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Name the author of "Gazing Eastwards: Of Buddhist Monks and Revolutionaries in China, 1957"?

- A. Arundhati Roy
- B. Khushwant Singh
- C. Romila Thapar
- D. Jhumpa Lahiri

Points to Know (PTN):

Gazing eastwards is an account of Romila Thapar's first visit to China in 1957. She went as a research Assistant to the Sri Lankan art historian Anil de Silva, and worked on two major Buddhist sites in maijishan and dunhuang.

Name the author of "The Population Myth: Islam, Family Planning and Politics in India"?

- A. Salman Khursheed
- B. Shashi Tharoor
- C. S.Y. Quraishi
- D. Anees Jung

PTN:

The book delves into the Quran and the Hadith to show how Islam might have been one of the first religions in the world to actually advocate smaller families, which is why several Islamic nations today have population policies in place.

Which of the following Indian film director has authored the book "Unscripted: Conversations on Life and Cinema"?

- A. Anurag Kashyap
- B. Rajkumar Hirani
- C. Vivek Agnihotri
- D. Vidhu Vinod Chopra

PTN:

In this biography, Vidhu Vinod Chopra speaks to his long-time collaborator and scriptwriter Abhijat Joshi about his exceptional journey.

Who among the following has authored the book "The Little Book of Encouragement"?

- A. Dalai Lama
- B. Sadhguru
- C. Swami Ramdev
- D. Sadhvi Pragya Thakur

PTN:

The Little Book of Encouragement contains 130 quotes related to how to deal with the new realities of the panic-stricken world, combat rising extremism, polarity and climate change besides Dalai Lama's views on Tibet.

Who among the following has authored the book "The Commonwealth Of Cricket"?

- A. Ramchandra Guha
- B. Sujata Keshavan
- C. Madhav Gadgil
- D. Amish Tripathi

PTN:

The book traces the entire arc of cricket in India, across all levels at which the game is played: school, college, club, state, country.

Name the politician who released the book "Manohar Parrikar-Off the Record"?

- A. Amit Shah
- B. Pramod Sawant
- C. Devendra Fadnavis
- D. Om Birla

PTN:

The book has been written by senior journalist Waman Subha Prabhu. The book is a collection of memories of Mr. Prabhu who happened to be with late Parrikar during the journey of his life.

Who among the following Bollywood actors is the author the book "Flying Blind: India's Quest for Global Leadership"?

- A. Arjun Rampal
- B. Mohamed Zeeshan
- C. Rajkumar Rao
- D. Aditya Roy Kapoor

PTN:

He writes that India needs a more coherent strategy for its relations with the outside world. Through travels and debates across continents, Zeeshan lays out a vision for how India can champion the cause of global good.

Name the famous personality who wrote the book "Covid-19: Sabhyata Ka Sankat Aur Samadhan"?

- A. Amartya Sen
- B. Raghuram Rajan
- C. Kailash Satyarthi
- D. Dr Harshvardhan

PTN:

The new book discusses how the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted the common way of life while suggesting solutions to the ongoing crisis triggered by the disease.

Former Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis recently released a book written by Madhav Bhandari. Name the book?

- A. Ayodhya
- B. Prayagraj
- C. Kashi
- D. Rishikesh

PTN:

The book brings together various references that are related to Ayodhya town in Uttar Pradesh and how the invaders had destroyed the Ram temple there.

Famous Indian author has recently released his 2nd Non-fiction book named_____?

A. Atmanirbhar

B. Vigyaan

C. Pavitra

D. Dharma

PTN:

he book, titled "Dharma: Decoding the Epics for A Meaningful Life", offers practical, philosophical lessons drawn from ancient Hindu epics. It is co-authored by Amish's sister Bhavana Roy.

