SRI DEEP NARAYAN MAHAPRABHUJI, YOGESHWAR SRI DEVPURJI AND SATGURUDEV HINDU DHARM SAMRAT PARAMHANS SWAMI MADHAV ANANDA PURJI. THROUGH THE MERITS IN HIS PREVIOUS LIVES, SRI GATTANI GAINED THE FAVOR AND BLESSINGS OF BHAGWAN SRI DEEP NARAYAN MAHAPRABHUJI TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT HE ACCOMPANIED HIM THROUGHOUT HIS SADHANA AS HIS "DIRECTOR".

KUMARA-SAMBHAVA OF KALIDASA 1985 ABOUT THE BOOK: THE KUMARASAMBHAVA OF KALIDASA IS A TOUR-DE-FORCE OF LITERARY EFFORT OF A VERY HIGH ORDER, AND IS IN FACT THE ORIFLAMME OF INDIAN POETIC GENIUS. IT IS A GEM AMONG KALIDASA'S POETIC WORKS. IT SINGS OF DIVINE LOVE AND OF THE STRIFE BETWEEN

THE DANCE OF IVANANDA KENTISH COOMARASWAMY 1918

LAGHU GURU UPANISHAD GURPRASAD 2016-03-03 MODERN LIFE IS VERY COMPETITIVE AND STRESSFUL; ONLY A THOUGHTFUL FEW WANT TO RID THEMSELVES OF CONSTANT WORRIES AND FIND A WAY TO LIVE A LIFE OF REAL HAPPINESS. TEACHINGS OF SRI SIVABALA YOGI CONTAINED IN LAGHU GURU UPANISHAD ARE ESPECIALLY RELEVANT FOR SUCH PEOPLE. THERE ARE MANY GRADES OF ASPIRANTS; SOME JUST WANT TO LEAD A PEACEFUL LIFE, SOME WANT A LOWER TYPE OF SALVATION AND A FEW BLESSED ONES WHO DESIRE TOTAL FREEDOM BY REALISING THEIR TRUE NATURES. ULTIMATE LIBERATION IS ATTAINED ONLY IF ONE KNOWS THE ABSOLUTE SELF (OR REALITY OR GOD). NO MATTER WHAT ONE'S GOAL IS, THE GURU'S TEACHING GIVEN IN LAGHU GURU UPANISHAD, IF PRACTISED SINCERELY, OFFERS HOPE TO EVERYONE TO ATTAIN ONE'S DESIRED END. THE BOOK IS SET OUT IN QUESTION AND ANSWER FORMAT. THE QUESTIONS, ASKED BY GURPRASAD, HAVE BEEN FRAMED FROM AN ASPIRANT'S POINT OF VIEW. QUESTIONS AND DOUBTS LIKE THESE ARISE IN THE MINDS OF ALL THOSE WHO WANT TO FOLLOW A SPIRITUAL PATH. THE GURU HAS GIVEN ANSWERS THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR EASE OF UNDERSTANDING BY BEGINNERS AS WELL AS MORE ADVANCED ASPIRANTS. IN DOING SO, THE GURU HAS ADOPTED A RATIONAL APPROACH SUITED TO THE MODERN GENERATION AND COVERS ALL WELL-KNOWN PATHS TO REALISE THE TRUTH. SRI SIVABALA YOGI'S BASIC TEACHING DEALS WITH CONTROL OF MIND AND IT DOES NOT ADVOCATE ANY RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. MIND IS THE CAUSE OF ONE'S SUFFERING AND UNHAPPINESS AND IT ALSO HAS THE POWER TO GET RID OF THEM. BOOKISH KNOWLEDGE IS OF NO AVAIL UNLESS IT IS PRACTISED. EVERY READER OF THIS BOOK CAN ATTAIN HIS OR HER DESIRED SPIRITUAL OBJECT, PROVIDED ITS TEACHING IS PUT INTO EFFECT THROUGH EARNEST EFFORT.

WORSHIP YOURSELF SACHCHIDANAND SAHAY 1996 ON THE LIFE OF RAMA, B. 1937, HINDU SAINT.

