

Hidden Pool Ruskin Bond

WHEN PEOPLE SHOULD GO TO THE BOOK STORES, SEARCH ESTABLISHMENT BY SHOP, SHELF BY SHELF, IT IS ESSENTIALLY PROBLEMATIC. THIS IS WHY WE ALLOW THE BOOKS COMPILATIONS IN THIS WEBSITE. IT WILL ENORMOUSLY EASE YOU TO LOOK GUIDE **HIDDEN POOL RUSKIN BOND** AS YOU SUCH AS.

BY SEARCHING THE TITLE, PUBLISHER, OR AUTHORS OF GUIDE YOU IN REALITY WANT, YOU CAN DISCOVER THEM RAPIDLY. IN THE HOUSE, WORKPLACE, OR PERHAPS IN YOUR METHOD CAN BE EVERY BEST PLACE WITHIN NET CONNECTIONS. IF YOU AMBITION TO DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL THE HIDDEN POOL RUSKIN BOND , IT IS NO QUESTION SIMPLE THEN, BACK CURRENTLY WE EXTEND THE MEMBER TO BUY AND MAKE BARGAINS TO DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL HIDDEN POOL RUSKIN BOND CORRESPONDINGLY SIMPLE!

ANGRY RIVER - RUSKIN BOND 2013-03-30

THE RAPIDS OF A GREAT RIVER - 2009-06-08

THE RAPIDS OF A GREAT RIVER BEGINS WITH SELECTIONS FROM THE EARLIEST KNOWN TAMIL POETRY DATING FROM THE SECOND CENTURY CE. THE WRITINGS OF THE SANGAM PERIOD LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE TAMIL POETIC TRADITION, AND THEY CONTINUE TO UNDERLIE AND INFORM THE WORKS OF TAMIL POETS EVEN TODAY. THE FIRST PART OF THIS ANTHOLOGY TRAVERSES THE SANGAM AND BHAKTI PERIODS AND CLOSES WITH PRE-MODERN POEMS FROM THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. THE SECOND PART, A COMPILATION OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY POETRY, OPENS WITH THE WORK OF THE REVOLUTIONARY POET SUBRAMANIA BHARATI. BREAKING FREE FROM PRESCRIPTIONS, THE NEW VOICES—WHICH INCLUDE SRI LANKAN TAMILS, WOMEN AND DALITS, AMONG OTHERS—ADDRESS THE CONTEMPORARY READER; THE POEMS, UNDERScoreD BY A SHARP RHETORICAL EDGE, GRAPPLE WITH THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE MODERN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL WORLD. THE SELECTION IS WIDE-RANGING AND THE TRANSLATIONS ADMIRABLY ECHO THE MUSIC, PACE AND RESONANCE OF THE POEMS. THIS ANTHOLOGY LINKS THE OLD WITH THE NEW, CEMENTING THE CONTINUITY OF A RICHLy TEXTURED TRADITION. THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE COLLECTION FOR EVERY READER AND EACH WILL MAKE HIS OR HER OWN CONNECTIONS—AT TIMES STARTLING, AT OTHER TIMES FAMILIAR.

RUSTY AND THE MAGIC MOUNTAIN - RUSKIN BOND 2015-11-27

THE SQUIRREL FAMILY MUST MOVE TO A NEW HOUSE, BUT NONU’S NOT HAPPY LITTLE NONU SQUIRREL, PLAYFUL AND DARING, HAS JUST MOVED INTO HIS NEW HOUSE WITH PAPA SQUIRREL AND MUMMY SQUIRREL. AS HE STARTS EXPLORING HIS NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD, HE REALIZES THERE ARE MANY EXCITING ADVENTURES IN STORE. HE LEARNS TO SKATE WITH HIS NEWLY-FOUND FRIEND NICOLE, ENJOYS BEING FED TASTY NUT CAKES BY HER GRANDMA, EATS JUICY MANGOES WITH THE MANGO GANG AND INDULGES IN SOME CRAZY SHENANIGANS WITH COUSIN DANNY. BUT LIFE’S NOT ALL MANGOES AND SKATEBOARDS. VORACIOUS GOONDA CAT IS ON THE HUNT—WILL NONU BECOME HIS NEXT MEAL?

GETTING GRANNY’S GLASSES - RUSKIN BOND 2012-11-15

MANI’S GRANNY IS SEVENTY AND CAN BARELY SEE THROUGH HER OLD, SCRATCHED GLASSES. WITH ONLY A HUNDRED AND FIFTY RUPEES IN THEIR POCKET AND A THIRST FOR ADVENTURE, MANI AND GRANNY SET OFF TO BUY A NEW PAIR. ON THE WAY, THEY GET DRENCHED IN RAIN, RUN INTO MULES AND ENCOUNTER A TERRIBLE LANDSLIDE. WILL GRANNY EVER BE ABLE TO REACH THE TOWN AND GET HERSELF A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES? THIS BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED EDITION BRINGS ALIVE THE MAGICAL CHARM OF ONE OF RUSKIN BOND’S MOST UNFORGETTABLE TALES.

MR OLIVER’S DIARY - RUSKIN BOND 2016-10-26

A GUN-TOTING, VIOLIN-PLAYING HEADMASTER A HOMICIDAL BARBER A HUNGRY LEOPARD AND ABOUT A HUNDRED FROGS ON THE LOOSE BOYS WITH A TALENT FOR PRANKS AND JOKES Mr OLIVER, A HISTORY TEACHER, ARRIVES IN SIMLA WITH A TRAINLOAD OF HUNGRY BOYS TO START A NEW TERM AT THE PREP SCHOOL. AS HE RECORDS THE ANTICS OF THE AMAZING CHARACTERS THERE, AND ALL THAT THEY GET UP TO, WE QUICKLY REALIZE THAT THERE IS NEVER A DULL MOMENT. A FIRE, A MISSING HEADMASTER AND RUNAWAY STUDENTS MAKE SURE THAT NOT A DAY GOES BY WHEN Mr OLIVER HAS NOTHING TO REPORT IN HIS DIARY. HE WRITES ABOUT THE ECCENTRIC TEACHERS, THE GIRLS’ SCHOOL NEXT DOOR AND THE LOVELY ANJALI RAMOLA, WHOM HE SECRETLY ADMIRES. LAUGH-OUT-LOUD FUNNY, WITH A CORE OF OLD-WORLD CHARM THAT IS TRADEMARK BOND, Mr OLIVER’S DIARY HAS STORIES AND CHARACTERS THAT HAVE NEVER APPEARED ANYWHERE BEFORE. WITH HIS RUNAWAY WIG, PET SHREW AND ENDEARING DRY WIT, Mr OLIVER IS SURE TO BECOME AS WELL-LOVED AS THOSE OTHER VINTAGE RUSKIN BOND CHARACTERS, UNCLE KEN AND RUSTY.

