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Deep State Continuum in Pakistan & Implications for India

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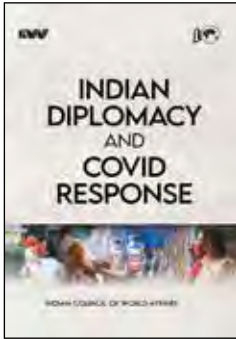
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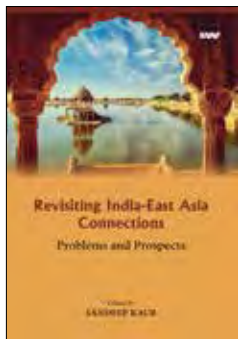
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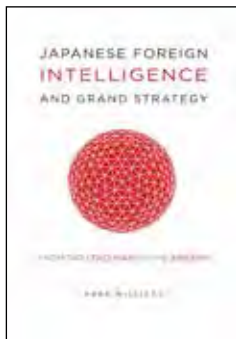
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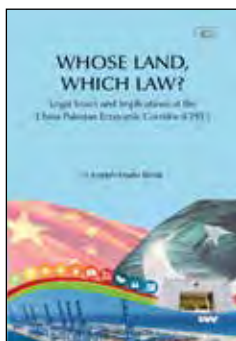
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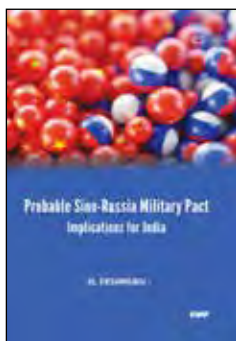
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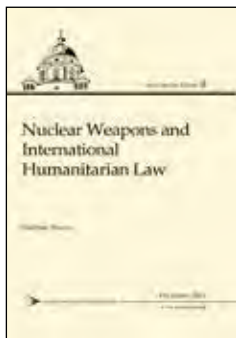
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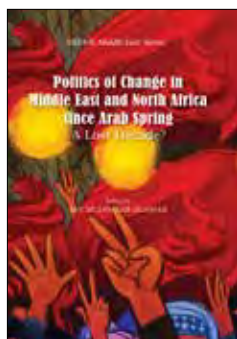
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The Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi has been following the recent developments in Afghanistan closely and have been reflecting upon them through its various research publications.

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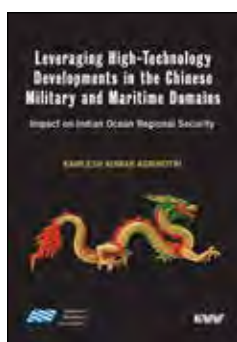
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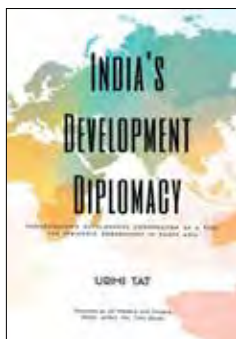
Leveraging High-Technology Developments in the Chinese Military and Maritime Domains: Impact on Indian Ocean Regional Security

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This book is accordingly premised on the ongoing reality of the Chinese Peoples' Liberation Army (PLA) modernising at an accelerated pace, with the aim of becoming a force capable of countering world class adversary under informationised conditions by 2050; and the operational effectiveness of the Chinese defence forces getting enhanced manifold.

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Bangladesh Liberation @50 Years 'Bijoy' with Synergy India-Pakistan War 1971

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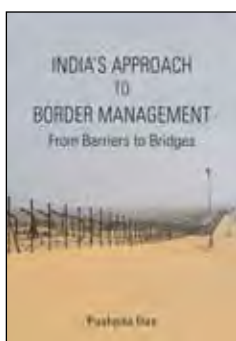
Contiguity, Connectivity and Access The Importance of the Bay of Bengal Region in Indian Foreign Policy

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A significant platform of maritime connectivity the Bay of Bengal is important not just for littoral states (India, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Sri Lanka) but also for the landlocked countries of Bhutan and Nepal.

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India's Approach to Border Management: From Barriers to Bridges

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This book attempts to provide a comprehensive understanding of the circumstances which have shaped India's approach towards its international borders and the framework it has developed to better manage its borders..

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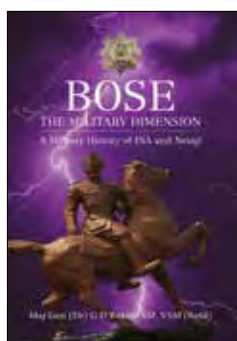
Songs of Soma Transcreations of Vedic Hymns

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Soma is the most mystical and magical riddle of the Vedas. It is said to be the elixir of Joy and ecstasy – the honey – wine of bliss. It inspires great creativity and deep mystical insights.

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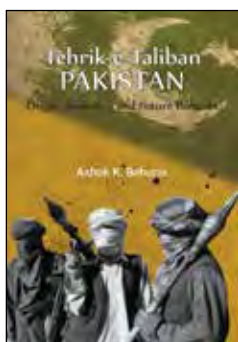
Transforming India's External Security: Using its Ancient Strategic Culture

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The book is about Civil-Military cohesion and India's ancient strategic culture. It analyses the security architecture of India dealing with external security with an aim to enhance its effectiveness. Civil-Military relations is an important aspect which affects the external security of the country.

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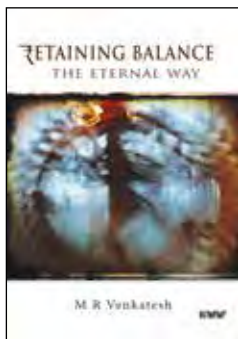
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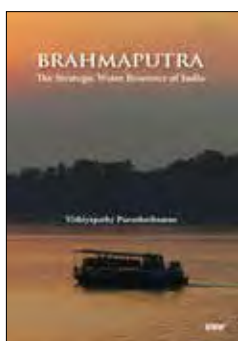
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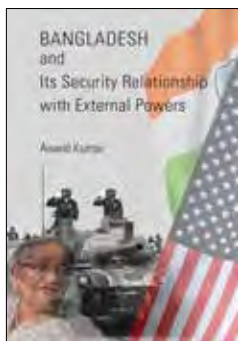
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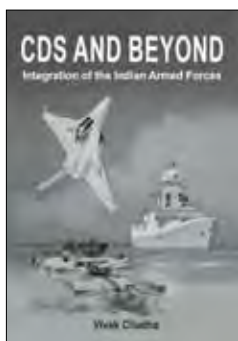
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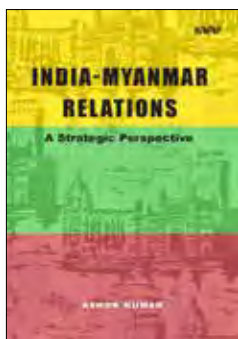
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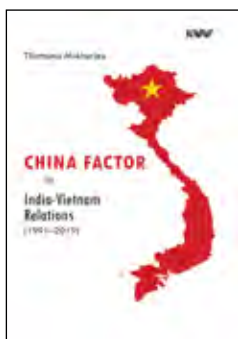
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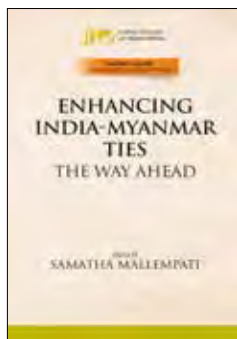
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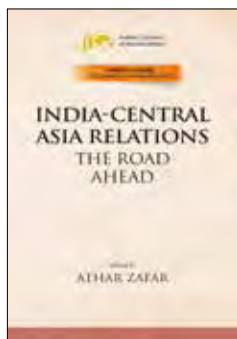
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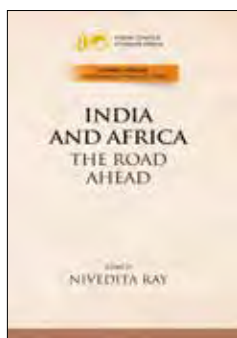
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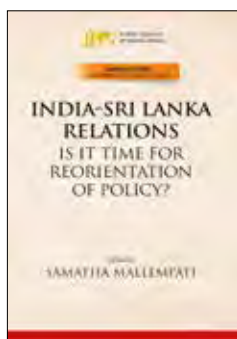
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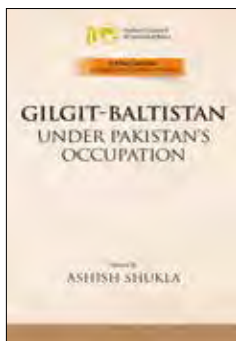
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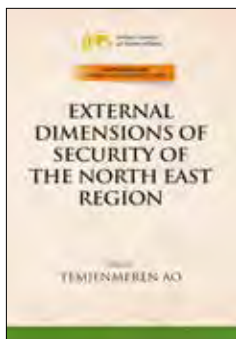
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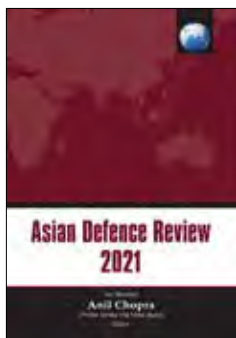
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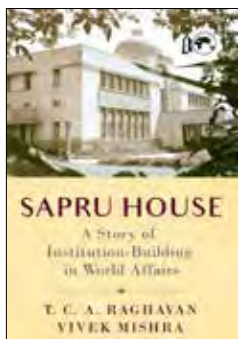
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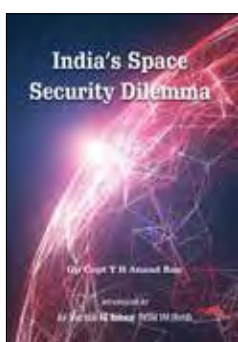
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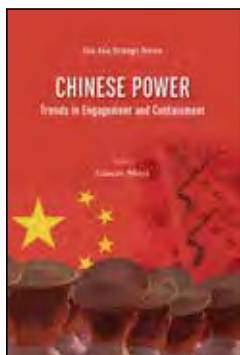
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Chinese Power: Trends in Engagement and Containment

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INDIA IN SOUTH ASIA: Changing Perspectives in the 21st Century

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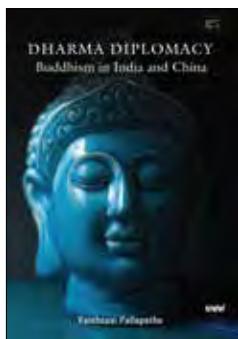
Asian Defence Review 2020

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The year 2020 can easily go down for most inhabitants of the planet as one that they would rather erase from their memory. The impact of COVID-19 has been so devastating—and not merely for the number of lives lost—that except for the PRC and Taiwan, no nation has seen a positive growth in its economy.

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Dharma Diplomacy: Buddhism in India and China

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Tailspin: The Politics of India-China Economic Relations

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In recent decades, Asia's ascent has been contextualized as the rise of two major neighboring countries in Asia – India and China. Besides voluminous work on the prospects and convergences between the two, currently.

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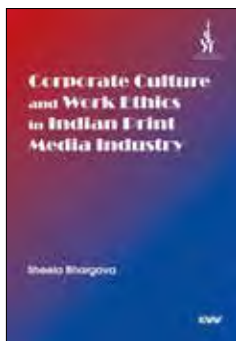
The Indian Ocean Great Game Unfolding: Interests, Determinants and Perspectives

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The Indian Ocean Region (IOR) has become a theatre of competition among Asian powers and the US. This is mainly due to the rise of China as an Asian power over the last two decades. The region is a fulcrum for security and economic activity in the Eastern hemisphere of the world.

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Corporate Culture and Work Ethics in Indian Print Media Industry

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Traditionally organizational culture and work ethics were not considered as activities that could add economic value and competitively deal with challenges. But this notion has undergone a huge transformation. Nowadays, companies that promote ethical values and behaviours via their organizational culture are likely to report better financial performance and goodwill in comparison to their counterparts.

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Political Faultlines in the Middle East

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The whole region of the Middle East is beset with a structural crisis of which particular crises confronting the component countries happen to be merely subsets. The real questions revolve round the issue of how long can the present dispensations of power and social structures in the region forged in the twentieth century.

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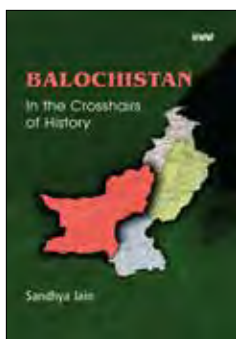
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The 1965 war was a series of conflicts between India and Pakistan and was the second war fought over Kashmir. The war was a response to intrusions that were carried out by the Pakistani forces.

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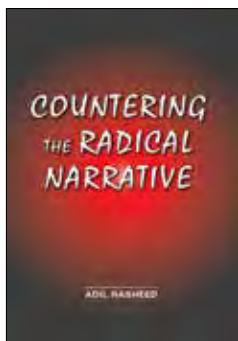
Balochistan: In the Crosshairs of History

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Pakistan's growing proximity to a China-led new geopolitical order and a Turkey-led po-tential 'caliphate' pose new challenges to India and the world. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor traverses territory that legally belongs to India, and enables China to ex-pand its footprint on land and sea routes to Europe, the Middle East, up to Africa and even South America.

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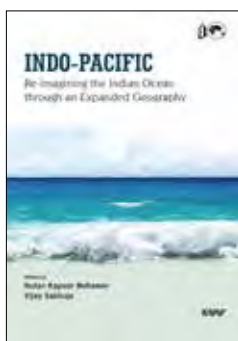
Countering The Radical Narrative

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Indo-Pacific: Re-imagining the Indian Ocean through an Expanded Geography

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A variety of political priorities, economic necessities and changing strategic perspectives are the catalyst for the concept of the 'Indo-Pacific'. This large maritime space combines the Indian and the Pacific Oceans and offers numerous positive spinoffs in the form of cooperative agendas in the region.

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Increase in Nuclear Capabilities of Pakistan: Implications for India

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Pakistan sees India as the raison d'être for going nuclear and considers its nuclear weap-on as the ultimate guarantor of nation's existence and its sovereign entity providing for strategic equaliser of power asymmetry, deterrent of conventional war and facilitator of sub-conventional war.

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The Regional Great Game in the Indian Ocean and India's Evolving Maritime Strategy

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The book's focus is to locate India's maritime positioning amidst rapidly changing roles of China and the United States in the Indian Ocean. The discussions in the book have managed to generate a wide spectrum of thoughts incorporating aspects of both theory and practice.

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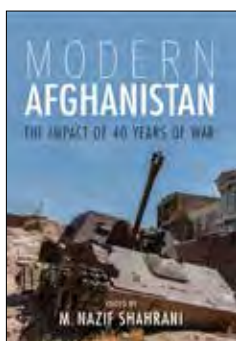
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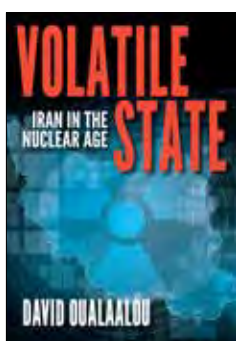
Modern Afghanistan: The Impact of 40 Years of War

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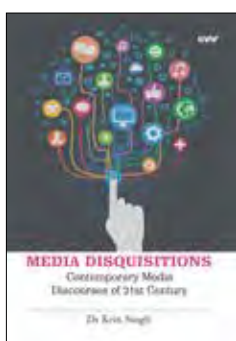
Volatile State: Iran in the Nuclear Age

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In an age of nuclear experimentation, military conflicts, and ISIS, the Middle East is unstable and the Iran nuclear deal is shrouded in controversy and mistrust. How will this agreement impact US relations and strengths, not only in the region, but around the world? Will the US be challenged for world leadership?

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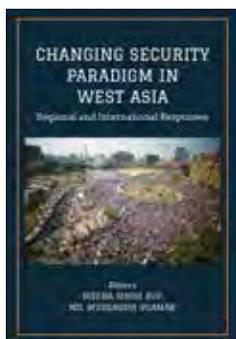
THEN AND NOW India's Relations with Indonesia: A Historical Overview

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This volume unfolds the trajectory of India-Indonesia bilateralism within a chronological framework. It delineates three crucial phases in this relationship: the 1945-55 era of friendship; the 1956-66 period of tensions; the post-1966 years of strategic companionship.

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Changing Security Paradigm in West Asia: Regional and International Responses

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The states of West Asia continue to grapple with dramatic changes taking place in the domestic and regional environment. Security has emerged as a significant concern for them.

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The Strategy of (Re) connectivity: Revisiting India's Multifaceted Relations with Central Asia

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Central Asia has re-surfaced as a crucial point of reference in the international, geostrategic power rivalry or a "new Great Game," with Russia, China and the US vying over security and energy interests in the region.

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Through the Looking Glass: Iran and Its Foreign Relations

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Sabina Oberoi

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Comprehensive Maritime Security in The Indian Ocean Region: Challenges and Opportunities

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The study of Maritime Security should not be limited to State/Military issues alone. It should be understood more broadly as including Non-State/Non-Military, Non-Traditional Maritime Security issues as well. This edited book explores Non-Traditional Maritime Security issues such as Sri Lanka's Marine Environment, Illegal Fishing in South Asia, and Illegal Seaborne Migration from South Asia to Australia within a Comprehensive Maritime Security approach.

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Aviation came to India by fits and starts mostly dictated by the British Empire's strategic interests and commercial objectives and within India by English business community who were attracted by the speed of this new form of transport. It was in early thirties of the 20th century when flying clubs were started in major cities to attract young people to learn to fly..

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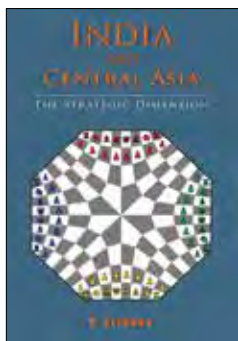
Navigating the Indian Cyberspace Maze: Guide for Policymakers

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This book presents an exciting and fascinating journey into the world of cyberspace with focus on the impactful technologies of AI, block chain and Big Data analysis, coupled with an appraisal of the Indian cyberspace ecosystem. It has been written especially for a policymaker in order to provide a lucid overview of the cy-berspace domain in adequate detail.

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This book delves into this aspect holistically tracing the linkages between the two countries with advent of Buddhism into Japan from India, through China and Korea. Geography and strategic factors shaping the security of Japan have been evaluated and issues of defence cooperation.

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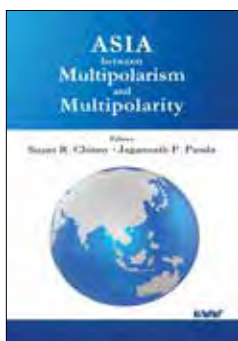
Combat Aviation: Flight Path 1968-2018

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Asia between Multipolarism and Multipolarity

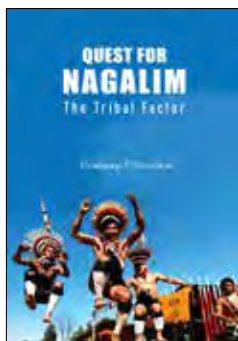
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This book aims to map the Asian power trajectory and the continent's contemporary journey towards greater multipolarity. This volume examines the impact of plurilateral and multilateral dialogues and cooperative mechanisms on Asia's security and economic architecture. It is based on the proceedings of the thought-provoking 20th edition of the Asian Security Conference which was held from March 26-28, 2019 at the Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi.

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Quest for Nagalim: The Tribal Factor

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This book is the result of two years' research at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, coupled with personal experiences. This in no way is an all-encompassing research work on the subject. Research for the book is based on findings through communication and the ground situation, viewed through the prism of history and varying perceptions.

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Political Violence in MENA

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Nine Dash Line: Deciphering the South China Sea Conundrum

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बोस या गांधी किसने दिलाई भारत को आजादी?

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Bose or Gandhi: Who Got India Her Freedom?

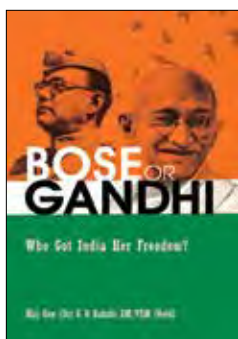
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This book seeks to answer a seminal question about Nation state formation in Post colonial India, "Who got us our Freedom and how?" Was it due to the violence of Bose and His INA- or was it due to the peaceful and non-violent agitation of Mahatma Gandhi?

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Bose: An Indian Samurai Netaji and the INA a Military Assessment

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This is a path breaking book by a former General that seeks to evaluate Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as a military leader and indeed, the First Supreme Commander of India. Netaji was instrumental in India getting her freedom. The INA was the primary catalyst that inspired the military revolts of 1946 that ultimately forced the British to quit. There is also the dark secret about what finally happened to Bose. To get at the whole truth, we need access to Russian, Japanese and British archives. The author has analysed a wealth of data.

