

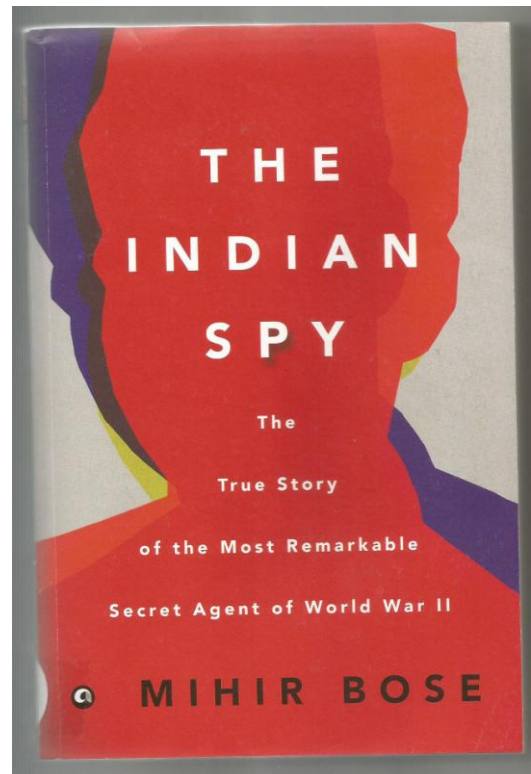
## NEW ARRIVALS (JUNE)

# The Indian Spy: The True Story of the Most Remarkable Secret Agent of World War II

→By Mihir Bose

Recommended for Classes - 9 to 12

Bhagat Ram Talwar, a Hindu Pathan from the North-West Frontier Province of British India, was the only quintuple spy of World War II, spying for Britain, Italy, Germany, Japan and the USSR. His exploits and the people he worked with were truly remarkable. His spying mission saw him walk back and forth 24 times from Peshawar to Kabul eluding capture and certain death. He fooled the Germans so successfully that they gave him 2.5 million, in today's money, and awarded him the Iron Cross. His British spymaster was Peter Fleming, creator of James Bond. Fleming, operating from the gardens of the Viceroy's House in wartime Delhi, gave him the code name Silver. Talwar became a spy after he helped Subhas Chandra Bose escape India via Kabul. Bose was seeking help from Germany and Japan to free India and never discovered that Talwar was betraying him to the British. Talwar settled in UP after India won independence, he died of natural causes in 1983. Based on research in previously classified files of the Indian, British, Russian and other governments, The Indian



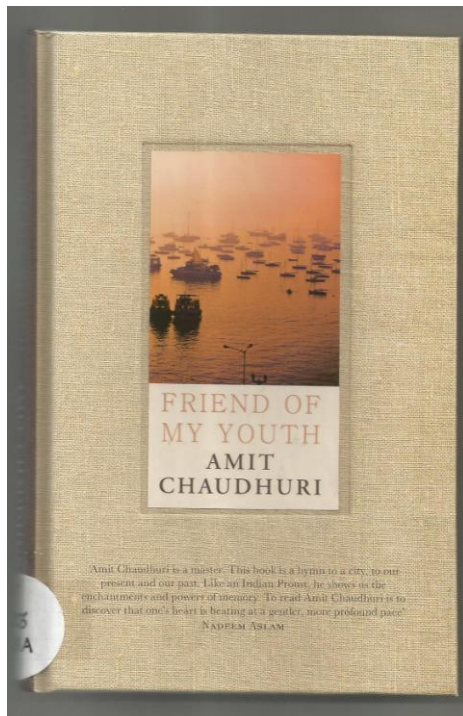
Spy tells for the first time the full story of the most extraordinary agent of World War II

## Friend of My Youth

→ By Amit Chaudhuri

**Recommended for Classes - 9 to 12**

A writer called Amit Chaudhuri arrives in Bombay on a book-related visit, and finds himself in search of the city he grew up in. In a city shaken to its core not long ago by the 2008 terrorist strikes, his errant local friend, Ramu, a six-foot-tall Kannadiga and one-time junkie who cannot reconcile himself to modern-day adult life, is an unlikely protagonist, Bombay incarnate. The writer is his mirrored counterpart in an extraordinary narrative which is a reminder that, as the *Guardian* said, "Chaudhuri has been pushing away at form, trying to make something new of the novel."