RANJI THE MUSIC MAKER - RUSKIN BOND 2018-05-21

‘WAS THIS WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE A ROCK STAR? EXCEPT THAT POP SINGERS WERE USUALLY FOLLOWED BY PEOPLE, NOT CATS.’ IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS LANGUID HOLIDAY, IDLE YOUNG RANJI STUMBLES UPON ASSORTED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IN THE STOREROOM—FIRST A SHRILL FLUTE, THEN A BLARING LITTLE TRUMPET AND, FINALLY, A TOO-BIG DRUM THAT MAY HAVE ONCE SOUNDED A BATTLE MARCH. HE STAGES IMPROMPTU CONCERTS DOWN THE ROAD, NOT SPARING HIS NEIGHBOURS, NOR THE CATS AROUND HIS PORCH, NOR THE PEACE-LOVING INHABITANTS OF THE ZOO! BUT ALL RANJI’S REALLY SEEKING IS A FRIEND WHO’LL HEAR THE MAGIC IN HIS DIN. A LYRICAL AND STUNNINGLY ILLUSTRATED OFFERING FROM INDIA’S FAVOURITE TELLER OF TALES, THIS IS A SUNNY STORY ABOUT FORGING BONDS AND THE SIMPLE JOYS OF LIFE.

THE CHILDREN OF MEN - P. D. JAMES 2012-01-11

THE YEAR IS 2021. NO CHILD HAS BEEN BORN FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. THE HUMAN RACE FACES EXTINCTION. UNDER THE DESPOTIC RULE OF XAN LYPPIAT, THE WARDEN OF ENGLAND, THE OLD ARE DESPAIRING AND THE YOUNG CRUEL. THEO FAREN, A COUSIN OF THE

WARDEN, LIVES A SOLITARY LIFE IN THIS OMINOUS ATMOSPHERE. THAT IS, UNTIL A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH A YOUNG WOMAN LEADS HIM INTO CONTACT WITH A GROUP OF DISSENTERS. SUDDENLY HIS LIFE IS CHANGED IRREVOCABLY AS HE FACES AGONISING CHOICES WHICH COULD AFFECT THE FUTURE OF MANKIND. NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE

THE HIDDEN POOL - RUSKIN BOND 2015-06-01

RUSKIN BOND’S FIRST NOVEL FOR CHILDREN IN A WHOLE NEW LOOK! LAURIE, AN ENGLISH BOY IN A SMALL HILL TOWN IN INDIA, STRIKES UP AN UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP WITH ANIL, THE SON OF A LOCAL CLOTH MERCHANT, AND KAMAL, AN ORPHAN WHO SELLS BUTTONS AND SHOELACES BUT DREAMS OF GOING TO COLLEGE. ONE DAY THE THREE DISCOVER A SECRET POOL ON THE MOUNTAINSIDE, AND IT IS THERE THAT THEY PLAN THEIR GREATEST ESCAPEDE YET—A TREK TO THE PINDARI GLACIER, WHERE NO ONE FROM THEIR TOWN HAS GONE BEFORE. THIS NEWLY ILLUSTRATED EDITION OF BOND’S MAGICAL TALE OF CAMARADERIE AND ADVENTURE IS SURE TO WIN OVER YET ANOTHER GENERATION OF READERS.

HIDDEN POOL - RUSKIN BOND 1984

THE ROOM OF MANY COLOURS - RUSKIN BOND 2014-09-12

FOR OVER FIVE DECADES, RUSKIN OND HAS WRITTEN CHARMING TALES THAT HAVE MESMERIZED READERS OF ALL AGES. THIS COLLECTION BRINGS TOGETHER HIS FINEST STORIES FOR CHILDREN IN ONE VOLUME. PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY AS A TREASURY OF STORIES FOR CHILDREN, THIS ATTRACTIVE REJACKETED EDITION INCLUDES TWO NEW STORIES, ‘THE BIG RACE’ AND ‘REMEMBER THIS DAY’. FILLED WITH A RICH CAST OF CHARACTERS AND SUPERB ILLUSTRATIONS, THE ROOM OF MANY COLOURS: A TREASURY OF STORIES FOR CHILDREN IS THE DEFINITIVE BOOK FOR ALL RUSKIN BOND FANS AND TRULY A COLLECTOR’S ITEM.

SOPHIE’S WORLD - JOSTEIN GAARDER 2007-03-20

ONE DAY SOPHIE COMES HOME FROM SCHOOL TO FIND TWO QUESTIONS IN HER MAIL: “WHO ARE YOU?” AND “WHERE DOES THE WORLD COME FROM?” BEFORE SHE KNOWS IT SHE IS ENROLLED IN A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE WITH A MYSTERIOUS PHILOSOPHER. THUS BEGINS JOSTEIN GAARDER’S UNIQUE NOVEL, WHICH IS NOT ONLY A MYSTERY, BUT ALSO A COMPLETE AND ENTERTAINING HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY.

