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The present collection of poems is brimmed with beauty and variety. Holy hearted readers and lovers would enjoy the panoramic view of life. I would like to reiterate that groomed under the poetic talent and irrigated with water of affection of Crest-Jewel Poet Pandit Kashikant Mishra Madhup ", his own poetic talent adept in diffusing fragrance of similar

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imageries. His selection of theme is also in keeping with that of the Crest-Jewel Poet. Poetry lovers will have opportunity to enjoy consummate poetic personality of Rajanand. Nature "s fairy with her changing beauty blinks before poet "s transcendental eyes: most of the time in the form of full endearment and enchantment (occasionally harsh also but very rare) and makes the poet soar heavenwards and the poet feels like Wordsworth that if man looks into the soul

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of nature he could find divine bliss. The poet takes pantheistic view of nature. The romantic poets of English literature have clearly influenced his poetry on nature with a view point of both feelings and arts. Not only that, the readers may find some elegies groomed under Greek shadow in this anthology. The poet enlightens the readers and listeners in some of his poems like Keats and Shelley. There are also some poems which express poet 's anguish over contemporary problems and

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a few others which reveal poet 's optimism for life and world. Poems are, as in this case, a byproduct of mood. It is wonderful to see how deeply the poet feels; how much sincerely he posits his reaction on specific subject, situation and incident. This is the touchstone of blank verse and lyric. The influence of the romantic poets of English literature is conspicuous in his poetry of nature as viewed from the perspective of feelings and art. By and large, the readers would come across

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in this collection of more than hundred poems and such things in them that make him distinct from other contemporary poets and justifies his claim to fame. More than hundred poems of Shri Rajanand Jha, a noted Maithili poet, are available in this collection. He is passionately wanted by the audience in poets " conference. His sweet poetic recitation is eagerly awaited by the audience. He was initiated into the world by the Crest-Jewel Poet, Kashi Kant Mishra Madhup1, so

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this poet is consummately
infused with inspiration
and influence of Madhup:
rhythm, metre, quantity,
decoration, tailor-made
fluency, everything. There
is a flood of poets
writing poems today. In
flood, crops are washed
away but left with weeds,
grasses and straws. In the
deluge true poems are
almost extinct and third
rate poems raise their
heads. New poets try to
authenticate the axiom,
SPoets are without fetters
. All the yardstick of
poetry has been
devastated. Idea, rhythm,

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metre, accent and prosodic discipline are on the verge of extinction, verse has become by and large free. Now the situation is such that poets take it a matter of pride to go against the established value and dignity of poetry. Even poetasters pose as poets. Specialty of Rajanand in this light is that even now he lays more emphasis on theme rather than prosody. But it is certain that his prosodic-discipline is not similar to that of ancient preceptors but self-configured which Prof.

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Anand Mishra has called Concoction " or Mind "s Metre ". The new creation in metrical-arrangement of poetry is illustrative of the abundant originality. The poet has neither interest in debate and discussion nor in factionalism. He simply doesn "t like to potter under anybody. He thinks that the poem should be purely a poem. Why should it be given any new name? So his poetry is free from any classism and communalism etcetera and appeals to human sensibility.

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It is 1900, the dawn of a new century. Even as the old Queen's health fails, Victorian Britain stands monumental and strong upon a mountain of technological, scientific, and intellectual progress. For John Kemp, a straightforward, unimaginative London lawyer, life seems reassuringly predictable yet forward-leaning, that is, until a foray into the recently published sensationalist novel *Dracula*, united with a chance meeting with an eccentric Dominican friar, catapults him into a

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bizarre, violent, and unsettling series of events. As London is transfixed with terror at a bloody trail of murder and destruction, Kemp finds himself in its midst, besieged on all sides—in his friendships, as those close to him fall prey to vicious assault by an unknown assassin; in his deep attraction to an unconventional American heiress; and in his own professional respectability, for who can trust a lawyer who sees things which, by all sane reason, cannot exist?

