

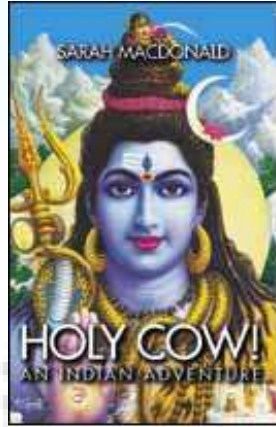
Holy Cow:

An Indian Adventure

by Sarah Macdonald

Macdonald's two year sabbatical in India is covered with great honesty, reflecting her playful curiosity of all things Indian. She soberly and accurately captures the harassment/fascination awarded to western female tourists (a must read if you're planning a trip!) Her best efforts focus on her investigation of India's many and varied spiritual possibilities – a great, fun read!

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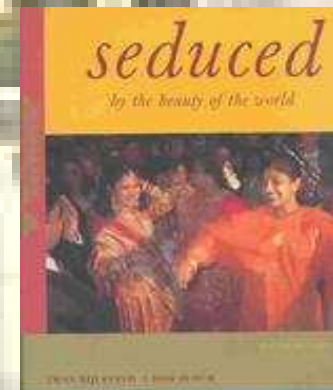
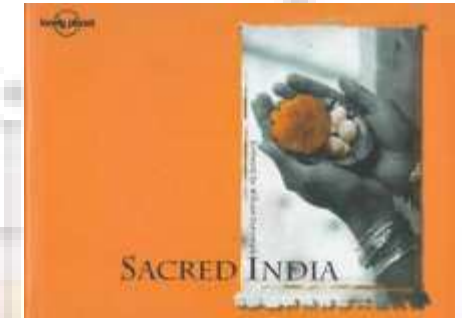
Eat, pray, love : one woman's search for everything across Italy, India and Indonesia
by Elizabeth Gilbert.

Travel with Gilbert on her very personal journey of self-discovery in these three countries. Italy and Indonesia are fascinating, but India is where her spirit struggles and soars. Candid, thoughtful, engaging and great fun. 910.4 GIL

Sacred India

From the lonely planet folks, this book has gorgeous photos, accompanied by insightful descriptive text. So many details!

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Seduced by the Beauty of the world: travels in India by Don Bloch

Aimed at chronicling Indian lives, and capturing the Indian spirit of "masti" (surrender to the beauty around us) this gorgeous armchair travel book does just that. Amazing photos.

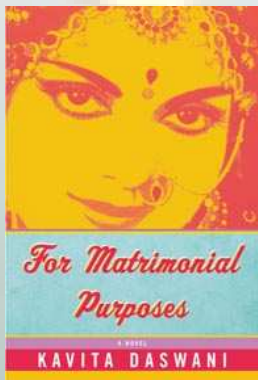
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For Matrimonial Purposes

by Kavita Daswani

Fascinating fictional — although I hear, quite accurate — account of what it's like to be an ambitious, smart, "good" Indian girl.

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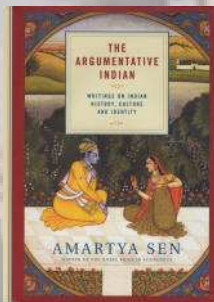


River of Colour: the India of Raghubir Singh

Photographs by Raghubir Singh

Internationally acclaimed Indian photographer Singh captures ordinary Indian people in their day-to-day lives. Fascinating glimpses of the real world. Includes Singh 's thoughts on his photography and art.

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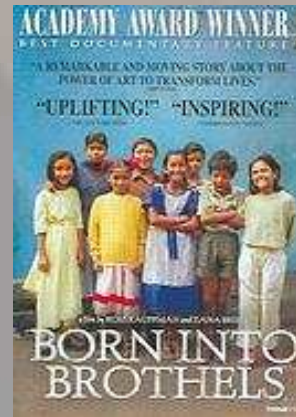
The Argumentative Indian: writings on Indian history, culture and identity

By Amartya Sen

Through these 16 essays, Nobel laureate Sen provides insights in to the plurality, diversity, breadth, depth and controversies within contemporary India. 954 SEN

Born Into Brothels

Academy award winning (2004) documentary of life in contemporary Calcutta's red light district. Beautiful, heart-warming, troubling. DVD, 954 BOR



Lagaan: once upon a time in India.

This recent film is great song-and-dance fun!

In Victorian India the capricious arrogant Brits make the virtuous farmers a bet they can ' t refuse, involving the alien game of cricket. If the farmers lose, they lose everything. The flashing eyes, romance, flexing, posturing, singing and dancing are part and parcel of this ultimate Bollywood flick. Starring Aamir Khan, one of India ' s major heartthrobs.

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