A GATHERING OF FRIENDS - RUSKIN BOND 2019

HIS TALES OF INDIA ARE FRESH YET AGE-OLD; THE SCENTS, SIGHTS AND LANGUOR OF THE INDIAN SCENE HAVE RARELY BEEN CAPTURED WITH SUCH EASE AND AUTHORITY?—NATIONAL HERALD ‘RUSKIN BOND HAS A MAGNIFICENTLY SIMPLE AND IMMENSELY MOVING STYLE, COMPASSION AND A LOVE AND REVERENCE FOR LIFE’—INDIAN EXPRESS ‘A WRITER OF GREAT GIFTS.’—NEW STATESMAN ONE OF THE COUNTRY’S FOREMOST WRITERS.’—SUNDAY CHRONICLE ‘THE COUNTRY’S BEST-LOVED ENGLISH-LANGUAGE STORYTELLER...SELDOM DISAPPOINTS HIS READERS... IF YOU WANT THE...PLEASURES OF A GOOD STORY, YOU CAN’T GO WRONG WITH BOND.’—LIVE MINT ONE OF INDIA’S BEST-LOVED STORYTELLERS.’—THE HINDU THE TWENTY-ONE STORIES IN THE BOOK ARE THE GREATEST PIECES OF FICTION WRITTEN BY RUSKIN BOND. CHOSEN BY THE AUTHOR HIMSELF, FROM A BODY OF WORK BUILT OVER FIFTY YEARS (STARTING WITH HIS AWARD-WINNING FIRST NOVEL, THE ROOM ON THE ROOF, AND ENDING WITH TALES OF FOSTERGANJ) THIS COLLECTION INCLUDES WELL-KNOWN MASTERPIECES LIKE ‘THE NIGHT TRAIN AT DEOLI’, ‘THE WOMAN ON PLATFORM No 8’, ‘RUSTY PLAYS HOLI’ (FROM THE ROOM ON THE ROOF), ‘ANGRY RIVER’, ‘THE BLUE UMBRELLA’, ‘THE EYES HAVE IT’, ‘MOST BEAUTIFUL’, ‘PANTHER’S MOON’, AS WELL AS NEWER STORIES LIKE ‘AN EVENING AT THE SAVOY WITH H.H.’ (FROM MAHARANI) AND ‘DINNER WITH FOSTER’ (FROM TALES OF FOSTERGANJ). TAKEN TOGETHER, THE STORIES IN A GATHERING OF FRIENDS SHOW WHY RUSKIN BOND HAS LONG BEEN REGARDED AS ONE OF THE PILLARS OF INDIAN LITERATURE. THIS IS A BOOK THAT WILL DELIGHT HIS LEGIONS OF FANS AS WELL AS THOSE LUCKY FEW WHO ARE NEW TO HIS FICTION.

DEATH UNDER THE DEODARS - RUSKIN BOND 2018-01-01

‘COLONEL BAKSHI BURST IN, LOOKING VERY AGITATED. “SOMETHING’S HAPPENED TO MRS BASU,” HE SAID. “SHE’S LYING OUTSIDE IN A FLOWER BED. I THINK SHE’S DEAD . . .”’ IN THIS MARVELLOUS COLLECTION OF THRILLING NEW STORIES SET IN THE MUSSOORIE OF A BYGONE ERA, RUSKIN BOND RECOUNTS THE DELICIOUSLY SINISTER CASES OF A MURDERED PRIEST, AN ADULTEROUS COUPLE, A MAN WHO IS BORN EVIL, AND A BODY IN THE BOX-BED, NOT TO FORGET THE STRANGE HAPPENINGS INVOLVING ARSENIC IN THE POST, STRYCHNINE IN THE COGNAC, A MYSTERIOUS BLACK DOG, AND THE DARYAGANJ STRANGLER. AS THE ELDERLY MISS RIPLEY-BEAN, HER TIBETAN TERRIER, FLUFF, THE HOTEL PIANIST, Mr LOBO, AND THE OWNER OF THE ROYAL, NANDU, MULL OVER THESE CURIOUS INCIDENTS, THE READER WILL BE ENTHRALLED AND DELIGHTED—UNTIL THE VERY END.

THE BEST OF TENALI RAMAN - TOONZ 2020-02-25

VIJAYANAGARA, RULED BY THE BENEVOLENT KING KRISHNADEVARAYA, IS HOME TO THE WITTIEST COURT JESTER ALIVE, TENALI RAMAN.

JOIN THE CHARMING TENALI, SHREWD RAJGURU, SILLY TINGARY AND TENALI'S PET CAT SUNDARI ON THEIR MANY ADVENTURES THAT INCLUDE CHASING A FLYING MACHINE THAT GOES BERSERK, REWRITING THE MAHABHARATA AND OUTWITTING AN EVIL PUPPETEER. PACKED WITH STORIES OF WIT, WISDOM AND HILARIOUS ANTICS, THIS COMIC-BOOK OMNIBUS WITH TEN ROLLICKING TENALI TALES IS SURE TO TAKE YOU ON A JOURNEY THAT IS THE STUFF OF LEGENDS!

THE MAGIC OF THE LOST TEMPLE - SUDHA MURTY 2015-11-25

CITY GIRL NOONI IS SURPRISED AT THE PACE OF LIFE IN HER GRANDPARENTS' VILLAGE IN KARNATAKA. BUT SHE QUICKLY GETS USED TO THE GENTLE ROUTINE THERE AND INVOLVES HERSELF IN A FLURRY OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING PAPAD MAKING, ORGANIZING PICNICS AND LEARNING TO RIDE A CYCLE, WITH HER NEW-FOUND FRIENDS. THINGS GET EXCITING WHEN NOONI STUMBLES UPON AN ANCIENT FABLED STEPWELL RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A FOREST. JOIN THE INTREPID NOONI ON AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME IN THIS MUCH-AWAITED BOOK BY SUDHA MURTY THAT IS HEART-WARMING, CHARMING AND ABSOLUTELY UNPUTDOWNABLE.

SCHOOL TIMES - RUSKIN BOND 2015

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET-THE ADVENTUROUS 'FOUR FEATHERS' FROM THE PREP-SCHOOL IN SHIMLA OR THE EURASIAN SCHOOLBOY AND HIS FUNNY GRANDMOTHER WHO DETESTS THE DIRTY MANNERS OF THE ENGLISH? THERE ARE MORE OPTIONS: WOULD YOU LIKE TO CATCH UP WITH THE FATHER WHO BECAME A SCHOOL BOY AND ATTENDED SCHOOL AGAIN OR THE SMALL GIRL WHO LIVED ON HOPE THAT HER FATHER WOULD RETURN HOME FROM WAR ONE DAY?

