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Books That Have Appeared So Far On The Art Of India Confine Themselves To Architecture, Sculpture And Painting. In The Present Work, The Coverage Has Been Extended For The First Time To Include Music, Dance And Handicrafts Too. The Weighty Reason For This Is That

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In Traditional India, Art Reflected And Further Strengthened An Integrated Living. Temple Architecture Generally Provided Halls For The Performance Of Music And Dance, For These Too Were Ways Of Worship. Some Of The Finest Indian Sculptures Have Dances As Their Themes. Siva, Deity And Dancer, Has

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Been Represented In Dance Postures And Gestures In Reliefs Which Are Veritable Manuals Of Dance Illustrated Through Sculpture. Music Parties And Dances Have Figured Repeatedly In Painting. As For Crafts, It Is Not Elitist Art That Makes Gracious The Daily Living Of The Masses But The Art Of The Artisan Who

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Horror Fiction in the Global South: Cultures, Narratives, and Representations believes that the experiences of horror are not just individual but also/simultaneously cultural. Within this understanding, literary productions become rather potent sites for the relation of such experiences both on the individual and the cultural

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front. It's not coincidental, then, that either William Blatty's *The Exorcist* or Gabriel Garcia Marquez's *One Hundred Years of Solitude* become archetypes of the representations of the way horror affects individuals placed inside different cultures. Such an affectation, though, is but a beginning of the ways in which the

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supernatural interacts with the human and gives rise to horror. Considering that almost all aspects of what we now designate as the Global North, and its concomitant, the Global South – political, historical, social, economic, cultural, and so on – function as different paradigms, the experiences of horror and their telling

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in stories become functionally different as well. Added to this are the variations that one nation or culture of the east has from another. The present anthology of essays, in such a scheme of things, seeks to examine and demonstrate these cultural differences embedded in the impact that figures of horror and specters of the night

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have on the narrative imagination of storytellers from the Global South. If horror has an everyday presence in the phenomenal reality that Southern cultures subscribe to, it demands alternative phenomenology. The anthology allows scholars and connoisseurs of Horror to explore theoretical possibilities that may

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help address precisely such a need.

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sculptor, Rāmakiṅkara Beija,
1906-1980; predominantly pictorial
biography.

Spiritual seeking is part of the Indian
ethos. People of all ages and stations
journey in utter faith and devotion to
places of worship - all seeking
the elusive grail of inner peace,

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support in their earthy struggles, and eventual release from this mortal existence.*Temples direct believers along the path of salvation, while serving as places of refuge in times of conflict and distress. India is perhaps first and foremost a land of temples.*Kerala

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has more than 2000 temples - with fascinating legends attached to them. The rituals and pujas differ from temple to temple but are in accordance with the norms laid down by well known saints-preceptors such as Adi Sankara and Vilwamangala Swami. Although millions of devotees

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and tourists visit Kerala's temples every year, little is available by way of essential information in order to facilitate the pilgrim route. This book presents details regarding location, timings, pujas and festivals, as well as the legends and significance of the various offerings at the important

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temples in the State.*The temples have been grouped according to location, allowing for visits to as many temples as possible within the shortest travel time.*Useful information regarding accommodation, places of tourist interest and shopping options close to

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Doing More With Teams

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*While threats of galactic wars loom over
the world of organisms and the world of*

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spirits, Sinduja, Faustina's best friend, reveals a secret that changes their lives forever. Welcome to a world of adventure filled with fairies and magicians, dwarfs and giants, aliens and cyborgs, humans and spirits! Welcome to FAUSTINA'S FANTASTIC FRIENDS, a science fiction children's fantasy!

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Ideas and Practices

Return of the Yakshi is a story of friendship, idealism, love and a brief but violent revolution that was followed by the passing of land reform legislation in Kerala. It explores the psyche of "Urban

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Naxals” who get involved in dangerous activities labelled as “seditious” at the risk of their lives. Although the story is complete fiction, it has a historical setting where the author has taken creative

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liberties with incidents, characters, dates and sequence of events. With the prospect of the declaration of Emergency in 1975, the protagonist, Suresh, is forced to leave Kerala and travel to Pamban Island located

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**surface. Who was the murderer?
In a tale of murder, mystery, fear
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and hybrid ‘modernities’ have been shaped in colonial and postcolonial India from the lens of sociology and anthropology, literature, media and cultural studies, law and political economy. It discusses the ideas that shaped

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these modernities as well as the lived experience and practice of these modernities. The two broad foci in this book are: (a) The dynamism of modern institutions in India, delineating the specific ways in which ideas of modernity

have come to define these institutions and how institutional innovations have shaped modernities; and (b) perspectives on everyday practices of modernities and the cultural constituents of being modern. This

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Cinema in India is an entertainment medium that is interwoven into society and culture at large. It is clearly evident that continuous

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struggle and conflict at the personal as well as societal levels is depicted in cinema in India. It has become a reflection of society both in negative and positive ways. Hence, cinema has become an

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studies, and gender equality, this book is ideally designed for researchers, academicians, film studies students, and industry professionals seeking coverage on various aspects of regional cinema in India.

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This book studies the hitherto overlooked genre of horror cinema in India. It uncovers some unique and diverse themes that these films deal with, including the fear of the unknown, the supernatural,

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occult practices,
communication with spirits of
the deceased, ghosts,
reincarnation, figures of
vampires, zombies, witches
and transmutations of human
beings into non-human forms

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such as werewolves. It focusses on the construction of feminine and masculine subjectivities in select horror films across seven major languages – Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Bangla,

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Or is Sutro the creator of Buddy
Satvan, the mightiest crusader in
the universe? Are these two men,
or six? Are they real, or figments of
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challenging journey to the other

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Mo Lin, who has been bullied, even his mother was bullied and hated to death. He vowed to stand out and make the price for everyone who bullied them. From then on, he started the cultivation process. He got the secret. The cultivation

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DO NOT FORGET. VENGEANCE
HAS BEEN LONG DUE. When
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homeland of Kerala, all he wants is a break, some time away from his wife, and a chance to do some research for his book. But instead, he is drawn into the magical

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world of Theyyam, whose performers, dressed in ornate headgears and colourful make-up, take centre-stage in the sleepy district of Kannur. As the

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performers leap in the air and perform an aggressive dance, they enter a state of trance and turn into 'gods'. Maria couldn't have asked for a more

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fantastic experience to complete her thesis on the ritual form of worship. She forges a close bond with Krish, who acts as her local guide and together, they

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explore the mystic world of spirits, serpent-gods and forbidden secrets. But unknown to them, a grand plan is being executed in which they are nothing but mere

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pawns. Krish finds himself inescapably involved with not only two women but also the history of his land, the fate of his friend, and a spiritual journey that

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surpasses everything he has ever felt before. One that changes him irreversibly and for which, Maria must pay the price.

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ramifications of
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furnishes a hopeful
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Brother Are Removed From
Their Parents Home In
Calcutta To The Safer
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Surrounded By People
Like Her Adoring
Ammamma, The Servant
Sankaran Who Promises To
Teach Her The Crow-
Language, And Valli Who*

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Her Mind Like An Old
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Thudding Of The Drums At
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Realities Of Life.*

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*Yakshi
(En)gendering the
Monstrous
Material Life of
Northern India*

When Dominic opened his eyes, he remembered everything that happened

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in his past three lives. He was: Padmini, a temple dancer caught in the net of social evils. Immanuel, a dacoit in the times of Jesus Christ, who believed that he is the Messiah. Abdulla, an ordinary worker who toiled to build the Taj Mahal.

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