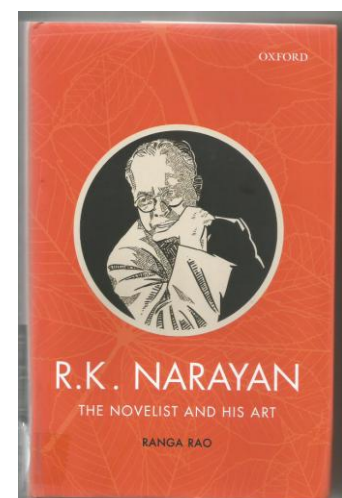
Friend of my youth is a commentary on the power of memory and the stubborn interference of childhood in adult life; a paean to the transformative power of friendship by one of our greatest living writers.

## R.K.NARAYAN: The Novelist and his art

→ By Ranga Rao

**Recommended for Classes 9 to 12**

R.K. Narayan's immense literary oeuvre comprises novels, novellas, short stories, travelogues, and



film scripts. In a career spanning over six decades, the creator of Malgudi received, notably, the Sahitya Akademi Award, the Padma Bhushan, and the Padma Vibhushan.

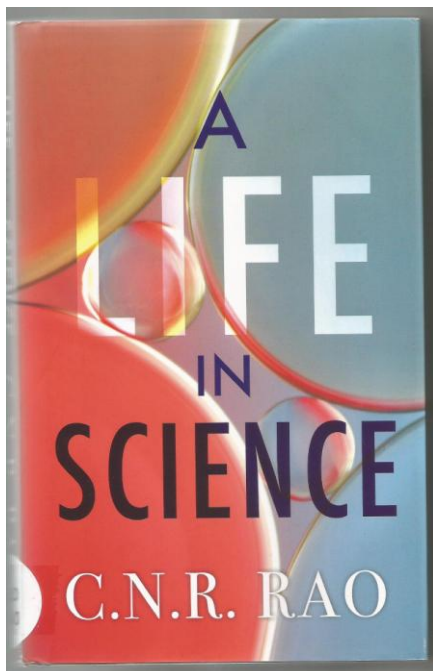
Drawing upon his five decades of sustained interest and research on Narayan, and his own experience as a writer, Ranga Rao offers in this volume detailed critical analyses of Narayan's fifteen novels and novellas. Through the lens of the three gunas in Indian philosophy, Rao traces Narayan's shift from sattvic comedies to rajasic and tamasic ones, thereby charting the growth of the author himself—from styling himself as a realistic fiction writer to carving for himself a niche in the field of literature.

Rao embellishes his critique with rich annotations, offering numerous facts and filiations, drawn from critics as well as friends and relatives of Narayan. This volume stands out as a definitive study of one of the most prominent authors of early Indian literature in English.

## “A Life in science”

→ By C.N.R.RAO

**Recommended for Classes 9 to 12**



In a life in science, Prof. C.N. R. Rao talks about his journey into the discipline, giving us valuable insight into what it takes to become a great scientist. The book covers his early years and the odds he had to overcome while chasing his dreams of pursuing a career in science. Prof. Rao provides a rare glimpse into the life of one of the most eminent, dedicated and widely respected scientists of Post -Independence India. He also talks about prominent

scientists of the past and present, whom he was inspired by.

Prof. Rao also presents a detailed account of the kind of commitment that is required to achieve success in the field. He offers invaluable advice to young people who desire a life in science and suggests ways to deal with the inevitable roadblocks that crop up in the pursuit of excellence.

## Four: A Divergent collection

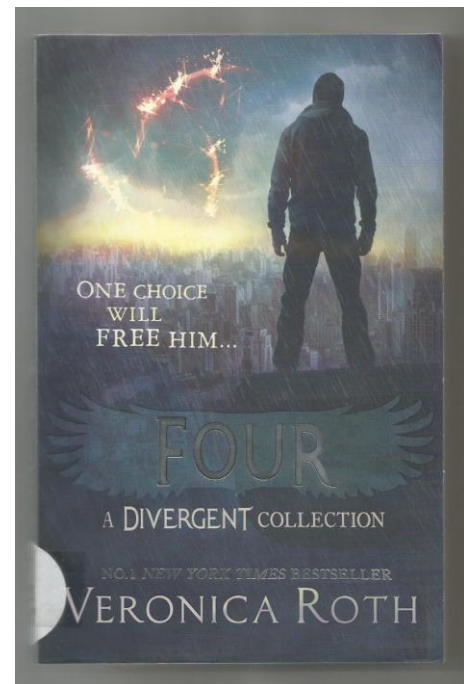
→ Introduction By Veronica Roth

### Recommended for Classes: 9 to 12

Two years before Beatrice Prior makes her choices, the sixteen-year-old son of Abnegation's faction leader does the same. Tobias's transfer to Dauntless is his chance to begin again. Newly renamed 'Four' he discovers that initiations is only the beginning...

