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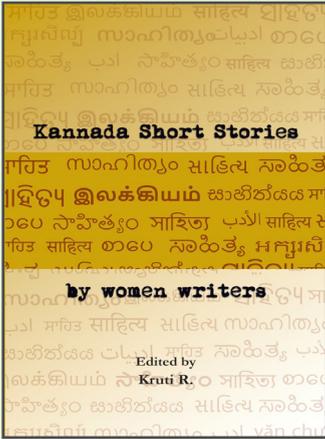
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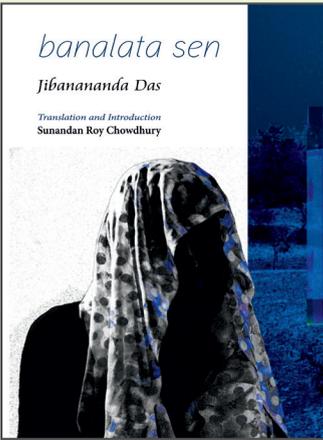
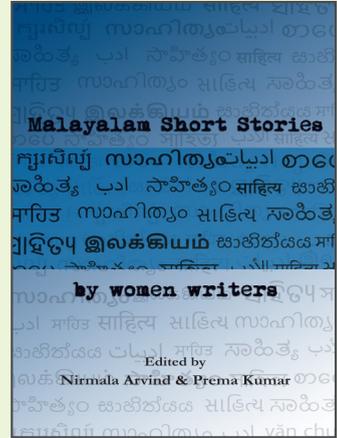
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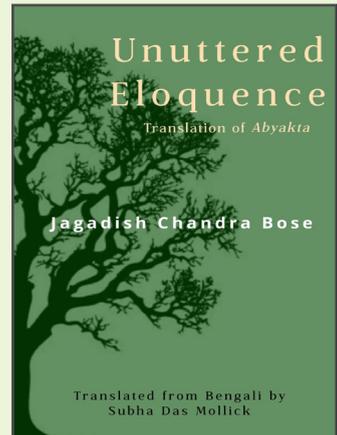
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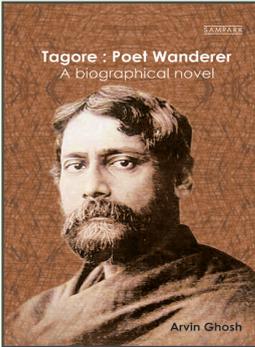
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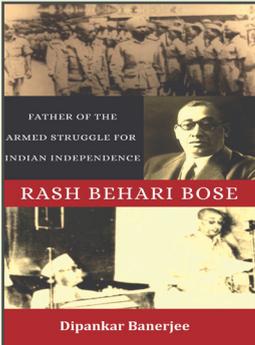
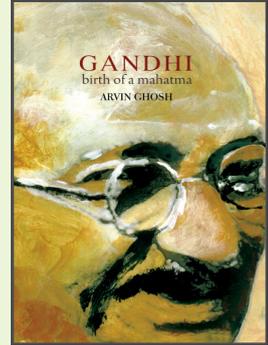
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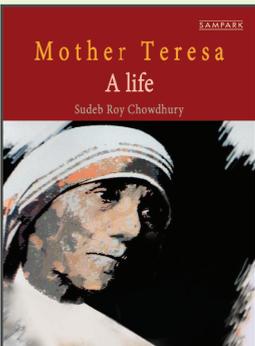
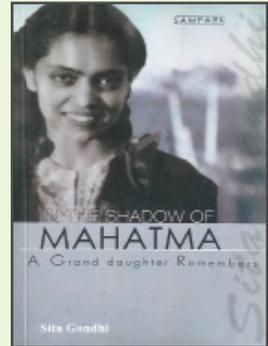
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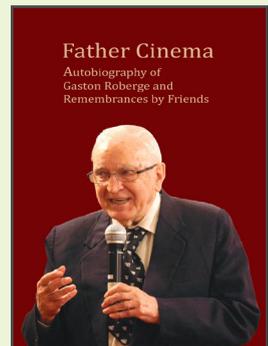
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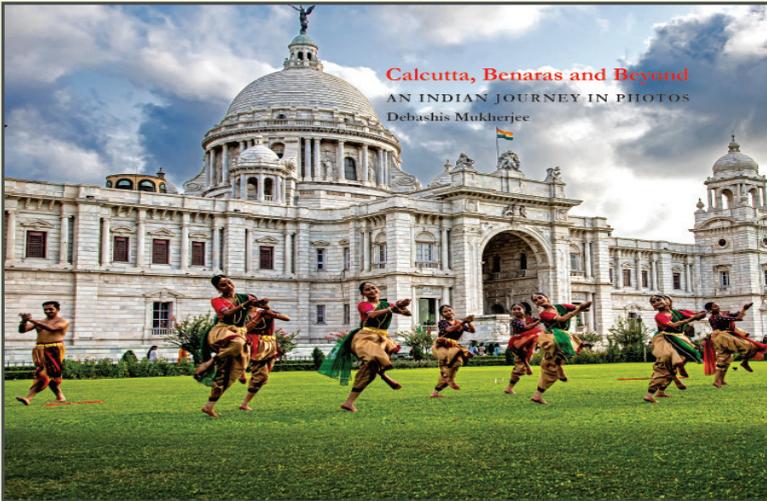


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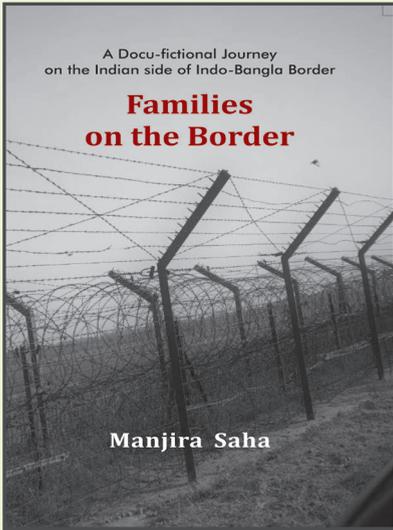