CRAZY TIMES WITH UNCLE KEN - RUSKIN BOND 2016-10-26

READ ALL THE STORIES ABOUT RUSKIN BOND'S BUMBLING AND ENDEARING UNCLE KEN IN THIS COLLECTION. WHENEVER UNCLE KEN ARRIVES AT GRANDMA'S HOUSE, AS HE DOES FREQUENTLY, THERE IS TROUBLE AFOOT! UNCLE KEN DRIVES HIS CAR INTO A WALL, IS MISTAKEN FOR A FAMOUS CRICKETER, TROUBLED BY A MISCHIEVOUS GHOST, CHASED BY A SWARM OF BEES AND ATTACKED BY FLYING FOXES. BE IT THE NUMEROUS BICYCLE RIDES WITH THE AUTHOR OR HIS FUTILE ATTEMPTS AT FINDING A JOB, UNCLE KEN'S MISADVENTURES PROVIDE HUGE DOSES OF LAUGHTER. CRAZY TIMES WITH UNCLE KEN INCLUDES OLD CLASSICS AS WELL AS NEW STORIES, AND WILL BE ENJOYED BY ALL RUSKIN BOND FANS.

SOMETHING IN THE WATER - CATHERINE STEADMAN 2020-06-23

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK • "A PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER THAT CAPTIVATED ME FROM PAGE ONE. WHAT UNFOLDS MAKES FOR A WILD, PAGE-TURNING RIDE! IT'S THE PERFECT BEACH READ!"—REESE WITHERSPOON A SHOCKING DISCOVERY ON A HONEYMOON IN PARADISE CHANGES THE LIVES OF A PICTURE-PERFECT COUPLE IN THIS TAUT PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER FROM THE AUTHOR OF MR. NOBODY AND THE DISAPPEARING ACT. "STEADMAN KEEPS THE SUSPENSE RATCHETED UP."—THE NEW YORK TIMES ITW THRILLER AWARD FINALIST • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY GLAMOUR AND NEWSWEEK IF YOU COULD MAKE ONE SIMPLE CHOICE THAT WOULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOREVER, WOULD YOU? ERIN IS A DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER ON THE BRINK OF A PROFESSIONAL BREAKTHROUGH, MARK A HANDSOME INVESTMENT BANKER WITH BIG PLANS. PASSIONATELY IN LOVE, THEY EMBARK ON A DREAM HONEYMOON TO THE TROPICAL ISLAND OF BORA BORA, WHERE THEY ENJOY THE SUN, THE SAND, AND EACH OTHER. THEN, WHILE SCUBA DIVING IN THE CRYSTAL BLUE SEA, THEY FIND SOMETHING IN THE WATER. . . . COULD THE LIFE OF YOUR DREAMS BE THE STUFF OF NIGHTMARES? SUDDENLY THE NEWLYWEDS MUST MAKE A DANGEROUS CHOICE: TO SPEAK OUT OR TO PROTECT THEIR SECRET. AFTER ALL, IF NO ONE ELSE KNOWS, WHO WOULD BE HURT? THEIR DECISION WILL TRIGGER A DEVASTATING CHAIN OF EVENTS. . . . HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW LONG IT TAKES TO DIG A GRAVE? WONDER NO LONGER. CATHERINE STEADMAN'S ENTHRALLING VOICE SHINES THROUGHOUT THIS SPELLBINDING DEBUT NOVEL. WITH PIERCING INSIGHT AND FASCINATING TWISTS, SOMETHING IN THE WATER CHALLENGES THE READER TO CONFRONT THE HOPES WE DESPERATELY CLING TO, THE IDEALS WE'RE TEMPTED TO ABANDON, AND THE PERFECT LIES WE TELL OURSELVES.

THE WORLD OF TREES - RUSKIN BOND 2008

TIGERS FOREVER - RUSKIN BOND 1996

THIS IS A COLLECTION OF POEMS AND STORIES BY RUSKIN BOND. IT IS A REFRESHING BLEND OF NATURE AND ADVENTURE, MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE, HUMOUR AND FANTASY.

CLASSIC RUSKIN BOND - RUSKIN BOND 2010-09-13

A COLLECTION OF RUSKIN BOND'S SIX NOVELS EVOKING NOSTALGIA FOR TIME GONE BY THIS COLLECTION OF SIX NOVELS SPARKLES WITH THE QUIET CHARM AND HUMANITY THAT ARE THE HALLMARKS OF RUSKIN BOND'S WRITING. EVOKING NOSTALGIA FOR A TIME GONE BY, THESE POIGNANT CHRONICLES OF LIFE IN INDIA'S HILLS AND SMALL TOWNS DESCRIBE THE HOPES AND PASSIONS THAT CAPTURE YOUNG MINDS AND HEARTS, HIGHLIGHTING THE UNEASY RECONCILIATION OF DREAMS AND DESTINY. THE SIX NOVELS INCLUDED IN THE COLLECTION ARE: THE ROOM ON THE ROOF, VAGRANTS IN THE VALLEY, DELHI IS NOT FAR, A FLIGHT OF PIGEONS, THE SENSUALIST, A HANDFUL OF NUTS.

