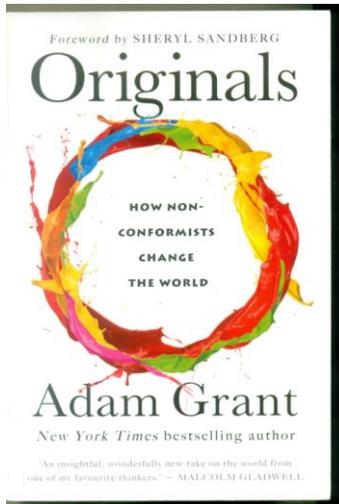


## NEW ARRIVALS (SEPTEMBER)

### ORIGINALS : HOW NON-CONFORMISTS CHANGE THE WORLD

By Adam Grant

→ Recommended for Classes 9 to 12



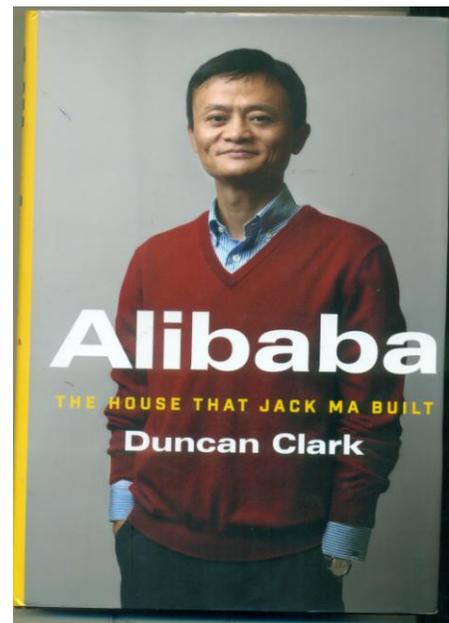
“Spanning business, politics, sports and entertainment, Adam Grant – bestselling author and highest-rated teacher at Wharton – debunks the myth that successful nonconformists are born leaders who boldly embrace risks. Originals explore how anyone can recognize a good idea, speak up successfully and spot opportunities for change. Learn surprising lessons from a successful entrepreneur who pitches the reasons not to invest, a woman at Apple who challenged Steve Jobs from three levels below, a billionaire financial wizard who fires employees for failing to criticize him and the TV executive who saved Seinfeld from the cutting room floor. Originals gives you the knowledge, and the courage, to advance your ideas and improve your world.”

### ALIBABA : THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

By Duncan Clark

→ Recommended for Classes 9 to 12

“An engrossing, insider’s account of how a teacher built one of the world’s most valuable companies—rivaling Walmart and Amazon - and forever reshaped the global economy. In just a decade and a half, Jack Ma, a man from modest beginnings who started out as an English teacher, founded Alibaba and built it into one of the world’s largest

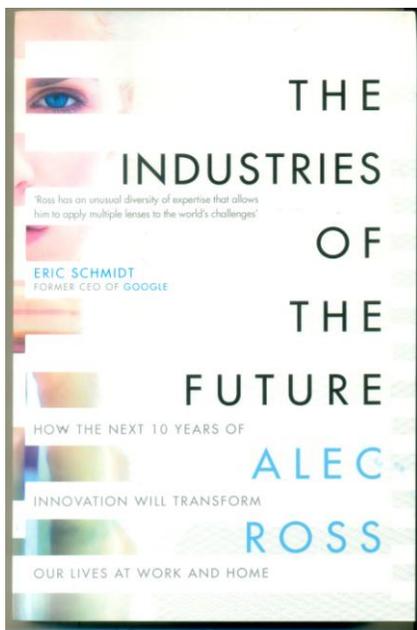


companies, an e-commerce empire on which hundreds of millions of Chinese consumers depend. In 2014, Alibaba's \$25 billion IPO was the largest global IPO in history. A Rockefeller of his time, who is courted by CEOs and presidents around the world, Jack is an icon for China's booming private sector and the gatekeeper to hundreds of millions of middle-class consumers. Duncan Clark first met Jack in 1999 in the small apartment where Jack founded Alibaba. Granted unprecedented access to a wealth of new material, including exclusive interviews, Clark draws on his own experience as an early adviser to Alibaba as well as his two decades in China chronicling the Internet's impact on the country to create an authoritative, compelling narrative account of Alibaba's rise. How did Jack overcome his humble origins and early failures to achieve massive success with Alibaba? How did he outsmart rival entrepreneurs from both China and Silicon Valley? Can Alibaba maintain its 80 percent market share? As it forges ahead into finance and entertainment, are there limits to Alibaba's ambitions? How does the Chinese government view its rise? Will Alibaba expand farther overseas, including into the United States? Clark tells Alibaba's tale in the context of China's momentous economic and social changes, illuminating an unlikely corporate titan as never before.

