

Into the Leopard's Den

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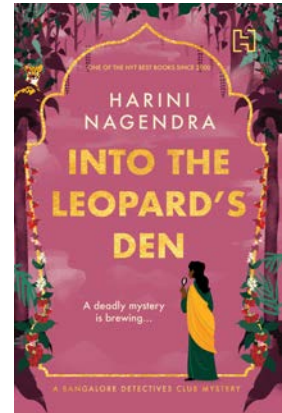
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SELLING POINTS

- The next in a charming, joyful cosy crime series set in 1920s Bangalore, featuring sari-wearing detective Kaveri and her husband Ramu.
- Kaveri returns with her most complex case yet: investigating a series of murders that take her from the bungalows of Bangalore to the mist-enshrouded mountains of Coorg.
- Masterfully melds character, plot, and period detail in this historical mystery.
- Exquisitely well-researched and paints a quietly scathing portrait of the British Raj.
- Can be read as a standalone book.
- Perfect for fans of the Baby Ganesh Agency series, and Alexander McCall Smith.

PRAISE FOR HARINI NAGENDRA

'A gorgeous debut mystery with a charming and fearless sleuth...spellbinding' – SUJATA MASSEY

'A cosy mystery that warmly illuminates a time and place not often examined in fiction' – VASEEM KHAN

'I couldn't put it down' – VICTORIA THOMPSON, bestselling author of *Murder on Madison Square*

ABOUT THE BOOK

Amateur detective Kaveri Murthy returns with her most complex case yet: investigating a series of murders that take her from the bungalows of Bangalore to the mist-enshrouded mountains of Coorg.

Bangalore, 1922: Pregnant and confined to the house by her protective mother-in-law, Kaveri Murthy has resolved to take a break from detection. But when an elderly woman is stabbed and dies clutching a photograph of Kaveri while asking for her help – how can she refuse? Missing the assistance of her husband Ramu, who is working in Coorg, Kaveri investigates her new case with her able assistants, milk boy Venu and housemaid Anandi. They find a trail of secrets that lead them to suspect the killer may be in Coorg.

When she arrives in Coorg, she encounters a thorny thicket of cases. Why does a ghost leopard prowl the forests at night, terrorizing the plantation workers? And who is trying to kill Colonel Boyd, the Coffee King of Coorg? She finds suspects in every coffee bush and estate – from Boyd's surly plantation manager and security guard to the feuding brothers who own the neighbouring plantation and the many women the Coffee King has pursued and abandoned.

When two vulnerable children appeal for her help, Kaveri is drawn deeper into the case, becoming emotionally involved in finding the killer. Soon, one murder turns into two – and then three. Now the killer has tasted blood and needs to be stopped. Racing against time, Kaveri must take on her most complex challenge so far. In this stunning new novel by an acclaimed master of the form, the Bangalore Detectives Club must find and expose a brutally intelligent killer before they strike again.

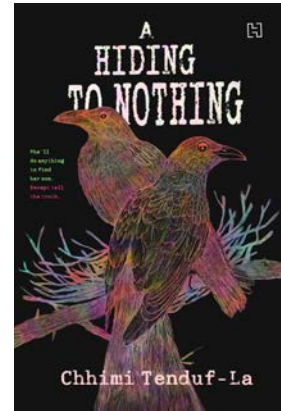
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Harini Nagendra is Professor of Sustainability at Azim Premji University, Bangalore, India. She has received the Elinor Ostrom Senior Scholar Award as well as the Cozzarelli Prize with Elinor Ostrom from the Proceedings of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences. *The Bangalore Detectives Club*, *Murder Under a Red Moon*, and *A Nest of Vipers* are the first three novels in her Bangalore Detectives Club mystery series, and the fourth book in the series is set to release in 2025.

A Hiding to Nothing

Chhimi Tenduf-La

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SELLING POINTS

- Lush with twists and turns, *A Hiding to Nothing* is an **edge-of-your-seat thriller** about family secrets, illicit affairs and damning betrayals.
- Explores the **dark side of parenthood** and the desperate lengths people will go to for their children.
- Set against the contrasting backdrops of Colombo's elite society and London's twisted alleys, it masterfully **blends international suspense with personal drama**.
- Tackles issues such as surrogacy, immigration and financial fraud, weaving **real-world concerns into a fast-paced suspense**.
- Perfect for readers of Arnab Ray, Vikram Chandra, Riley Sager and Abir Mukherjee.

ABOUT THE BOOK

In Colombo, Devin Pinto, the young son of Neja and Ramesh, is kidnapped during a routine drive.

No clues. No ransom demands. No police involvement.

In the gilded, claustrophobic world of Sri Lanka's elite, appearances are everything – and secrets can be deadly. Neja and Ramesh must keep Devin's abduction out of the headlines and off the gossip circuit, while navigating the treacherous back channels of Colombo's underworld. But behind every ally lies a potential enemy.

Who would dare take Devin – and why?

