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To revive Punjabi as a literary language, efforts had to be made at a level of world-historical importance. There was the urgent need to enrich its diction that Guru

Nanak did by borrowing words from all possible sources i. e. classical languages; not only Sanskrit and Pali of the Indian origin but also Arabic and Persian of what was then regarded as vilayat. In this context, the dialects of the areas to the west of Punjab were also not ignored. Thereby, Braj, Rajputani and even Sindhi were tapped for this purpose. Guru Nanak also saw to it that derivation from

multiple sources was not of the haphazard sort. Two techniques were at hand i. e. tatsam and tadvabh which, in a masterly way, he employed to form words of his own. He did so by altering the spellings, tones, intonations and even the meanings of words for use in his diction. From my study of the Western literature of the medieval times, I can think only of Dante who employed such subtle and

suitable means to develop the Italian language. Prof. Tejwant Singh Gill Sufi Lyrics Penguin Books India
 When I Wrapped Myself With Your Being Our Bodies Turned Inwards In Contemplation Our Limbs Intertwined Like Blossoms In A Garland Like An Offering At The Altar Of The Spirit Our Names, Slipping Out Of Our Lips, Became A Sacred Hymn . . . (From Adi Dharam By Amrita Pritam) Acclaimed As The Doyenne Of Punjabi Literature, Amrita Pritam Received Many

Awards, Including India S Highest Literary Award, The Jnanpith, In 1981. Born In Gujranwala, Now In Pakistan, In 1919, She Came To India After The Partition Of The Subcontinent In 1947. Her Best-Known Work Is A Classic Poem, Addressed To The Great Eighteenth-Century Sufi Poet Waris Shah, In Which She Laments The Carnage Of Partition And Calls On Him To Give Voice From His Grave. Amrita Met Imroz, A Well-Known Artist, In The 1960S And They Became Lifelong

Companions. They Stayed Together For More Than Forty Years, Till Her Death, After A Long Illness, In October 2005. Amrita Imroz: A Love Story Offers Living Glimpses Of The Sacred Hymn Of Amrita Pritam And Imroz S Life Together. Uma Trilok Had The Rare Opportunity To Witness Their Remarkable Love Story And The Passionate Bond That They Shared For So Many Years. In This Moving Tribute She Communicates Her Sense Of Deep Wonder At Their Unique And

Unconventional Relationship, As Also Her Profound Admiration For The Creative Energy Of These Two Extraordinary Individuals.

Brown Girl Like Me

MacMillan

THE BOOK OF BULLEH

SHAH Translation &

Introduction Paul Smith

Bulleh Shah (1680-1758)

was a Sufi poet who composed in Punjabi and settled in Kasur, now in

Pakistan. His Spiritual Master was Shah Inayat. The poetic form Bulleh

Shah is called the Kafi, a style of Punjabi poetry

used not only by the Sufis of Sindh and Punjab, but also by Sikh gurus. His poetry and philosophy strongly criticizes the Islamic religious orthodoxy of his day. His time was marked with communal strife between Muslims and Sikhs. But in that age Bulleh Shah was a beacon of hope and peace for the citizens of the Punjab. Several of his songs or kafis are still regarded as an integral part of the traditional repertoire of qawwali, the musical genre that represents the devotional

music of the Sufis.

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of paramount importance. I am astonished. Dr. Mir Mohammad Taghavi (Dr. of Literature) Tehran. "Superb translations. 99% Hafiz 1% Paul Smith." Ali Akbar Shapurzman, translator into Persian and knower of Hafiz's Divan off by heart. "I was very impressed with the beauty of these books." Dr. R.K. Barz. Faculty of Asian Studies, Australian National University. "Smith has probably put together the greatest collection of literary facts and history concerning Hafiz." Daniel Ladinsky

(Penguin Books author of Hafiz). Paul Smith is a poet, author and translator of many books of Sufi poets of the Persian, Arabic, Urdu, Turkish, Pashtu and other languages, including Hafiz, Sadi, Nizami, Rumi, 'Attar, Sana'i, Jahan, Obeyd Zakani, Nesimi, Kabir, Anvari, Ansari, Jami, Khayyam, Rudaki, Yunus Emre, Jahan Khatun, Iqbal, Ghalib, and many others, as well as his own poetry, fiction, plays, biographies, children's books and a dozen screenplays. www.newhumanitybooks.com

com
The Jail Notebook and Other Writings Luna (Punjabi Award Winning)The Ancient Legend Of Puran Bhagat Is Part Of The Folk Culture Of Punjab And Other States Of North India. In Medieval Times Kadiyar Wrote Two Versions Of The Story In Punjabi. Shiv Kumar Batalvi's Luna Is Based On This Legend.Stories from Panchatantra Set in the highlands of the Mexican state of Chiapas, The Book of Lamentations tells of a fictionalized

