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A long journey, a sleepless night or a lazy day, a book can be your companion in every mood. There is nothing stronger than the power of words. It always takes a lot of time to decide which book to pick as there are thousands of options available. From his unbeatable spirit to inspiring courage, from various controversies to his life as the father of the nation, Gandhi has always been an interesting, inspiring and impressive personality to read about. The introduction mentions how Gandhi resumed writing at the insistence of a fellow prisoner at Yerwada Central jail. The autobiography was written as weekly journals and then compiled and published as a book.

Narayan – The Guide R. K. Narayan is best known for stories based in and around the fictional village of Malgudi. The Guide is yet another story set up in Malgudi. Narayan won the Sahitya Akademi Award for the book. The Guide is the story of a tour guide who transforms himself into a spiritual Guru and then the greatest holy man of India. The book was also adapted as a film which starred the legendary actor Dev Anand.

Rohinton Mistry – A Fine Balance This is the second novel by Mistry published in and, like his first novel, Such A Long Journey, this novel too received wide acclaim across the globe. A fine balance revolves around various characters in Mumbai then Bombay during the time of turmoil and government emergencies. The story of friendship and love that progresses among the characters of the book will keep you hooked till the end. The book travels to various parts of the country including Kashmir, Agra and Mumbai and incorporates many actual historic events. The book was also included in the List of Best Novels of all time. The stories are based on lives of Indians and Indian Americans who are lost between the two cultures.

Vikram Seth – A Suitable Boy Published in , this pages-long-book is one of the longest novels ever published in a single volume in the English Language. The story focuses on India post-partition as a family looks for a suitable boy to marry their daughter. The story narrated in third person is set in Kerala, and takes place in The story is set in Burma and focuses on various issues during the British invasion in The novel beautifully portrays the circumstances and incidents that made Burma, India and Malaya what they are today. This story of the empire, love and the changing society is definitely worth reading.

Kiran Desai – The Inheritance of Loss The book, written over a period of seven years after her first book, portrays different conflicts between various Indian groups, in the past and at present. It shows how people find the English lifestyle fascinating and also captures the perception of various opportunities in the US. The story revolves around abolition of princely states in India, focusing on the life of a King and his fascination towards one of his mistresses. The story has some real life incidents which are beautifully converted into fiction. The novel is inspired by the biography of James Skinner, a legendary nineteenth-century Anglo-Indian soldier. It also combines Indian myths and history into a story of three college kids. Written in the pattern of a story within a story, the book relates the tale of two characters and has a mythological touch with a modern subplot. He penned down his experiences in Mumbai in his incredible work Maximum City, published in , and a Pulitzer Prize finalist in The book is a mix of travel writing, a journal, a socio-political analysis of people and wonders of Mumbai. It won the Vodafone Crossword Book Award. The Economist named Maximum City as one of its books of the year for It was also shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize.

Rabindranath Tagore – Gitanjali This collection of poems by Tagore was originally published in Bengali in August and had poems. The poems are mostly of a spiritual bent, though some of the pieces also have a hint of nature. This collection won the Nobel prize for Tagore in The story talks about the changes brought into the lives of people living in a small town of Assam by the militants. The plot revolves around the life of a girl who is married to a district collector. The natural surroundings and characters are described very well and give a great insight into the life of a small town in Assam. The book touches upon the human angle and brings out the sense of reality and horror. The way Singh has described a village where a peaceful and loving community transforms into one driven by hatred and fear is remarkable. The description of the characters gives a lift to the book and makes it all the more interesting to read. Published in , the book has also been translated into Tamil and has been adapted into a film with the

same name. Nayantara Sehgal â€™ Rich Like Us Rich Like Us is a political fiction novel set during a time of political and social change between and the mids. Sehgal won the Sahitya Akademi Award for English for this book. The backdrop is set at the time when Indira Gandhi declared martial law in India. The book was shortlisted for the Booker Prize in The book was published in , and received great reviews. Ramanujan â€™ The Collected Poems The book is a collection of poems that includes poems out of the three books he published during his lifetime. He was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in for this compilation. He was awarded Padma Shri in Published in , the book describes the life of the writer from the time he was born in in Bangladesh to his youth in Calcutta. It has received global acclaim over a period of time. Winston Churchill considered it one of the best books he had ever read. Or have something to share? Born with a hobby to travel, talk, express and write, Shreya gets to do all of that and is even paid for it! Interested in rural development and social issues, she dreams of actually bringing a change in society and writing a book of her own one day. When she is not preaching others about a better India she is busy watching movies and playing video games. Follow her on twitter:

2: 20 Must Read Gems of Indian English Literature - The Better India

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Poetry is one of the greatest genres. Indian poets have been writing in English since the early 19th century and their work is widely read all over the world. Here are the ten most famous Indian English poets. Source Rabindra Nath Tagore was one of the greatest writers in the history of Indian literature. He won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913. Though he wrote in almost all literature genres, it is as a poet he was internationally recognized. The Irish poet W. Yeats introduced Tagore to western readers. Tagore was the first Indian poet to gain a permanent place in the canon of world literature. His poems express intense romantic and mystic sensibilities and can be compared to those of William Wordsworth and William Blake for their mystic and romantic spirit. *Gitanjali* is considered as his masterpiece and his most famous collection is *The Gardener*, *Fruit Gathering*, *Fugitive*, and other poems. Her work is noted for its expression of various shades of romantic sensibilities and fervor. Her poems combine elements of Indian culture and civilization and serve as mirrors to the time in which she lived. His poems integrate the complexities and anxieties of urban life and depict ordinary human situations and relationships. The role of religion, the clash of opposites in various forms, and search for identity are his major concerns as a poet. His poems explore intricate human relationships. Sri Aurobindo Ghosh Source Aurobindo Gosh is one of the few Indian poets who could blend both western and eastern poetic sensibilities. He was master of all poetry genres. His poems, which touch on metaphysical themes, express his ardent philosophy of life and mystic thoughts. They are not only pleasing and moving, but inspiring and elevating. Aurobindo showed excellent narrative and lyrical poetic skills. Ramanujan Reading His Work A. Ramaujan is a well known bilingual poet who writes both in English and Kannada. Irony is his forte. N Daruwalla is a front-ranking modern Indian English poet who depicts his life and time in realistic poems. He is a expert in the use of perfect poetic language, using almost all poetic tools better than any other Indian poet. Kamala Das Kamala Das. Source Kamala Das is the most famous female English-language poet in India. Her poems appear in the syllabi of literary studies courses at many international universities. Her work is the ardent expression of a very sensitive soul always on the search for pure and intense love without restrictions. Many critics have observed that her writing can be termed "confessional" and "feminist to the core," but others say her work is above any classification. Gieve Patel Gieve Patel depicts contemporary reality with pungent humor and a crude sense of irony. He is noted for his ability to transform ordinary events into heart stirring poems. Mehrotra is one of the best-known poet in India. His poems are ironical depictions of modern reality with a touch of surrealism. His fame rests in the use of conversational tone, transparent imagery, and geographical description.

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History. Indian English Poetry is one of the oldest forms of Indian English www.enganchecubano.com poets writing in English have succeeded to indianize English in order to reveal nuances of Indian culture or cultures.

Anthology[edit] In book publishing , an anthology is a collection of literary works chosen by the compiler. It may be a collection of poems , short stories , plays , songs , or excerpts , usually collected into a single volume for publication. Although Indian English Poetry dates back to the 19th century it was only in the s that a comprehensive anthology of Indian English Poetry was published. Early efforts in the publication of Indian English Poetry anthologies were made in the s, s and s but they were extremely sparse and made very little impact. Theodore Douglas Dunn and published by H. Chinda *The Peacock Lute: Anthology of Poems in English by Indians* ed. Bhushan This *Strange Adventure: An Anthology of Poems in English by Indians* ed. Fredoon Kabraji s[edit] *Modern Indian Poetry* ed. *An Assessment and Selection* ed. *A Contemporary Anthology* ed. *An Anthology of Indian Poetry in English* ed. *An Anthology of Modern Poetry* ed. *A Literary History and Anthology* ed. *An Anthology* ed. Shivaprakash and published by Indian Literature Special issue No. Fourteen *Contemporary Indian Poets* ed. *Native Petals*" ed. *Indian Women Poets* " ed. *An Anthology* " ed. *The Penguin Book of Indian Poetry* ed. *New Indian Poetry* ed. Charu Sheel Singh , Dr. Gopal Lahiri and Dr. *Poems from British Indian Diaspora* ed. *An Anthology of Post-Globalisation* ed. *The Grand Indian Express* ed. *Poetry from India* ed. Thomas and published by Penguin Books Ltd. *An Anthology of Indian Poetry in English* " ed. *An Anthology of English Poetry from India* ed.