ORIGINAL GOD-PART II-CONSPIRACY & BLACKMAGIC

SPIRITUAL HERITAGE AND CULTURAL SYMBOLS OF INDIA JHAVER P. SHREENIVAS 1999-01-01 THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS ATTAINABLE SPIRITUAL VIRTUES IN MODERN TIMES. TO GIVE BODY AND FORCE TO THE NARRATIONS ON EVERY TOPIC, AUTHENTIC INFORMATION ABOUT EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED BY EMINENT WORLD SCIENTISTS AND CLAIRVOYANTS IS INCLUDED INSTEAD OF ABSTRACT REASONING/ARGUMENTS. THE BOOK WILL FASCINATE THE YOUNG AND THE OLD, INDIAN AND FOREIGNER, HINDU AND NON-HINDU ALIKE. CULTURAL SYMBOLS ARE EMBLEMS OF DIVINE AND HUMAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER TEMPORAL LIFE. A SYMBOL MUST NECESSARILY SUGGEST MORE THAN WHAT IT EXPRESSES. EVERY SYMBOL IS PRAGMATIC LIKE A TINY SEED WHICH PROCLAIMS ITS POTENTIALITY OF BECOMING A BLOOMING TREE. A CAREFUL LOOK AT THE SYMBOLS OPENS UP A VISTA OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN REVEALING THE MYSTERIES OF NATURE IN UNIVERSE.

APPLIED HINDUISM GYAN. RAJHANS 2018

THE VOICE IN THE DRUM RICHARD K. WOLF 2014-10-30 BASED ON EXTENSIVE RESEARCH IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN, THIS NEW STUDY EXAMINES THE WAYS DRUMMING AND VOICES INTERCONNECT OVER VAST AREAS OF SOUTH ASIA AND CONSIDERS WHAT IT MEANS FOR INSTRUMENTS TO BE VOICE-LIKE AND CARRY TEXTUAL MESSAGES IN PARTICULAR CONTEXTS. RICHARD K. WOLF EMPLOYS A HYBRID, NOVELISTIC FORM OF PRESENTATION IN WHICH THE FICTIONAL PROTAGONIST MUHARRAM ALI, A MAN OBSESSED WITH FINDING MUSIC HE BELIEVES WILL DISSOLVE RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL BARRIERS, INTERACTS WITH WOLF'S FIELD CONSULTANTS, TO COMMUNICATE ETHNOGRAPHIC AND HISTORICAL REALITIES THAT TRANSCEND THE LOCAL DETAILS OF ANY ONE PERSON'S LIFE. THE RESULT IS A DARING NARRATIVE THAT FOLLOWS MUHARRAM ALI ON A JOURNEY THAT EXPLORES HOW THE THEMES OF SOUTH ASIAN MUSLIMS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS COMING TOGETHER, MOVING APART, AND RELATING TO GOD AND SPIRITUAL INTERMEDIARIES RESONATE ACROSS RITUAL AND EXPRESSIVE FORMS SUCH AS DRUMMING AND DANCING.

THE INCREDIBLE QUALITIES OF LORD SHIVA SANTOSH GAIROLA 2019-09-07 LORD SHIVA IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY GODHEAD IN HINDUISM KNOWN AS SADASHIVA (ETERNAL SHIVA). HE IS THE ULTIMATE REALITY WHO DOESN'T HAVE A PHYSICAL REALITY, BUT FOR THE WELFARE OF PEOPLE, ETERNAL SHIVA MANIFESTED HIMSELF AS OMNISCIENT SHIVA SO THAT PEOPLE COULD HAVE AN ICONOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF SUPREME DIVINITY. IN THE FORM OF PHYSICAL REALITY, SHIVA IS EXTRAORDINARY; KNOWN BY THE NAME OF GREAT GOD, MAHADEV. THERE ARE COUNTLESS DEVOTEES OF SHIVA ALL OVER THE WORLD. EVERYTHING ABOUT LORD SHIVA IS GRAND AND ASTONISHING. AS WE ALL KNOWN SHIVA IS THE GREATEST DESTROYER OF DARKNESS WHICH MAKES HIM THE MOST ATTRACTIVE LORD, BUT THERE IS SO MUCH WHICH HUMANITY & REGULAR PEOPLE CAN LEARN FROM SHIVA. LEARNING THESE QUALITIES CAN MAKE SOMEBODY LIFE BLISSFUL FILLED WITH INNER JOY AND ALL THE HAPPINESS OF THE WORLD. IN THIS EBOOK, I HAVE SHARED SOME OF THE SPECTACULAR QUALITIES OF SHIVA. 1 COMPASSION 2 GRACIOUSNESS 3 IDEAL HUSBAND AND LOVER 4 DESTROYER OF THE DARKNESS 5 VAIRAGYA (DISPASSION) 6 GREATEST GIVER 7 UNORTHODOX THANK YOU! KEEP SMILING AND STAY BLESSED.