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Scaling India-Japan Cooperation in Indo-Pacific and Beyond 2025: Corridors, Connectivity and Contours

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This book aims to examine the scope and potential of India-Japan cooperation factoring infra-structure connectivity and corridors in Indo-Pacific. The volume examines the bilateral, trilateral and multilateral contours of the growing partnership in the backdrop of a rising China that is rapidly changing the geo-political order of the region.

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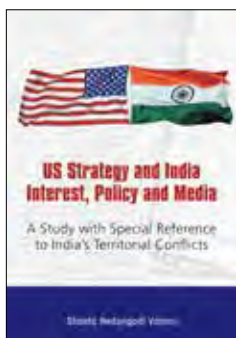
Act East to Act Indo-Pacific: India's Expanding Neighbourhood

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India is known as a leading voice in international affairs. India's economic size, vast and growing market, democratic institutions, access to ocean and foundation of science largely explain why India continues to play an important role in global and regional affairs. India is the only country in Asia having the heft to counterbalance China and thus welcomed by many countries in Asia and the Pacific. India has embarked on a period of radical changes in its foreign and economic policies.

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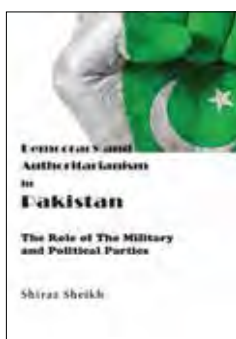
Prof. Shanta Nedungadi Varma has engaged extensively on core areas of India's foreign and security policies, global security, media and environment.

US-India relations have traversed vast and uneven terrain to forge a comprehensive strategic partnership today. They have also spanned a wide spectrum of change. The book unravels a range of Washington's attitudes towards India over half a century, focussing on India's international territorial conflicts, covering both the Cold War and post Soviet periods.

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A Set of reasons have been attributed to the question why Pakistan has oscillated between democratic and military regimes? In Democracy and Authoritarianism in Pakistan: The Role of the Military and Political Parties the author has attempted to untangle this intriguing riddle. In this nuanced and detailed study of the process of democratisation and its correlation with the military and civilian regimes the book traces the evolution, deviation and reconsolidation of democratic process and institutions in Pakistan.

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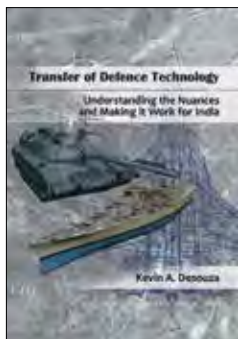
Asian Defence Review 2019

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The pace at which the geo-political landscape has changed across the world since the last issue of this publication has left many breathless, as both the well-being of the planet as well as world peace are threatened. The decisions of President Trump to withdraw from two agreements entered into by the previous US Administration bear mention here. First was the decision to pull out from the Paris Agreement.

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Transfer of Defence Technology: Understanding the Nuances and Making it Work for India

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In recent years, transfer of defence technology to India, as an alternate route to indigenous development, has been frequently brought up with widely varying views from the Indian defence technology fraternity. Some lament its failure to help India achieve self-reliance, while others suggest it can enable India to leapfrog ahead.

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Securing India's Strategic Space with Valour Unlimited

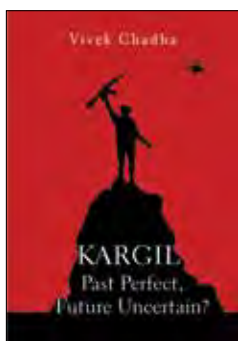
A national-level horseman, Maj Gen Pushpendra Singh sought and was commissioned into an elite and highly decorated Mountain Artillery Regiment.

As the fastest growing major economy, India ought to have by now achieved major power status with a permanent UNSC seat. But over a decade of ineffectual defence modernisation has led to anaemic 'Com-prehensive National Power'.

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Kargil: Past Perfect, Future Uncertain?

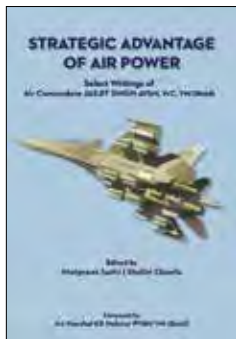
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The Kargil conflict was fought 20 years ago. However, it continues to remain relevant for strategic analysts, military historians, academics, armed forces personnel and diplomats. This book, delves into the structures, planning processes and procedures adopted while pursuing diplomacy, higher direction of war and strategic communications, on both sides of the Line of Control during the Kargil conflict.

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Air Cmde Jasjit Singh was a serious student of air power and an ardent proponent of its role in national security. During three decades that he spent in think tanks, he wrote abundantly on the many characteristics and operational possibilities of air power.

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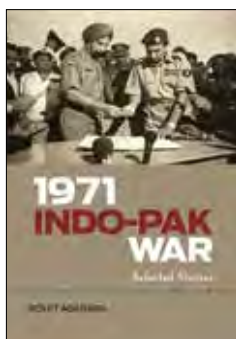
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Vivek Mishra is an Assistant Professor in International Relations at the Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata.

This two volume compendium recaptures India's association with the United Nations Organization by bringing together the speeches of the leaders of the country's delegations to the sessions of the United Nations General Assembly from 1946 to 2018. The Introduction to the volumes uses these speeches to delineate India's steadfast faith in the United Nations and to identify the contours of India's foreign policy, especially its attitude to the challenges for the stability of international order and the issues which are critical to make the world a better place to live in.

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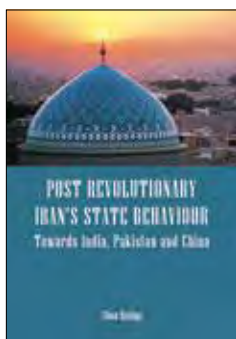
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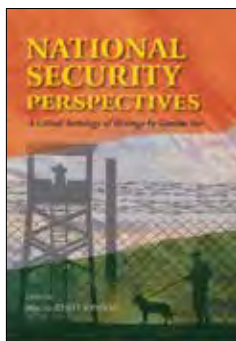
Sima Baidya is an Assistant Professor at the Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi.

This is done by taking the case study of Islamic Republic of Iran with reference to four issues, political Islam, energy, nuclear ambition and regional engagements. It is further narrowed down by regressing them in the context of three countries; China, India and Pakistan.

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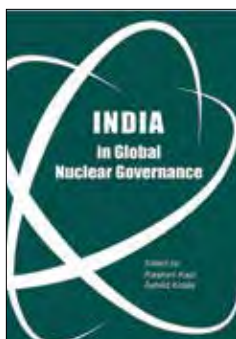
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India in Global Nuclear Governance

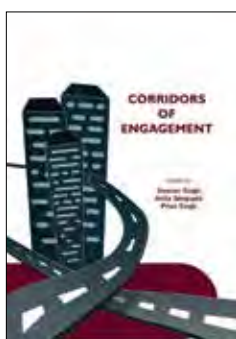
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In the prevailing international security situation, the world community, including India believes nuclear security must be conferred high priority for global peace and security. As a responsible member of this community, India finds itself prioritizing this aspect more than ever before. In its more than five decades of its nuclear weapons programme, there has not been a single nuclear incident in India.

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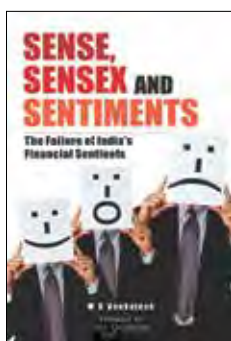
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Corridors of Engagement engages with this interface of logistics and mobilities in various Asian spaces to underline the significance of these engagements in a wider global context. Asia has re-emerged as a useful case study for exploring the complex relationship between pursuing economic development through trans-state linkages and promoting political agendas through securitisation.

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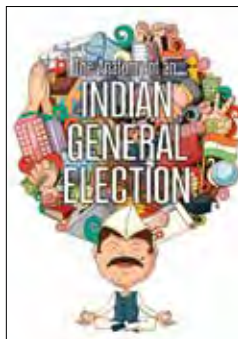
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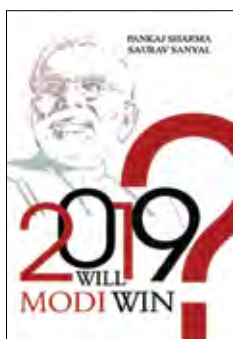
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2019 Lok Sabha Elections will not only be a poll which will determine the direction for Indian economy and Polity, it is also likely to be one of most bitterly fought elections in the electoral history of the country. It is uncertain that how the post poll picture may emerge in April-May next year, but the performance of BJP will also be dependent on how effectively the Congress can challenge the popularity of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and poll management of BJP President, Amit Shah.

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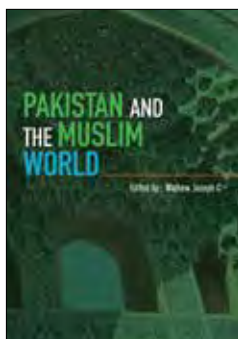
Advances in ICT and the Likely Nature of Warfare

Kritika Roy is an engineering graduate (Electronics and Communication) and holds a Master's degree in Geopolitics and International Relations.

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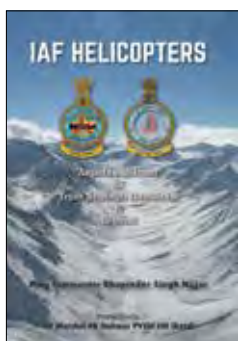
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Radhika Halder is a researcher of International Relations, and her areas of interest include global terrorism, radicalization and violent extremism as well as regional security and politics in South Asia. .

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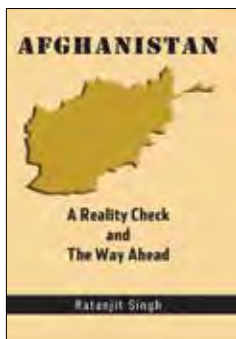
Bhopinder Singh Nijjar was research fellow at CAPS.

Helicopters have been an important component of the incredible journey of the Indian Air Force (IAF) since their induction in March 1954. Since then, the helicopter fleet of the IAF has undergone a steady expansion in terms of both types and numbers. These numbers are also likely to swell further, with the planned induction of the Apache and Chinook helicopters.

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Afghanistan: A Reality Check and The Way Ahead

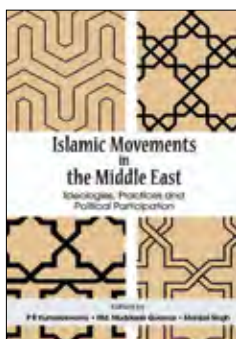
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Afghanistan is at the cusp of yet another transition while it searches for stability and struggles with a number of internal and external issues. Internal political turmoil, constant Taliban attacks across the country and deadly suicide bombings by the Islamic State-Khorasan keep it occupied while the New Great Game for geostrategic ambitions is played by external nations both in its front yard and its backyard. The past year itself has seen the players form new alliances as far as the Afghanistan issue is concerned.

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Islamic Movements in the Middle East: Ideologies, Practices and

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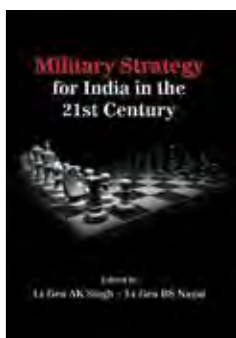
Islam is integral to the societies in the Middle East. It is part of people's faith, cultural expressions, and social constructions, and a source of law and political legitimacy. In modern times, Islam re-emerged as a significant tool for political mobilisation and in the wake of the Arab Spring these movements have become more popular and have expanded their political space in the whole region.

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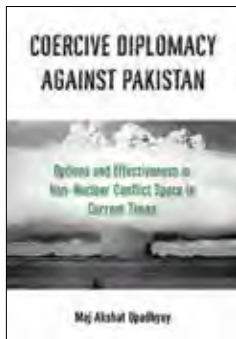
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The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is the best gift of the United Nations and its main human rights organ, the Human Rights Commission to "We, the Peoples of the World". But that powerful instrument is often rendered powerless by the behaviour of individuals running the institutions and the states, arguably the most powerful institution conceptualised by human mind so far.

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Coercive Diplomacy against Pakistan: Options and Effectiveness in Non-Nuclear Conflict Space in Current Times

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India and Pakistan achieved unofficial nuclear power status in 1998 with Pakistan attempting to use nuclear blackmail in fighting for a limited slice of territory in Kargil. Thus has begun an uneasy and fragile peace, punctuated by harsh rhetoric, proxy war and unsuccessful attempts at stability in the Indian subcontinent. Pakistan continues to use terror as a form of state policy while instigating the 'Generation Next' in the troubled paradise of Jammu and Kashmir.

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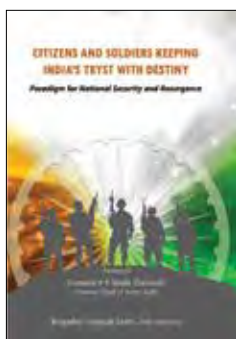
Strategic Realignment and Rebalancing in India's Neighbourhood

Sameer Sharan Kartikeya is an infantry officer with vast operational experience both in J & K and the North East and presently commanding a Rashtriya Rifles Sector.

There is a sharp convergence in international relations in the global arena today. In fact, the nation states' engagement in the present context has become an 'Art of Possibilities'. The centre of gravity of the world's pecking order, marked with economic progress, is being restored from West to East.

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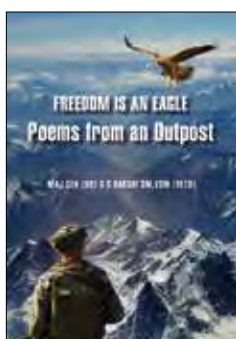
Citizens and Soldiers Keeping India's Tryst with Destiny: Paradigm for National Security and Resurgence

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Citizens and Soldiers have to strive together in this National mission. Once they participate in this endeavour with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm, we can attain not just security, but also the higher goal of resurgence.

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Freedom is an Eagle: Poems from an Outpost

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Freedom is an Eagle: Poems from an Outpost is a unique collection of poems by a soldier. Most of them were written on remote outposts in the high Himalayas and are a record of intense loneliness and exile. They record one of the most lonesome sounds – the crunch of a lone sentry's boots upon the snow. They also record the stark contrast in the sounds of utter silence that you encounter on the Himalayan battle fields and the exact opposite – the thundering sounds of artillery guns, bursting shells and mortars, staccato machine gun fire and the screams of the dying and the wounded that you hear on the self same battle fields.

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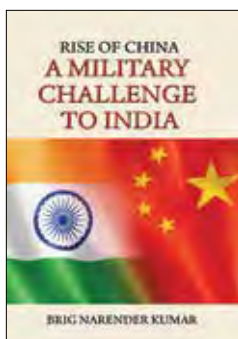
Indian Nuclear Strategy: Confronting the Potential Threat from both China and Pakistan

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This book examines India's nuclear strategy as it confronts the potential threat from both China and Pakistan. The potential threats - traditional as well as non-traditional CBRN threats - will be examined as will India's approach to dealing with them.

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Rise of China: A Military Challenge to India

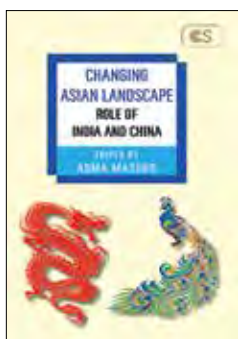
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China is on the cusp of becoming a global superpower in the next two decades, if its economic rise continues uninterrupted. However, economic growth has not been able to heal the geographic, demographic and social fault lines within China. China's neighbourhood is turbulent and has been throwing up new challenges that have the potential to create instability within the region.

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Changing Asian Landscape: Role of India and China

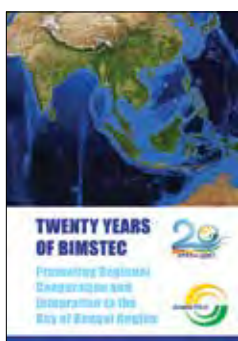
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The two Asian giants, China and India, have held centre-stage in global affairs in recent times. With China having consolidated its position as an economic, military and political power the dynamics of the regional and the global equations are set to change with either positive or negative fallout. It has, therefore, become crucial to examine the factors driving transformation of the geopolitical/economic/strategic landscapes.

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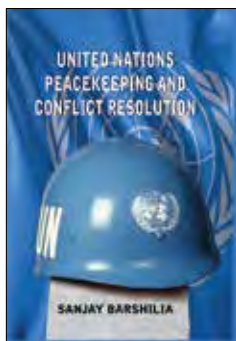
Twenty Years of BIMSTEC: Promoting Regional Cooperation and Integration in the Bay of Bengal Region

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The Bay of Bengal is an area growing in economic and strategic importance, derived from its position as the principal maritime connection between the Pacific and Indian Oceans and from the good economic prospects of many Bay of Bengal states.

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United Nations Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution

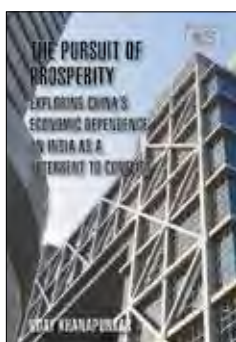
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The book builds a case for the world to move away from the established traditional approaches at resolving conflicts and gravitate towards newer, more practicable methods, keeping in view the nature, character and ground realities of emerging conflicts of the 21st Century. The author attempts to build a consensus, provide policy prescription and advocacy on effectively tackling contemporary issues beleaguering UN Peacekeeping and suggest a roadmap to address the future challenges and emerging needs of UN Peacekeeping in Conflict Resolution.

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The Pursuit of Prosperity: Exploring China's Economic Dependence on

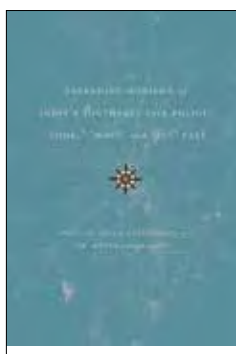
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Does China's pursuit of prosperity contain the germ for peace with India? These questions have acquired crucial significance in the Asian regional hierarchy as Sino-Indian relations in the 21st century experienced a widening hard power gap in China's favour in accompaniment with the growing trade relationship.

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Expanding Horizon of India's Southeast Asia Policy: 'Look', 'Move' and 'Act' East

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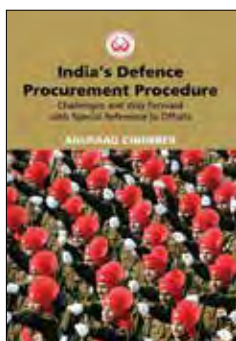
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This book is an endeavour to present a comprehensive analysis of India's "Look East" (rechristened "Act East") Policy—a foreign policy perspective of India vis-à-vis the countries of Southeast Asia, officially inaugurated in 1991, in the context of the New Economic Policy. It takes cognizance of the gestation, evolution and enhanced dynamism of this policy pursued by successive Governments in India.

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This Monograph endeavors to analyse the present offset policies and structures for managing and implementation of offsets and also study the concept of banking of offsets in detail, with a view to derive unparalleled pay-offs for the Indian industry. Since technology acquisition is a game changer in this field, the Monograph also mulls over the nuances and intricacies of this provision.

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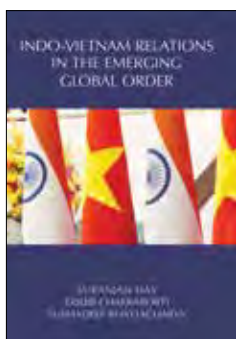
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This work analyses the impact of the rise of the Islamic State on the Darul Uloom, Deoband, Jamiat-e-Ulema, Tablighi Jamaat and Jamaat-e-Islami, and how this is going to affect the Muslims of India. The work further traces the brief trajectory of Political Islam since 1924 till now, and makes some predictions about the future.

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Indo-Vietnam Relations in the Emerging Global Order

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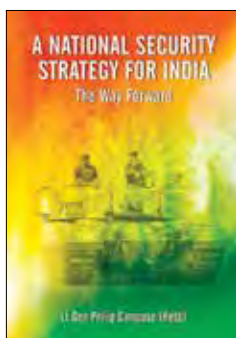
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This publication is the outcome of a Government of West Bengal-funded research project on *Indo-Vietnam Relations* undertaken at the Netaji Institute For Asian Studies, Kolkata. It unfolds the evolution of a unique partnership between India and Vietnam, a relationship moulded by historical, diplomatic and geo-strategic factors. The authors convincingly argue that Indo-Vietnamese strategic partnership – buttressed by greater economic and cultural connectivity – is of crucial significance in the context of New Delhi's Act East Policy.