RUSTY THE BOY FROM THE HILLS - RUSKIN BOND 2014-10-10

RUSTY IS A QUIET, IMAGINATIVE AND SENSITIVE BOY WHO LIVES WITH HIS GRANDPARENTS IN PRE-INDEPENDENCE DEHRA DUN. THOUGH HE IS NOT THE ADVENTUROUS HIMSELF, THE STRANGEST AND MOST EXTRAORDINARY THINGS KEEP HAPPENING AROUND HIM. THE HOUSE IN DEHRA IS FULL OF STRANGE CREATURES. RUSTY HAS TO DEAL WITH EVERYTHING FROM HIS GRANDFATHER'S PET PYTHON TO THE EVER-INVENTIVE UNCLE KEN. VISITING HIS FATHER IN WARTIME JAVA, RUSTY NARROWLY ESCAPES ENEMY BOMBARDMENT, AND SURVIVES A PLANE CRASH IN THE ARABIAN SEA. BACK IN INDIA, HE SPENDS HIS TIME ENCOUNTERING A GHOST IN THE GARDEN AND RECREATING HIS GRANDMOTHER'S YOUTHFUL DAYS FROM AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH. THEN, SOMETHING TOTALLY UNEXPECTED HAPPENS AND RUSTY IS FORCED TO LEAVE DEHRA, HIS FUTURE UNCERTAIN ... THIS VOLUME OF RUSTY STORIES, THE FIRST IN A SERIES, TRACES RUSTY'S DEVELOPMENT FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD TO HIS EARLY TEENS AND IS A RIVETING READ FOR YOUNGER AND OLDER CHILDREN ALIKE.

THE KITEMAKER - RUSKIN BOND 2011-01-24

RUSKIN BOND WROTE HIS FIRST SHORT STORY, 'UNTOUCHABLE', AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN IN 1950. SINCE THEN HE HAS WRITTEN OVER A HUNDRED STORIES, INCLUDING THE CLASSICS 'A FACE IN THE DARK', 'THE KITEMAKER', 'THE TUNNEL' AND 'TIME STOPS AT SHAMLI'. TWO OF HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WORKS, 'LIFE WITH FATHER' AND 'MY FATHER'S LAST LETTER', ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS SELECTION. FILLED WITH CHARACTERISTIC WARMTH, GENTLE HUMOUR AND KEEN OBSERVATIONS ON DAILY LIFE, THIS COLLECTION BRINGS TOGETHER SOME OF THE FINEST SHORT FICTION BY ONE OF INDIA'S BEST-LOVED AUTHORS.

RUSTY AND THE LEOPARD - RUSKIN BOND 2014-11-07

A CHRONICLE OF RUSTY'S REBELLIOUS, EVENTFUL PROGRESSION INTO MANHOOD. RUSTY, HAVING RUN AWAY FROM HIS GUARDIAN'S HOME, IS NOW TRYING TO DEFINE HIS IDENTITY AS HE LIVES WITH THE KAPOOR FAMILY, TUTORING THEIR SON KISHEN AND OCCUPYING THE ROOM ON THE ROOF. SOON, HE BECOMES CLOSE TO KISHEN AND, IN THE COMPANY OF MEENA KAPOOR, BEGINS TO COME INTO HIS OWN AS AN INDIVIDUAL. THEN TRAGEDY STRIKES—MEENA'S DEATH EVASTATES RUSTY, AND HE LEAVES DEHRA. RUSTY AND KISHEN TAKE TO THE OPEN ROAD, AND THEIR ADVENTURES ACCUMULATE AS THEY TRAMP THROUGH THE DOON VALLEY AND THE GARHWAL HILLS. FULL OF INCIDENT AS WELL AS INTROSPECTION, THIS IS A BOOK OLDER CHILDREN WILL THOROUGHLY ENJOY.

UNCLES, AUNTS AND ELEPHANTS - RUSKIN BOND 2014-08-15

A TIMELESS SELECTION OF WRITINGS FROM INDIA'S BEST-LOVED AUTHOR I KNOW THE WORLD'S A CROWDED PLACE, AND ELEPHANTS DO TAKE UP SPACE, BUT IF IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE, LORD, I'D GLADLY SHARE MY ROOM AND BOARD. A BABY ELEPHANT WOULD DO . . . BUT, IF HE BRINGS HIS MOTHER TOO, THERE'S DAD'S GARAGE. HE WOULDN'T MIND. TO ELEPHANTS, HE'S MORE THAN KIND. BUT I WONDER WHAT MY MUM WOULD SAY IF THEIR AUNTS AND UNCLES CAME TO STAY! RUSKIN BOND HAS REGALED GENERATIONS OF READERS FOR DECADES. THIS DELIGHTFUL COLLECTION OF POETRY, PROSE AND NON-FICTION BRINGS TOGETHER SOME OF HIS BEST WORK IN A SINGLE VOLUME. SUMPTUOUSLY ILLUSTRATED, UNCLES, AUNTS AND ELEPHANTS: TALES FROM YOUR FAVOURITE STORYTELLER IS A BOOK TO TREASURE FOR ALL TIMES.

ESCAPE FROM JAVA AND OTHER TALES OF DANGER - RUSKIN BOND 2015-02-06

JOIN INTREPID HEROES AND DAUNTLESS HEROINES IN THEIR QUEST FOR SURVIVAL AGAINST EARTHQUAKES, FIRE, FLOODS AND BOMBS! LIVE LIFE ON THE EDGE WITH FIVE STORIES OF DANGER AND ADVENTURE. FLEE WITH ROMI AS HE RIDES HIS CYCLE STRAIGHT INTO THE RIVER TO GET AWAY FROM A FEARSOME FOREST FIRE; LISTEN IN TO RUTH'S HAIR-RAISING STORY OF ESCAPE FROM RIOTING SEPOYS DURING THE UPRISING OF 1857; READ ABOUT THE AUTHOR'S MIRACULOUS FLIGHT FROM JAVA AS JAPANESE PLANES BOMBARD THE CITY; WITNESS THE HAVOC WREAKED BY THE DEADLIEST EARTHQUAKE EVER IN RAKESH'S TOWN, SHILLONG; AND WATCH SITA COMBAT A FATAL FLOOD. WRITTEN IN RUSKIN BOND'S INIMITABLE STYLE, WITH DOSES OF HUMOUR AND EXCITEMENT, THESE EXTRAORDINARY STORIES ARE SIMPLY UNPUTDOWNABLE.