Four must claim his place in the dauntless hierarchy. And his decisions will affect future initiates as well as uncover secrets that could threaten his own future-and the future of the entire faction system.

Two years later, Four is poised to act but the course is still unclear. The first new initiate who jumps into the net might change all that. With her, the way to righting their world might become clear. With her it might become possible to be Tobias once again.

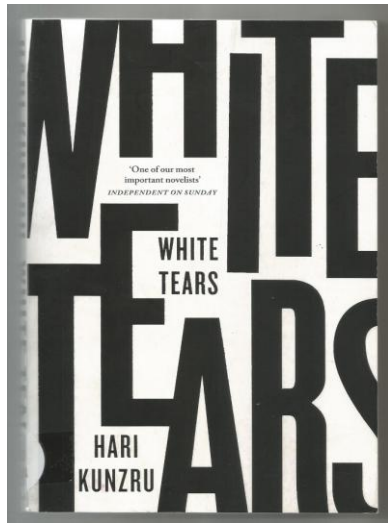


## White Tears

→ By Hari Kunzru

Recommended for Classes : 9 to 12

Electrifying, subversive and wildly original, *White Tears* is a ghost story and a love story, a story about the theft of black music and black lives. From the bestselling author of 'The Impressionist' and 'Transmission', this unmissable novel penetrates the heart of a nation's darkness, exposing a suppressed history of greed, envy, revenge and exploitation.

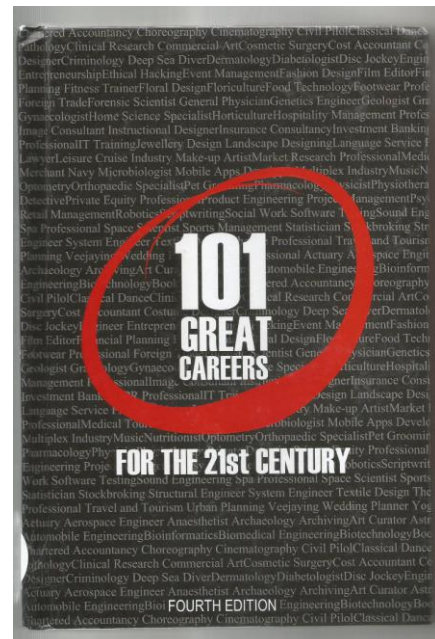


## 101 Great Careers for the 21st Century

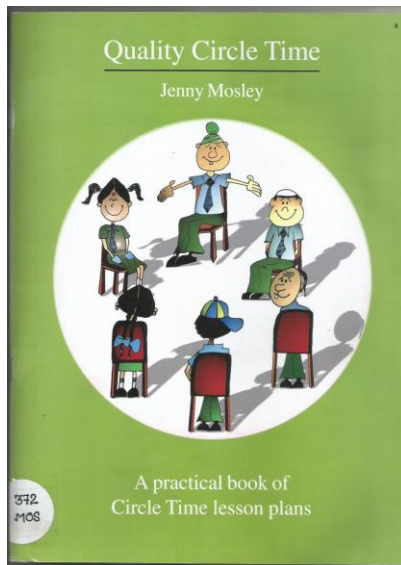
→ By Indra Gidwani

Recommended for: General Reading

Education world Books present an improved, expanded fourth edition of its best-selling *101 Great Careers for the 21st century*. Choosing an aptitudinally -appropriate career requires an awareness of the options available. Knowledge of the skills-sets and quantum of time and investments necessary. This compilation, which features insights from successful professionals in each profiled career, offers all the elements required to make a suitable career choice. The book is an invaluable reference manual for youngsters on the threshold of entry into India's complex and exploding jobs market



which now offers an unprecedented multiplicity of exciting career options.



## Quality Circle Time

→ By Jenny Mosley

**Recommended for : General Reading**

Building on the experience and imagination of a team working in British School, this book offers advice on setting up and making the most of the benefits of Jenny Mosley's Quality Circle Time Model. It is an immensely practical publication that contains very accessible Circle Time Lesson plans for

primary and secondary schools. Class teachers wishing to 'get started' will find these ideas fun and motivating for their classes.