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A National Security Strategy for India: The Way Forward

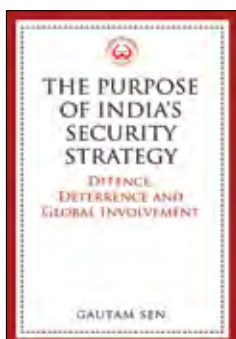
*Philip Campose, PVSM, AVSM**, VSM retired in August 2015 as the Vice Chief of Army Staff, after an illustrious career spanning over four decades in the Indian Army.*

This book enunciates a possible National Security Strategy for India, as part of a grand strategy, in which India aims at achieving its purported aspiration of becoming “a regional power by 2030” and a “major global power by 2050”. The book emphasizes that, other than ‘hard’ power to deal with external threats, the country needs to develop economically, and achieve its purported political and developmental goals and objectives.

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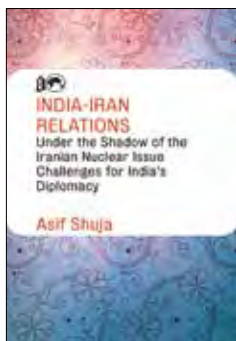
The Purpose of India's Security Strategy: Defence, Deterrence and Global Involvement

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This book comprises the journey of the Indian nation state and its tryst with destiny, where successive political leaderships, while governing India, contributed to a better understanding of the idea of India, its political and strategic culture, and the role that its military has had to play to develop that culture.

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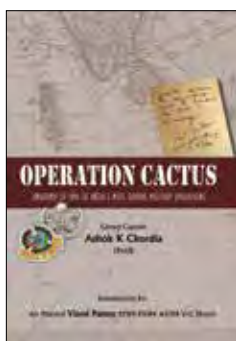
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India and Iran as two ancient civilisations have historically shared cordial relations with some occasional challenges. One such challenge in recent years came up when Iran was placed under international economic and political sanctions due to its nuclear programme. These sanctions, especially the unilateral ones, also had adverse implications on India-Iran bilateral ties. This posed several challenges for Indian foreign policy and diplomacy towards maintaining its relationship with Iran. While evaluating the implications of sanctions on India-Iran bilateral ties, this book chronicles India's efforts to maintain its relation with Iran despite such challenges.

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Operation Cactus: Anatomy of One of India's Most Daring Military Operations

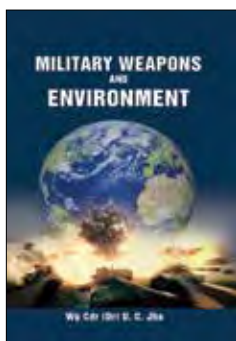
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A coup attempt in the Maldives in November 1988 sent President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom into hiding. Malé flashed desperate SOS messages to several countries seeking military assistance. India was prompt in extending the requisite support. Operation Cactus was launched to rescue President Gayoom and restore his democratically elected government. The decision to launch the airborne operation more than 2,500 km away was deliberate, bold, and sufficiently contemplated by the political and the military leadership of India. The Indian Air Force promptly airlifted the paratroopers of the Indian Army to Hulule Island. The Indian Navy joined in to buttress the effort of the Army and Air Force. Exemplary synergy among the three Services and the diplomatic corps was the hallmark of Operation Cactus.

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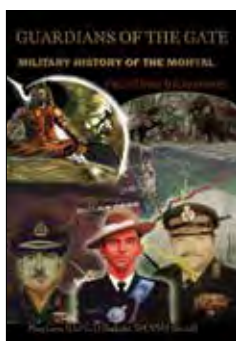
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This book describes the environmental effects of eight weapons and explosive remnants of war that have caused extensive environmental harm in the recent past. It also makes specific recommendations addressed to the international community and the States for protecting the natural environment from the impact of weapons of war. This book will contribute towards a better understanding of the environmental harm caused by military weapons.

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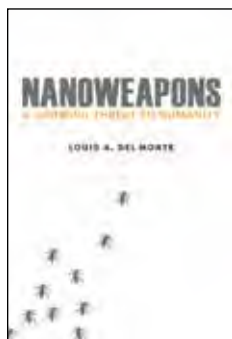
The Dragon Extends its Reach Chinese Military Power Goes Global

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China has evolved from a nation with local and regional security interests to a major economic and political power with global interests, investments, and political commitments. It now requires a military that can project itself around the globe, albeit on a limited scale, to secure its interests. Therefore, as Larry M. Wortzel explains, the Chinese Communist Party leadership has charged the People's Liberation Army (PLA) with new and challenging missions that require global capabilities.

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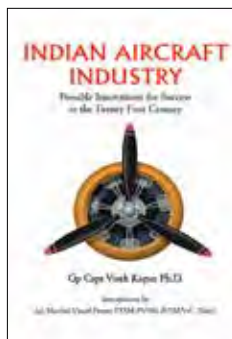
Nanoweapons A Growing Threat to Humanity

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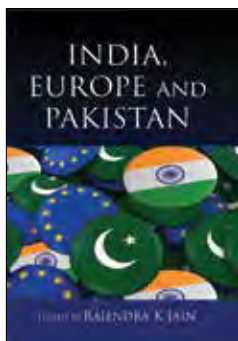
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This book starts from an examination of the importance of aviation to the country both for military as well as or civil purposes. From here it goes on to trace the development of aviation in India. Then the book examines the Indian Aircraft Industry from studying the aircraft projects carried out by India. From these aircraft projects lessons and learning have been culled for use later in the book. Thereafter there are case studies carried out of the two leading airpower capability countries, the USA and erstwhile Soviet Union / Russia. There are also case studies of Brazil and China as these two countries were behind India in aviation in the 1950s but are globally competitive today, unlike India.

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India, Europe and Pakistan

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Containing thirteen chapters by Indian and European scholars and practitioners, this volume critically examines the multifarious domestic and external challenges that Pakistan confronts today. It discusses the vicissitudes of the European Union's relations with Pakistan and the cultural, economic, political and military relations of Central Europe and key European countries—France, Germany and the United Kingdom—with Pakistan.

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Xi Jinping's China

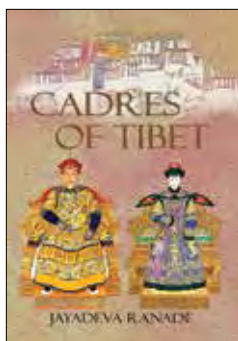
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The book examines how since his appointment to China's three top posts – simultaneously for the first time in 30 years – Xi Jinping has deftly used ideology and nationalism to accumulate power and ensure the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)'s legitimacy and monopoly on power.

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Cadres of Tibet

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This book is an initial attempt to make pertinent information on Tibet readily available to an interested reader. The emphasis is on presenting biographical sketches of the relatively more important cadres to enable the analyst and reader to form an impression about the individual, his future career prospects and possibly his affiliations. The book briefly discusses the Aid Tibet Programme.

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Role of Second Strike in No-First-Use Doctrine: A Study of China and India

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Advent of nuclear weapons in 1945 forever changed foreign relations of states that possessed nuclear weapons. Instead of victory in war, deterrence and stalemate were the most desired objectives of their nuclear arsenals. The best use of nuclear weapons now lay in their non-use and No-First Use (NFU) has since come to be seen as the crucial first step in ensuring deterrence credibility or even complete disarmament.

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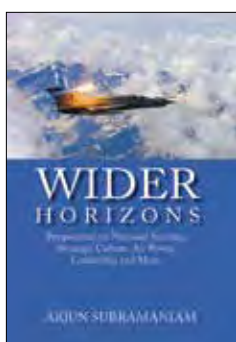
Air Commanders

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Air Commanders combines short military biographies and operational analyses to reveal how the personalities, attitudes, and life experiences of twelve outstanding U.S. airmen shaped the central air campaigns in American history. From Gen. Carl "Tooe" Spaatz, who began his career in World War I, to the recently retired general T. Michael "Buzz" Moseley, the case studies illuminate the character of these airmen, the challenges they confronted in widely disparate armed conflicts, and the solutions that they crafted and implemented. Their achievements proved decisive not only in the campaigns they led, but also in shaping the U.S. Air Force and the dominant role of airpower in modern warfare.

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Wider Horizons: Perspectives on National Security, Strategic Culture, Air Power, Leadership and More

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Written with candour and clarity, *Wider Horizons* is a collection of published and unpublished articles and papers written by the author between 2012-2017 while still in service. Covering a truly astounding range of issues from national security, strategic culture, the India-China conundrum, air power, leadership, flight safety and surprisingly, a set of family travelogues, the book offers a peek into the restless mind of a fighter pilot-scholar.

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Squaring the Circle: Mahatma Gandhi and the Jewish National Home

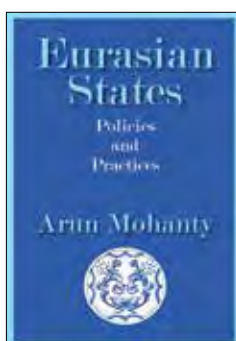
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When it comes to Jews, Jewish nationalism and their aspirations in Palestine, even Mahatma Gandhi was not infallible. His abiding empathy for the Jews was negated by his limited understanding of Judaism and Jewish history. The conventional understanding that Gandhi was 'consistently' opposed to Zionism and the Jewish aspirations for a national home in Palestine does not correspond with his later remarks.

Contents: Introduction • Jewish Friends • The Zionist Courtship • Kallenbach, the Jewish-Zionist Friend • The Khilafat Phase • Palestine, the Jazirat-ul-Arab • Congress vs. League: The Political Tussle • The Harijan Article: The Jews, November 1938 • Unfamiliarity with Judaism • Zionism: An Enigma • Demand for Jewish Non-Violence

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Eurasian States: Policies and Practices

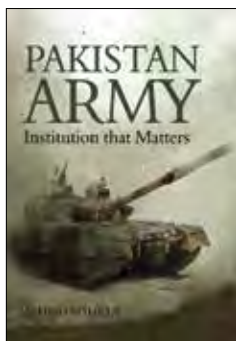
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Strategic Partnerships and Diplomatic Relations among countries is built on the basis of common understanding that there is no alternative to the emergence of the multi-polar world. The current volume is a collection of articles about developments, security situations, political reforms, democratic transformation, external energy policies and trade relations among Eurasian States and their relations with India.

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Pakistan Army: Institution that Matters

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Pakistan Army is the most organised, powerful and influential institution in the country. It proclaims to protect not only the territorial frontiers of the state but the very ideology of the nation as well. The institution, through various means and mechanisms, controls Grand National Narrative (GNN) in Pakistan and strongly resists any attempt on part of other stakeholders to introduce changes having potential to weaken its hold in the system.

Contents: Introduction • The Pakistan Army: Basic Structure and Composition • Islam in the Garrison • Army's Institutional and Corporate Interests • Institutionalisation of Army's Role in Decision- • Conclusion

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Images of Post-Soviet Kazakhstan: A Cosmopolitan Space with Borderland Anxieties

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The study revolves round the relationship between space and transitional identity in Kazakhstan in the post-Soviet period. The images are of the many, and as suggested here, relate to the Kazakh conscience. Kazakh borderlands have a completely different profile—that of shared spaces. The Kazakhs' attachment to their homeland is a constant—but the question is whether that territorial reality fits into other paradigms of identity and belonging. Such questions arise in the case of Mongolian Kazakhs and Uyghurs of Semirechie—in both cases the sentiment of place is strong compared to the overwhelming global experiences of the mainland Kazakhs.

Contents: Competing Narratives • Relational Shifts • Development Dynamics • Myriad Concerns • Impressions • Conclusion • Bibliography

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Kurdistan: The Quest for Representation and Self Determination

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Kurdistan, the name given to the Kurds' historical homeland, is a landlocked region that lies at the crossroads of Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Iran. The Kurds are known as a nation without borders and considered as a stateless people. Aftermath of the Arab Spring in 2010, Kurdistan has witnessed an increase in nationalism and a shift in geo-politics. The book examines the various models which could be acceptable solution to the Kurdish problem in West Asian region.

Contents: Introducing Kurdistan • Establishment of the Kurdish Regional Government in Iraqi Kurdistan • The Kurdish Conflict in Turkey • Political Situation of the Kurds in Iran and Syria • International Positions on the Kurdish Problem in the Middle East • The Question of Kurdish Self-Determination • Conclusion • Chronology of the Kurdish National Movement

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Contemporary West Asia: Perspectives on Change and Continuity

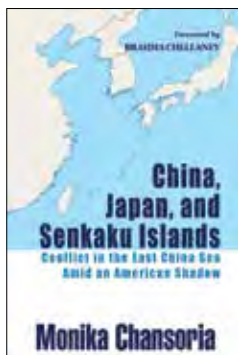
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This book provides a comprehensive analysis of the complexities of change and continuity in West Asia, its society, religion and politics. An overview of the region's political, social and economic characteristics brought into sharper relief with the on-going turmoil in the region constitutes the introduction of the book. This book will be as useful for the students of West Asian affairs as it will be for policymakers and any interested reader.

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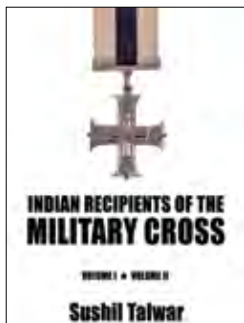
China, Japan, and Senkaku Islands: Conflict in the East China Sea Amid an American Shadow

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Tracing the genesis of the Senkaku Islands in the memoirs of history, and its potential future, in the backdrop of the East China Sea's brewing dispute, this book chronicles the journey of Sino-Japanese relations in the explicit context of the Senkaku Islands. The evolving power transition dynamics in East Asia render Washington the lynchpin of Tokyo's diplomatic and security strategy, and vice versa. Conversely, China is abrasively displaying an almost predictable geo-strategic pattern and strategy of enforcing territorial claims across Asia, keeping it just below the threshold of provoking conflict, whilst testing the tenacity of existential status quoist norms.

Contents: The Genesis of Dispute in the East China Sea • International Law, Legal Provisions, and Conventions • The Resurgence of Nationalism in China and Japan • Oil, Gas, and Economics of the Conflict • The China-Japan-America Triangle: Coercive Diplomacy, Military Supremacy, and Strategic Power Interplay • Reigniting a Quiescent Volcano • Submissions for Policy Consideration and Formulation

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Indian Recipients of the Military Cross (Vol 1 & 2)

Sushil Talwar

Soon after the outbreak of the First World War, the Military Cross was instituted as a reward for junior army officers and warrant officers for gallantry in the field. Indian and Gurkha officers of the Indian Army were equally eligible for two other gallantry awards: the Indian Order for Merit and the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

This entirely new ground breaking work goes a significant way towards filling the gap by providing comprehensive details of M.C. awards sanctioned for officers of South Asian origin who served with the Indian Army and the Indian States Forces in all conflicts up to August 1947.

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Conflict Resolution Imperatives in the South China Sea

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China, today, is the focus of discussions due to its actions, particularly in the South China Sea. This becomes more relevant in context to China's rejection of the award by the Permanent Court of Arbitration. This monograph aims to examine the contours and compulsions of the related issues to arrive at templates for conflict resolution in the region.

Contents: Geographic and Economic Importance of the South China Sea: (a) Natural Resources • (b) Trade and Commerce • Geostrategic Dimensions of the South China Sea Disputes • Major Problems of the South China Sea: (a) Territorial Disputes • (b) Hydro-Terrorism! • Who Are the Stakeholders in the South China Sea? • Whose Property is the South China Sea? • Chronological Record of Events in and Around the South China Sea • Disputes over Islands in the South China Sea • Consequence of China's Aggressive Posture • Clashes Between China and Vietnam • Clashes Between China and Philippines • Deficiencies in China's Policy • Implications for China • Recommendations • What can India do Under these Circumstances? • Conclusion: How will These Scenarios End?

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Eurasian States: Socio-Economic and Political Processes

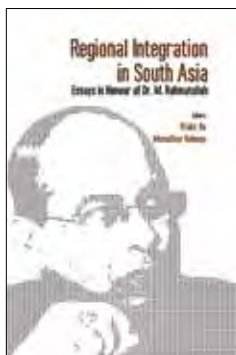
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Eurasia, a region which essentially consists of the former Soviet republics, has always drawn international attention because of its geographical location, strategic significance and the presence of huge amounts of natural resources. The volume discusses in depth, the political and economic developments as well as the issues related to the stability, security and integration of the region.

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Regional Integration in South Asia: Essays in Honour of Dr. M. Rahmatullah

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Throughout all his active life, Dr. M. Rahmatullah had relentlessly championed the cause of multimodal connectivity in South Asia, and also seamless movement of goods across all of Asia. In this backdrop, this collection of essays in honour of Dr. M. Rahmatullah deals with a diverse range of issues concerning trade and integration in South Asia, and assesses policy priorities, implementation imperatives and emerging challenges in view of this.

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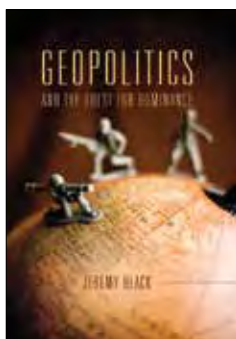
Climate Change, New Security Challenges and The United Nations

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During the decades of turbulence the United Nations grappled with the formidable problem of arms race. With the end of the cold war these devastating non-conventional threats such as climate change catapulted into the forefront of the policy making and emboldened the United Nations to take up these under its stewardship.

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Geopolitics and the Quest for Dominance

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Geopolitics, he maintains, is as much about ideas and perception as it is about the actual spatial dimensions of power. He considers the rise of British power, geopolitics and the age of Imperialism, the Nazis and World War II, and the Cold War, and he looks at the key theorists of the latter 20th century.

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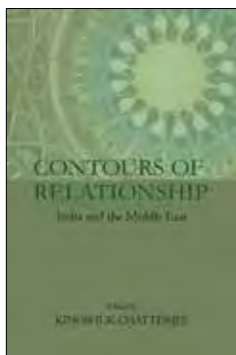
International Security and Peacebuilding: Africa, The Middle East, and Europe

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This volume of essays on international humanitarian interventions focusses on what interests are promoted through these interventions and how efforts to build liberal democracies are carried out in failing states.

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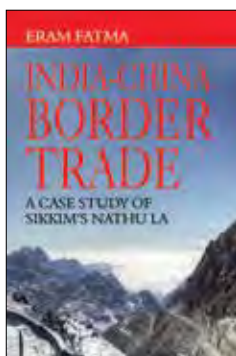
Contours of Relationship: India and the Middle East

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India's relationship with the Middle East is a very good example of ties between people that are genuinely of historical. The primary objective of the volume is to examine the contours of relationship between the peoples of the two regions, before the political frontiers of the Indian subcontinent and the Middle East were fashioned in the middle of the twentieth century. While the natural frontiers of the Hindu Kush, Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea divided the peoples into linguistic and cultural zones that were Indic, Arab, Persian and Turkic, (and a host of others) such cultural frontiers, despite being thick, were never quite hard.

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India-China Border Trade: A Case Study of Sikkim's Nathu La

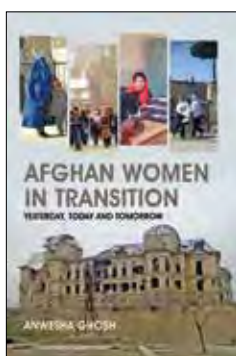
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Border trade between India and China was closed shortly before the India-China war of 1962. The growing tensions between the two countries due to border issues along with India's stand to give refuge to the Dalai Lama added fuel to fire. There was about a decade and a half long Cold War like situation that existed between the two countries. Relations began to normalise from the mid-1970's. On 16 December 1991, India and China signed a memorandum of understanding on resumption of Border Trade. It was decided initially it would be carried out at one point across the Uttar Pradesh-Tibet border through the Lipulekh pass. This was followed by the reopening of Border Trade in 1992.

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Afghan Women in Transition: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

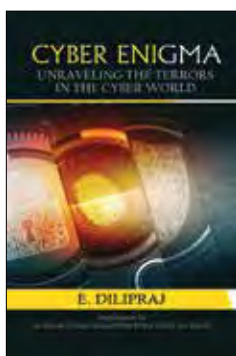
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The Government of Afghanistan specified gender equality to be one of the most important cross cutting themes in Afghanistan National Development Strategy (ANDS) 2008-2013, by committing to measurable improvement in women's economic opportunities and access to and control over productive assets and income. In order to understand how the changes, achievements and challenges of women have altered overtime, attempts have been made through this study to review the position enjoyed by women in the remote past (Yesterday), starting from the monarchies up to the present generation of women (Today) and also what sort of challenges and obstacles the future generations of women are likely to face in Afghanistan in the days after the complete withdrawal of International Forces (Tomorrow).