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a writer who was more

wide-ranging and

politically engaged than

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suggests. An Irish

Protestant and

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nationalist, Stoker nonetheless drew his political inspiration from English liberalism at a time of impending crisis, and the tradition's contradictions and uncertainties haunt his work. At the heart of Stoker's writing Glover exposes a preoccupation with those sciences and pseudosciences - from physiognomy and phrenology to eugenics and sexology - that seemed to cast doubt on the liberal faith in

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progress. He argues that Dracula should be read as a text torn between the stances of the colonizer and colonized, unable to accept or reject the racialized images of backwardness that dogged debates about Irish nationhood. Selected by a poll of more than 180 Gothic specialists, the fifty-three original works discussed in 21st-Century Gothic represent the most impressive Gothic novels written around the world between

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Liberals

Theology of the Vampire
Narrative in Popular
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making of the cult-classic film,
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The Book of Knowledge and Wonder is a memoir about claiming a legacy of wonder from knowledge of a devastating event. In some ways it has the feel of a detective story in which Steven Harvey pieces together the life of his mother, Roberta Reinhardt Harvey, who committed suicide when he was eleven, out of the 406 letters she left behind. Before he read the letters his mother had become little more than her death to him, but while writing her story he discovered a

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woman who, despite her vulnerability to depression, had a large capacity for wonder and a love of familiar things, legacies that she passed on to him. The book tackles subjects of recent fascination in American culture: corporate life and sexism in the fifties, mental illness and its influence on families, and art and learning as a consolation for life's woes, but in the end it is the perennial theme of abiding love despite the odds that fuels the tale. As the memoir unfolds, his mother changes and grows, darkens and retreats as she gives up her chance at a career in nursing,

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struggles with her position as a housewife, harbors paranoid delusions of having contracted syphilis at childbirth, succumbs to a mysterious, psychic link with her melancholic father, and fights back against depression with counseling, medicine, art, and learning. Harvey charts the way, after his mother's death, that he blotted out her memory almost completely in his new family where his mother was rarely talked about, a protective process of letting go that he did not resist and in a way welcomed, but the book grows out of a nagging longing that

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never went away, a sense of being haunted that caused the writer to seek out places alone—dribbling a basketball on a lonely court, going on long solitary bicycle rides, walking away from his family to the edge of a mountain overlook, and working daily at his writing desk—where he might feel her presence. In the end, the loss cannot be repaired. Her death, like a camera flash in the dark, blotted out all but a few lingering memories of her in his mind, but the triumph of the book is in the creative collaboration between the dead mother, speaking to her son in

letters, and the writer piecing together the story from photographs, snatches of memory, and her words so that he can, for the first time, know her and miss her, not some made up idea of her. The letters do not bring her back-he knows the loss is irrevocable-but as he shaped them into art, the pain, that had been nothing more than a dull throb, changed in character, becoming more diffuse and ardent, like heartache.

Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura (1874-1937) was the son of Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura, appearing in answer

to his fathers prayer as the Thakura worked tirelessly to reform Gaudiya Vaisnavism and to prove its preeminence among world religions. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura took up his fathers mission and both preached the conclusive truths of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhus teachings and tasted the sweetness of pure devotion himself. During his lifetime, he initiated thousands of disciples and gave thousands of hours of careful and compassionate instructions. This book provides a compendium of those instructions. Like the

Bhaktivinoda Vani Vaibhava volumes that have preceded it, *Amrta Vani* is presented in a question-and-answer format. It was compiled by Sri Bhakti Mayukha Bhagavata Maharaja, one of Sarasvati Thakuras disciples. Following the system designed by the compiler of *Bhaktivinoda Vani Vaibhava*, Bhagavata Maharaja posed questions, then found the responses amid Sarasvati Thakuras lectures, lectures, essays, and other writings. The *Caitanya-caritamrta* states, "Krsna is so merciful that simply by aiming His instructions at Arjuna, He has

given protection to the whole world." When those same instructions come through Krsnas pure devotee, one cannot measure the benefit. It is said that by associating for even a moment with a pure devotee one can attain all success in spiritual life. This book provides yet another opportunity for such association.

Evil, death, demons, reanimation, and resurrection. While such topics are often reserved for the darker mindscapes of the vampire subgenre within popular culture, they are equally

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integral elements of religious history and belief. Despite the cultural shift of presenting vampires in a secular light, the traditional figure of the vampire within cinema and literature has a rich legacy of serving as a theological marker. Whether as a symbol of the allure of sin, as an apologetic for assorted religious icons, or as a gateway into a discussion of liberationist theology, the vampire has served as a spiritual touchstone from Bram Stoker's Dracula, to Stephen King's Salem's Lot, to the HBO television series True Blood. In Such a Dark Thing, Jess Peacock examines how the

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figure of the vampire is able to traverse and interconnect theology and academia within the larger popular culture in a compelling and engaging manner. The vampire straddles the ineffable chasm between life and death and speaks to the transcendent in all of us, tapping into our fundamental curiosity of what, if anything, exists beyond the mortal coil, giving us a glimpse into the interminable while maintaining a cultural currency that is never dead and buried.