Mayan uprising that resembles many of the rebellions that have taken place since the indigenous people of the area were first conquered by European invaders five hundred years ago. With the panoramic sweep of a Diego Rivera mural, the novel weaves together dozens of plot lines, perspectives, and characters. Blending a wealth of historical information and local detail with a profound understanding of the complex relationship between victim and

tormentor, Castellanos captures the ambiguities that underlie all struggles for power. A masterpiece of contemporary Latin American fiction from Mexico's greatest twentieth-century woman writer, *The Book of Lamentations* was translated with an afterword by Ester Allen and introduction by Alma Guillermoprieto. Harper Collins
This is an English translation of the Punjabi epic poem *Heer Waris Shah*. The poem has remained popular among

Punjabis for almost three centuries. The author believes that non-Punjabis would also enjoy this work. It should also find acceptance among those Punjabis who cannot read the original, Gurmukhi or Shahmukhi, version, including the children of Punjabis raised in the West.

Done Souvenir Press
Born in Dinga district of Gujrat in what is now Pakistan, Prof. B.M. Bhalla has had a long and distinguished teaching career in Delhi University. His works have been

published in various national and international journals and his translation of the Punjabi poet Shiv Kumar Batalvi's celebrated verse epic *Luna* won him the prestigious Delhi State Sahitya Academy Award in 2003.

Weaving Emotions

Penguin

A description of the Sikh tradition and how it helps the reader deal with everyday life

Studies in Punjabi Poetry

India Research Press

Includes essays on twentieth-century

literature in Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Panjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu as well as Indian literature in English.

Shadows of Words Notion Press

'If people have lost their lives in a storm, it is a different matter; but how can a massacre be forgotten? Especially when there's been no justice?' The three days of 1984, when over 3000 Sikhs were slaughtered, have indelibly marked the lives of thousands more

who continue to exist in a twilight of bitterness and despair. It was outrage at this state of affairs that led Jarnail Singh—an unassuming, law-abiding journalist—to throw his shoe at Home Minister P. Chidambaram during a press conference in New Delhi. He readily acknowledges that this was not an appropriate means of protest, but asks why, twenty-seven years after the massacres, so little has been done to address the issues that are still unresolved and a source

of anguish to the whole community. *I Accuse . . .* is a powerful and passionate indictment of the state's response to the killings of 1984. By exploring the chain of events, the survivors' stories and the continuing shadow it casts over their lives, Singh seeks answers to some relevant questions. Who initiated the pogrom and why? Why did the state apparatus allow it to happen? Why, despite the many commissions and committees set up to investigate the events,

have the perpetrators not been brought to book? Because, finally, 1984 was not an attack on the Sikh community alone; it was an attack on the idea at the very core of democracy—that every citizen, irrespective of faith and community, has a right to life, security and justice.

Heer Waris Shah Peter Owen Publishers
Autobiography of Amrita Pritam, a Panjabi female writer.

Shiv Kumar Batalvi
Penguin UK
The book 'Weaving

Emotions' touches every chord of the heart. It dwells around the different facets of emotions one experiences and tries to interweave it with the varied aspects of life. It tries to reflect upon the significance of bonding among kinship. *Ikigai* Notion Press
Specially written for modern Indian students, their parents and teachers, this book is an informative and insightful guide to career planning
As a student of Class 11th and 12th, are you worried about choosing a career

that you are sure to be successful at? As a parent or teacher, won't you like to guide your child/student in the right direction? In that case, this is the book for you! While providing everything one needs to know on various career options, this book also empowers students with techniques for preparing for entrance tests at professional colleges, valuable tips and advice to make sure you take the best decisions. You will learn how to introspect, and identify your

strengths and weaknesses to choose a successful career. Covering over 110 career options, traditional and unconventional, in Trending Careers, you will find: • Methods to recognize your skills and choose suitable academic subjects in 9th and 11 classes • Information of the best colleges in the country • Various entrance tests, their syllabi and strategy to crack these tests • Futuristic National Education Policy • Examination schemes of CBSE, ICSI, IB, IGSC and

other education boards • Useful Tips for Parents • Professional Colleges for children of Army personnel • National level scholarships • Vocational courses under NSFQ
Written by professionals, all of whom have had several years of indelible experience in teaching and working with students of CBSE, ICSE, IB, IGCSE and other state educational boards, Trending Careers is a thoroughly researched, up-to-date and important book for every student, parent and teacher who is

serious about career planning.