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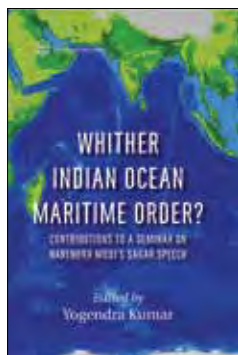
Cyber Enigma: Unraveling the Terror in the Cyber World

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Cyber and its related technologies such as Internet was introduced to the world only in late 1980s. Despite being ubiquitous around the world, cyber technology is still seen as an enigma by many. It is in this context of understanding the enigma around the cyber domain, the book attempts to analyse and disentangle the various issues related to cyber technology. The book also attempts to unravel the various threats that terrorise the cyber world in detail by categorising them according to the perpetrators. The book aims to decrypt the cyber domain and at the same time exhibit the realities in terms of the threat vector, technological sophistication and the rapid development of the domain itself.

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Whither Indian Ocean Maritime Order? Contributions to a Seminar on Narendra Modi's SAGAR Speech

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Prime Minister Modi articulated his vision for the future of the Indian Ocean region when he presented the Offshore Patrol Vessel *Barracuda* to the Mauritian Coast Guard on March 12, 2015, at Port Louis. Whilst infusing a soft civilisational complexion to India's envisaged role, it signifies, also, a determination to seek a future of 'Security and Growth for All in the Region' – or SAGAR (Hindi for 'sea'). The eminent contributors to this volume analyse the various components of the SAGAR pronouncement and contextualise them against the emerging strategic trends and the spectrum of bilateral and multilateral effort required for its success.

Contents: A Strategic Perspective • Mapping the Maritime Order from International Relations' Theoretical Perspectives • Traditional Security Challenges to the Maritime Order in the Indian Ocean Region • Non-Traditional Security Challenges to the Maritime Order in the Indian Ocean Region • Overview of Governance Structures for the Indian Ocean Region • Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) • Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) • Ways to Strengthen Cooperation between BIMSTEC and IORA • Indian Diplomacy for the Indian Ocean Region • Diplomatic Role for the Indian Navy and the Coast Guard • Diplomatic Outreach in the Shipping Sector • Diplomatic Role for Ministry of Earth Sciences • Strategic Overview of India's Maritime Challenges • Epilogue • Annexure Prime Minister's SAGAR Speech

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Enhancing Economic Relations between India and Mongolia: Task and Opportunities

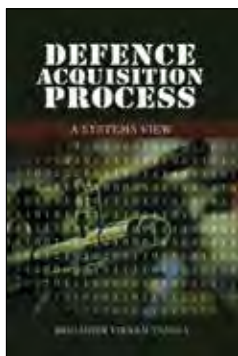
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The relations between Mongolia and India have a long history. Both countries have continued to build relations based on their shared historical and cultural legacy. Relations with Southeast and East Asian countries are the foundation of India's Act East Policy (AEP). India-Mongolia bilateral relations hold the promise of fostering the regional integration process in Asia. Given the thrust of the Act East Policy (AEP), this book analyses the scope and opportunities in interdependence in economic areas between India and Mongolia, presents an assessment of economic cooperation, identifies the challenges and highlights policy issues to be sorted out to foster bilateral relations.

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Defence Acquisition Process: A Systems View

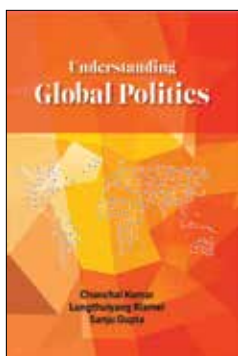
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Defence capital acquisition has been a topic intensely debated in these times both globally as well as in India. This book examines the complex subject from multiple paradigms of systems approach and programme management backed by empirical research unveiling a fresh facet of the Indian acquisition canvass known hitherto for its adverse aspects than its accomplishments and triumphs. This book is an objective commentary on the holistic functioning of the existing acquisition system in the backdrop of the contemporary strategic scenario and will serve an ideal reference for its practitioners and exponents alike.

Contents: Modernisation Shapes and Contours • Overview of Defence Capital Acquisition System • Systemic Problems in the Acquisition System • A Systems Approach to Defence Capital Acquisitions in India • Programme Management Structure for Defence Acquisitions: The Way Forward

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Understanding: Global Politics

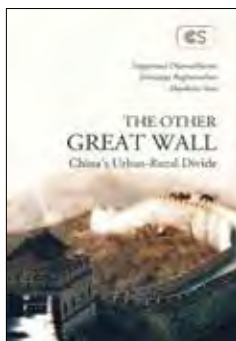
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The book presents an opportunity to engage in Applied Global Politics and explore the core concept by students of Political Science, International Relations, as well as refresher for scholars of defence and security studies.

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The Other Great Wall: China's Urban-Rural Divide

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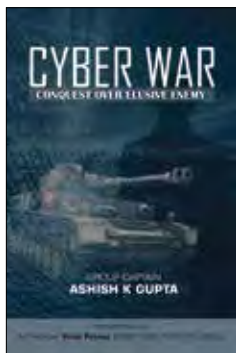
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China has garnered interest in the world as it emerges as one of the largest nations, in terms of population and economic potential. While China is Asia's largest economy it also has Asia's largest urban-rural divide. While urban-rural disparities exist in almost every country in the world, they exist in a unique form in China. The divide has been intentionally exacerbated by the Chinese government.

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Cyber War: Conquest Over Elusive Enemy

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Cyber crime, cyber warfare and cyber terrorism have been so intricately embedded in the current 'security zeitgeist' that any discourse, technology integration and capability assimilation without multifaceted foci on these, remains diffused and inchoate. Strategists, decision-makers, practitioners and scholars study cyber warfare and each group is saddled with its own peculiar and intractable problems. The ubiquitous dependence of a nation on cyber space makes the disruption of cyber space a cause of grave concern. The conventional rules and legal norms associated with crime control and criminal justice struggle to keep pace with the changing dynamics of the challenges of policing, regulating and enforcing the provisions of statutory laws in cyber space.

Contents: Cyber War • Coming of Age of Cyber War • Enunciation of the Principles of Cyber Deterrence • Cyber-Military Doctrinal and Functional Convergence • Cyber Surveillance, Espionage and Exploitation • Cyber Security and Critical Information Infrastructure Protection • Cyber Defence • War Over Internet Governance • Offensive Potentiality of Cyber Attacks • Internet of Things • Shaping The Cyber Zeitgeist in India: Challenges, Prospects and Opportunities

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Peace, Development and Community: The Look East Imagination of India with Special Reference to Northeast India

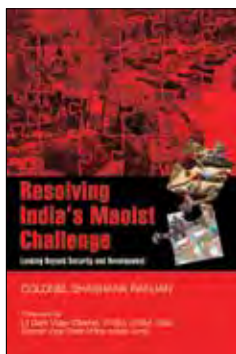
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This book throws light on the objectives of India's Look East Policy and its transformation during the last twenty-five years. The book clearly identifies the trends in the Look East Imagination of India, particularly the transformation of the Look East Policy into the Act East Policy. It is also important to identify that, along with physical connectivity, it is important to encourage the mobility of people in the Northeastern Region of India for the proper implementation of India's Act East Policy.

Contents: Look East Policy and Northeast India: Prospects and Challenges • From "Look East" to "Act East": A Critical Analysis of India's Look East Policy • Myanmar: India's Gateway to Southeast Asia—A Case Study of Moreh-Tamu Border Trade: Transforming Connectivity? • Tourism and Northeast India: Enhancing Connectivity and Regional Integration Process • Conclusion

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Resolving India's Maoist Challenge: Looking Beyond Security and Development

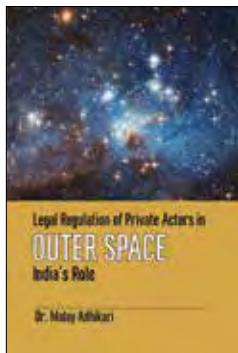
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The Maoist or Naxalite insurgency began in the late 1960s as a peasant struggle. A 'strategy' of response to resolve the challenge would have to factor in the cumulative deficits, as also the roots of these deficits. It can not be 'only security' or 'only development' or even both blended. The narrative shall have to go beyond; into the people-centric realm. The main objective of this book is to explore the dynamics of the conflict, cutting across the socio- economic, institutional and human domains.

Contents: Genesis and Evolution of Left Radicalism in India • Inheritance of Discontent and Alienation • Governing the Tribals • PESA • The Sordid Saga of Displacement • Tribal Resurgence • Maoists' Organisational Set-up • Proliferation for War-Fighting • Ideological Faultlines • Managing Perceptions for the Maoists • Seeing Through the Maoist Myths • Criminal Justice System, Undertrials and Alienation • Modernising and Reforming the Police • Civil Society, NGOs and Conflict Resolution • Enabling the Grassroots

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Legal Regulation of Private Actors in Outer Space-India's Roles

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The book addresses legal issues and challenges in using Space Technology. Especially covered are the provisions of International Space Law and few national space legislations to regulate private actors in outer space. The key chapters covered are history of space regulations, private actors in space, legal issues for such actors, regulating these issues outside India, and the same in India. In concluding chapter, the author has worked out some recommendations.

Contents: History of Space Regulations • Private Actors in Outer Space • Legal Issues • Space Regulations Outside India • Space Regulations in India • Conclusion • Bibliography

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Space Security: Emerging Technologies and Trends

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Technology has been decisive in shaping the environment in the unique realm of Outer Space. The author has endeavoured to objectively analyse the envisioned development of technology, the ensuing applications and concepts and their likely influence on space operations, security and sustainability.

Contents: Technology Advancement • Microsatellites • Launch Systems • Trends • Space Debris • Rendezvous and Proximity Operations • Radio Frequency Interference • Cyber Security for Space Operations • Space Situational Awareness • Indian Space Programme

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Weaponisation of Space: An Inevitable Reality and Plausible Fallout

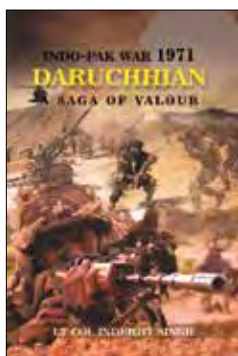
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Militarily, use of space based assets when integrated with operations assumes importance as one of the many force multipliers. As on date, outer space is extensively used by the armed forces for varied services which include navigation, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, environmental monitoring and advance warning. Thus, from the present capability of 'militarization of space', we seem to be graduating towards 'weaponisation of space'.

Contents: Pursuit for Space Supremacy • The Quest for Space Weapons • Kinetic Kill Space Weapons • Directed Energy Weapons • Cyber Attacks on Satellites • United States, China and Space Weapons • Implications of Space Weaponisation and its Global Fallout • Space Weaponisation and the Legal Framework • Space Weapons: Indian Context and Futuristic Roadmap

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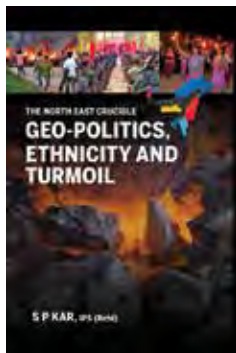
Indrajit Singh dedicated his life to serve the ex-servicemen.

"The Battle of Daruchhian, a Saga of Valour and Sacrifice" is an account of a battle in which in a matter of less than twelve hours a total of eight officers, seven JCOs and one hundred and forty nine ORs were killed, wounded or missing. The first part of the book deals with the problems faced by a CO and how he overcame the same. It also gives out an account of a successful raid on enemy Supply Point carried out before the main battle. The second part is a detailed account of the battle. It also explains how men were focused during the battle, despite reverses and the enemy proving to be stronger. The third part enumerates the problems faced by an unsuccessful Commander.

Contents: • My Regimental Grooming and Initial Assignments • Multi-Directional Attack- Evolution of The Concept • Raid On Atian Supply Point • Preparations for The Attack • Battalion Moves for Attack Preliminary Moves • C Company Attacks • D Company Attacks • Desperate Efforts of CO's Party • Getting Over The Traumatic Experience Briefing The GOC Corps About The Battle • Daruchhian Commemorated • Regimental Scarf Tradition • Army Commander Orders to Conduct Battle Study • Meeting With Army Commander

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The North East Crucible: Geo-Politics, Ethnicity and Turmoil

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This book is a study of the geopolitical importance of North East India, including the geostrategic threats the region faces from across the borders. This work is a chronicle of investigation into the events that bred a secessionist sentiment and an insular attitude among the different communities and tribes inhabiting the hills and plains of the region.

Contents: The Geopolitical Matrix • Historical Background of the North East • The Problem of Immigration • The Turmoil • Anti-Foreigner Agitation • Small Arms Proliferation • Insurgency in the North East

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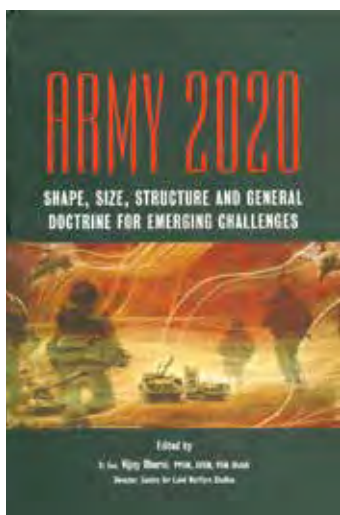
Celebrating the Third Decade and Beyond: New Challenges to ASEAN-India Economic Partnership

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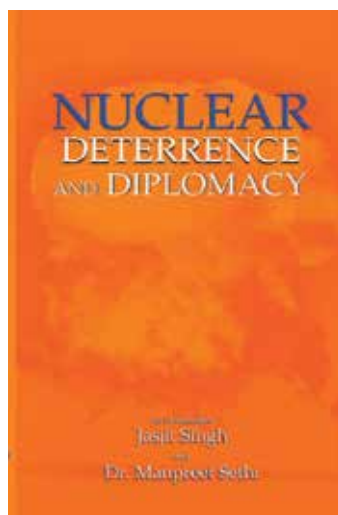
The ASEAN-India economic integration has made substantial progress in recent years. India's engagements with Southeast and East Asia have received new momentum under the Act East Policy (AEP). This book is a timely initiative to review the past and suggest the ways to further strengthen the economic partnership. It primarily deals with the economic integration issues between ASEAN and India, and assesses policy priorities, effectiveness, implementation imperatives and challenges.

Contents: ASEAN- India Political Cooperation • Act East Policy and India's Cultural Diplomacy with ASEAN • Reassessing the Impact of the ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement • Will India Gain from India-ASEAN FTA? Analysis of Simulated Scenarios based on Phased Implementation • India-Thailand Partnership: Way Towards Greater Cooperation • India-ASEAN Production Networks • ASEAN-India Connectivity: Progress So Far • Look East to Act East • Education and Knowledge Institutional Cooperation with Special Reference to Science