4: List of Indian English poetry anthologies - Wikipedia

46 books based on 1 votes: *Give Us This Day A Feast Of Flesh* by N.D. Rajkumar, *Forbidden Sex, Forbidden Texts: New India's Gay Poets* by Hoshang Merchant.

History[edit] IEL has a relatively recent history, being only one and a half centuries old. In its early stages, IEL was influenced by the Western novel. Early Indian writers used English unadulterated by Indian words to convey an experience which was essentially Indian. Raja Rao , Indian philosopher and writer, authored *Kanthapura* and *The Serpent and the Rope*, which are Indian in terms of their storytelling qualities. Kisari Mohan Ganguli translated the *Mahabharata* into English, the only time the epic has ever been translated in its entirety into a European language. Rabindranath Tagore wrote in Bengali and English and was responsible for the translations of his own work into English. Dhan Gopal Mukerji was the first Indian author to win a literary award in the United States. Chaudhuri , a writer of non-fiction, is best known for his *The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian* , in which he relates his life experiences and influences. Lal , a poet, translator, publisher and essayist, founded a press in the s for Indian English writing, *Writers Workshop*. Ram Nath Kak , a Kashmiri veterinarian , wrote his autobiography *Autumn Leaves*, which is one of the most vivid portraits of life in 20th century Kashmir and has become a sort of a classic. Narayan contributed over many decades and continued to write till his death. He was discovered by Graham Greene in the sense that the latter helped him find a publisher in England. Greene and Narayan remained close friends till the end. Similar to the way Thomas Hardy used Wessex , Narayan created the fictitious town of *Malgudi* where he set his novels. Some criticise Narayan for the parochial, detached and closed world that he created in the face of the changing conditions in India at the times in which the stories are set. Others, such as Greene, however, feel that through *Malgudi* they could vividly understand the Indian experience. Nayantara Sehgal was one of the first female Indian writers in English to receive wide recognition. He is also the author of a historical novel *A Flight of Pigeons* , which is based on an episode during the Indian Rebellion of Being a self-confessed fan of Jane Austen , his attention is on the story, its details and its twists and turns. Vikram Seth is notable both as an accomplished novelist and poet. Shashi Tharoor , in his *The Great Indian Novel* , follows a story-telling though in a satirical mode as in the *Mahabharata* drawing his ideas by going back and forth in time. His work as UN official living outside India has given him a vantage point that helps construct an objective Indianness. Vikram Chandra is another author who shuffles between India and the United States and has received critical acclaim for his first novel *Red Earth and Pouring Rain* and collection of short stories *Love and Longing in Bombay* His namesake Vikram A. Chandra is a renowned journalist and the author of *The Srinagar Conspiracy* Suketu Mehta is another writer currently based in the United States who authored *Maximum City* , an autobiographical account of his experiences in the city of Mumbai. Recent writers in India such as Arundhati Roy and David Davidar show a direction towards contextuality and rootedness in their works. Arundhati Roy, a trained architect and the Booker prize winner for her *The God of Small Things* , calls herself a "home grown" writer. Her award winning book is set in the immensely physical landscape of Kerala. In both the books, geography and politics are integral to the narrative. In his novel *Lament of Mohini* , Shreekumar Varma touches upon the unique matriarchal system and the *sammandham* system of marriage as he writes about the *Namboodiris* and the aristocrats of Kerala. Similarly, Arnab Jan Deka , a trained engineer and jurist, writes about both physical and ethereal existentialism on the banks of the mighty river *Brahmaputra*, and his co-authored book of poetry with British poet-novelist Tess Joyce appropriately titled *A Stanza of Sunlight on the Banks of Brahmaputra* published from both India and Britain which is set under this backdrop evokes the spirit of flowing nature of life. His most recent book *Brahmaputra and Beyond: Linking Assam to the World* made a conscious effort to connect to a world divided by racial, geographic, linguistic, cultural and political prejudices. Jahnvi Barua , a Bangalore based author from Assam has set her critically acclaimed collection of short stories *Next Door* on the social scenario in Assam with insurgency as the background. The stories and novels of Ratan Lal Basu reflect the conditions of tribal people and hill people of West Bengal and the adjacent states of Sikkim, Bhutan and Nepal. Many of his short stories reflect the