RAJAYOGA MEDITATION COURSE BK JAGDISH CHANDER 2020-03-30 THE STUDY OR RECITATION OF SACRED TEXTS FOR ONE WEEK CONTINUOUSLY IS CONSIDERED IN INDIA TO BE OF SPECIAL SANCTITY AND OF GREAT SPIRITUAL MERIT. HERE, IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR THE RELIGIOUS-MINDED PEOPLE TO ARRANGE FOR ONE-WEEK RECITATION OF A SCRIPTURE, STYLING IT AS 'SHRIMAD BHAGWAT WEEK' OR 'THE GITA WEEK'. IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO KNOW HOW AND WHEN THIS PRACTICE OR TRADITION OF HOLDING SEVEN-DAY RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS FOR READING OUT THE LEGENDS OR SCRIPTURES STARTED. IT IS SINCERELY HOPED THAT BY HEARING, READING, RECAPITULATING AND PRACTISING THIS KNOWLEDGE AND YOGA IN THE AFORESAID MANNER, MAN WOULD ATTAIN PURITY, PEACE AND BLISS AND WOULD FEEL HIMSELF A HIGHLY BLESSED AND LUCKY PERSON.

WHO SHOULD BE WORSHIPPED? SWAMI ADGADANAND 2006 INNUMERABLE SYSTEMS OF WORSHIPS ARE PREVALENT THESE DAYS, INSTEAD OF ONE PRESCRIBED SYSTEM OF ATTAINMENT OF ONE GOD PROPOUNDED BY THE GEETA AND OTHER SCRIPTURES ON YOGA. SOME MIGHT SAY WORSHIPPING THE COW IS TRUE RELIGION (GAU-DHARMA), WHEREAS ACCORDING TO OTHERS PEEPAL TREE (A HOLY TREE) COULD BE TRUE RELIGION (DHARMA); WHILE SOME OTHER MIGHT EXHORT THE IMPORTANCE OF CASTE-SYSTEM (VARNA) AND ASHRAMS. HENCE, 'WHAT IS A TRUE UNIVERSAL RELIGION' IS THE QUESTION, BAFFLES MANY A MINDS. THE QUESTION TODAY IS SIMILAR AS 'WHO IS OUR GOD? WHO SHOULD BE WORSHIPPED?' THIS IS THE PRIMARY BOOK ON THE PATH OF WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL PATH. MUST READ.

EKADASH RUDRA SHIVA

SHIVA TO SHANKARA DEVDUPT PATTANAIK 2006 MANY MODERN SCHOLARS SAY SHIVA LINGA IS A PHALLIC SYMBOL. MOST DEVOTEES DISAGREE. WHO IS RIGHT? TO MAKE SENSE OF A MYTHOLOGICAL IMAGE ONE HAS TO ALIGN THE LANGUAGE HEARD [STORIES] WITH THE LANGUAGE PERFORMED [RITUALS], AND THE LANGUAGE SEEN [SYMBOLS]. THIS BOOK ALSO LOOKS AT THE SEXUAL METAPHORS.