THE ADVENTURES OF RUSTY - RUSKIN BOND 2017-11-28

RUSTY, THE BOY WHOSE STORIES HAVE CHARMED AND ENTERTAINED CHILDREN FOR YEARS, BRINGS TOGETHER HIS BEST ADVENTURES IN ONE VOLUME! FROM THE TIME HE WAS A BOY LIVING WITH HIS GRANDPARENTS IN DEHRA, SURROUNDED BY AN ASSORTMENT OF ODD ANIMALS, PEOPLE AND RELATIVES, TO WHEN HE GETS SENT AWAY TO SCHOOL, THEN MAKES HIS WAY TO LONDON AND BECOMES A WRITER, RUSTY'S HAD MORE ADVENTURES THAN WE CAN COUNT. THIS OMNIBUS EDITION CONTAINS HIS BEST, FUNNIEST, MOST EXCITING ESCAPADES. IN THESE PAGES, THERE'S TOTO, THE MONKEY THAT TRAVELLED IN A BAG ON A TRAIN; AN ENCOUNTER WITH A LEOPARD; LIFE AS A YOUNG WRITER IN FARAWAY LONDON; AND THE RETURN HOME TO ROOTS THAT WERE ALWAYS LOVED AND NEVER FORGOTTEN. AN EVERGREEN CLASSIC OF CHILDREN'S WRITING IN INDIA, THE ADVENTURES OF RUSTY WILL BE ENJOYED LIKE NEVER BEFORE.

THE BOOK OF NATURE - RUSKIN BOND 2016-07-27

FOR OVER SIX DECADES, RUSKIN BOND HAS CELEBRATED THE WONDER AND BEAUTY OF NATURE AS FEW OTHER CONTEMPORARY WRITERS HAVE, OR INDEED CAN. THE BOOK OF NATURE BRINGS TOGETHER THE BEST OF HIS WRITING ON THE NATURAL WORLD, NOT JUST IN THE HIMALAYAN FOOTHILLS, BUT ALSO IN THE CITIES AND SMALL TOWNS THAT HE HAS LIVED IN OR TRAVELLED THROUGH. IN THESE PAGES, YOU WILL FIND LEOPARDS PADDING DOWN THE LANES OF MUSSOORIE AFTER DARK, THE FIRST SHOWER OF THE MONSOON THAT BRINGS WITH IT A TUMULT OF NEW LIFE, THE CHORUS OF INSECTS AT TWILIGHT, ANCIENT BANYAN TREES AND THE SHORT-LIVED COSMOS FLOWER, AMONG OTHER FASCINATING BEINGS. THIS VOLUME PROVES, YET AGAIN, THAT FOR THE SERENITY AND LYRICISM OF HIS PROSE AND HIS SHARP YET SYMPATHETIC EYE, RUSKIN BOND HAS FEW EQUALS.

DUST ON THE MOUNTAIN - RUSKIN BOND 2016-02-24

BISNU FINDS HOW DANGEROUS AND LONELY LIFE CAN BE FOR A BOY WHO HAS TO LEAVE HIS HOME TO EARN MONEY FOR HIS FAMILY. AS HE SETS TO WORK ON THE LIMESTONE QUARRIES WITH THE CHOKING DUST ENVELOPING THE BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN AIR, HE LONGS FOR HOME MORE THAN EVER.

THE CHERRY TREE - RUSKIN BOND 2012-11-15

RAKESH PLANTS A CHERRY SEEDLING IN HIS GARDEN AND WATCHES IT GROW. AS SEASONS GO BY, THE SMALL TREE SURVIVES HEAVY MONSOON SHOWERS, A HUNGRY GOAT THAT EATS MOST OF THE LEAVES AND A GRASS CUTTER WHO SPLITS IT INTO TWO WITH ONE SWEEP. AT LAST, ON HIS NINTH BIRTHDAY, RAKESH IS REWARDED WITH A MIRACULOUS SIGHT—THE FIRST PINK BLOSSOMS OF HIS PRECIOUS CHERRY TREE! THIS BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED EDITION BRINGS ALIVE THE MAGICAL CHARM OF ONE OF RUSKIN BOND'S MOST UNFORGETTABLE TALES.

DELHI IS NOT FAR - RUSKIN BOND 1994

THE ESSENTIAL RUSKIN BOND DELHI IS NOT FAR BRINGS TOGETHER THE BEST OF RUSKIN BOND'S PROSE AND POETRY. FOR OVER FOUR DECADES, BY WAY OF INNUMERABLE NOVELS, ESSAYS, SHORT STORIES, AND POEMS, THE AUTHOR HAS MAPPED OUT AND PEOPLED A UNIQUE LITERARY LANDSCAPE. THIS ANTHOLOGY HAS SELECTIONS FROM ALL OF HIS MAJOR BOOKS AND ALSO FEATURES AN UNPUBLISHED

NOVELLA, DELHI IS NOT FAR. 'BOND'S SENTENCES ARE MOIST WITH DEW AND THE MOUNTAIN AIR, WITH CHARM, NOSTALGIA AND UNDERPLAYED HUMOUR...(HE IS) OUR RESIDENT WORDSWORTH IN PROSE.' --INDIA TODAY

PANTHER'S MOON AND OTHER STORIES - RUSKIN BOND 2015-06-01

TEN UNFORGETTABLE TALES OF FASCINATING HUMAN ENCOUNTERS WITH ANIMALS AND BIRDS—OF A MAN-EATER THAT TERRORIZES AN ENTIRE VILLAGE; THE STRANGE AND WONDERFUL TRUST THAT DEVELOPS BETWEEN A FIERCE LEOPARD AND A BOY; REVENGEFUL MONKEYS WHO NEVER FORGIVE A WOMAN WHO GROWS DAHLIAS; A CROW WHO GENUINELY THINKS HUMAN BEINGS ARE STUPID; AND MANY OTHERS— THAT CREATE A WORLD IN WHICH MEN AND WILD CREATURES STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE DESPITE EACH OTHER: A WORLD WHERE, IN THE END, ONE IS NOT QUITE SURE WHICH SIDE ONE IS ON. PANTHER'S MOON AND OTHER STORIES IS ANOTHER MARVELLOUS COLLECTION OF STORIES FROM INDIA'S MOST-LOVED AUTHOR THAT WILL ONCE AGAIN AMUSE, ENCHANT, AND DELIGHT READERS OF ALL AGES.