## THE INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE

By Alec Ross

→ Recommended for Classes 9 to 12



"In *The Industries of the Future*, leading innovation expert Alec Ross shows us what changes are coming in the next ten years, highlighting the best opportunities for progress and explaining why countries thrive or sputter. He examines the specific fields that will most shape our economic future and addresses the toughest questions: how will we adapt to the changing nature of work? Is the prospect of cyberwar sparking the next arms race? How can the world's rising nations hope to match Silicon valley in creating their own innovation hotspots? And what can today's parents do to prepare their children for tomorrow? Ross blends storytelling and economic analysis to give a vivid and informed perspective on how sweeping

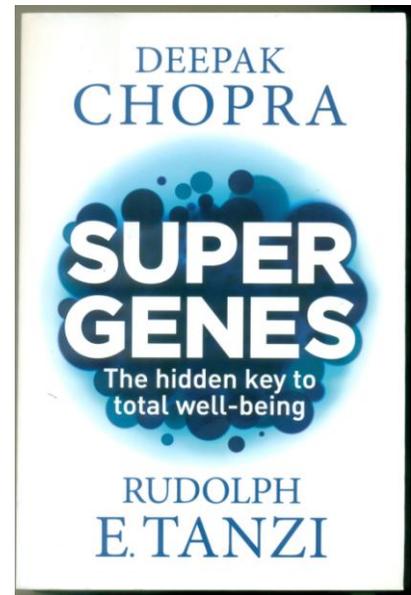
global trends are effecting the ways we live. This is an essential book for understanding how the world works – now and tomorrow – and a must –read for preparing ourselves and our children for how our lives will be transformed.

## **SUPER GENES: THE HIDDEN KEY TO TOTAL WELL-BEING**

**By Deepak Chopra**

**→ Recommended For Classes 9 To 12**

“For years it was believed that genes were fixed components of our bodies, and that we were incapable of altering our genetic make-up. Yet groundbreaking research suggests there are certain actions we can take that will greatly influence our genetic predisposition to disease, as well as certain psychological behaviours. Chopra and Tanzi consider the findings and offer practical advice, showing how we need not be at the mercy of our genetic inheritance. Instead, they argue, we all have the power to rewire our super genes for optimum health and well-being.



## **THE STORY OF HANUMAN**

**By Mala Dayal**

**→ Recommended For Classes 4 To 5**

“ Your favourite monkey god is back, in a delightful new avatara !

Find your way to the island of Lanka ...

Spot the differences ... Name the trees ...

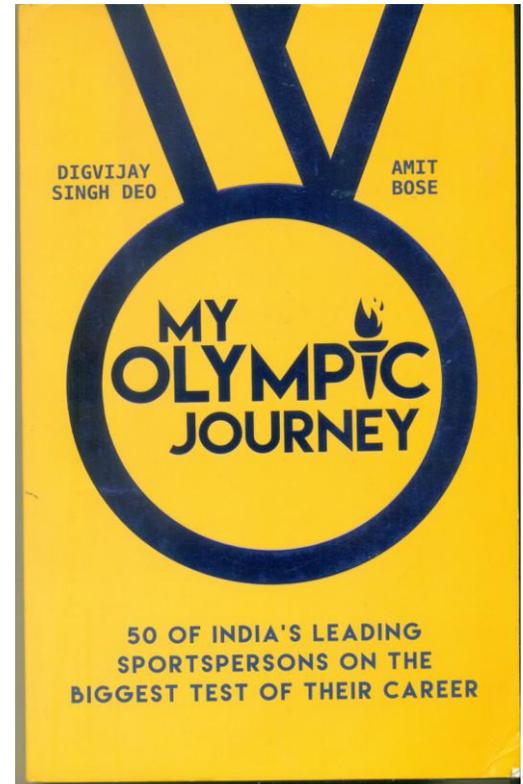
...and other such engaging activities add to the appeal of this retelling of Hanuman’s life. Beautiful illustrations and a fun-filled narrative bring to life Hanuman’s journey, from his childhood days when he tried to eat the sun to his adventures in Lanka and his absolute devotion to Ram and Sita.

## MY OLYMPIC JOURNEY

By Digvijay Singh Deo

→ Recommended For Classes 9 To 12

“Chronicling the stories of fifty of India’s leading Olympians for the first time in one comprehensive edition, Digvijay Singh Deo and Amit Bose bring you the Games through the eyes of some of the best sportspersons in the country. These are first-person accounts of Olympic medalists such as Balbir Singh, Leander Paes, Karnam Malleswari, Abhinav Bindra and Sushil Kumar, and pioneers like Milkha Singh, P.T. Usha and Anjali Bhagwat. Their experiences and interactions are sure to make you laugh, shed a tear and, most importantly, open your eyes to the struggles they had to endure to reach the Olympics. These personal stories give a close-up view of what it means to represent India at the most prestigious sporting event in the world, making you a part of the soaring glory and shattering disappointment that only an Olympic Games can deliver. With photos from the personal archives of each athlete, this is a front row seat to the privileged Olympic experience.



