

### 1. Ahern, Cecelia

**PS, I Love You** — London: Harper, 2007.

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Some people wait their whole lives to find their soul mates. But not Holly and Gerry. They were childhood sweethearts - no one could imagine Holly and Gerry without each other. Until the unthinkable happens. Gerry's death devastates Holly, But as her 30th birthday looms Holly discovers that Gerry has left her a bundle of notes, gently guiding her, into her new life without him, each signed 'PS, I love you'. With some help from her friends, and her noisy and loving family, Holly finds herself laughing, crying, singing, dancing - and being braver than ever before. Life is for living, she realises - but it always helps if there's an angel watching over you.

### 2. Hosseini, Khaled

**A Thousand Splendid Suns** — London: Bloomsbury, 2008.

419p

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Mariam is only fifteen when she is sent to Kabul to marry Rasheed. Nearly two decades later, a friendship grows between Mariam and a local teenager, Laila, as strong as the ties between mother and daughter. When the Taliban take over, life becomes a desperate struggle against starvation, brutality and fear. Yet love can move people to act in unexpected ways, and lead them to overcome the most daunting obstacles with startling heroism.

### 3. Schumacher, E.F.

**Small is Beautiful: a study of economics as if people mattered** -  
London: Vintage Books, 1993.

259p

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Small is beautiful is writer's stimulating and controversial study of world economies. This remarkable book is as relevant today and its themes as pertinent and thought-provoking as when it was first published thirty years ago. This book looks at the economic structure of the Western world in a revolutionary way. Author maintains that Man's current pursuit of profit and progress, which promotes giant organisations and increased specialization, has in fact resulted in gross economic inefficiency, environmental pollution and inhumane working conditions. Author challenges the doctrine of economic, technological and scientific specialization and proposes a system of Intermediate Technology, based on smaller working units, communal ownership, and regional workplaces utilising local labour and resources.

#### 4. Diamond, Larry

**The Spirit of Democracy: the struggle to build free societies throughout the world** — New York: Holtpaperback, 2009.

448p

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In 1974, nearly three quarters of all countries were dictatorships; today, more than half are democracies. Yet recent efforts to promote democracy have stumbled, and many democratic governments are faltering. In this sweeping vision for advancing freedom around the world. Larry Diamond, a renowned sociologist at the Hoover institution at Stanford University and coeditor of the Journal of Democracy, examines how democracy progresses. He demonstrates that the desire for democracy runs deep, even in very poor countries, and how seemingly entrenched regimes like Iran and China could become democracies within a generation. Diamond urges the US to vigorously support good governance and free civic organizations. Only then will the spirit of democracy be secured.

#### 5. Yunus, Muhammad

**Banker to the Poor: the story of the Grameen Bank** — New Delhi: Penguin, 2007.

313p

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Muhammad Yunus, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006, set up the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh to lend tiny sums to the poorest of the poor, who were shunned by ordinary banks. The money would enable them to set up the smallest village enterprise and pull themselves out of poverty. Today, Yunus's system of 'micro-credit' is practiced in some sixty countries, and his Grameen Bank is a billion-pound business acknowledged by world leaders and the World Bank as a fundamental weapon in the fight against poverty. Banker to the poor is Yunus's own enthralling story: of how Bangladesh's terrible 1974 famine underlined the need to enable its victims to grow more food; of overcoming skepticism in many governments and in traditional economic thinking; and of how micro-credit was extended into credit unions in the west.

#### 6. Panday, Devendra Raj

**Nepal's Failed Development Reflections on the Mission and the Maladies** — Kathmandu: Nepal South Asia Centre, 2009.

483p

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The book should be more readable now than before even though it still lacks the benefit of professional editing. In several places, superfluous words and phrases have been deleted or modified. Some long paragraphs that had escaped notice earlier have been shortened for easier reading. Importantly, print and grammatical errors that were aplenty have been corrected. The author records his appreciation to a friend who had read the book thoroughly and pointed out the errors long ago. Nancy Axinn will recognize her contribution that finally appears in this publication. For this edition, a new chapter to be read at the end has been added. In it, we stay with the kind of issues raised ten years ago and assess recent political and social events and trends for their developmental value. We broadly revisit the premises and observations used to label Nepal in case of failed development. With all its ongoing trails and tribulations, Nepal is situated uniquely in its historical course of development and at a point where its leaders can make or break the country's future. It should, therefore, be interesting to see if we can find in the achievements thus far and the political and institution-building work currently in progress evidence of a potentially more rewarding period of development unfolding ahead.

