

The Grudges of Gajanan Godbole

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SELLING POINTS

- A whacky tale of disproportionate vengeance and an itch to be violent that won't stop with a murder or two.
- The book takes a look at physical intimidation, subtle psychological violence, chicanery and skullduggery.
- *Dexter* meets *Breathe* in this fast-paced thriller with a mix of dark humour.
- Perfect for readers of *You'd Look Better as a Ghost* and *How to Kill Your Family*.
- An author and filmmaker, Salil Desai's Inspector Saralkar Mystery series is being adapted into a web series by Jio Studios.

ABOUT THE BOOK

After years of being married to an overbearing wife and wading through life pretending to be half-dead, Gajanan Godbole has finally found himself alone and, most importantly, free. Courtesy COVID.

Lucky to have survived the pandemic by the skin of his teeth, Gajanan now discovers a side of his personality he never knew existed. Like a snake shedding its skin, Gajanan casts aside his meek old self and embraces his new homicidal avatar.

To satiate his grudgeful urges, he compiles a list – of people he feels deserve to be punished for having wronged him.

Apologize or Die is his simple motto! For murder, he believes, is the perfect cure for nastiness...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR (or Editor/Illustrator/Translator)

Salil Desai is the author of the much-acclaimed Inspector Saralkar Mystery Series, that includes – *The Kid Killer* (2023), *Murder Milestone* (2020), *3 and a Half Murders* (2017), *The Murder of Sonia Raikkonen* (2015) and *Killing Ashish Karve* (2014). The books are currently being adapted into a web series by Jio Studios. Titled *Kalsutra*, the first season is based on *Murder Milestone* and is due for release soon. Salil is also the lead writer of the screenplay of *Kalsutra*.

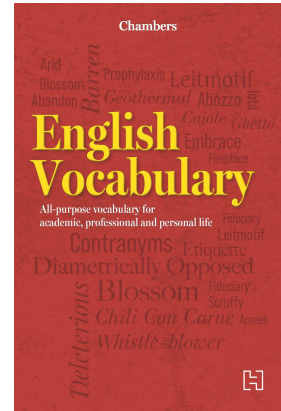
His other popular books are *Murder on a Side Street* (2011), *Lost Libido and Other Gulp Fiction* (2012), as well as *The Sane Psychopath* (2018). Salil's short story 'Sound Motive' has also appeared in *The Hachette Book of Indian Detective Fiction* (2024), while other short fiction has been published in anthologies by Penguin, Westland and Unisun.

His short story 'The Perfect Day' and novel *The Sane Psychopath* are also in the process of being adapted for screen as feature films. Salil was also one of the 4 authors selected for the HALD International Writers' Residency in Denmark, hosted by the Danish Centre for Writers and Translators in June 2016. He was also invited and spent the month of May 2023 at Gullkistan, Centre for Creativity, Iceland. Know more about him at <http://www.salilidesai.com/>

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- Not too many – so that you aren't lost – and not too less. The book gives you just what you need: 5000+ judiciously curated words to sail through **TOEFL/IELTS** exams, job interviews, and **government exams and for test preps**, office communication, and higher studies.
- Brush up your everyday English with sample situational conversations and exercises on the same.
- The book is divided into **3 levels** based on difficulty and each level ends with an assessment.
- Includes **dialogue and trivia boxes** explaining the etymology and usage of words, **fun exercises** and **crossword puzzles**, and **descriptive passage writing**.
- Includes separate sections for phrasal verbs, collocations, onomatopoeic words, confusing words, words for different contexts and pertaining to various subjects, and also words used in English that have been derived from Indian languages.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Filled with more than **5000 words** accompanied with a list of **phrasal verbs, collocations, onomatopoeic words, dialogue boxes, exercises, and fun trivia**, this self-study reference book is not just a list of words but a practical guide for mastering the English language.

The book is for all – whether you are

- a student aiming for academic excellence,
- preparing for interviews or college/university entrance exams, a government service aspirant
- planning to move to an English-speaking country either for studies or work,
- a professional seeking to evolve,
- a language enthusiast who wishes to deepen their knowledge, or
- someone who wants to impress people with your superb language skills and build a personality to be looked up to.

The *Chambers English Vocabulary* is going to be your all-weather friend and help you unlock the power of words and transform your communication.

Divided into three levels (beginner, intermediate, and advanced) the book has interesting trivia on the background and etymology of certain words, on their contextual usage with examples, and engaging exercises at the end of each level to reinforce learning and retention. This book also explains how to use words effectively. It is just what the modern reader needs to keep updated with the English language.

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