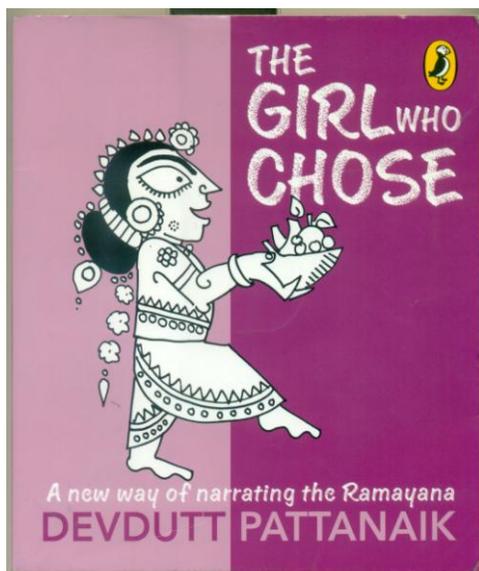
## THE GIRL WHO CHOSE

By Devdutt Pattanaik

→ Recommended For Classes 4 To 5

‘You are bound by rules, but not I. I am free to choose.’

Two thousand years ago, the poet-sage Valmiki wrote the Ramayana. It is the tale of Ram, the sun-prince of Ayodhya, who is obliged to follow family rules and so makes no choices. And of Ravana, king of Lanka, who does not respect anybody’s rules or other people’s choices.



Over the centuries, hundreds have retold the tale, in different languages, adding new twists and turns. But few have noticed that the tale always depends on the five choices made by Sita.

What were Sita's five choices?

India's favourite mythologist brings to you this charmingly illustrated retelling of the Ramayana that is sure to empower and entertain a new generation of readers.

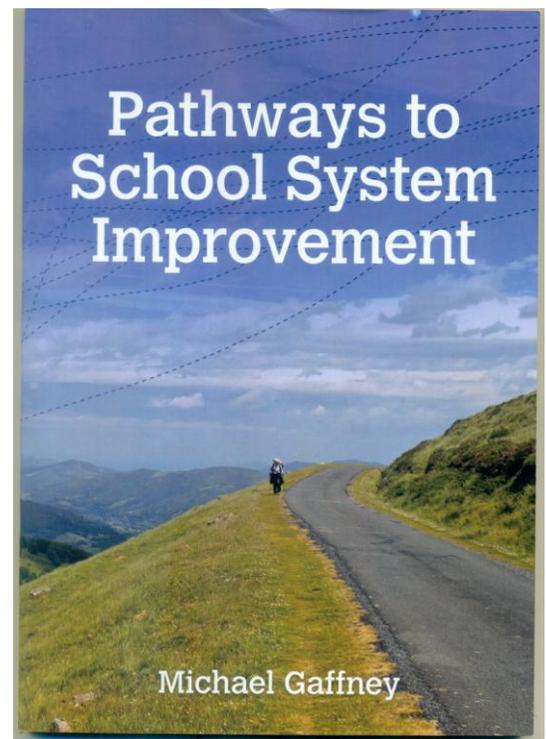
## PATHWAYS TO SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

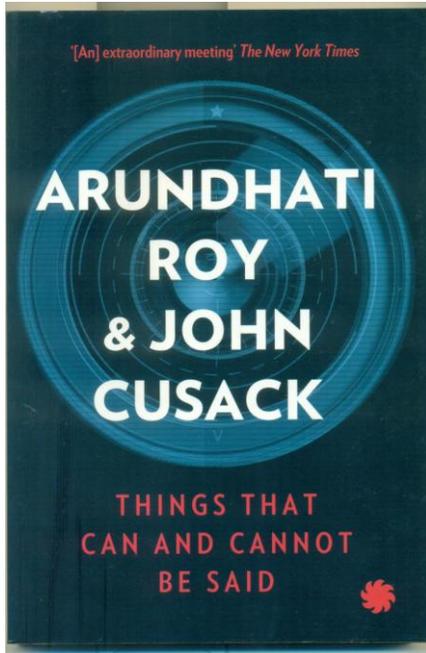
By **MICHAEL GAFFNEY**

→ **Recommended for Teacher's Resource**

The roads to school system improvement can be rocky. The nature of schools and school systems makes them very difficult to change. These are complex organisations, subject to a range of demands and opportunities from multiple stakeholders – from parents and governments, from local communities and business, from other educational authorities and institutions, and, of course, from their staff and students. Effective educational leaders appreciate this complexity and work with colleagues and others across and beyond their education system to make a positive and meaningful difference.

Pathways to School System Improvement is designed for educators with an interest in and responsibility for school system improvement. Drawing on data from two national pilot programs – Principals as Literacy Leaders (PALL) and leading Aligned Numeracy Development (LAND) – this concise guide outlines effective strategies for implementing system improvement and presents approaches for capitalizing on the successes and overcoming the shortcoming of initiative-based reforms.





## THINGS THAT CAN AND CAN NOT BE SAID

By ARUNDHATI ROY & JOHN CUSACK

→ Recommended for Classes 9 to 12

'We talked about war and greed, about terrorism... about countries, flags, and the meaning of patriotism' In the winter of 2014, Arundhati Roy and actor John Cusack met Edward Snowden in Moscow, along with Daniel Ellsberg, the Snowden of the 1960s. Their conversations touched on some of the great themes – the nature of the state, surveillance in an era of perpetual war, and the meaning of patriotism. Disturbing, powerful, and provocative, this is an extraordinary work.