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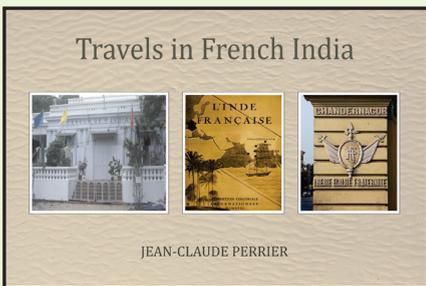
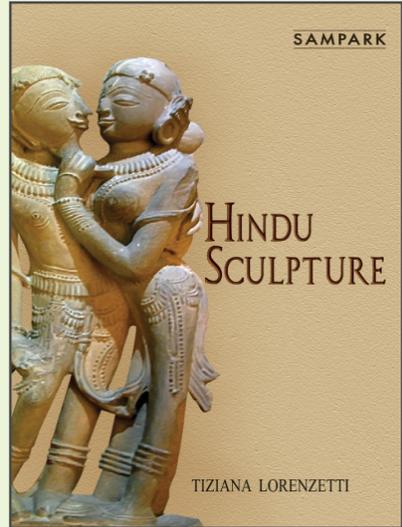
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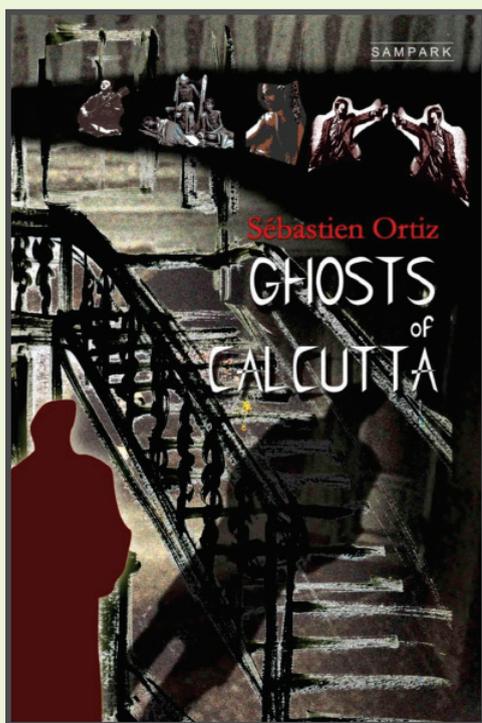
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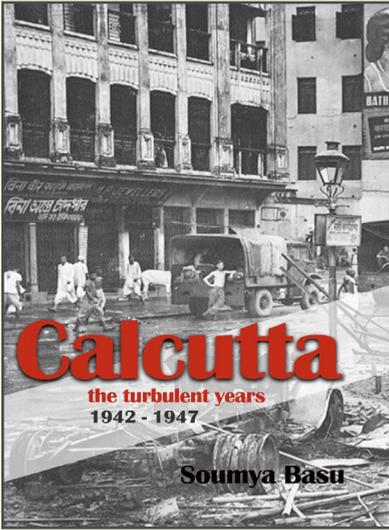
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This novel about Calcutta tells as much of the city’s past as of its present. It is a play of histories, lives and myths. In this book, fact overlaps fiction; fiction meanders along the lanes of history; literary interludes refer to many writings on ghosts or prodigies of India and Calcutta. On certain pages the reader encounters ghosts of Calcutta narrating their own story. A narrative that is as magical as real. Many lives crisscross; the poor Christian maid servant, her lovely young daughter Rosemarie; the Bengali man Sarvesh, a lover of France, who