TALES OF BHARAT -DHARMA RATI HEGDE 2020-03-02 THREADED WITH GEMS COLLECTED FROM THE GLORIOUS EPICS, LEGENDS, FOLKLORE AND THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY, TALES OF BHARAT IS AN ATTEMPT NOT ONLY TO BRING TO YOU A TREASURE OF STORIES BUT ALSO A BOOK THAT WOULD SILENTLY IN STILL VALUES IN A CURIOUS MIND. THROUGH HER SUBTLE AND MESMERISING STORY-TELLING SKILLS, RATI HEGDE PRESENTS IN FRONT OF US A FEAST THAT WOULD BE WELCOMED EQUALLY BY ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

EVEN GOD DOESN'T KNOW RAJEEV PUNDIR 2014-07-01 AMAR AND AKBAR ARE BOSOM FRIENDS. REKHA IS THEIR CLASSMATE WHILE STUDYING IN AN ENGINEERING COLLEGE. WHERE AKBAR AND REKHA FALL IN LOVE, AMAR ALSO HAS A CRUSH FOR REKHA WHICH CHANGES INTO A ONE-SIDED LOVE AFFAIR AND GRADUALLY INTO AN OBSESSION. HE CONTINUES TO ENDURE HIS FEELINGS FOR REKHA FOR YEARS TOGETHER, SILENTLY. A SUDDEN MISHAPPENING CHANGES THE LIVES OF ALL THREE IN A SINGLE NIGHT. THE NOVEL

UNFOLDS THE STORY OF THE THREESOME LEAD BY INFATUATION, POSSESSIVENESS, OBSESSION, LOVE, HATE, DOUBT AND GREED AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF PREMONITIONS.

SHIVA WOLF-DIETER STORL 2004-09-14 AN EXTENSIVE LOOK AT ALL THE ASPECTS OF MULTI-NATURED SHIVA • EXPLORES THE SHAMANIC ROOTS OF WORLD SPIRITUALITY AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THIS HINDU GOD WHO SHARES MANY OF THE ATTRIBUTES OF THE NORSE ODIN AND THE CELTIC CERNUNNOS • LOOKS AT SHIVA'S RELATION TO CONTEMPORARY CULTURE, TANTRA, AND THE DUALISTIC RELIGIONS OF THE WEST TO HIS DEVOTEES SHIVA IS THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE AND THE CORE OF ALL BEINGS. HINDU MYTH SHOWS HIM APPEARING AT THE BEGINNING OF CREATION AS A GIANT PILLAR OF FIRE FROM WHICH THIS WORLD SPRANG FORTH. YET HE IS ALSO THE MOST APPROACHABLE OF GODS, FOR HE IS THE LOVER OF LOVERS AND THE DEVOTEE OF HIS DEVOTEES. OF THE 1,008 NAMES OF SHIVA, PASHUPATI, LORD OF ANIMALS, IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON. HIS SPECIAL RELATION TO ANIMALS ALONG WITH HIS TRICKSTER NATURE REVEAL THE DEEP CONNECTION OF SHIVA TO SHAMANISM AND OTHER GODS SUCH AS THE NORSE ODIN AND THE CELTIC CERNUNNOS THAT CAME OUT OF THE PALEOLITHIC TRADITIONS. ETHNOLOGIST WOLF-DIETER STORL WAS FIRST CAPTIVATED BY SHIVA WHEN HE WAS IN INDIA AS A VISITING SCHOLAR AT BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY. IN THIS BOOK HE INVITES READERS TO JOIN IN THE LIVELY AND MYTHICAL WORLD OF SHIVA, OR MAHADEV, GOD OF ALL GODS. SHIVA IS A STUDY IN CONTRASTS: AS THE LORD OF DANCE HE LOOSES HIMSELF IN ECSTATIC ABANDON; WITH HIS CONSORT PARVATI HE CAN MAKE LOVE FOR 10,000 YEARS. BOTH MEN AND WOMEN WORSHIP HIM FOR HIS ABILITY TO UNITE AND BALANCE MASCULINE AND FEMININE ENERGIES. BUT AS THE ASCETIC SHANKAR HE SITS IN DEEP MEDITATION, SHUNNING WOMEN, AND NONE DARE DISTURB HIM LEST HE OPEN HIS THIRD EYE AND IMMOLATE THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE. LORD OF INTOXICANTS AND POISONS, HE IS THE KEEPER OF SECRET OCCULT KNOWLEDGE AND POWERS, FOR WHICH HE IS WORSHIPPED BY YOGIS AND DEMONS ALIKE. SHIVA DANCES BOTH THE JOY OF BEING AND THE DANCE OF DOOM--BUT IN EVERY ASPECT HE BREAKS THROUGH THE FALSE EGO TO REVEAL THE TRUE SELF LYING WITHIN. THIS IS HIS TRUE POWER.