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antihero. Literally defanged (a humiliating trip to the dentist doesn't help), the protagonist's glory days are long behind him and other, more sinister villains (a corrupt government, overtly backed by American imperialism) are sickening and draining the life out of the villagers far more than one creature of the night ever could. This is the first painted, full-color entry in Fantagraphics' artist-focused Alberto Breccia Library, and the atmospheric palette adds mood and dimension. It also includes a sketchbook showing the artist's process. [?]

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age and as manager of Henry Irving's Lyceum, with his literary career. It offers critical evaluation of Dracula and of Stoker's lesser-known works, yielding much interest when reinserted into their original cultural contexts.

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apparently routine business venture becomes a battle for a young man's very soul. Almost too late, Jonathan Harker realizes that the charismatic and seductive Count Dracula of Transylvania has come to England with a purpose much more sinister than merely to purchase an English estate. Will the Count succeed in his quest to create a race of blood-lusting creatures of the night? Which will prove the

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with the intriguing mystery of the Bisley Boy, a conspiracy theory alleging that Queen Elizabeth I actually died at the age of 10 and was replaced on the throne by a young boy who bore a remarkable resemblance to the queen. Micheline Helsing is a tetrachromat -- a girl who sees the auras of the undead in a prismatic spectrum. As one of the last descendants of the Van Helsing lineage, she has trained since childhood to destroy monsters both corporeal and spiritual: the corporeal

undead go down by the bullet, the spiritual undead by the lens. With an analog SLR camera as her best weapon, Micheline exorcises ghosts by capturing their spiritual energy on film. She's aided by her crew: Oliver, a techno-whiz and the boy who developed her camera's technology; Jude, who can predict death; and Ryder, the boy Micheline has known and loved forever. When a routine ghost hunt goes awry, Micheline and the boys are infected with a curse known as a soulchain. As the ghostly chains spread

through their bodies, Micheline learns that if she doesn't exorcise her entity in seven days or less, she and her friends will die. Now pursued as a renegade agent by her monster-hunting father, Leonard Helsing, she must track and destroy an entity more powerful than anything she's faced before . . . or die trying. Lock, stock, and lens, she's in for one hell of a week.

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When we first meet Renfield in Dracula, he is a tortured soul in decline, a fly-gobbling, Scripture-quoting lunatic who acts as a haunted harbinger of Dracula's arrival in England. At the novel's climax, readers discover that Renfield, under restraint in the asylum of Dr. John Seward, has been in psychic communication with Dracula all along, acting as his eyes and ears in expectation of

unspeakable rewards. Now, in an ingenious work of fiction, author Tim Lucas at last brings Renfield's own story to light. The Book of Renfield is a collection of the long-lost private diaries, professional journals, and wax-cylinder recordings that comprise Dr. Seward's obsessive study of Renfield. Featuring appearances by many of the characters from the original Dracula, Lucas's novel takes on the frighteningly realistic tone of a textual documentary as it illuminates the warped consciousness of Renfield

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**The Book of Knowledge and
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On her last day of high school, Cassandra Devlin walked out of exams and into a forest.

Surrounded by the wrong sort of trees, and

*animals never featured
in any nature
documentary, Cass is
only sure of one thing:
alone, she will be lucky
to survive. The sprawl
of abandoned blockish
buildings Cass discovers
offers her only more
puzzles. Where are the
people? What is the
intoxicating mist which
drifts off the buildings
in the moonlight? And
why does she feel like
she's being watched?
Increasingly unnerved,
Cass is overjoyed at the
arrival of the*

***formidable Setari.
Whisked to a world as
technologically advanced
as the first was
primitive, where
nanotech computers are
grown inside people's
skulls, and few have any
interest in venturing
outside the enormous
whitestone cities, Cass
finds herself processed
as a 'stray', a refugee
displaced by the gates
torn between worlds.
Struggling with an
unfamiliar language and
culture, she must adapt
to virtual classrooms,***

friends who can teleport, and the ingrained attitude that strays are backward and slow. Can Cass ever find her way home? And after the people of her new world discover her unexpected value, will they be willing to let her leave? Keywords: science fiction, ya, young adult, young adult science fiction, science fiction romance, teen, psychics, space adventure, portal fantasy, australian author