loses his wife and lives an existence that is ghost of his vibrant past. Sebastien Ortiz aka Fabrice Etienne, who has spent a large part of his life in Asia and Calcutta for many years, goes on the ghostly trail of the city.



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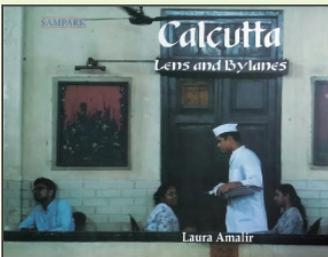
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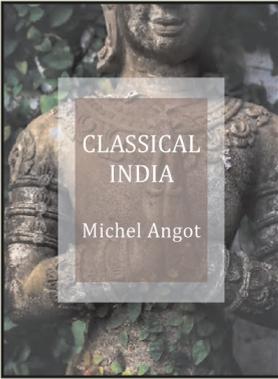


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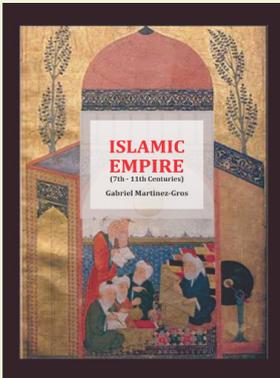
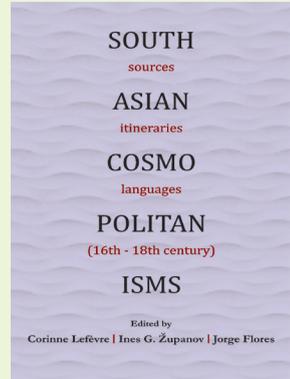
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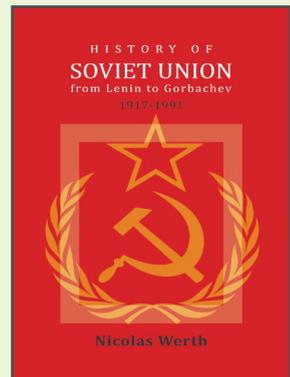
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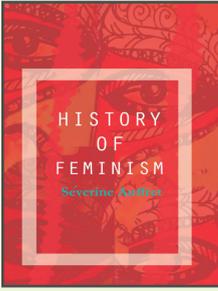
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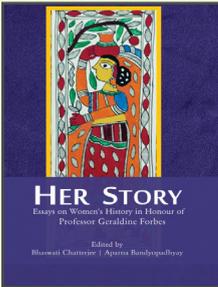
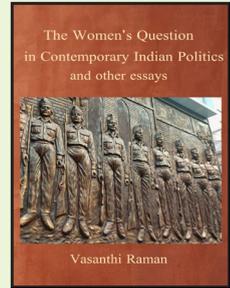


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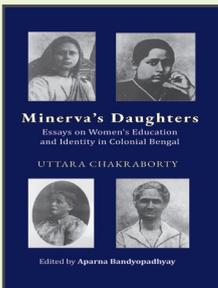