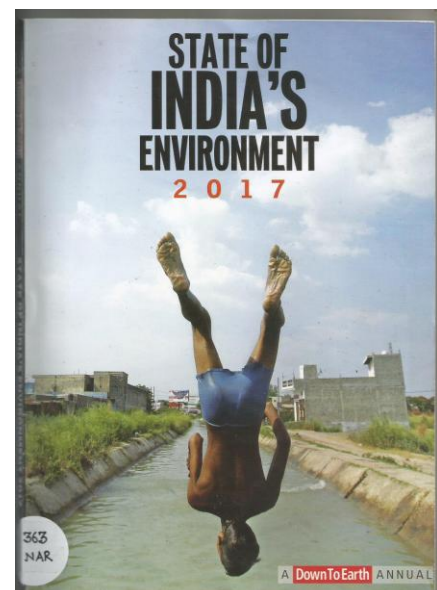
This publication is one of a whole series of books, booklets and products outlining and exploring the potential of the Jenny Mosley Quality Circle Time Model for your class or school.

## State of India's Environment 2017

→ By Sunita Narayan

**Recommended for : General Reading**

India's most credible annual statement on environment and development was out in January 2017. Backed by more than 30 years of research and reportage, the annual issue analyses key developments in environment and



development and includes incisive essays and articles from India's noted experts.

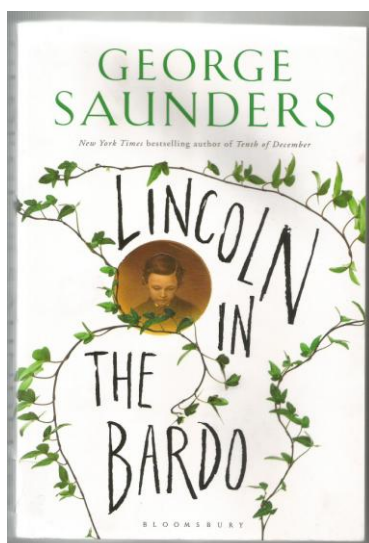
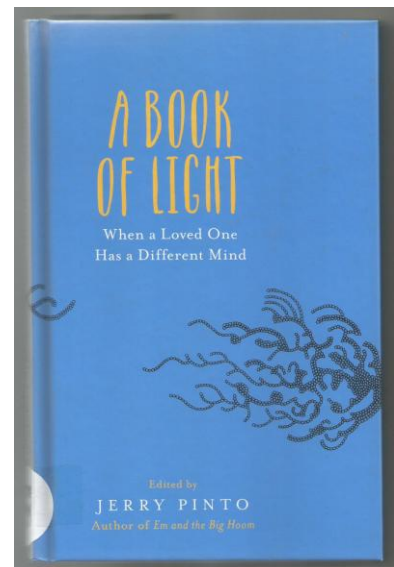
## A Book of light: When a Loved One has a Different Mind

→ By :Jerry Pinto

**Recommended for : General Reading**

In 2012, Jerry Pinto published his debut novel, 'Em and the Big Hoom', which drew upon his experience of living with a mother who was bipolar. It touched thousands of readers, among them many who had similar experiences- of living with someone with mental illness or infirmity. Some of these readers shared their stories with him, and agree to share them with the world.

A Book of Light collects these harrowing yet moving, even empowering, stories about the terror and majesty of love the bleakness and unexpected grace of love; the fragility and immense strength of the human mind.



## Lincoln in the Bardo

→ By George Saunders

**Recommended for: General Reading**

February 1862. The American Civil War rages while President Lincoln's beloved eleven-year-old son lies gravely ill. Willie dies and is laid to

rest in a Georgetown cemetery .Newspapers report that a grief-stricken Lincoln returns to the crypt several times alone to hold his boy's body. From this seed of historical truth, George Saunders spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of realism, entering a supernatural domain both hilarious and terrifying. Willie Lincoln finds himself trapped in a transitional realm-called, in Tibetan tradition, the bardo - where ghosts mingle, squabble and commiserate ,and a monumental struggle erupts over his soul.....

Written with Geroge Saunder's inimitable humour, pathos and grace, Lincoln in the Bardo invents a thrilling new form, and confirms him as one of the most important and influential writers of his generation.