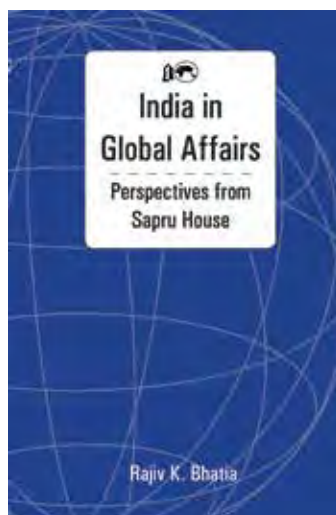
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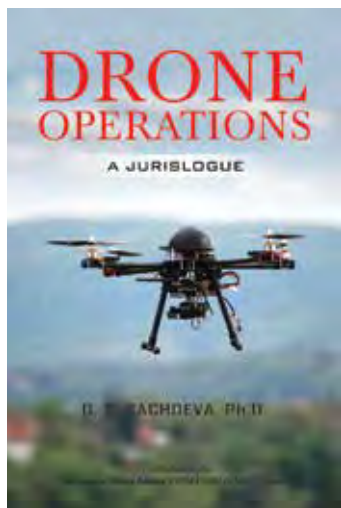
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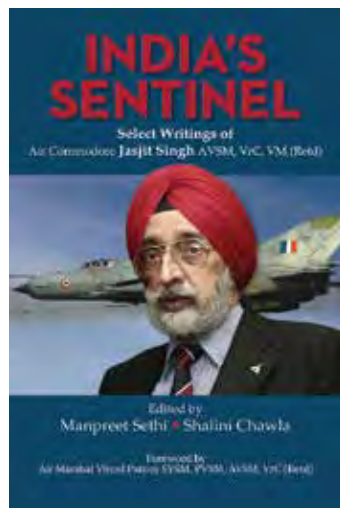
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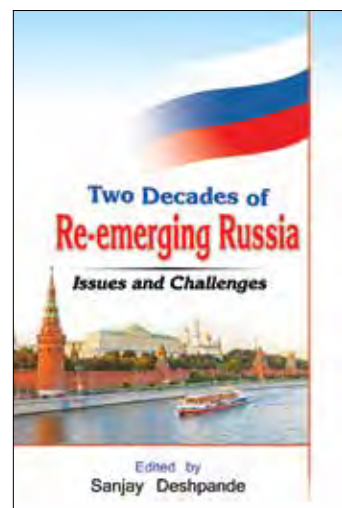
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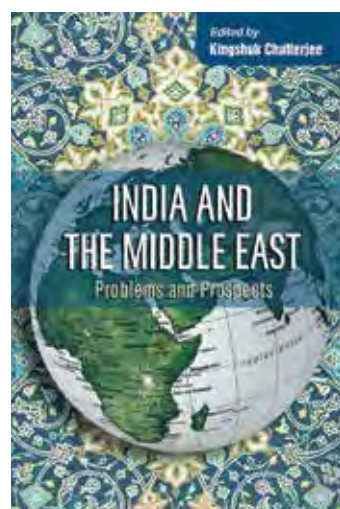
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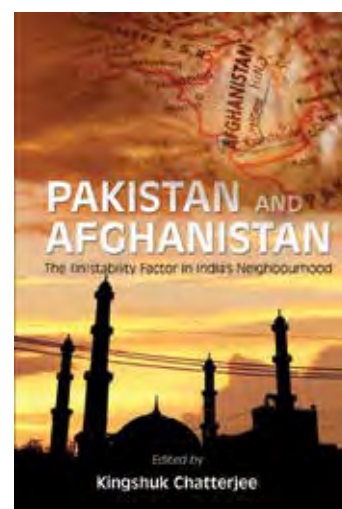
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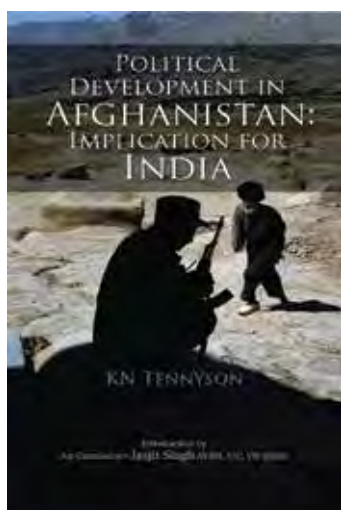
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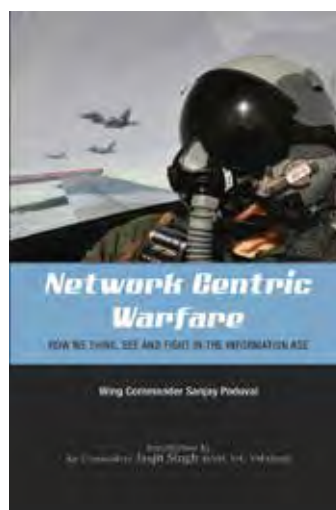
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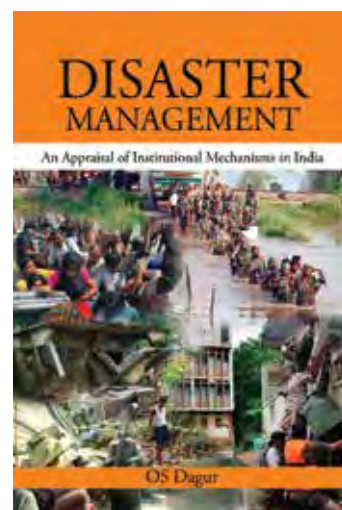
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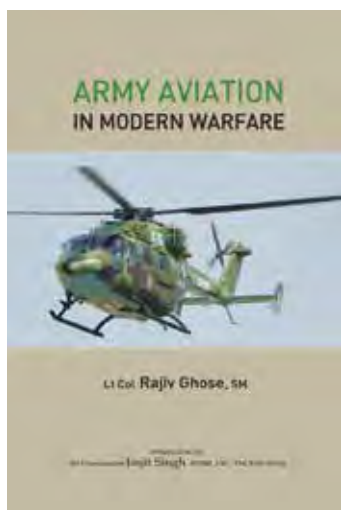
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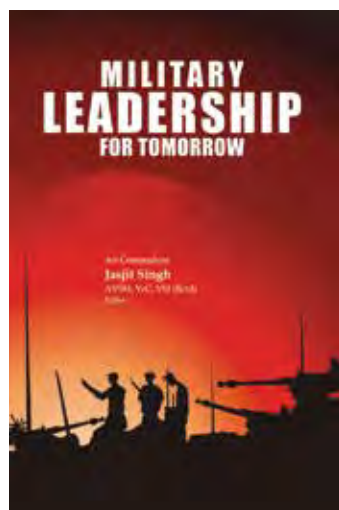
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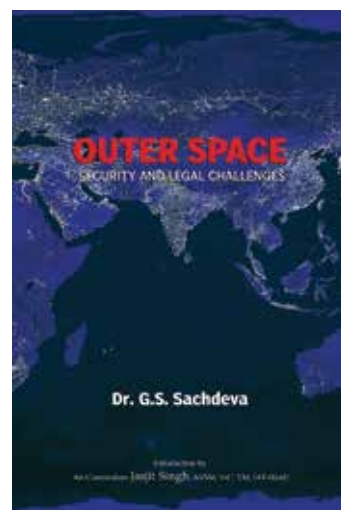
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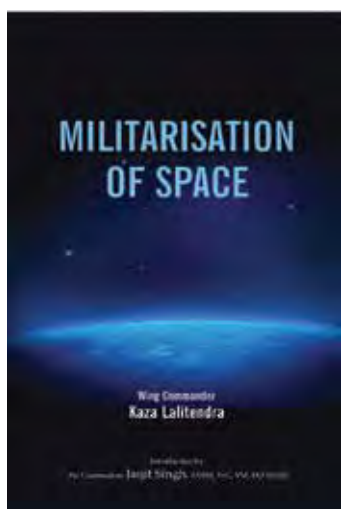
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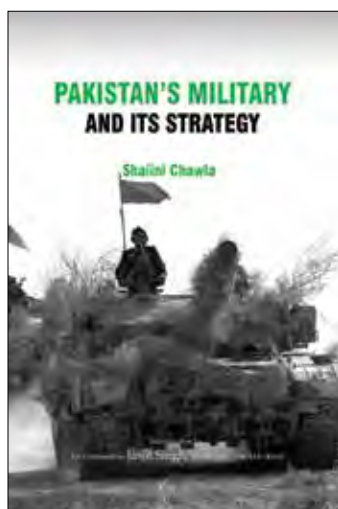
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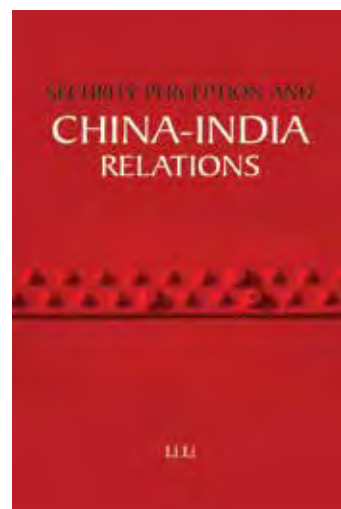
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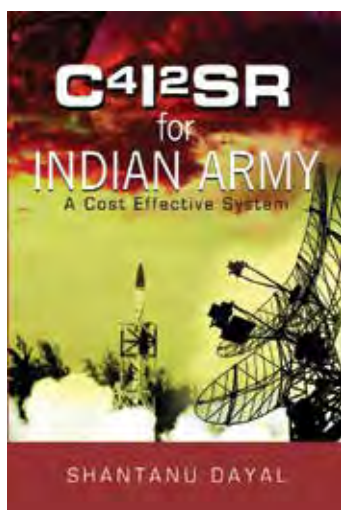
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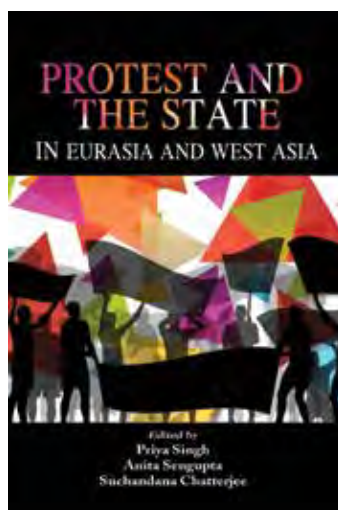
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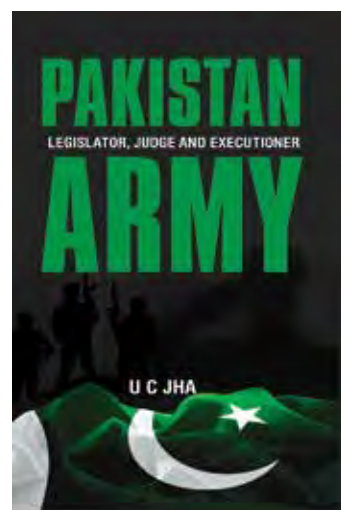
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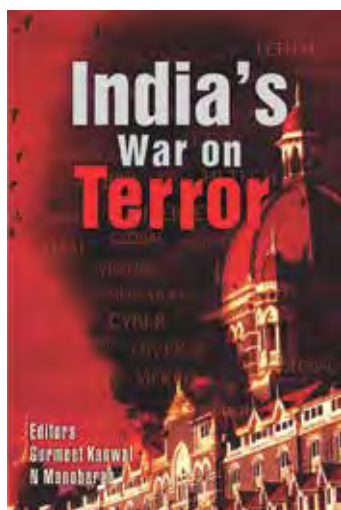
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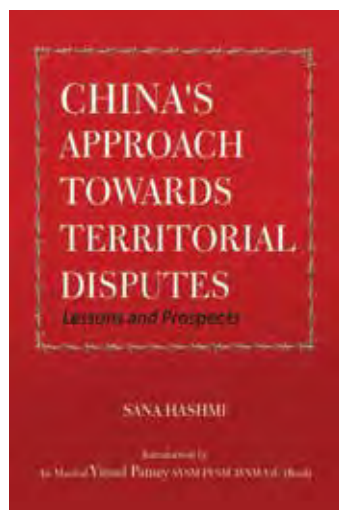
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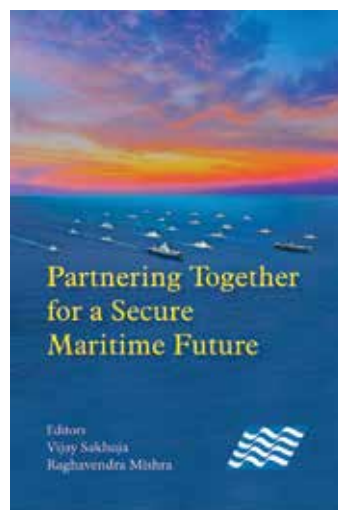
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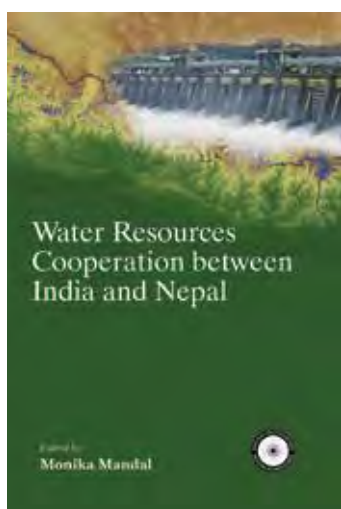
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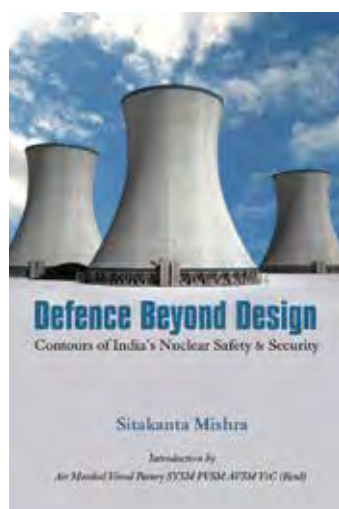
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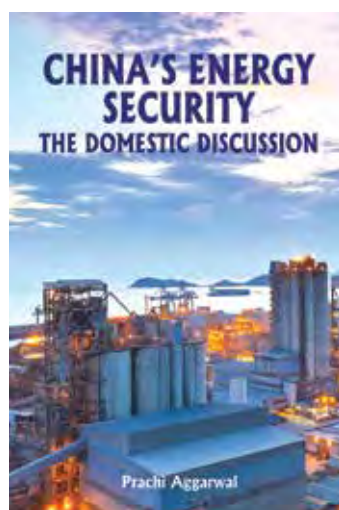
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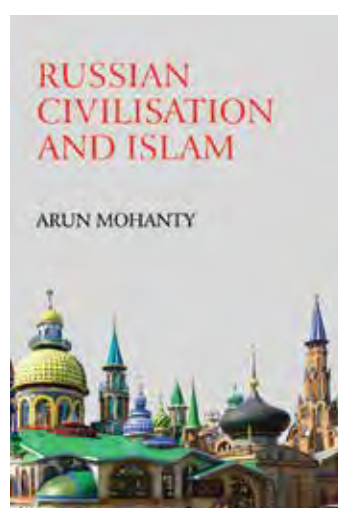
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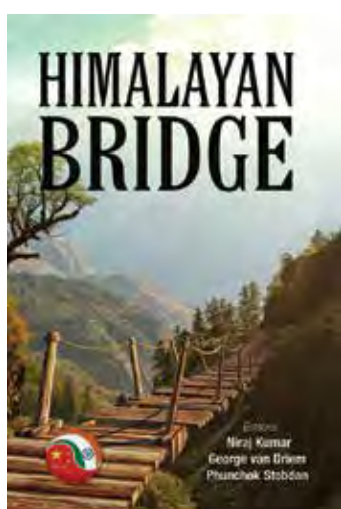
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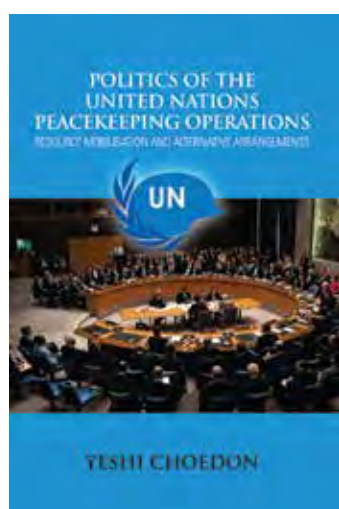
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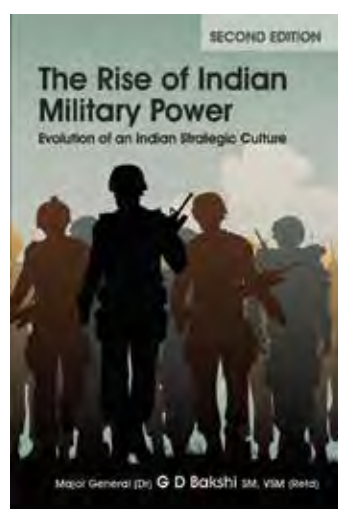
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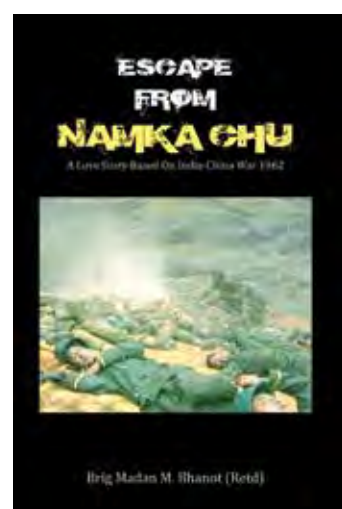
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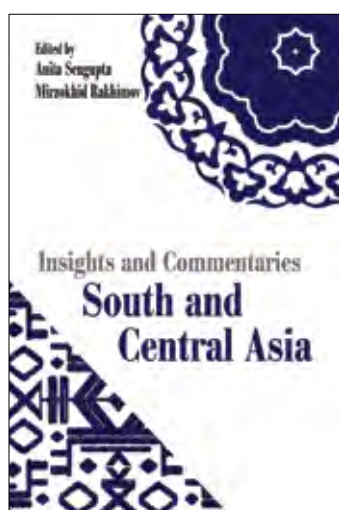
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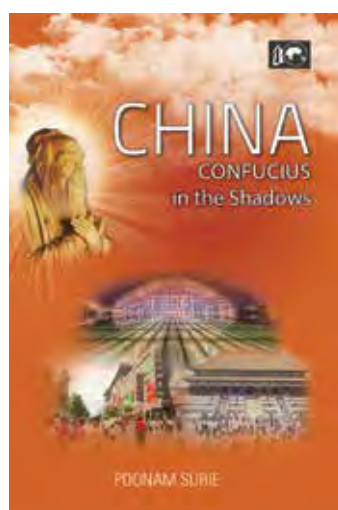
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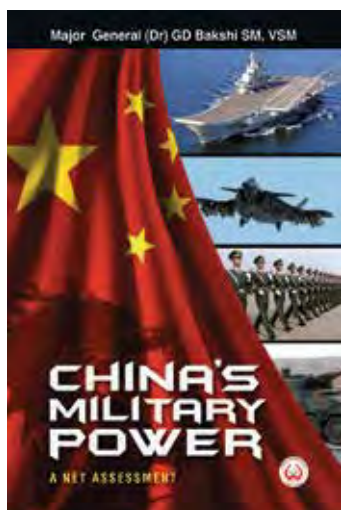
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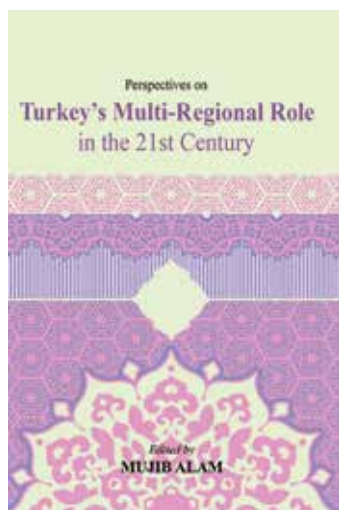
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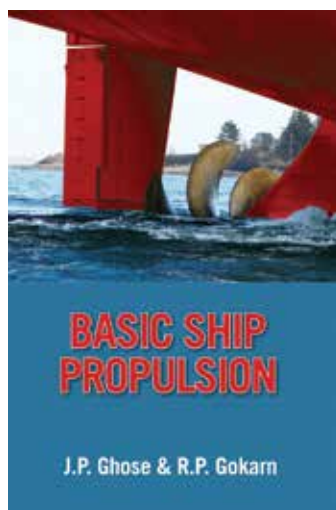
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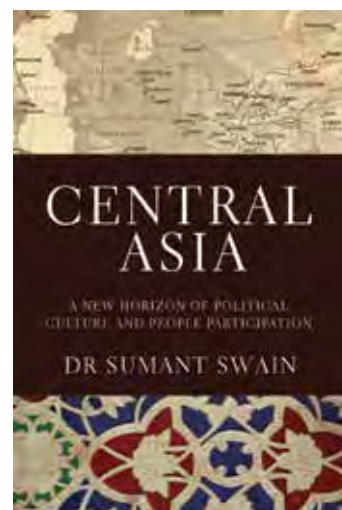
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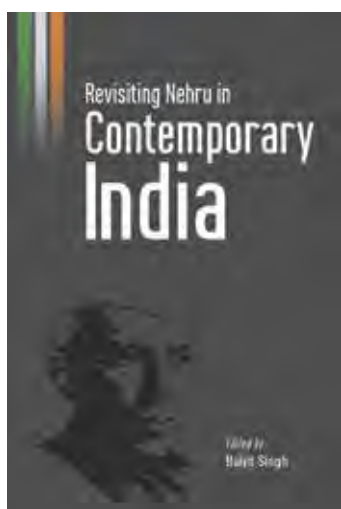
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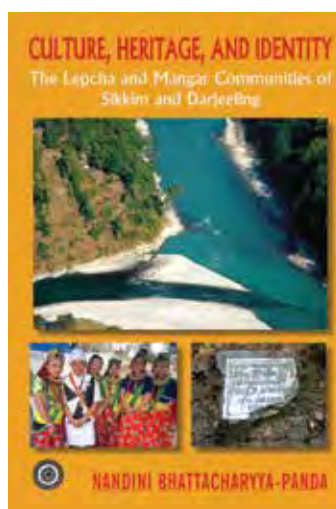
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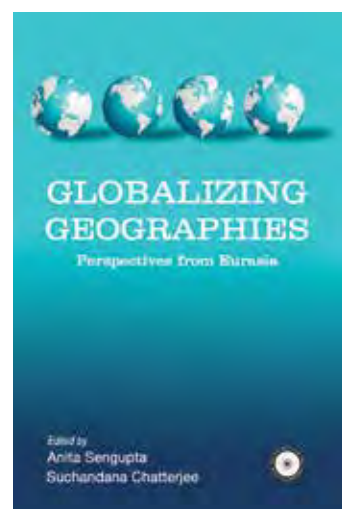
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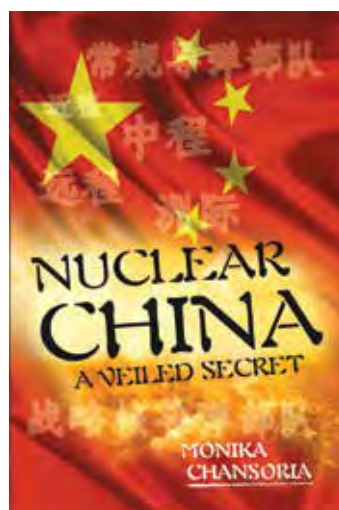
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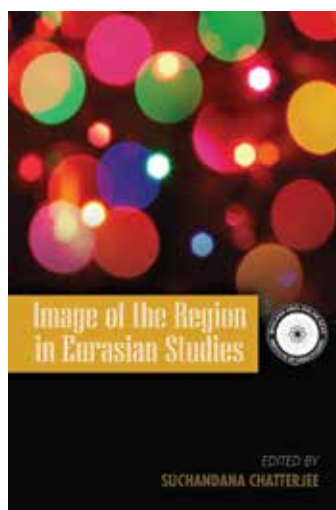
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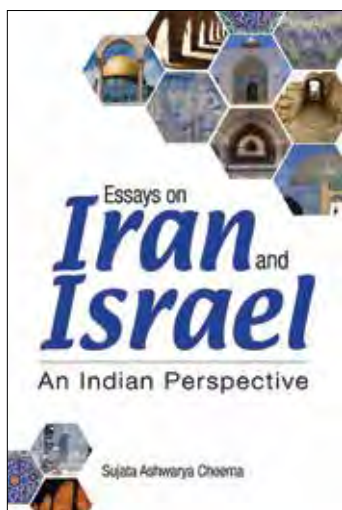
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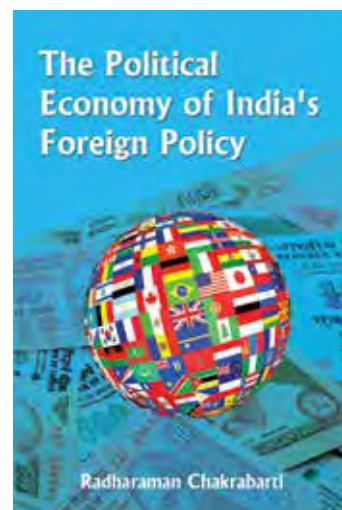
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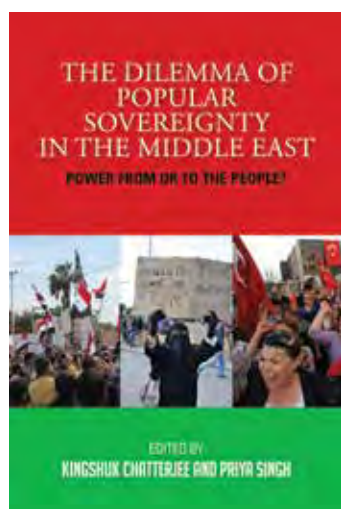
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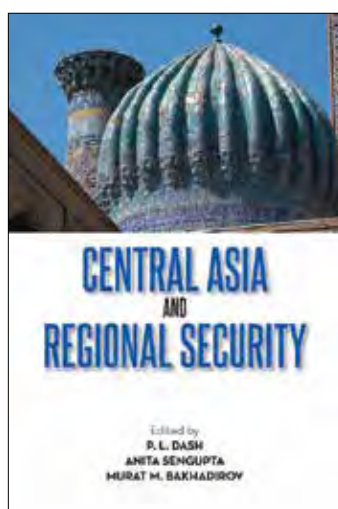
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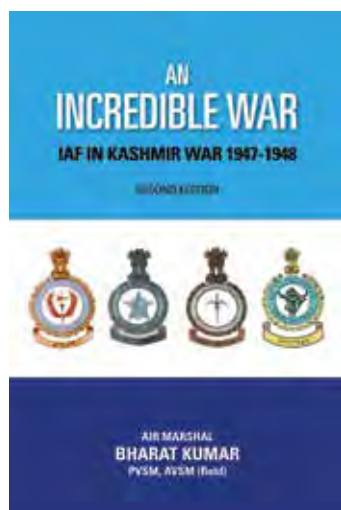
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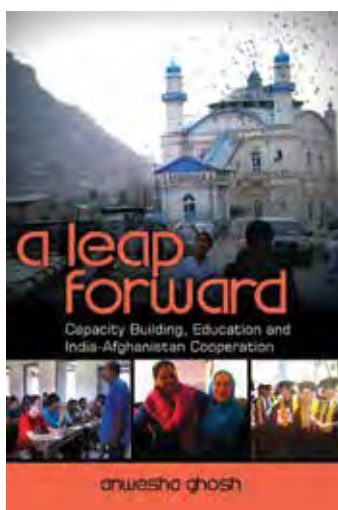
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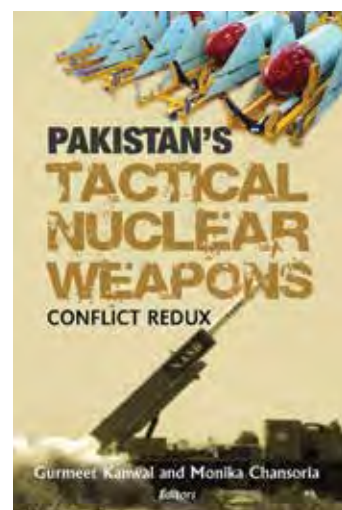
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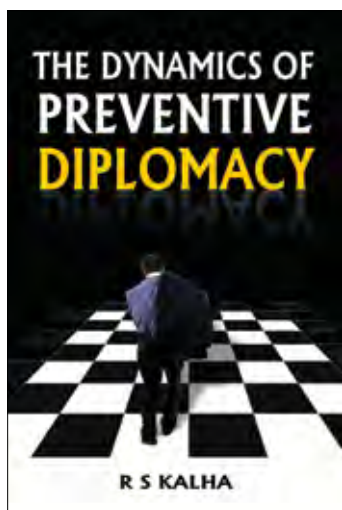
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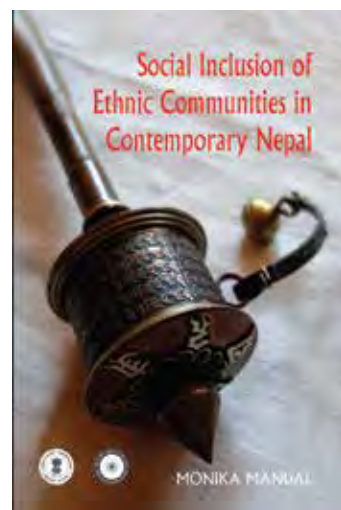
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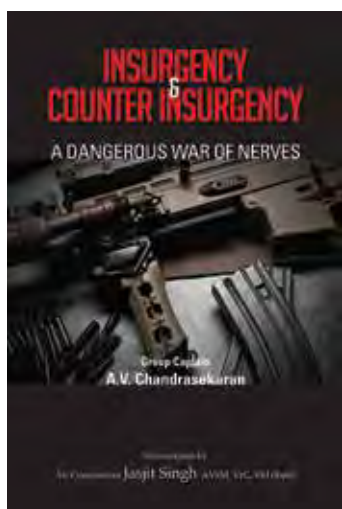
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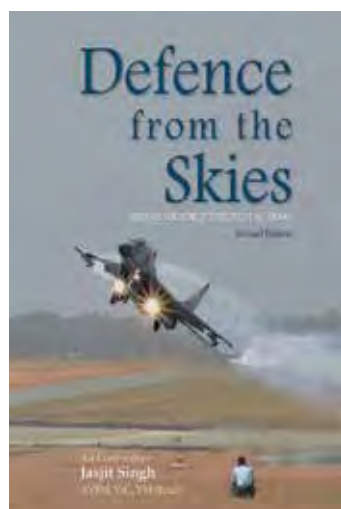
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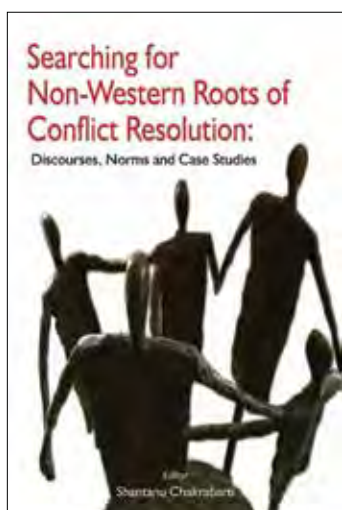
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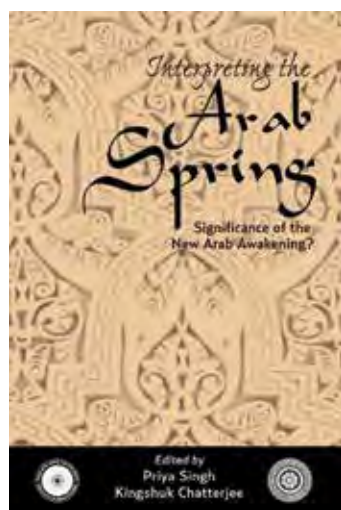
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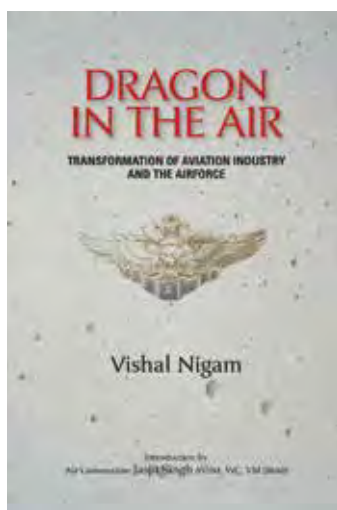
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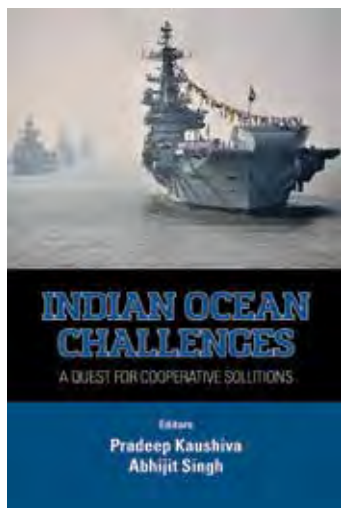
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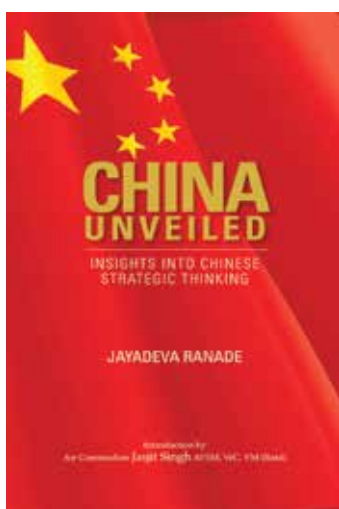
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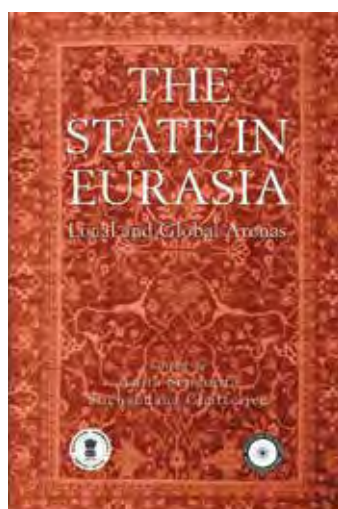
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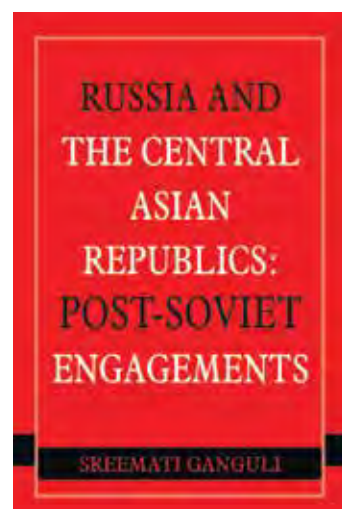
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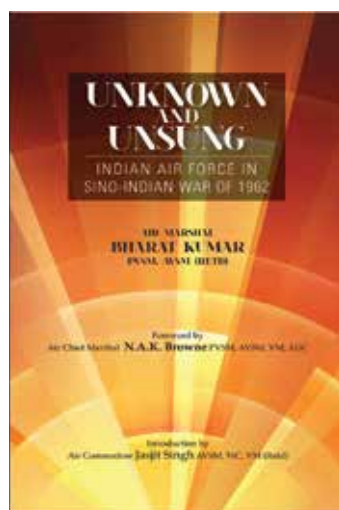
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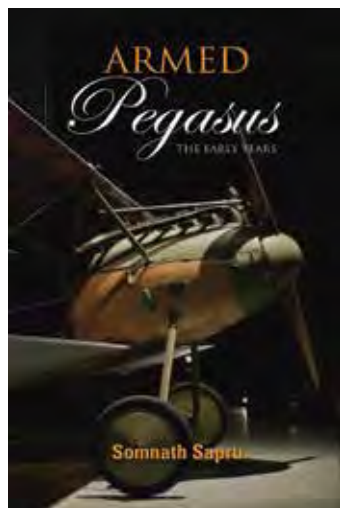
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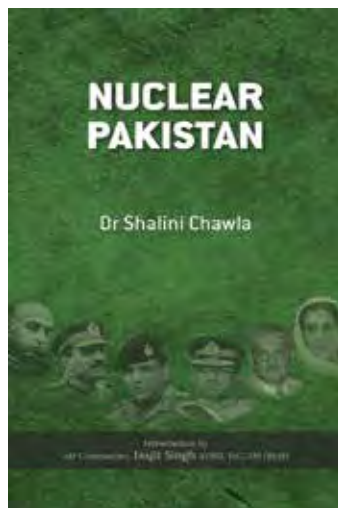
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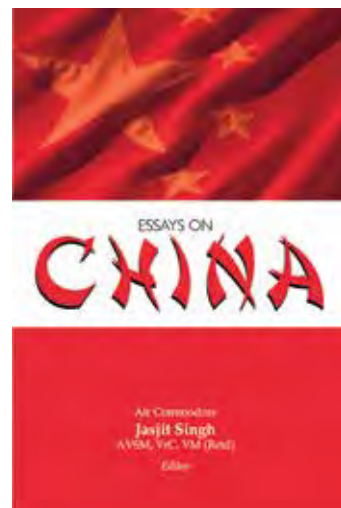
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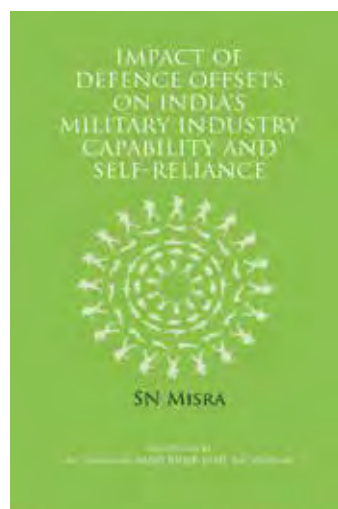
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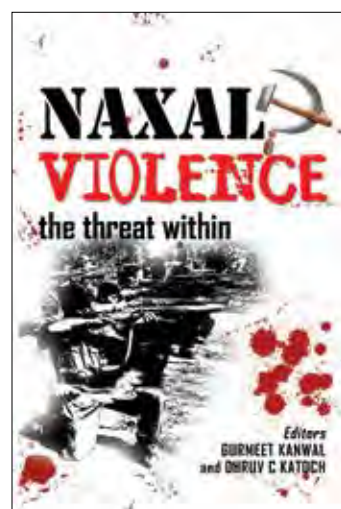
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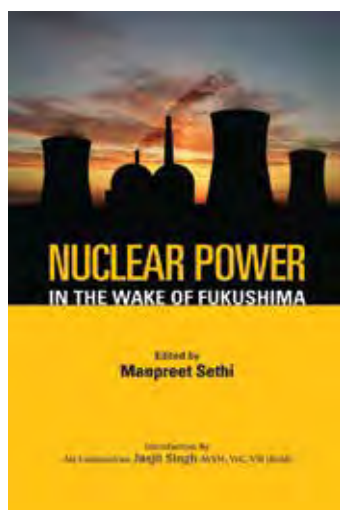
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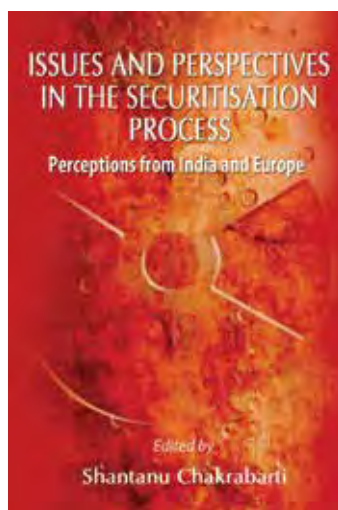
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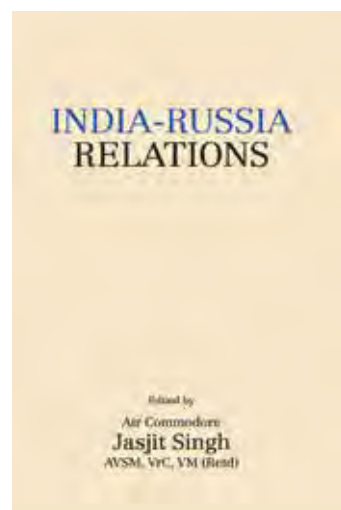
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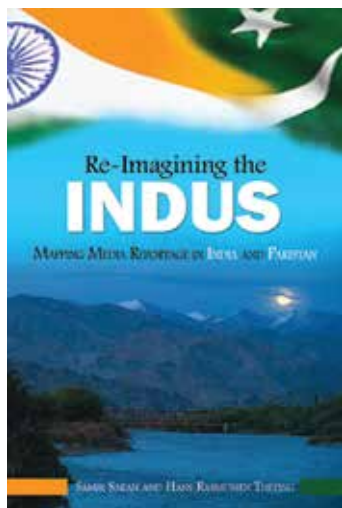
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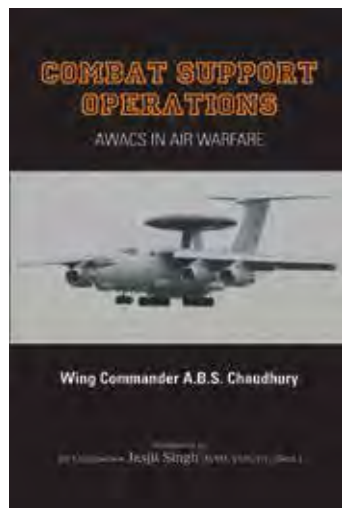
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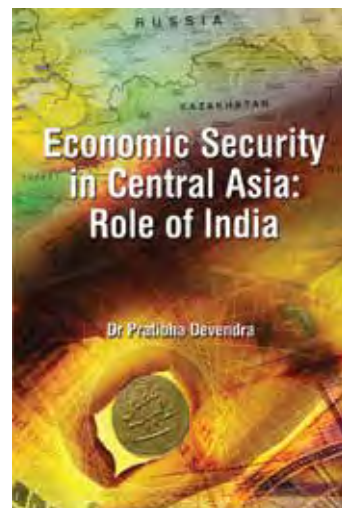
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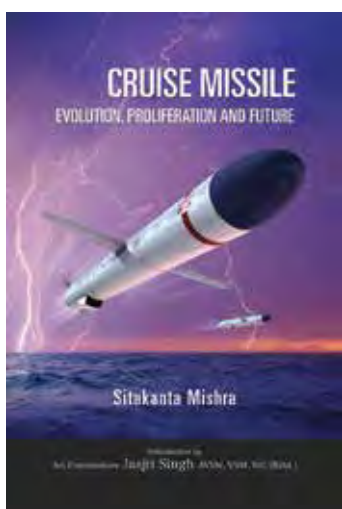
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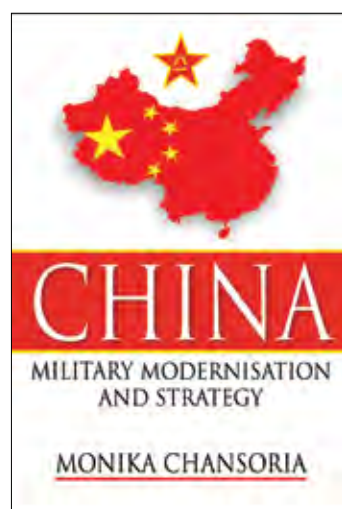
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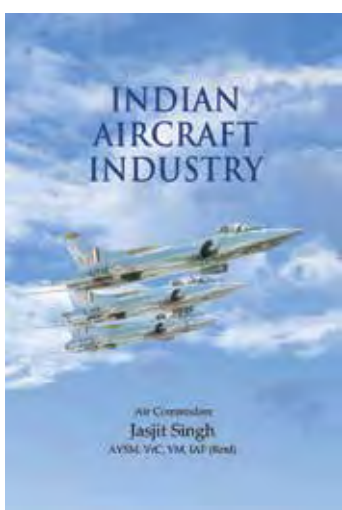
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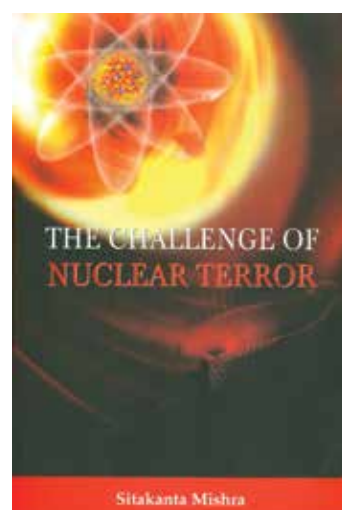
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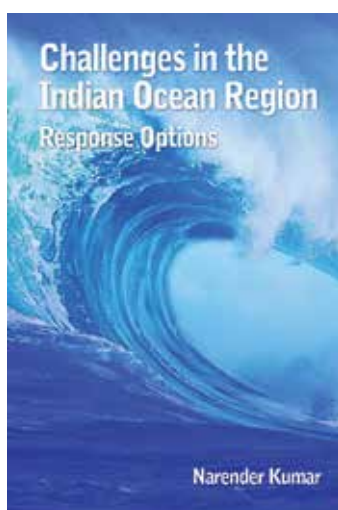
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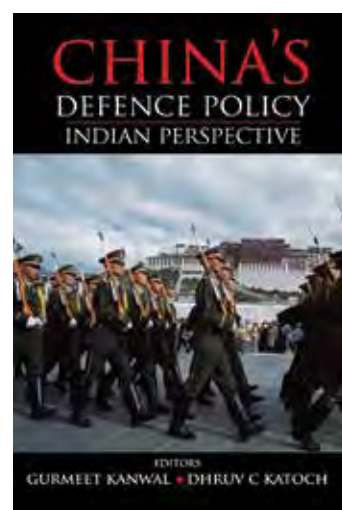
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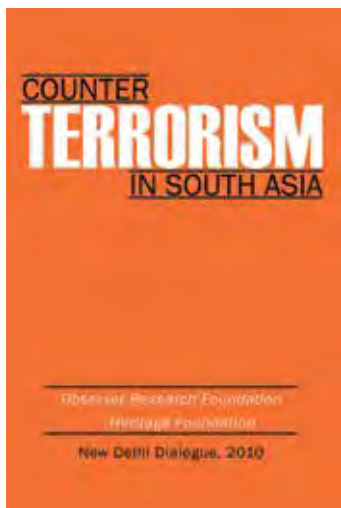
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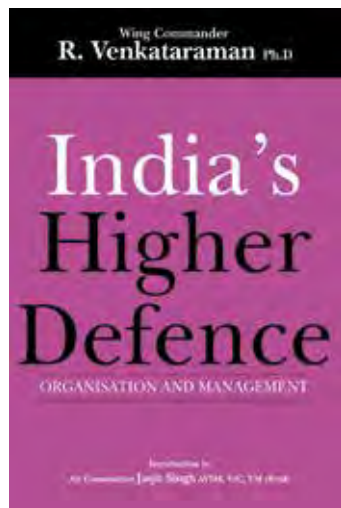
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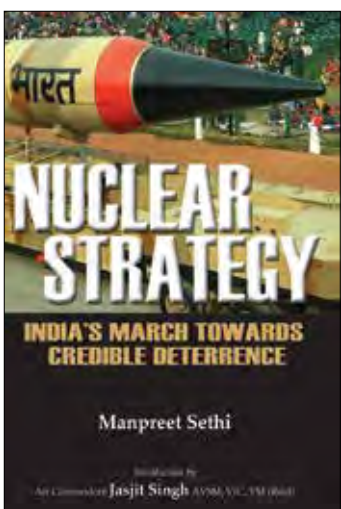
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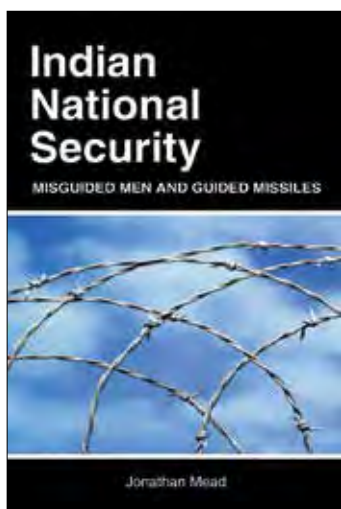
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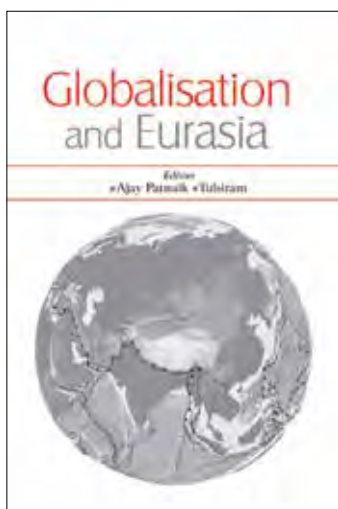
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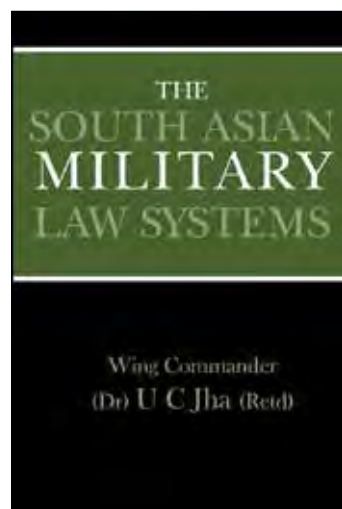
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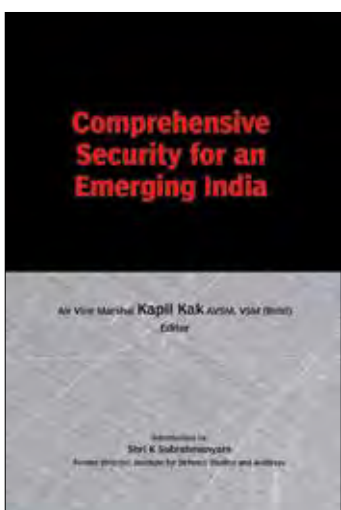
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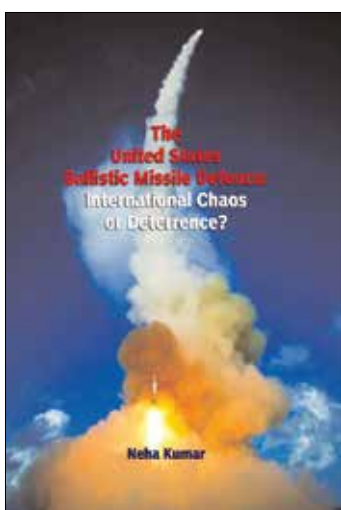
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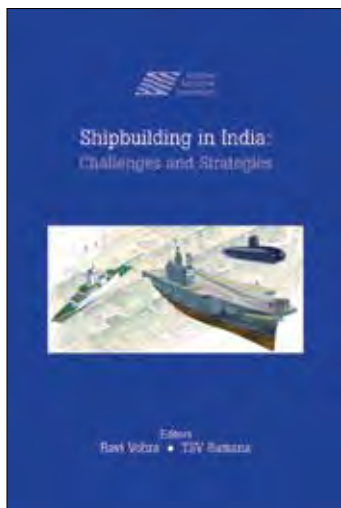
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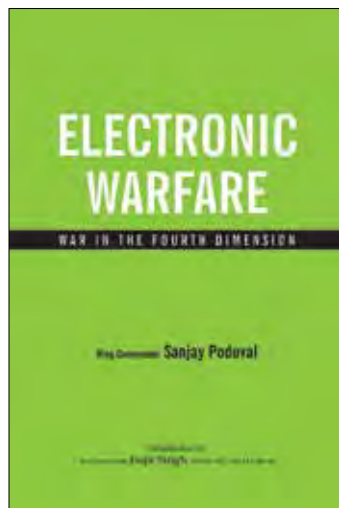
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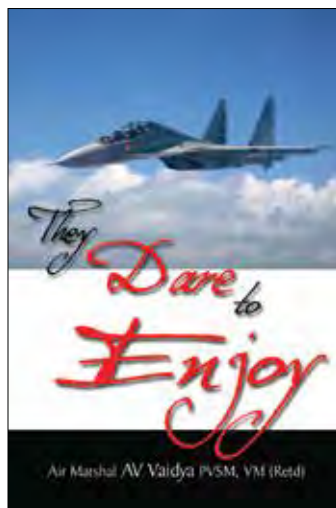
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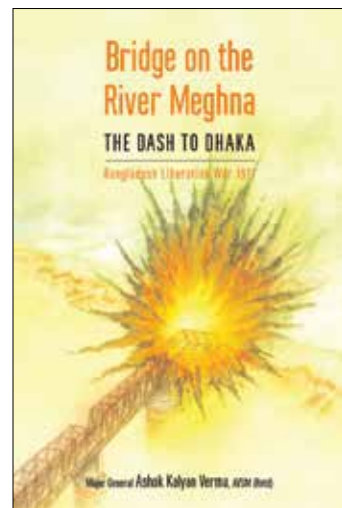
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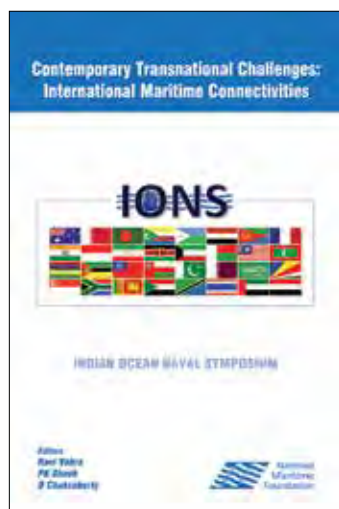
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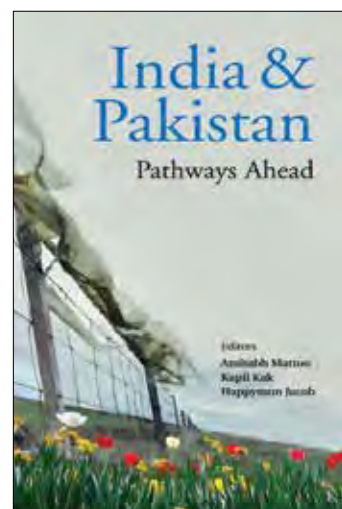
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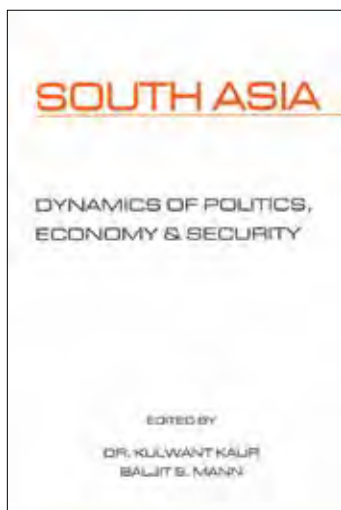
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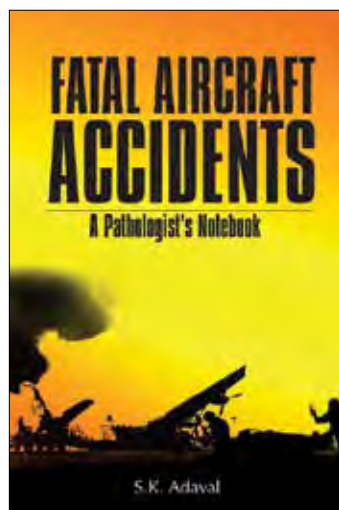
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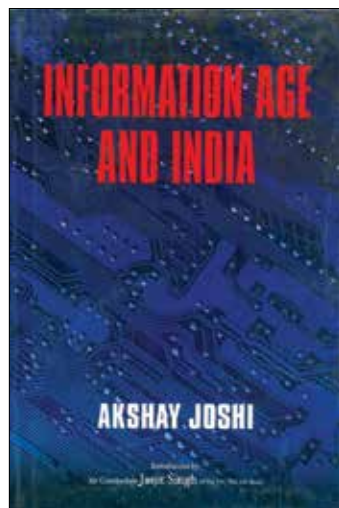
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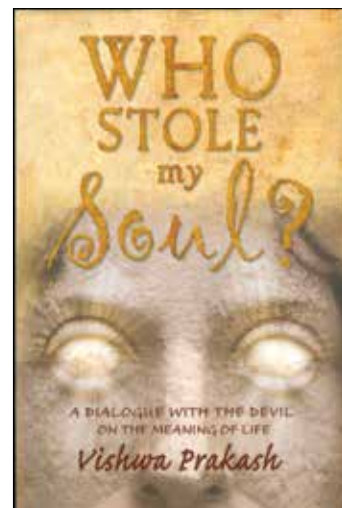
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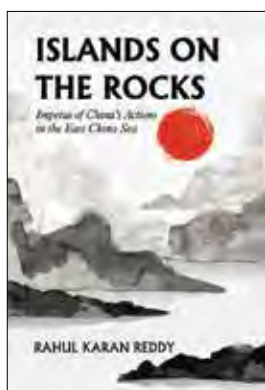