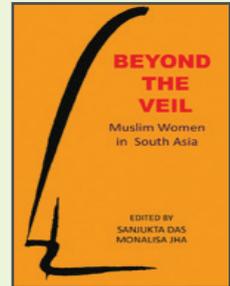
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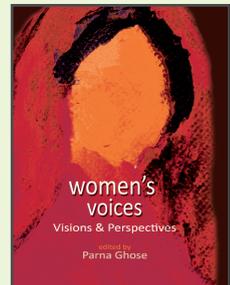
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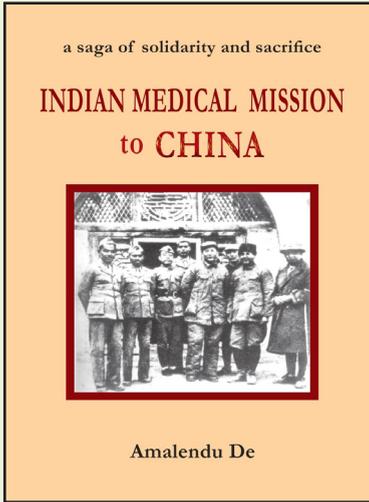
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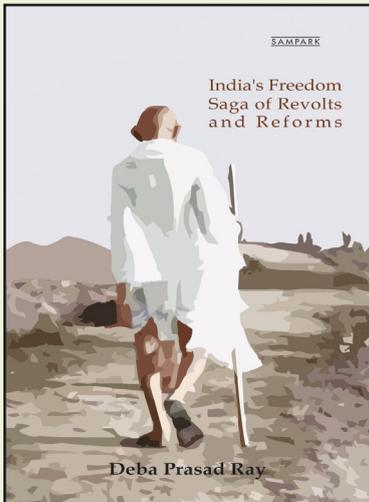
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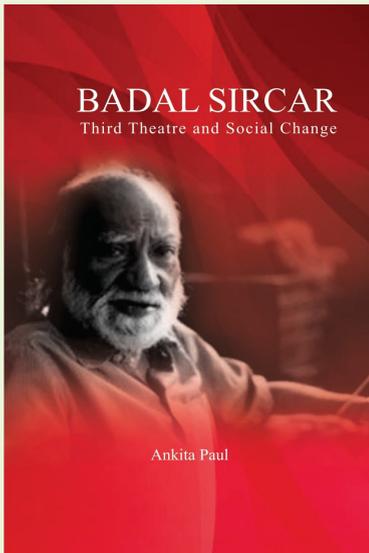
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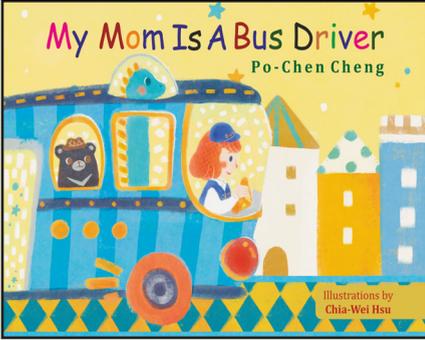
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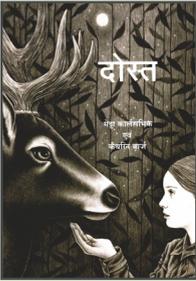
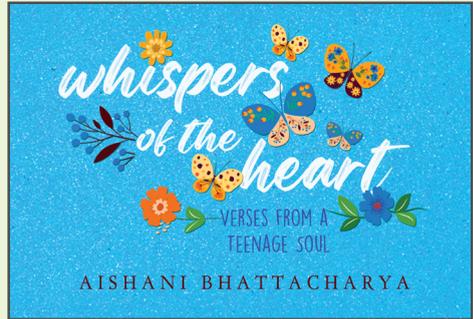
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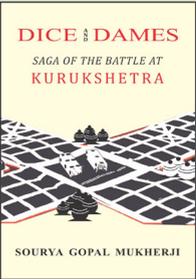
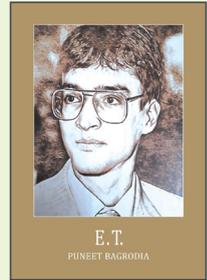
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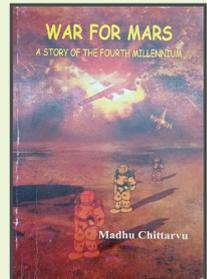
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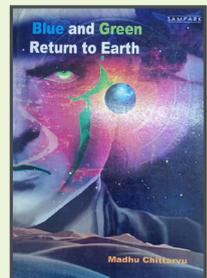