RUSKIN BOND'S BOOK OF VERSE - RUSKIN BOND 2016-07-27

THIS LEAF, SO COMPLETE IN ITSELF, IS ONLY PART OF A TREE. AND THIS TREE, SO COMPLETE IN ITSELF, IS ONLY PART OF THE MOUNTAIN. AND THE MOUNTAIN RUNS DOWN TO THE SEA. AND THE SEA, SO COMPLETE IN ITSELF, RESTS LIKE A RAINDROP ON THE HAND OF GOD. RUSKIN BOND'S BOOK OF VERSE BRINGS TOGETHER THE POETRY OF ONE OF INDIA'S BEST-LOVED WRITERS. THIS CHARMING COLLECTOR'S EDITION IS A TREASURY OF POEMS ON LOVE AND NATURE, TRAVEL, HUMOUR AND CHILDHOOD, AND WILL BE A LASTING SOURCE OF DELIGHT TO READERS.

A TOWN CALLED DEHRA - RUSKIN BOND 2008

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL MEMOIRS OF RUSKIN BOND, INDIC AUTHOR, IN DEHRADUN.

GANDHI BEFORE INDIA - RAMACHANDRA GUHA 2014-04-15

HERE IS THE FIRST VOLUME OF A MAGISTERIAL BIOGRAPHY OF MOHANDAS GANDHI THAT GIVES US THE MOST ILLUMINATING PORTRAIT WE HAVE HAD OF THE LIFE, THE WORK AND THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF ONE OF THE MOST ABIDINGLY INFLUENTIAL—AND CONTROVERSIAL—MEN IN MODERN HISTORY. RAMACHANDRA GUHA—HAILED BY TIME AS “INDIAN DEMOCRACY'S PREEMINENT CHRONICLER”—TAKES US FROM GANDHI'S BIRTH IN 1869 THROUGH HIS UPBRINGING IN GUJARAT, HIS TWO YEARS AS A STUDENT IN LONDON AND HIS TWO DECADES AS A LAWYER AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZER IN SOUTH AFRICA. GUHA HAS UNCOVERED MYRIAD PREVIOUSLY UNTAPPED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING PRIVATE PAPERS OF GANDHI'S CONTEMPORARIES AND CO-WORKERS; CONTEMPORARY NEWSPAPERS AND COURT DOCUMENTS; THE WRITINGS OF GANDHI'S CHILDREN; AND SECRET FILES KEPT BY BRITISH EMPIRE FUNCTIONARIES. USING THIS WEALTH OF MATERIAL IN AN EXUBERANT, BRILLIANTLY NUANCED AND DETAILED NARRATIVE, GUHA DESCRIBES THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND PERSONAL WORLDS INSIDE OF WHICH GANDHI BEGAN THE JOURNEY THAT WOULD EARN HIM THE HONORIFIC MAHATMA: “GREAT SOUL.” AND, MORE CLEARLY THAN EVER BEFORE, HE ELUCIDATES HOW GANDHI'S WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA—FAR FROM BEING A MERE PRELUDE TO HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN INDIA—WAS PROFOUNDLY INFLUENTIAL IN HIS EVOLUTION AS A FAMILY MAN, POLITICAL THINKER, SOCIAL REFORMER AND, ULTIMATELY, BELOVED LEADER. IN 1893, WHEN GANDHI SET SAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA, HE WAS A TWENTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD LAWYER WHO HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH HIMSELF IN INDIA. IN THIS REMARKABLE BIOGRAPHY, THE AUTHOR MAKES CLEAR THE FUNDAMENTAL WAYS IN WHICH GANDHI'S IDEAS WERE SHAPED BEFORE HIS RETURN TO INDIA IN 1915. IT WAS DURING HIS YEARS IN ENGLAND AND SOUTH AFRICA, GUHA SHOWS US, THAT GANDHI CAME TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF IMPERIALISM AND RACISM; AND IN SOUTH AFRICA THAT HE FORGED THE PHILOSOPHY AND TECHNIQUES THAT WOULD UNDERMINE AND EVENTUALLY OVERTHROW THE BRITISH RAJ. GANDHI BEFORE INDIA GIVES US EQUALLY VIVID PORTRAITS OF THE MAN AND THE WORLD HE LIVED IN: A WORLD OF SHARP CONTRASTS AMONG THE COASTAL CULTURE OF HIS BIRTHPLACE, HIGH VICTORIAN LONDON, AND COLONIAL SOUTH AFRICA. IT EXPLORES IN ABUNDANT DETAIL GANDHI'S EXPERIMENTS WITH DISSIDENT CULTS SUCH AS THE TOLSTOYANS; HIS FRIENDSHIPS WITH RADICAL JEWS, HETERODOX CHRISTIANS AND DEVOUT MUSLIMS; HIS ENMITIES AND RIVALRIES; AND HIS OFTEN OVERLOOKED FAILURES AS A HUSBAND AND FATHER. IT TELLS THE DRAMATIC, PROFOUNDLY MOVING STORY OF HOW GANDHI INSPIRED THE DEVOTION OF THOUSANDS OF FOLLOWERS IN SOUTH AFRICA AS HE MOBILIZED A CROSS-CLASS AND INTER-RELIGIOUS COALITION, PLEDGED TO NON-VIOLENCE IN THEIR BATTLE AGAINST A BRUTALLY RACIST REGIME. RESEARCHED WITH UNEQUALED DEPTH AND BREADTH, AND WRITTEN

WITH EXTRAORDINARY GRACE AND CLARITY, GANDHI BEFORE INDIA IS, ON EVERY LEVEL, FULLY COMMENSURATE WITH ITS SUBJECT. IT WILL RADICALLY ALTER OUR UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY INDIA'S GREATEST MAN.