HARYANA STATE GAZETTEER 2001

RESOLUTION OF DOUBTS: ANSWERS TO THE INQUIRY SWAMI ADGADANAND IN ORDER TO FREE SOCIETY FROM THE CLUTCHES OF MISLEADING RELIGION RITUALS, SWAMIJI COMPILED A BOOK - 'SHANKA SAMADHAN' (DOUBTS AND CLARIFICATIONS). IN THIS BOOK, SWAMIJI HAS RESOLVED THE PREVAILING PRETENTIOUS RITUALS BY GIVING REFERENCES OF THE DISCOURSES OF THE GREAT SAINTS AND SAGES AS WELL AS CITING THE DICTATES OF THE SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA, THE RAMAYANA AND THE PURANA ON TOPICS SUCH AS WHO SHOULD BE WORSHIPED, RELIGIOUS RITUALS (KARKAND), HAVAN, YAGYA (SACRIFICIAL ACTION), CELIBACY, GAYATRI, YUGA DHARMA, NON-VIOLENCE (AHIMSA), SIN AND RIGHTEOUSNESS, SANTANA DHARMA, VARNA (CASTE SYSTEM AND ITS CLASSIFICATION), VIPRA, ARYA, PROTECTION OF COWS (GAU RAKSHA) ETC. ESSENCE OF SCIENCES: - IN THE WHOLE OF THE UNIVERSE, THERE IS ONLY ONE RELIGION (DHARMA) - ATTAINMENT OF THE IMMORTAL PRINCIPLE, PEACE FOREVER, UNBOUND HAPPINESS AND IT ALL BEGINS WITH THE FAITH IN THE ALMIGHTY. - TRUTH IS THE ONLY ALMIGHTY. THAT WHAT REFUTES THIS TRUTH CANNOT BE CALLED A RELIGION (DHARMA). IF THE RELIGION (DHARMA) DOES NOT HAVE THIS TRUTH THEN IT WILL BECOME MEANINGLESS. - ANY BODY WHO HAS THE UNFALTERING FAITH IN THE ALMIGHTY AND RECOGNISES RAM OR OM AS THE SIGN OF THE SAME THUS CHANTS THE NAME IS PURELY RELIGIOUS EVEN IF HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE RELIGION (DHARMA) IS. - THAT WHAT IS FOREVER, UN-TRANSFORMABLE, ANCIENT, IS THE RELIGION (DHARMA) AND THAT WHAT IS THERE TODAY BUT WILL NOT BE THERE TOMORROW, DESTRUCTIBLE IS NOT RELIGION. - THERE IS A SINGLE RELIGION (DHARMA) IN THE UNIVERSE. THE STRIFE TO SEEK THAT FOREVER BEING ALMIGHTY IS THE RELIGION (DHARMA). IF THERE ARE TWO ALMIGHTIES THEN HE WILL NEED ANOTHER UNIVERSE - TO FULFIL THE SAME.

MALARIA IN THE SOCIAL CONTEXT LANCY LOBO 2012-12-06 THIS BOOK UNDERScores HOW, APART FROM BACTERIOLOGICAL FACTORS, HUMAN BEHAVIOURAL CHARACTERISTICS AS WELL AS THE SOCIO-CULTURAL FACTORS THAT AFFECT PEOPLE'S LIVES CONTRIBUTE TO THE RISK FOR AND PREVENTION OF INFECTION, WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON MALARIA. IT ARGUES THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MALARIA-CONTROL MEASURES CAN BE SUCCESSFUL ONLY IF IT CONSIDERS THE HUMAN RESPONSE TO MALARIA AND CONTROL MEASURES. ANY NEW TOOL WHICH IS INTRODUCED IN A PARTICULAR AREA — BE IT A NEW VACCINE, A NEW DRUG COMBINATION, THE PROMOTION OF IMPREGNATED BED NETS, SPRAYING OF INSECTICIDES, OR IMPROVED HOME MANAGEMENT — WILL BE EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ONLY IF IT IS ADAPTED TO NEEDS OF THE LOCAL POPULATION, I.E., IF IT MAKES SENSE TO THEM. THIS VOLUME ALSO STUDIES TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS WITH RESPECT TO HEALTH AND MALARIA, ARGUING THAT LOCAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT INFECTION IS THE RESULT OF AN AMALGAMATION OF THE BIOMEDICAL AND THE TRADITIONAL. BY ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY HOW TRADITIONAL AND BIOMEDICAL ELEMENTS INTERRELATE IN LOCAL ILLNESS CONCEPTS, IT HOPES TO ASSIST HEALTH INTERVENTIONISTS IN PROVIDING EFFICACIOUS HEALTH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AMONG PEOPLE.