Is it the charming swimming coach, entangled in a reckless affair with Neja? Or could it be the ghosts of Ramesh's past – the ruthless creditors he deceived in a Ponzi scheme, now back for blood? And what of the mysterious woman from the British High Commission, whose probing questions hint at knowledge she shouldn't possess? As whispers grow louder, one name resurfaces with terrifying weight: Satya. Has she returned to claim what was once hers?

Taut, haunting, and impossible to put down, *A Hiding to Nothing* is a heart-pounding exploration of betrayal, motherhood and the darkest corners of privilege. From Colombo's manicured gardens to London's grey facades, acclaimed author Chhimi Tenduf-La unravels a suspenseful tale where the truth is elusive – and the cost of uncovering it may be too high to bear.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chhimi Tenduf-La is half-Tibetan, half-English, and manages an international school in Sri Lanka, where he has lived, on and off, for thirty years. As father to two energetic children and husband to an implacable wife, Tenduf-La uses his only time to himself to write. His first two books, *The Amazing Racist* and *Panther*, were published in 2015 to wide acclaim, followed by *Loyal Stalkers* in 2017.

Keeru

Fauzia Rafique & Haider Shahbaz

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SELLING POINTS

- Winner of the 2020 Ali Arshad Mir Award for Best Prose Book (Punjabi).
- Shortlisted for the 2020 Dhahan Prize for Punjabi literature.

Praise for the book

- 'Fauzia Rafique weaves an endearing story of love, resistance, and community in the South Asian diaspora.' – Sara Kazmi, Assistant Professor of English, University of Pennsylvania
- 'Amidst the clutter of mangos and coconuts that characterizes most diasporic writing, Fauzia Rafique's work is a breath of fresh air as it addresses pertinent social issues beautifully and poignantly.' – Harsh Walia, Canadian activist and author.

ABOUT THE BOOK

'We think insects are inferior, insignificant, but insects know how to survive. They stick to their purpose; they are tough. Small, big, swimming, crawling, flying – there are more kinds of insects than we can count...'

In 24 hours, Muhammad Hussain Khan Keeru's mother, Haleema, will come from Pakistan to stay with him in Canada. He is anxious, not just because it's her first time, but also because he doesn't know how to break the news to Haleema that he's gay.

Keeru – named after an insect – has come a long way since Pakistan, where he was hounded for being the son of a low-caste Christian mother who works at others' homes, almost beaten up to death by a violent mob on false charges of blasphemy. Having escaped to Canada, he is the owner of a small business, but the past has an inexorable habit of haunting him even in the present.

Told from the perspectives of its characters, each tormented by their past and present, Keeru challenges the heteronormative and patriarchal narratives of Pakistani Punjabi literature and turns familiar tropes about migration and family on its head. Overflowing with hope and love, this critically acclaimed novella is about finding family, love and hope – sometimes a world away.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR (and Translator)

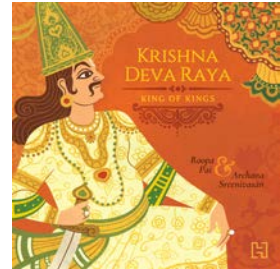
Fauzia is a novelist, poet and an arts organizer. Her Punjabi novel *Keeru* (Lahore 2019) won Ali Arshad Mir Award 2020 while her debut novel *Skeena* got her WIN Canada's Distinguished Novelist Poet award. *Skeena's* Punjabi edition (Lahore 2007) is Pakistan's most sold Punjabi novel since 2008. Fauzia's humorous fantasy titled *The Adventures of Saheban: Biography of a Relentless Warrior*, was launched in 2016. Fauzia's novels have been published in Canada, India and Pakistan. In Pakistan, Fauzia worked as a journalist in the 70s and the 80s. Fauzia is a cofounder and the coordinator of Surrey Muse Arts Society since 2011.

Haider Shahbaz has a B.A. from Yale University and an MFA from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is the translator of Mirza Athar Baig's critically acclaimed magnum opus *Hassan's State of Affairs*. He won the 2022 Jawad Memorial Prize for Khalida Hussain's short story 'The Sea'. He was also the 2016–17 Charles Pick Fellow at the University of East Anglia. His translations from Urdu have appeared in *Brooklyn Rail*, *Portland Review*, *Aldus*, and elsewhere. He was selected as one of five emerging translators by ALTA (American Literary Translators Association) and received a 2016 ALTA Travel Fellowship for his work on Mirza's novel. His writing has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize and he has completed a residency at The Hambidge Center.

Krishna Deva Raya: King of Kings

Roopa Pai & Archana Sreenivasan

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SELLING POINTS

- Krishna Deva Raya was one of India's most powerful kings and able administrators whose Vijayanagara Empire is famed for its cultural richness. Yet so many of us know so little about this excellent ruler and his glittering empire. This book has the story of the legendary 16th century king of Vijayanagara (Hampi), narrated through the delightful voices of the king's imagined daughter and great-granddaughter.
- Historical facts are imaginatively communicated through the adventurous and evocative journey of a grandmother and daughter to Hampi, the political centre and cultural landscape of Krishna Deva Raya.
- A stunning collector's edition about a king who left a lasting legacy that everyone of the young generation should know about.
- Information pages add another dimension to the story. The charming conversation between child and grandmother is interspersed with the humorous musings of Krishna Deva Raya himself, giving the story an additional, colourful dimension.
- The evocative text is accompanied by stunning illustrations based on the temple art of Lepakshi.
- Plus: A map of Krishna Deva Raya's kingdom and a timeline bring alive the monarch and his citadel, Hampi, and the time and place he occupied in Indian history.