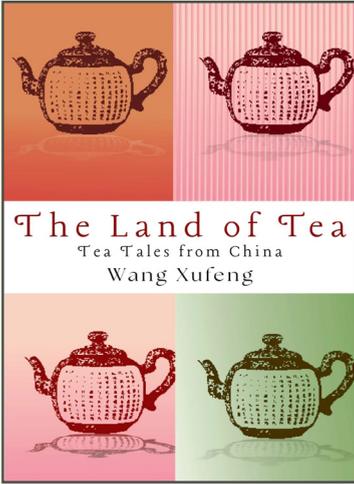
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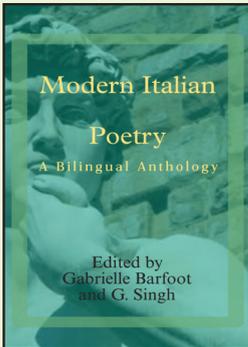
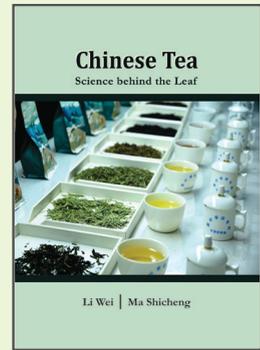
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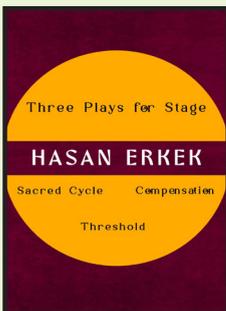
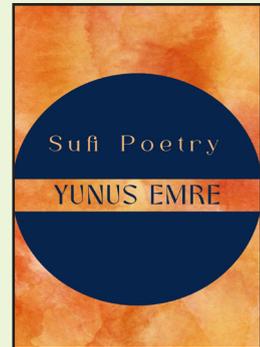
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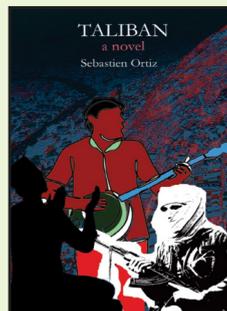
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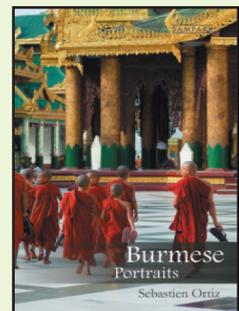
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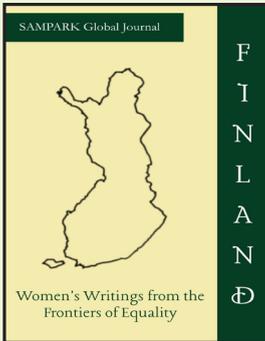
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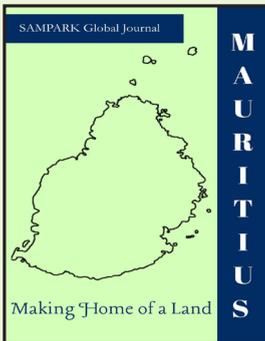
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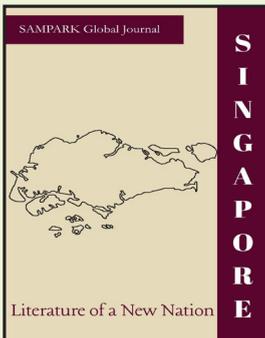
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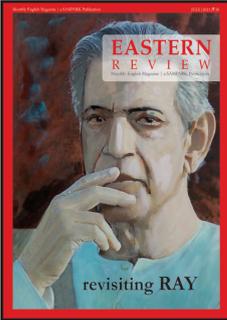