WHAT EXACTLY IS A SHIVA LINGAM MR. RAHUL DUDHANE A SHIVA LINGAM IS AN ANICONIC REPRESENTATION OF LORD SHIVA. HINDUS WORSHIP LORD SHIVA MOSTLY IN THE FORM OF A SHIVA LINGAM, BUT ITS MEANING HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST DEBATED

TOPICS. THERE ARE MAINLY TWO GROUPS; ONE BELIEVES IT IS A SEXUAL ORGAN AND OTHERS BELIEVE IT IS NOT. THEY BOTH GIVE MANY DIFFERENT ARGUMENTS IN THE SUPPORT OF THEIR PERSPECTIVE. WITH THE ADVENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ONE MORE GROUP HAS EMERGED WHICH STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT THERE IS SOME SORT OF SCIENCE BEHIND THE CONCEPT OF SHIVA LINGAM. BUT WHAT ARE THE REASONS BEHIND THIS CONFUSION? 1. THERE ARE SOME STORIES IN THE HINDU SCRIPTURES THAT DEPICT IT AS A SEXUAL ORGAN WHILE SOME STORIES SAY IT IS A COLUMN OF FIRE. 2. MANY DIFFERENT MEANINGS OF THE WORDS LINGA AND YONI. 3. ANCIENT PILLAR/PHALLUS WORSHIP. 4. DIFFERENT PRACTICES OF DIFFERENT HINDU SECTS. 5. THE SHAPE OF A SHIVA LINGAM. IN FEBRUARY 2010, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA REMOVED A SENTENCE ABOUT SHIVA LINGAM FROM ITS ARTICLE. "IN TEMPLES AND PRIVATE SHRINES, SHIVA IS ... WORSHIPPED IN THE FORM OF THE LINGAM, OR PHALLUS, OFTEN EMBEDDED IN THE YONI, THE SYMBOL OF THE FEMALE SEXUAL ORGAN." IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT DID SO BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF NETIZENS, BUT I DOUBT THAT A WEBSITE LIKE BRITANNICA WOULD DO SO UNLESS THERE IS SOME VALID REASON BEHIND IT. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT RELIGION, THE SCRIPTURES ARE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. THEREFORE, IN THIS BOOK, I HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE MAINLY IN SCRIPTURES TO DETERMINE WHAT EXACTLY A SHIVA LINGAM IS, BUT I HAVE ALSO CONSIDERED OTHER THINGS LIKE ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE, LOGIC, HISTORY, SCIENCE, ETC. I AM SURE THAT THIS BOOK WOULD NOT ONLY ANSWER WHAT A SHIVA LINGAM REALLY IS BUT ALSO YOU WOULD LEARN MANY NEW THINGS ABOUT HINDUISM.

THEY SING THE WEDDING OF GOD JOHN NAPIER 2013-05-29 "IN RAJASTHAN, INDIA, A CASTE OF MUSICIANS AND MENDICANTS, THE NATH-JOGIS, SING STORIES OF KINGS, AND OF A GOD, MAHADEVA, SHIVA, WHO MUST ABANDON HIS WORLD. THIS BOOK REPRESENTS THE FIRST DETAILED ETHNOMUSICOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE MUSIC OF THIS CASTE. IT OFFERS A TRANSCRIPTION, TRANSLATION AND MUSICAL AND ETHNOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF ONE PERFORMANCE, BY KISHORI NATH"--PROVIDED BY PUBLISHER.