political turmoil of West Bengal since the Naxalite movement of the s. In Hemingway style language the author takes the reader into the dreamland of nature and people who are inexorably associated with nature. He contrasts this with the works of earlier writers such as Narayan where the use of English is pure, but the deciphering of meaning needs cultural familiarity. He also feels that Indianness is a theme constructed only in IWE and does not articulate itself in the vernacular literatures. He further adds "the post-colonial novel, becomes a trope for an ideal hybridity by which the West celebrates not so much Indianness, whatever that infinitely complex thing is, but its own historical quest, its reinterpretation of itself". Some of these arguments form an integral part of what is called postcolonial theory. Amitav Ghosh made his views on this very clear by refusing to accept the Eurasian Commonwealth Writers Prize for his book *The Glass Palace* in and withdrawing it from the subsequent stage. The renowned writer V. Naipaul, a third generation Indian from Trinidad and Tobago and a Nobel prize laureate, is a person who belongs to the world and usually not classified under IWE. Naipaul evokes ideas of homeland, rootlessness and his own personal feelings towards India in many of his books. Jhumpa Lahiri , a Pulitzer prize winner from the U. Poetry[edit] An overlooked category of Indian writing in English is poetry. Rabindranath Tagore wrote in Bengali and English and was responsible for the translations of his own work into English. Deobrata Prasad in order to bring forth the real psyche of Sarojini Naidu through her poetry. The significance of this work towards Indian English Literature was first brought into perspective by University of Michigan. Kumar , Arun Kolatkar , P.

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I feel love in the language Swelling in my heart. Reverence for God and Goddess In beloved families far apart. I love the customs and the people As they celebrate each day Living life to the fullest In their honor I wish to pray That I may learn to be as humble As loving and as kind, To be blessed by elder wisdom In every senior that I find. This is a gift to give my children To open their sleepy little eyes. To see the value in rejoicing, To reach for stars up in the skies. When they learn this knowledge To listen well to the sages, They will know of sacred secrets Handed down through the ages. I want to enjoy the festive music And watch the dancers dancing, I wish to truly feel that I belong. I want to meditate in floral gardens Contemplate by reflective pools Connect my spirit to the Lotus flower. I would take my small camera with me And shoot all the sights and sounds, Share my heart with natives blissfully. Share my thoughts and culture too. Famous Last Line March 9, Holi: Holi, the Festival of Colors. Holi is celebrated as a welcoming of Spring, and a celebration of the triumph of good over evil. What that translates to in action is an enthusiastic dropping of inhibitions, as people chase each other and playfully splash colorful paint, powder and water on each other. People also attend bonfires to commemorate the story of Prahlada. Hindus consider the waters of the Ganga to be both pure and purifying. Nothing reclaims order from disorder more than the waters of the Ganga. Moving water, as in a river, is considered purifying in Hindu culture because it is thought to both absorb impurities and take them away. What the Ganga removes, however, is not necessarily physical dirt, but symbolic dirt; it wipes away the sins of the bather, not just of the present, but of a lifetime. He is the Lord of success and destroyer of evils and obstacles. He is also worshipped as the god of education, knowledge, wisdom and wealth. The Lotus, the national flower of India, is a symbol of supreme reality. Hindu religion and mythology portray goddess Saraswathi, the muse of learning, as being seated on a lotus flower. To the Indian psyche, the lotus is more than a flower – it represents both beauty and non-attachment. There is a saying that although it grows in mud, it smells of myrrh.

6: Indian poetry in English - Wikipedia

In This Comparative Study Of Five Indian English Poets The Main Thrust Is On Content Analysis Of Their Poems With A View To Identifying The Degree Of The Indian Experience And Sensibility As Expressed In Them.

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