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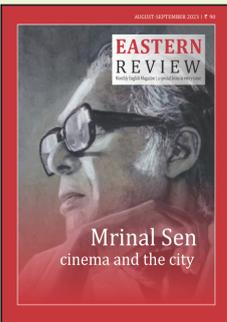
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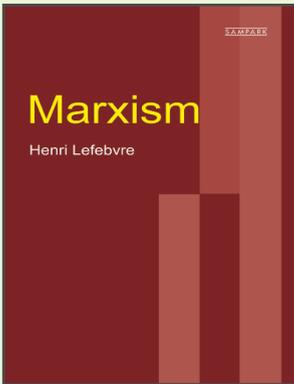


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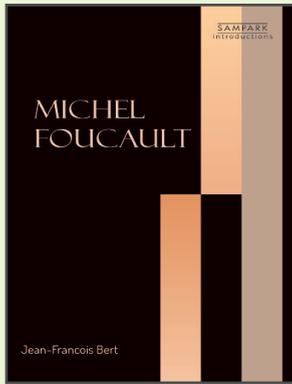
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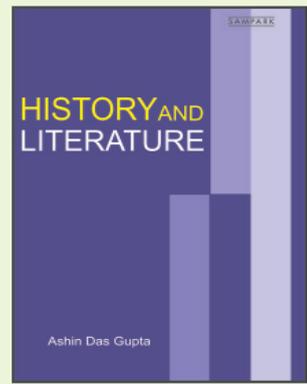
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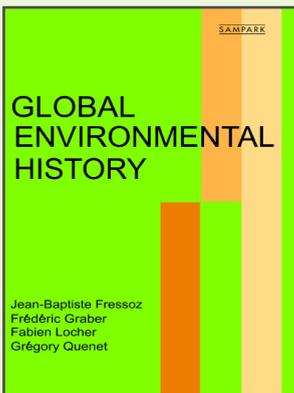


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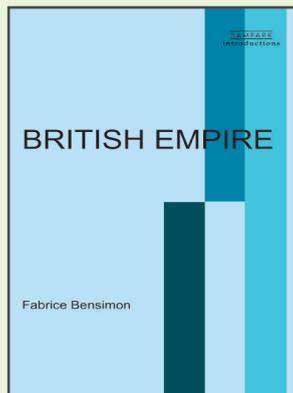
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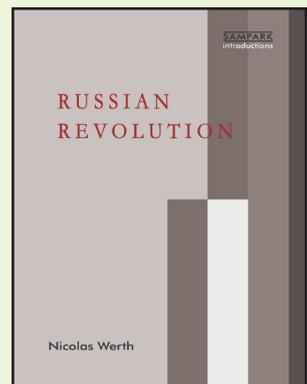
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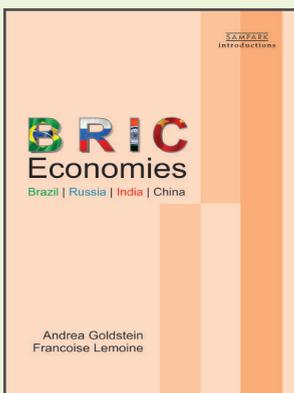
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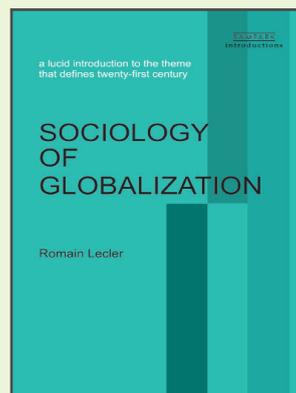
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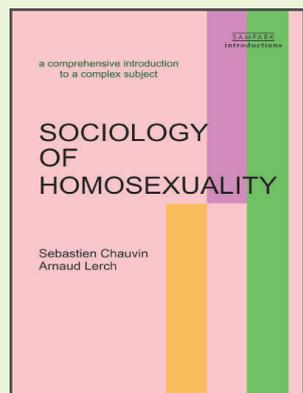
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