THE IMMORTALS OF MELUHA AMISH TRIPATHI 2014-05-13 AMISH TRIPATHI DEVOTED YEARS TO THE RESEARCH OF HINDU MYTHOLOGICAL STORIES AND HISTORY, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS FAMILY ABOUT THE DESTINY OF THE HUMAN BODY, MIND AND SOUL TO CREATE THIS SWEEPING AND FASCINATING ADAPTATION OF ANCIENT HINDU MYTHOLOGY FOR MODERN FANTASY READERS. 1900 BC IN WHAT MODERN INDIANS CALL THE INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION AND THE INHABITANTS CALLED THE LAND OF MELUHA: A NEAR-PERFECT EMPIRE CREATED MANY CENTURIES EARLIER BY LORD RAM--ONE OF THE GREATEST MONARCHS THAT EVER LIVED--FACES PERIL AS ITS PRIMARY RIVER, THE SARASWATI, IS SLOWLY DRYING TO EXTINCTION. THE SURYAVANSHI RULERS ARE CHALLENGED WITH DEVASTATING TERRORIST ATTACKS FROM THE EAST, THE LAND OF THE CHANDRAVANSHIS. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, THE CHANDRAVANSHIS APPEAR TO HAVE ALLIED WITH THE NAGAS, AN OSTRACIZED AND SINISTER RACE OF DEFORMED HUMANS WITH ASTONISHING MARTIAL SKILLS. THE ONLY HOPE FOR THE SURYAVANSHIS IS AN ANCIENT LEGEND: WHEN EVIL REACHES EPIC PROPORTIONS, WHEN ALL SEEMS LOST, A HERO WILL EMERGE. IS THE UNEXPECTED, ROUGH-HEWN TIBETAN IMMIGRANT SHIVA THAT HERO? DRAWN SUDDENLY TO HIS DESTINY, DUTY, AND BY LOVE, SHIVA WILL ATTEMPT TO MOVE MOUNTAINS AND LEAD THE SURYAVANSHI TO DESTROY EVIL.

A SIMPLE PATH MOTHER TERESA 2007-12-18 KNOWN AROUND THE GLOBE FOR HER INDEFATIGABLE WORK ON BEHALF OF THE POOR, THE SICK, AND THE DYING, MOTHER TERESA HAS DEVOTED HER LIFE TO GIVING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS IN MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COUNTRIES. SHE INSPIRES US ALL TO FIND A WAY TO TRANSLATE OUR SPIRITUAL BELIEFS INTO ACTION IN THE WORLD. HOW HAS ONE WOMAN ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH? AND WHAT ARE THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES THAT HAVE ENABLED THIS HUMBLE NUN TO SO PROFOUNDLY EFFECT THE LIVES OF MILLIONS? NOW, IN HER OWN WORDS, MOTHER TERESA SHARES THE THOUGHTS AND EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE LED HER TO DO HER EXTRAORDINARY CHARITABLE WORK. A CANDID LOOK AT HER EVERYDAY LIFE--AT THE VERY SIMPLICITY AND SELF-SACRIFICE THAT GIVE HER THE STRENGTH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS--A SIMPLE PATH GIVES VOICE TO THE REMARKABLE SPIRIT WHO HAS DEDICATED HER LIFE TO THE POOREST AMONG US. JUST AS IMPORTANT AS HER BELIEFS ARE HOW THEY ARE PUT INTO ACTION IN THE WORLD, AND A SIMPLE PATH ALSO TELLS THE STORY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY, THEIR PURPOSE AND PRACTICE, AND THE RESULTS OF THEIR TIRELESS WORK. THROUGH FAITH, SURRENDER, AND PRAYER, THE MISSIONARIES LIVE TO SERVE OTHERS; THEY HAVE IMPROVED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS SOULS AND GIVEN DIGNITY TO THE DYING. THEIR MISSION HAS ALSO PRODUCED A RIPPLE EFFECT, SPREADING HUMAN COMPASSION TO COMMUNITIES WHERE THERE IS NEED. THROUGH THESE EXAMPLES, AS WELL AS THE UPLIFTING WORDS AND GUIDING PRAYERS OF MOTHER TERESA AND THOSE WHO WORK WITH HER, EVERYONE CAN LEARN HOW TO WALK THE SIMPLE PATH THAT MOTHER TERESA HAS LAID OUT FOR US, TO HELP CREATE A TRULY KINDER WORLD FOR THE FUTURE. A SIMPLE PATH IS A UNIQUE SPIRITUAL GUIDE FOR CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS ALIKE: FULL OF WISDOM AND HOPE FROM THE ONE PERSON WHO HAS GIVEN US THE GREATEST MODEL OF LOVE IN ACTION IN OUR TIME.