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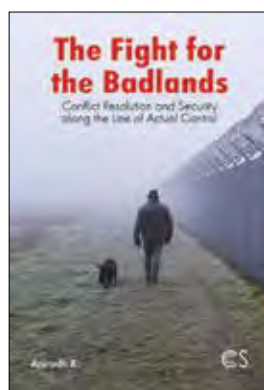
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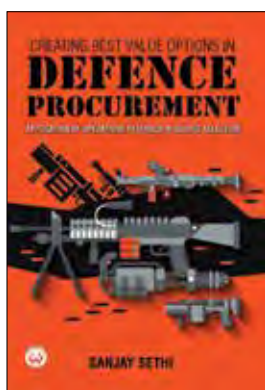
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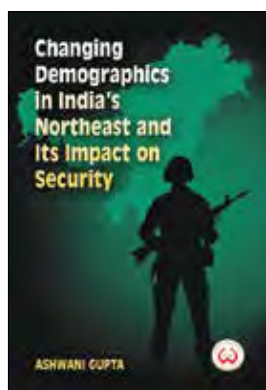
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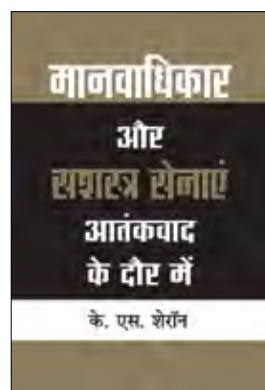
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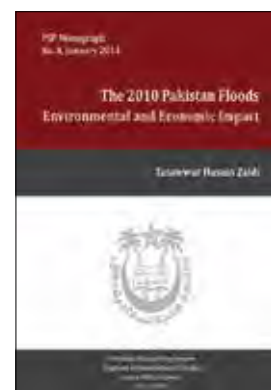
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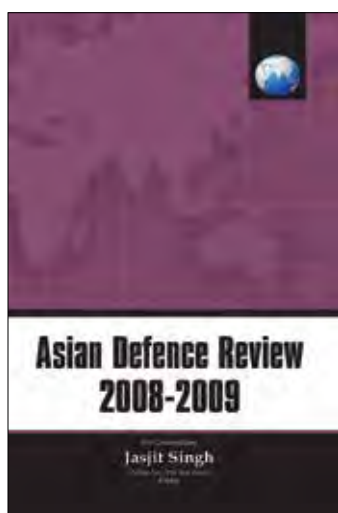
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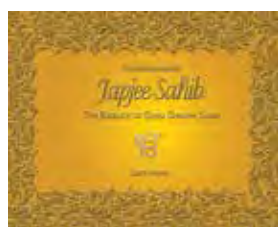
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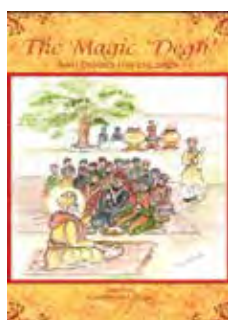
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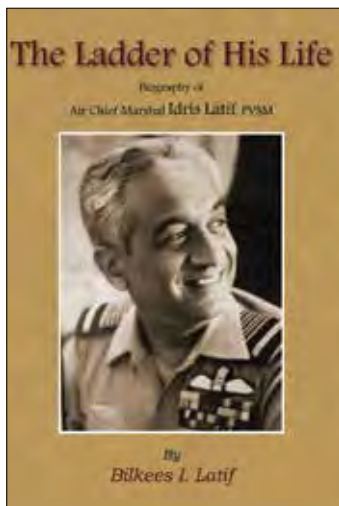
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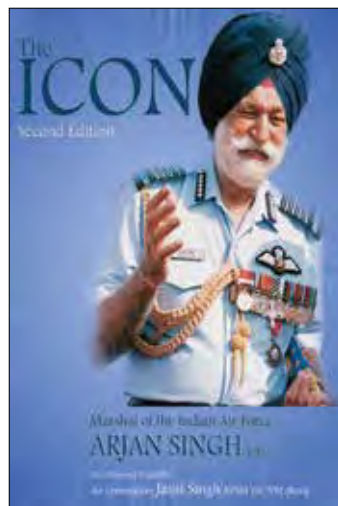
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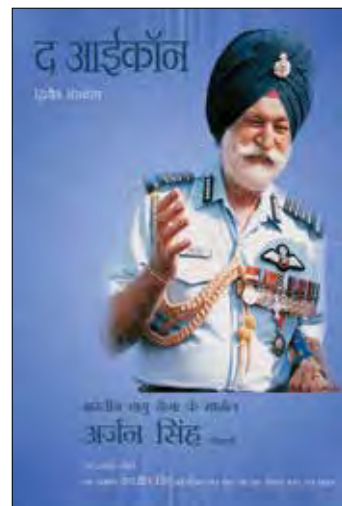
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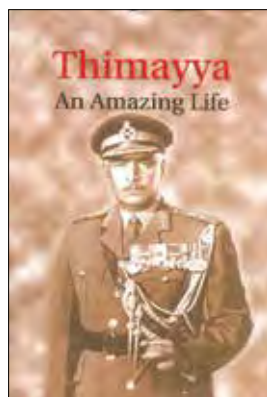
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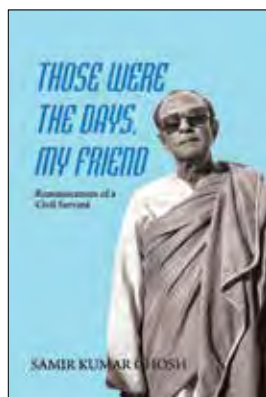
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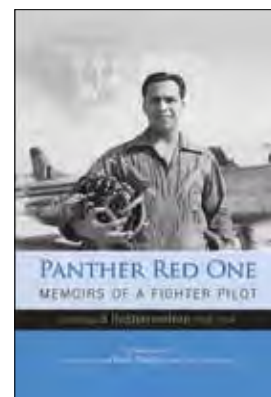
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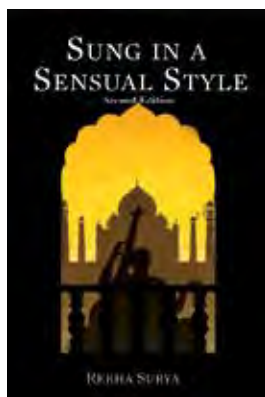