### **7. Ganguly, Sumit**

**India's Foreign Policy: retrospect and prospect** — New Delhi:Oxford, 2010.

347p

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This volume examines the origins and evolution of India's foreign policy from 1947 to the present day. It focuses on India's foreign relations with a number of key regional states (Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka), adjoining regions (the Middle East and Southeast Asia), and the great powers (the United States, Russia, and the People's Republic of China). All the chapters utilize the level of analysis approach a well established conceptual scheme drawn from the theoretical study of international politics-in organizing the substantive cases. In the introductory chapter, the editor carefully spells out the intellectual antecedents of the level of analysis framework and discusses its utility for the case studies. India's foreign relations are undergoing a fundamental transformation, and yet there is an acute paucity of theoretically informed and empirically rich work on the subject. This volume seeks to address that important lacuna and will be of interest to journalists, analysts, and scholars interested in understanding the foreign policy of an emergent power.

### **8. Dixit, Varsha**

**Right Fit Wrong Shoe** — New Delhi:Rupa, 2010.

234p

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What does a woman want? Shoes? Nope. Sex? Maybe. Money? Yes but nowadays her own. Hmm, so then what does today's woman really, really deep, deep down want? Still your hearts and hold your breath. The book begins at a point where all love stories end. Dripping with humour and romance, it encases a young woman's thoughts on the society she survives in.

## 9. Ranjan, Priyesh

**That's the Life Baby: an idiot's love story** — New Delhi:Mahaveer, 2010.

218p

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This book could not have been possible without the two years of my stay at Kota. You learn more from life when you are away from home. You learn more from life when you are away from home. The good part about writing this book was that I fell in love with my characters. My obsession with them remains everlasting.

## 10. Brown, T. Louise

**The Challenge to Democracy in Nepal** — New York:Routledge, 2010.

239p

N 320.5496 BRO-C

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In 1990 Nepal's Peoples movement reduced King Birendra from an absolute ruler to a constitutional monarch. This book is the first academic analysis of these events and places the 'revolution' of 1990 within the context of Nepali history. Writer examines the background to Nepal's recent upheavals as well as covering the country's early history and its continuing problems of national integration. The previous, unsuccessful, democratic experiment and the nature of monarchical rule are discussed within an analysis of Nepal's social and economic modernization. The evolution of political parties, Nepal's foreign relations and development issues - and the way in which these have moulded the political system-are explored in depth. Drawing on extensive interviews with leading politicians and influential figures the author provides a comprehensive survey of the Himalayan Kingdom's political development. This is an original contribution to the debate on democratization in the developing world.

## 11. वाग्ले, नारायण

**मयूर टाइम्स - काठमाण्डौं: पब्लिकेशन नेपाल, २०१०.**

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लेखक करिब दुई दशकदेखि पत्रकारितामा क्रियाशील छन् । हाल उनी नागरिक दैनिकमा प्रधान सम्पादक छन् । लेखकको यो दोस्रो उपन्यास हो । उनको पल्पसा क्याफे २०६१ सालमा प्रकाशित भएको थियो । मदन पुरस्कार र आख्यान पुरस्कार विजेता उनको पहिलो उपन्यास पाँच वर्षदेखि बेस्टसेलर हुँदै आएको छ । अंग्रेजीमा अनूदित भई नेपालबाटै प्रकाशित उक्त उपन्यास दक्षिण एसियाली बजारका लागि रूयान्डम हाउसले नयाँ दिल्लीबाट छापे छ भने कोरियाली भाषामा दि फरेस्ट अफ लिटरेचरले सोलबाट ।

**12. Pannier, Francois (ed.)**

**Masks of the Himalayas** — Italie: 5 continents ed., 2010.

207p

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Mysterious, sacred, and unusual, the masks of the Himalayas only became accessible to collectors following the opening up of Nepal in the 1960s. Covering the entire area from Ladakh to Indian Kashmir, Nepal, Bhutan, Arunachal Pradesh, and Tibet, this publication presents a complete panorama of masks from this part of the world. *Masks of the Himalayas* highlights pieces of rare quality and sheds new light on this enchanting art through 143 extraordinary pieces from private collections and internationally renowned institutions.

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