- "I am No Messiah" is the autobiography of _____.
- A. Sonu Sood
- B. Salman Khan
- C. Sonam Wangchuk
- D. Barack Obama

PTN:

The book will feature the stories he heard and his interactions with the migrants and others. Sonu Sood will share the experiences which impacted his life and changed his outlook and his purpose of life.

Name the famous Bollywood actor who recently authored the book "Your Best Day is Today!".

- A. Aamir Khan
- B. Siddharth Malhotra
- C. Anupam Kher
- D. Ranbir Kapoor

PTN:

Your Best Day Is Today! is a compendium of experiences, lessons, and positive takeaways that will help you deal with the dark times in your life.

World's 1st scientoon book entitled "Bye Bye Corona" was written by who among the following?

- A. Dr Pradeep Srivastava
- B. Dr Naresh Trehan
- C. Dr Devi Shetty
- D. Dr Indira Hinduja

PTN:

Dr Pradeep Srivastava, is a former Senior Principal Scientist at CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow. The book contains comprehensive information on novel coronavirus pandemic, its symptoms and its prevention through precautions.

Name the famous politician who penned the book "The Battle of Belonging"?

- A. Jagat Prakash Nadda
- B. Sonia Gandhi
- C. Manmohan Singh
- D. Shashi Tharoor

PTN:

The book explores historical and contemporary ideas of nationalism, patriotism, liberalism, democracy, and humanism, many of which emerged in the West in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and quickly spread throughout the world.

Name the author the book "The Khalistan Conspiracy"?

- A. Rabindra Kaushik
- B. GBS Sindhu
- C. Karamveer Singh
- D. None of these

PTN:

A former intelligence officer with the Research & Analysis Wing (R&AW), GBS Sidhu writes how pro-Khalistan sentiments & Sikh extremism "were deliberately encouraged & then crushed with a heavy hand to draw political mileage".

Who recently launched the book titled "Bapu – The Unforgettable" at a virtual event?

- A. Arvind Kejriwal
- B. Manisha Sisodia
- C. Dr Harshvardhan
- D. Rahul Gandhi

PTN:

The book "Bapu – The Unforgettable" will make the readers think and provide a glimpse of the ideology and philosophies of Mahatma Gandhi.

Name the famous Indian chef who recently authored the book titled "Kitchens of Gratitude".

- A. Sanjeev Kapoor
- B. Kunal Kapur
- C. Ranveer Bran
- D. Vikas Khanna

PTN:

He has written about his Feed India initiative. Feed India initiative is one of the largest food drives in the world, serving meals to the underprivileged.

Name the author of the book titled "Azadi: Freedom. Fascism. Fiction."

- A. Romila Thapar
- B. Arundhati Roy
- C. Rupi Kaur
- D. Ravindra Singh

PTN:

Arundhati Roy's Azadi is a collection of essays and speeches describing her views that India has recently descended into totalitarianism.

Gauri Khan – the wife of Shahrukh Khan – has released her debut book titled ?

- A. I Design Experiences
- B. My Life In Design
- C. Designing My Life
- D. The Nuances of Interior Designing

PTN:

The book will feature unseen pictures of her interior design projects, family and residence. She will also talk about her design philosophy and style.

Who among the following religious leaders has written the book "Let Us Dream"?

- A. Pope Francis
- B. Dalai Lama
- C. Swami Swaroopanand Saraswati
- D. Grand Ayatollah Ali Khamenei

PTN:

Let Us Dream explores what global crisis can teach us about how to handle upheaval of any kind in our own lives and the world at large.

PM Modi recently released a book on the life and ideals of Sri Guru Nanak Dev. What's the name of the author of the book?

- A. Khushwant Singh
- B. Kirpal Singh
- C. Patwant Singh
- D. Haroon Khalid

Assignment!

Tell me the authors of the books:

- I. Right Under Our Nose
- 2. India's 71-Year Test: The Journey to Triumph in Australia
- 3. Oh Mizoram
- 4. Indian Icon: A Cult Called Royal Enfield

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