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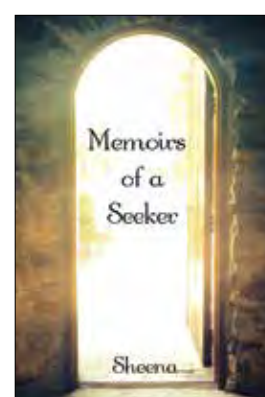
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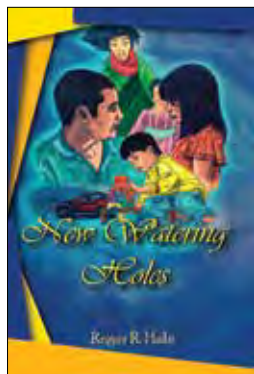


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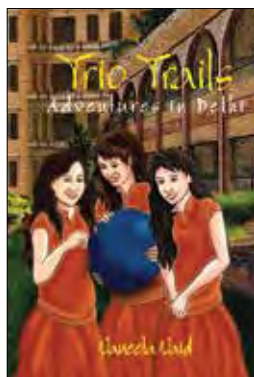
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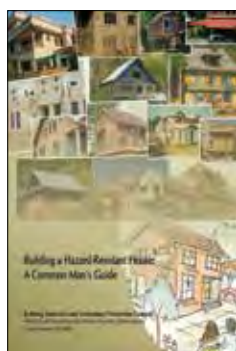