Art & Fear New Delhi : Vikas

"What if the way we understand our world is wrong? What if it isn't politicians and events that shape our lives, but secret deals made by people you've never heard of?

This book tells the story of the secret deals that are changing the world, and revolutionizing everything we do, including money, the food we eat, what we buy, and the drugs we take to stay well. These deals never make the

news: they are made high up in boardrooms, on golf courses, and in luxury cars: each sealed by world-changing handshakes. This is the story of those handshakes."--Publisher's description.

Luna (Punjabi Award Winning) Roli Books

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On the works of Shiv Kumar, 1937-1973, Panjabi poet.

The Book of Lamentations MacMillan India

This book is not intended to provide a list of the 100 'best' books ever written

and published by Punjabi authors. Given the sheer range of books written by Punjabi authors and the unpredictability of individual taste, any such definitive list is quite impossible. Secondly, the choice has been restricted to books that were written by them either in Punjabi, Hindi or Urdu but have been translated into English. Thus, personal choice restricted by availability has dictated this selection. The choice of books includes autobiographies, novels, short stories, poems, and

plays. Research books, religious books, and books written originally in English have not been included. From the Introduction I am amazed at the scholarship, the passion and the love with which Paramjeet Singh has written this book. It will be a reference volume for all times. Nirupama Dutt Poet, Journalist & Translator Mr. Singh's effort is commendable as he is making available some of the rarest of gems of Punjabi literature to the non-Punjabi readers. I congratulate Mr.

Singh on putting together this selection and hope that non-Punjabi readers of this book would find new horizons of cultural experience opening up before them. Of course, for Punjabi readers, it may be yet another opportunity to experience a sense of genuine pride in their rich legacy of language, literature and culture. . Prof. Rana Nayar
The Creative Habit
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 "Bhagat Singh spent the last two years of his life in jail, awaiting execution. During this time, he and

his comrades fought one of the most celebrated Court Battles in the annals of national liberation struggles, and used the court as a vehicle for the propagation of their revolutionary message. They also struggled against the inhuman conditions in the Colonial jail, and faced torture and pain. Their heroism made them icons and figures of Inspiration for generations to come. All this is well-known. What is not so well-known is that Bhagat Singh wrote four Books in jail. Although they were

smuggled out, they were destroyed and are lost forever. What survived was a Notebook that the Young martyr kept in jail, full of notes and jottings from what he was reading. In the year of his Birth centenary, LeftWord is proud to present his Notebook in an elegant edition. This Edition has been checked against the copy preserved in the National Archives of India. The Notebook is richly annotated by Bhupender Hooja; and the annotations have been revised and updated for

this edition. Also included are the most important Texts that Bhagat Singh wrote in jail, Chaman Lal's lucid introduction, the New York Daily Worker's reports and Periyar's editorial on the hanging" -
- Provided by publisher.
A History of Punjabi Literature Rajpal & Sons
You might feel that this fight is too big for you. How on earth can you dismantle so many complex, long-standing systems of oppression? My answer: piece by piece. Brown Girl Like Me is an inspiring memoir and

empowering manifesto that equips women with the confidence and tools they need to navigate the difficulties that come with an intersectional identity. Jaspreet Kaur unpacks key issues such as the media, the workplace, the home, education, mental health, culture, confidence and the body, to help South Asian women understand and tackle the issues that affect them, and help them be in the driving seat of their own lives. Jaspreet pulls no punches, tackling difficult topics from mental health and

menstruation stigma to education and beauty standards, from feminism to cultural appropriation and microaggressions. She also addresses complex issues, such as how to manage being a brown feminist without rejecting your own culture, and why Asian girls - the second highest performing group of students in the country - aren't seen in larger numbers in universities and head offices. Interviews with brilliant

South Asian Women of all walks of life as well as academic insight show what life is really like for brown women in the diaspora. Part toolkit, part call-to-arms, *Brown Girl Like Me* is essential reading for South Asian women as well as people with an interest in feminism and cultural issues, and will educate, inspire and spark urgent conversations for change. Kothe Kharak Singh K.K. Publications

The Panchatantra, originally written in Sanskrit, has been described as the best collection of the most widely known stories in the world. Empire of the Sikhs Blue Rose Publishers Luna (Punjabi Award Winning) International Journal of Punjab Studies Penguin Enterprise On Shiv Kumar, 1937-1973, Panjabi poet and Sahitya Academy award winner.

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