ABOUT THE BOOK

The girl's mouth fell open. 'Your father was a king?'

Amma smiled. 'And not any old king, either,' she said proudly. 'He was the greatest ever to rule these parts.'

The girl still looked disbelieving. 'What was his name, then, Amma? Go on, tell me.'

The woman stood up, the golden light of the new dawn full on her still-youthful face. The girl shivered. Standing on the edge of the hill like that, straight-backed and strong, her grandmother, her most ordinary Amma, looked – she could not deny it – every inch a princess.

'His name,' she said, 'was Krishna Deva Raya, King of Kings.'

Join a jaunty adventure, set in the late 16th century, which takes young readers on a whirlwind tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hampi, exploring history along with stories of the region's traditions, food, and festivals.

This heartwarming story, told with gentle humour and great charm by Roopa Pai, and accompanied by gorgeous full-colour illustrations by Archana Sreenivasan, is sure to be loved by children, parents, their parents, and everyone in between.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Roopa Pai is one of India's best-known children's authors. Many of her books are bestsellers and are enjoyed as much by adults as by children. When she is not writing, this proud daughter of Karnataka leads heritage walks for young people in her beloved Bangalore.

Archana Sreenivasan is a Bangalore-based illustrator whose work has appeared in magazines, comics and books for children, in India and abroad. She studied animation film design at the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, and attended a summer residency at the School of Visual Arts in New York, where she studied illustration. She's a nature lover, people-drawer, and would like very much to be a cat.

History of Medicine

Smita Verma

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SELLING POINTS

- **Comprehensive Coverage:** Spans the globe and all major medical traditions, from ancient practices to modern medicine.
- **Definitive Reference:** A go-to resource for anyone interested in medical history.
- **Accessible Narrative:** Engagingly written, making complex topics understandable for a wide audience.
- **Global Perspective:** Explores diverse healing systems and their cultural contexts.
- **Focus on Breakthroughs:** Highlights key discoveries and their impact on human health.
- **Essential Resource:** A must-have for better understanding of health and medicines.

ABOUT THE BOOK

From ancient remedies to modern miracles, *History of Medicine*, explores the fascinating evolution of healing across cultures and time. This definitive reference charts the journey of medicine worldwide, covering diverse traditions like Ayurveda, Unani, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, homeopathy, and allopathy, among others.

It examines how devastating diseases spurred groundbreaking discoveries like penicillin and vaccination, shaping our understanding of health and the human body. Discover the human stories and societal forces behind medical progress in this comprehensive history of healing.

Limca Book of Records 2025

India's most reliable record-cum-reference book completes 35 years!

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SELLING POINTS

- More than **4,000 records** supported with ready-reckoner infographics, lists and charts.
- Records from across the country featured in **17 sections**, which include Human Story, Media and Communications, Sports, Science and Technology, Education and Visual Arts.
- Recap and record-breaking achievements of the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2024.
- Special spreads featuring records from the Lok Sabha election 2024 and explaining important election-related concepts.
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- Coruscating kaleidoscope of India's diverse and incredible people while on their journey to achieve superlatives across different fields.
- Legacy project **completing 35 years** of chronicling India's greatest achievements.
- Each chapter includes **display spreads**, boxes, **photographs** and **infographics** that make for an easy and interesting **at-a-glance read**.
- Overall, an informative and inspirational page-turner essential for improving **general knowledge, school and college projects, quizzing, and entrance exam preparation**.

ABOUT THE BOOK

STORIES OF FASCINATING FORTITUDE.

ACHIEVEMENTS FULL OF GLORY AND GRIT.

EXHIBITIONS OF STUNNING STAMINA.

Thirty-five years on and still growing younger, the Limca Book of Records 2025 brings to you another sparkling edition full of mesmerising achievements in human endeavour, structures, sports, education, defence, government, science and technology, adventure, business, cinema, the natural world, literature and the arts.

With a detailed coverage of the **Lok Sabha elections** and a recap of the **Olympic** and **Paralympic games**, this edition stands out to be one of the most intriguing yearbooks of 2025. Along with a raft of **newly set records**, the book introduces a pool of **firsts** from **ancient, medieval** and **modern history**. A few **myth-busting** records have made their way to this edition alongside records that have stood steadfast over the years. India's legendary record book also contains highly useful **reference material** on various topics including sports and governance.

Packed with **appealing infographics, glossary boxes, lists, tables** and **charts** and over **600 gripping images**, this volume of *Limca Book of Records* once again promises to thrill, enrich and entertain!

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