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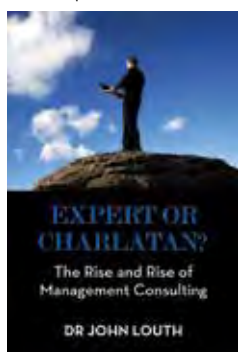
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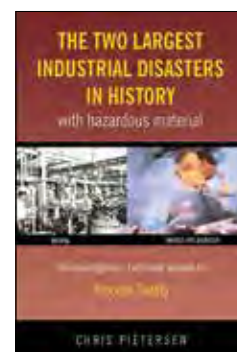
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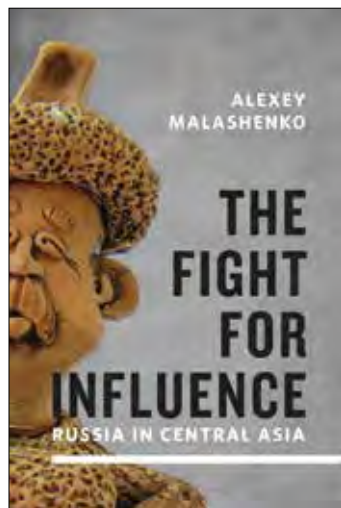
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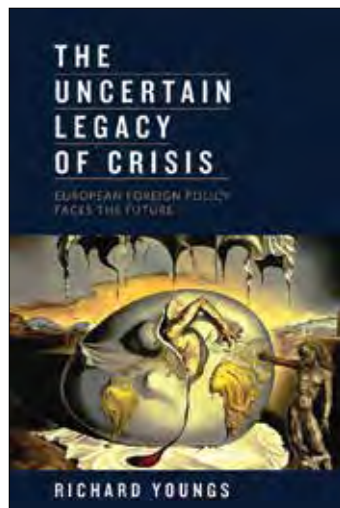
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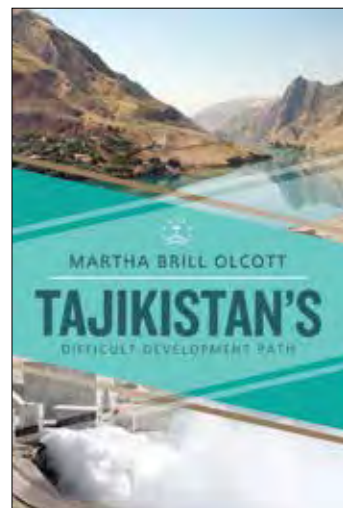
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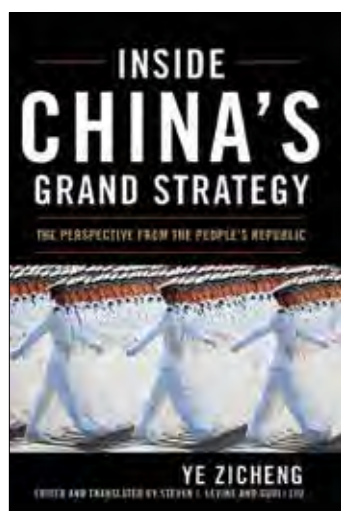
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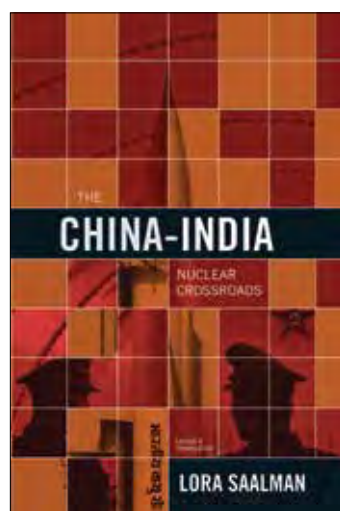
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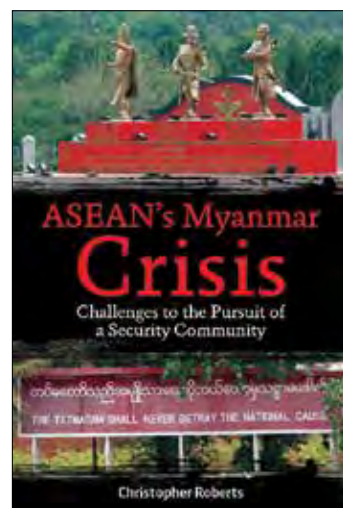
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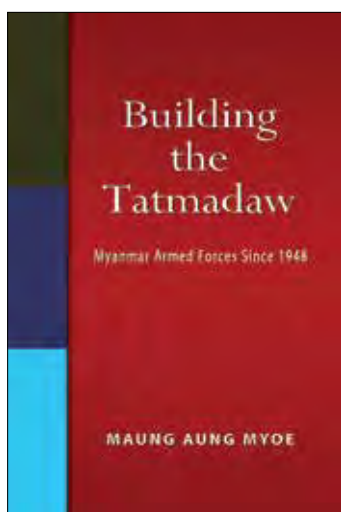
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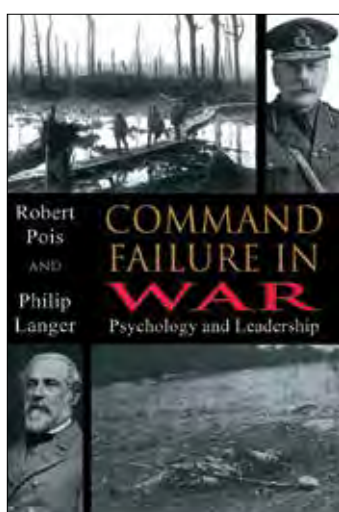
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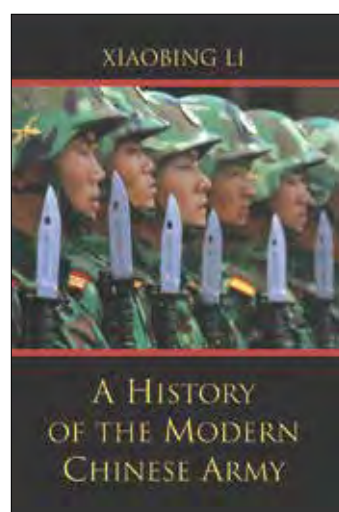
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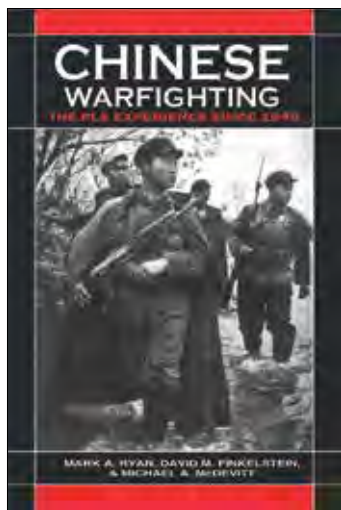
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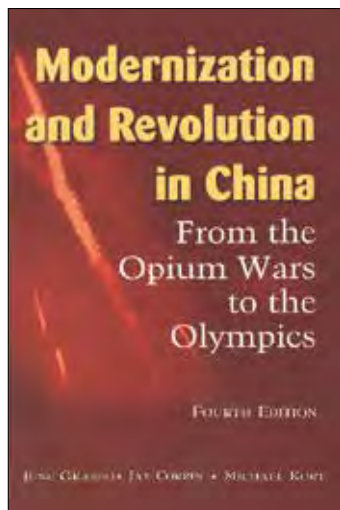
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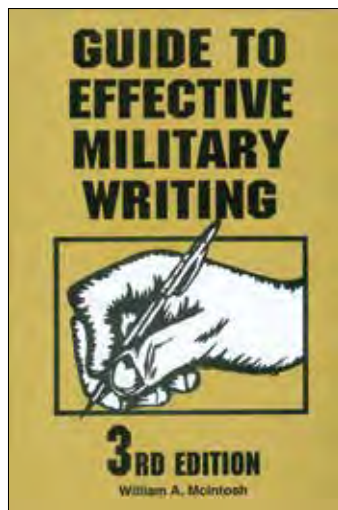
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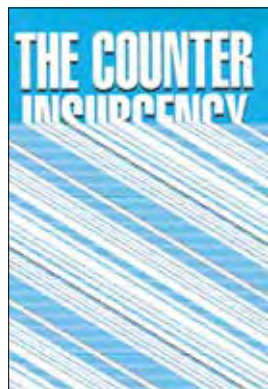
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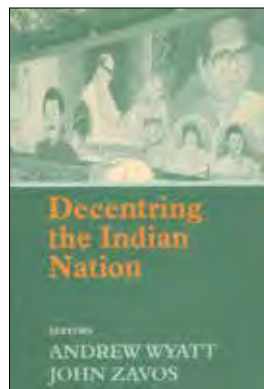
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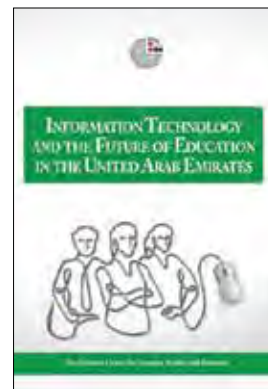
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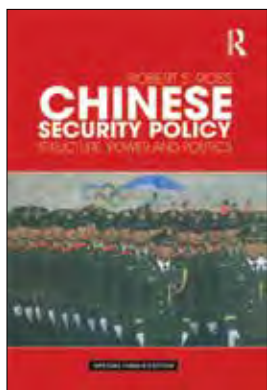
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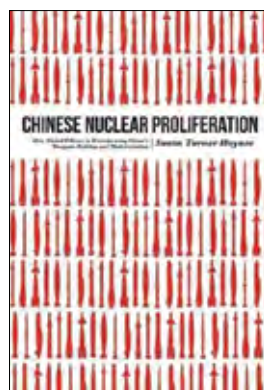
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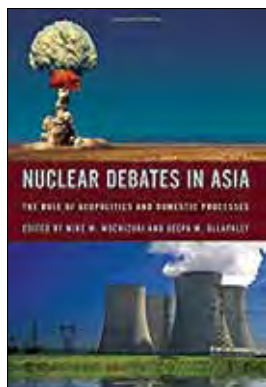
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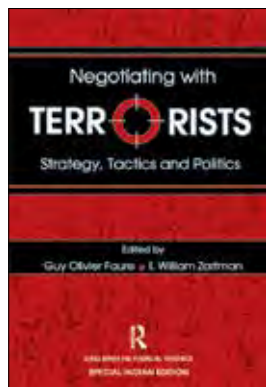
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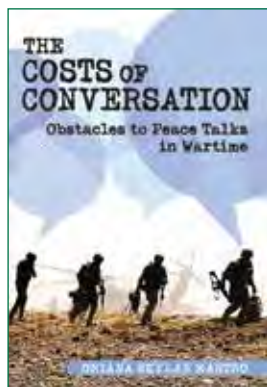
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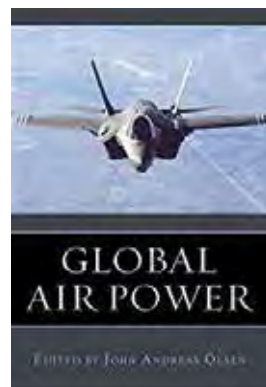
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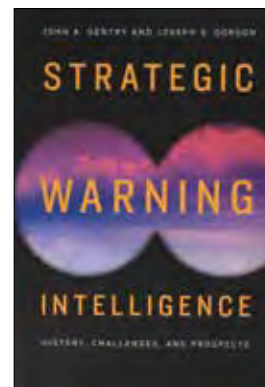
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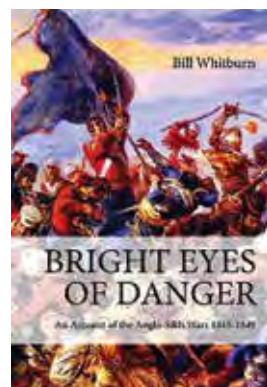
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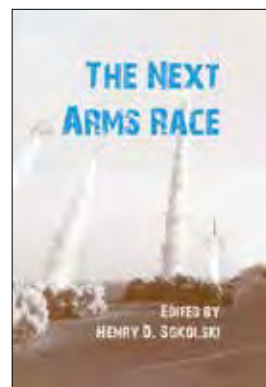
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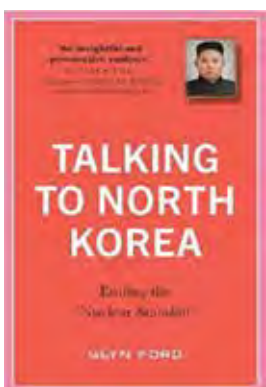
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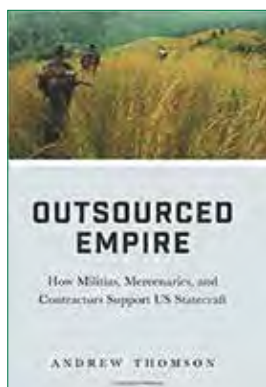
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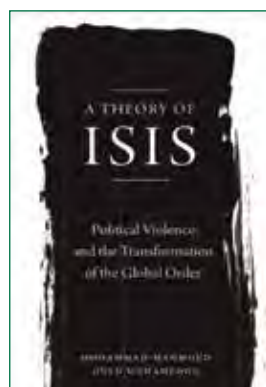
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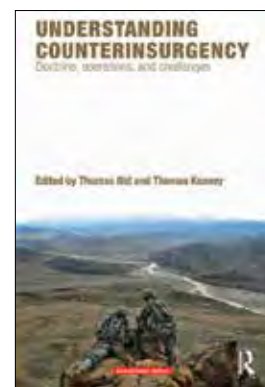
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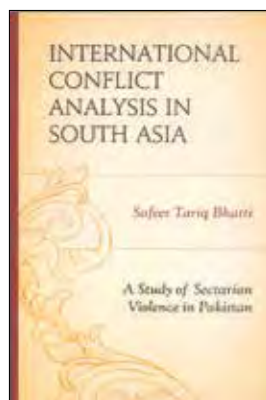
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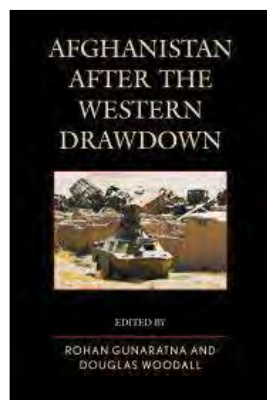
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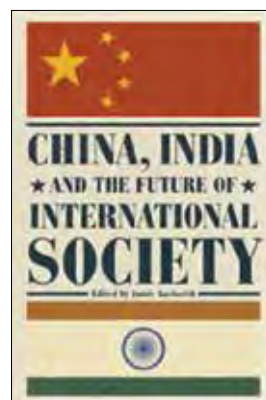
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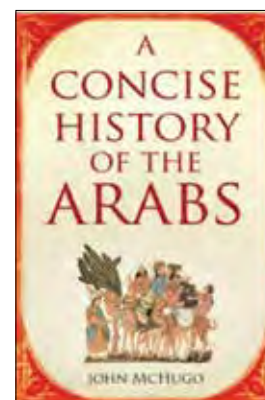
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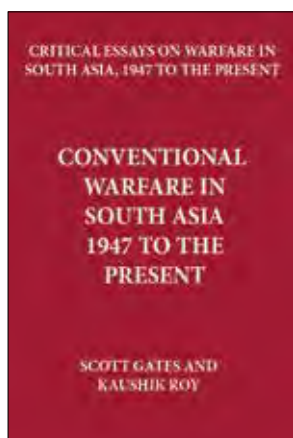


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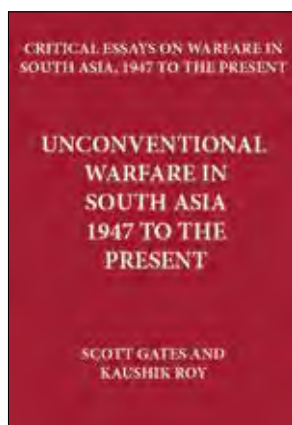
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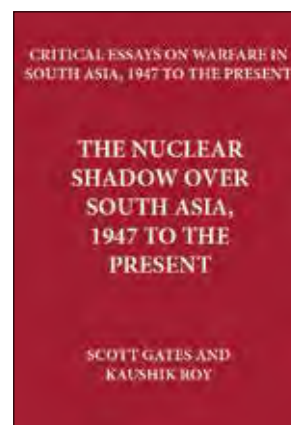
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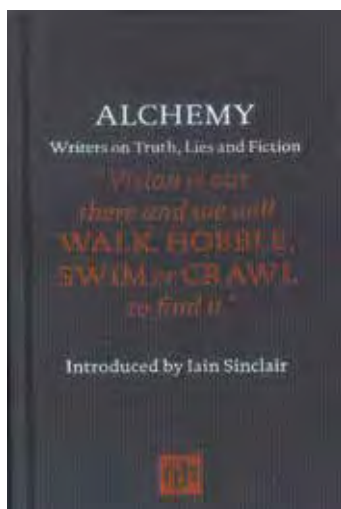
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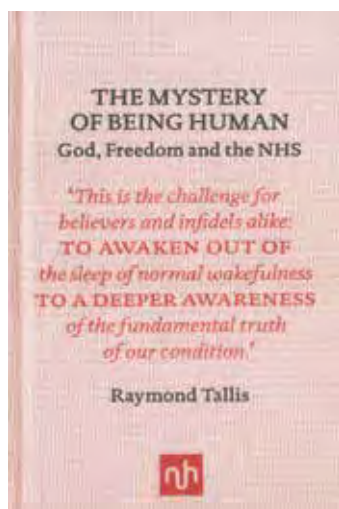
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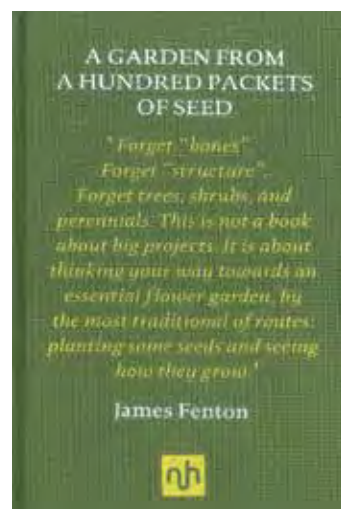
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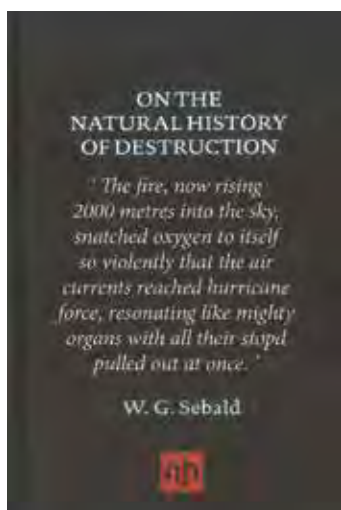
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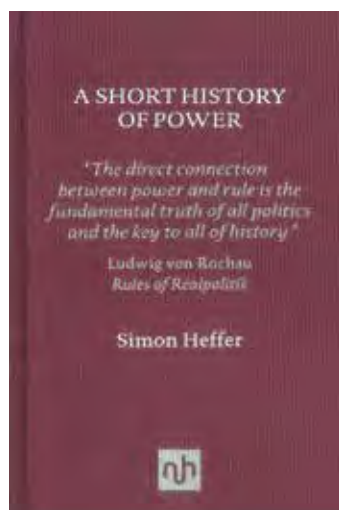
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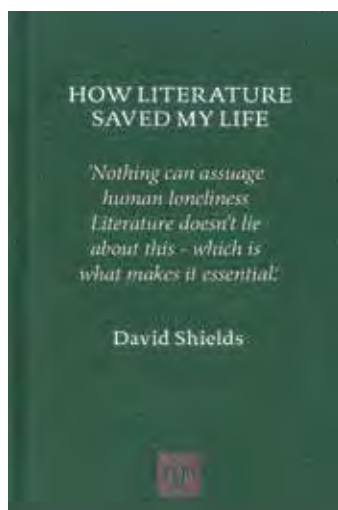
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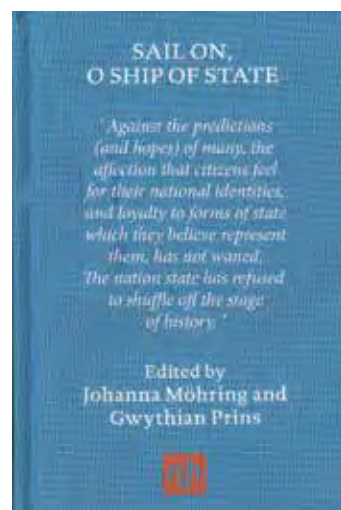
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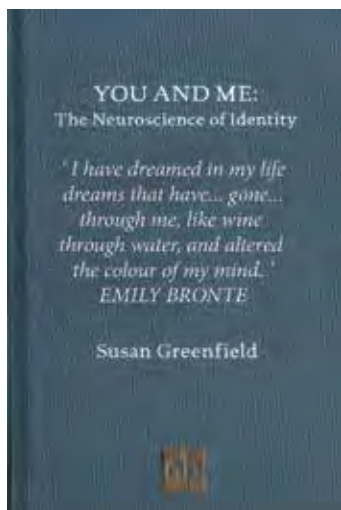
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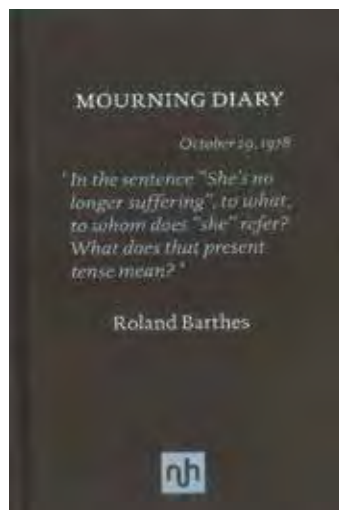
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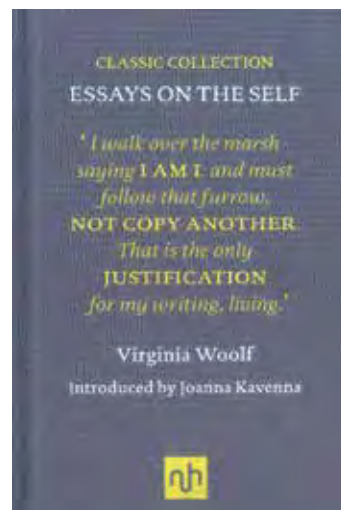
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