RUSTY RUNS AWAY - RUSKIN BOND 2014-10-10

IN THE FIVE YEARS OF HIS LIFE THAT THIS BOOK TRACES, RUSTY'S STORY IS TAKEN FORWARD TO HIS ADOLESCENT YEARS. HIS WORLD IS TURNED TOPSY-TURVY AS MANY UPHEAVALS BESIEGE HIM. AFTER HIS FATHER AND GRANDMOTHER PASS AWAY IN QUICK SUCCESSION, THE TWELVE-YEAR-OLD IS LEFT IN THE CARE OF A GUARDIAN, MR HARRISON, IN DEHRA. BUT AFTER A MYSTERIOUS INCIDENT INVOLVING HIS STEPFATHER AND THE GARDENER, HE IS SENT AWAY TO BOARDING SCHOOL. RESTLESSNESS COMPELS HIM TO RUN AWAY FROM SCHOOL, WITH AN AMBITION TO TRAVEL THE WORLD. BUT THE PLAN FAILS, AND HE IS SOON BACK IN DEHRA, WITH HIS STRICT GUARDIAN. RUSTY IS NOW SEVENTEEN. HE REBELS AND LEAVES HOME AGAIN, THIS TIME FOR GOOD. ADVENTUROUS AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING, RUSTY RUNS AWAY IS A BOOK THAT CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS EVERYWHERE WILL ENJOY.

THICK AS THIEVES - RUSKIN BOND 2017-08-29

SOMEWHERE IN LIFE THERE MUST BE SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR HAND AND SHARE THE TORRID DAY. WITHOUT THE TOUCH OF FRIENDSHIP THERE IS NO LIFE, AND WE MUST FADE AWAY. DISCOVER A HIDDEN POOL WITH THREE YOUNG BOYS, LAUGH OUT LOUD AS A LITTLE MOUSE MAKES DEMANDS ON A LONELY WRITER, FOLLOW THE MISCHIEVOUS 'FOUR FEATHERS' AS THEY DISCOVER A BABY LOST IN THE HILLS, AND WITNESS THE BOND BETWEEN A TIGER AND HIS MASTER. SOME STORIES WILL MAKE YOU SMILE, SOME WILL BRING TEARS TO YOUR EYES, SOME MAY MAKE YOUR HEART SKIP A BEAT— BUT ALL OF THEM WILL RENEW YOUR FAITH IN THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP.

- BULBUL SHARMA 2006-02-01

THE DAY MAYADEVI TURNED SIXTY-EIGHT, SEVENTY OR SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD (HER DATE OF BIRTH WAS AN EVER-CHANGING FACT LINKED TO HER MOODS), SHE DECIDED TO GO TO LONDON.' THUS BEGINS BULBUL SHARMA'S DELIGHTFUL COLLECTION OF STORIES ABOUT HER AUNTS, YOUNG AND OLD, TETCHY AND UNPREDICTABLE, BRAVE AND EXASPERATING. ONE AUNT THINKS NOTHING OF LEAVING HER VILLAGE TO WALK UP HIGH MOUNTAINS IN SEARCH OF PEACE AND SHELTER, ANOTHER ENDS UP WITH A HUSBAND WHO CANNOT COPE WITH THE DAILY HUMILIATION OF HAVING TO LOOK UP A HIS TALL WIFE, AND A THIRD ENTERS SERVICE IN A PALACE THAT EVERY DAY SINKS A LITTLE DEEPER INTO THE POND BENEATH ITS FOUNDATION. ILLUMINATED BY A VAST COMPASSION FOR THE TRAVAILS OF WOMEN STRUGGLING TO COPE WITH CHANGING LIFESTYLES AND TRADITIONS, MY SAINTED AUNTS IS AS MUCH AN INSIGHT INTO THE LIFE OF A LOST GENERATION AS IT IS A ROLLICKING READ.

THE PARROT WHO WOULDN'T TALK & OTHER STORIES - RUSKIN BOND 2015-02-06

'I THINK EVERYONE HAS AT LEAST ONE ECCENTRIC AUNT OR UNCLE IN THE FAMILY. I HAD MORE THAN ONE. MY BOYHOOD DAYS WERE ENLIVENED BY THEIR PRESENCE.' INDIA'S BEST-LOVED CHILDREN'S WRITER RUSKIN BOND INTRODUCES US TO SOME OF THE MOST ENDEARING AND ADORABLE CHARACTERS HE HAS EVER WRITTEN ABOUT—HIS GRANDFATHER, WITH HIS UNUSUAL ABILITY TO DISGUISE HIMSELF AS JUST ABOUT ANYONE; THE ECCENTRIC UNCLE KEN, WITH HIS KNACK FOR TROUBLE; THE STATIONMASTER MR. GHOSH AND HIS AMAZING FAMILY; AND THE UNFORGETTABLE AUNT RUBY AND HER HILARIOUS ENCOUNTER WITH A PARROT! HEART-WARMING, FUNNY AND DELIGHTFUL, THE PARROT WHO WOULDN'T TALK AND OTHER STORIES FEATURES SOME OLD FAVOURITES AS WELL AS REFRESHINGLY NEW STORIES. MARKED BY BOND'S INIMITABLE STYLE AND TRADEMARK HUMOUR, AND EMBELLISHED WITH LIVELY ILLUSTRATIONS, THIS BOOK WILL BE A FIRM FAVOURITE WITH CHILDREN.

THE ROOM ON THE ROOF - RUSKIN BOND 2016-01-20

A CLASSIC COMING-OF-AGE STORY WHICH HAS HELD GENERATIONS OF READERS SPELLBOUND RUSTY, A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD ANGLO-INDIAN BOY, IS ORPHANED, AND HAS TO LIVE WITH HIS ENGLISH GUARDIAN IN THE CLAUSTROPHOBIC EUROPEAN PART IN DEHRA DUN. UNHAPPY WITH THE STRICT WAYS OF HIS GUARDIAN, RUSTY RUNS AWAY FROM HOME TO LIVE WITH HIS INDIAN FRIENDS. PLUNGING FOR THE FIRST TIME INTO THE DREAM-BRIGHT WORLD OF THE BAZAAR, HINDU FESTIVALS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF INDIAN LIFE, RUSTY IS ENCHANTED . . . AND IS LOST FOREVER TO THE PRIM PROPRIETIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. THIS SPECIAL EDITION MARKS THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS AWARD-WINNING BOOK, WRITTEN WHEN THE AUTHOR WAS JUST SEVENTEEN. POIGNANT, HEART-WARMING AND AN ABSOLUTE CLASSIC, THIS BOOK IS FOREVER A JOY TO READ.