THEY SING THE WEDDING OF GOD JOHN NAPIER 2013-06-04 IN RAJASTHAN, INDIA, A CASTE OF MUSICIANS AND MENDICANTS, THE NATH-JOGIS, SING STORIES OF KINGS WHO RENOUNCE THEIR THRONES TO BECOME WANDERING MENDICANTS. THEY ALSO SING OF A GOD, MAHADEVA, SHIVA, WHO MUST ABANDON HIS WORLD-RENOUNCING LIFE AND MARRY, THUS ESTABLISHING THE VERY CASTE THAT TELLS HIS STORY. THIS IS THE FIRST DETAILED ETHNOMUSICOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE MUSIC OF THIS CASTE, EXAMINING HOW

THE EXISTENTIAL QUESTIONS OF THE SUNG STORIES—OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN LOYALTY TO FAMILIES OR COMMUNITIES AND THE TRANSCENDING DESIRE TO RENOUNCE THE MATERIAL WORLD—ARE ARTICULATED IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCES IN WHICH THE CASTE'S OWN ETHNOGRAPHY IS INSCRIBED. DISCUSSING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PERFORMED REPERTOIRE AND THE CASTE'S IDENTITY, THE CONTEXTS OF PERFORMANCE AND WAYS IN WHICH FAMILIAR STORIES ARE EFFECTIVELY RETOLD, THE BOOK OFFERS A TRANSCRIPTION, TRANSLATION AND MUSICAL AND ETHNOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF ONE PERFORMANCE, BY KISHORI NATH, AND SHOWS HOW THE QUESTIONS THE PERFORMANCES PROJECT ARE NOT MERELY SPECULATIVE ACTS OF SELF-IDENTIFICATION BUT ALSO CHALLENGES TO AUDIENCES TO CONSIDER THEIR OWN RESPONSES.

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RELIGION AND MODERNITY IN THE HIMALAYA MEGAN ADAMSON SIJAPATI 2016-03-10 RELIGION HAS LONG BEEN A POWERFUL CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL FORCE IN THE HIMALAYA. INCREASED ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FLOWS, GROWTH IN TOURISM, AND NEW FORMS OF GOVERNANCE AND MEDIA, HOWEVER, HAVE BROUGHT SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS OF THE REGION IN THE TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST CENTURIES. THIS BOOK PRESENTS DETAILED CASE STUDIES OF LIVED RELIGION IN THE HIMALAYA IN THIS CONTEXT OF RAPID CHANGE TO OFFER INTRA-REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE WAYS IN WHICH LIVED RELIGIONS ARE BEING RE-CONFIGURED OR RE-IMAGINED. BASED ON ORIGINAL FIELDWORK, THIS BOOK DOCUMENTS UNDERSTUDIED FORMS OF RELIGION IN THE REGION AND PRESENTS UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES ON THE PHENOMENON AND EXPERIENCE OF RELIGION, DISCUSSING WHY, WHEN, AND WHERE PRACTICES, DISCOURSES, AND THE CATEGORY OF RELIGION ITSELF, ARE ENGAGED BY VARYING COMMUNITIES IN THE REGION. IT YIELDS FRUITFUL INSIGHTS INTO BOTH THE RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS AND LIVED HUMAN EXPERIENCES OF HIMALAYAN PEOPLES IN THE MODERN ERA. PRESENTING NEW RESEARCH AND PERSPECTIVES ON THE HIMALAYAN REGION, THIS BOOK SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, RELIGIOUS STUDIES, AND MODERNITY.