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New Book Alerts

What's New at the Library



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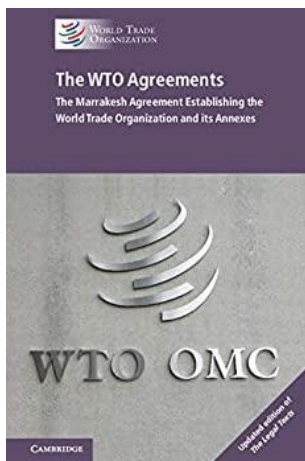
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NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

1. The WTO Agreements: The Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and its Annexes/WTO



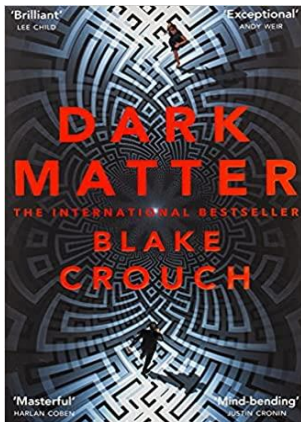
This publication contains the text of the WTO's founding agreement, the 1994 Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, and its Annexes, including all amendments and additions since its entry into force until September 2017. These include an amendment to the WTO's intellectual property agreement (TRIPS Agreement) aimed at improving developing countries' access to medicines, the WTO's Trade Facilitation Agreement, which entered into force in February 2017, an amendment adopted in July 2017 to extend the frequency of peer review periods under the Trade Policy Review Mechanism as of 2019, and the amended Government Procurement Agreement. This publication updates and replaces The Legal Texts: The Results of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, which was first printed in 1994.

Pub: World Trade Organisation

Accession No. 157321

Call No.:382.92 W927W

2. Dark Matter: A Mind-Blowing Twisted Thriller/ Crouch, Blake



'Brilliant. . . I think Blake Crouch just invented something new' – Lee Child, author of the Jack Reacher series.

From Blake Crouch, the author of the bestselling *Wayward Pines* trilogy, *Dark Matter* is sweeping and intimate, mind-bendingly strange and profoundly human – a relentlessly surprising thriller about choices, paths not taken, and how far we'll go to claim the lives we dream of, perfect for fans of *Stranger Things* and *Ready Player One*. 'Are you happy in your life?' Those are the last words Jason Dessen hears before the masked abductor knocks him unconscious.

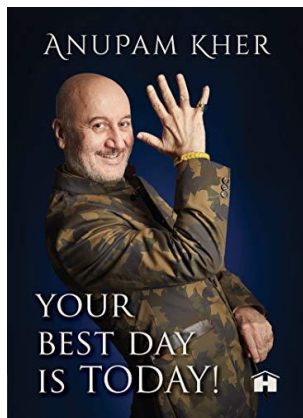
Before he awakes to find himself strapped to a gurney, surrounded by strangers in hazmat suits. Before the man he's never met smiles down at him and says, 'Welcome back.' In this world he's woken up to, Jason's life is not the one he knows. His wife is not his wife. His son was never born. And Jason is not an ordinary college physics professor, but a celebrated genius who has achieved something remarkable. Something impossible. Is it this world or the other that's the dream? And even if the home he remembers is real, how can Jason possibly make it back to the family he loves? The answers lie in a journey more wondrous and horrifying than anything he could've imagined – one that will force him to confront the darkest parts of himself even as he battles a terrifying, seemingly unbeatable foe.

Pub: Pan Books

Accession No. 157322

Call No.:808.3 C952D

3. Your Best Day Is Today! / Kher, Anupam



The Covid-19 pandemic is considered as the most crucial global health calamity of the twenty-first century. It caught humankind like a deer in the headlights. All across the globe, people were unprepared to face this disease head-on. Apart from enduring the impact of the socio-economic and political crisis, we had to deal with the consequences of staying inside our homes without knowing what the future held for us. The severity of this disease forced us all to become homebodies. This phase has reminded us that we must strive to find pleasure in life's simplicity. It has also taught us the significance of the smallest of things we always took for granted. As humans, we have a tendency of leaving things for tomorrow, and this crisis has made us realise that the best day to do anything is today . . .

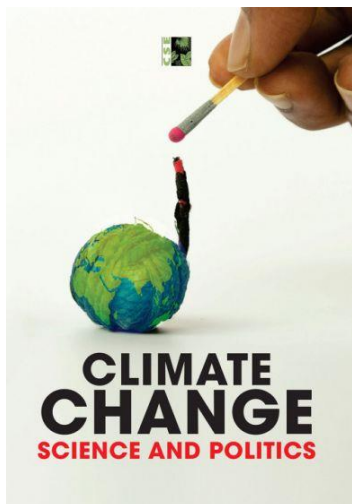
Your Best Day Is Today! is a compendium of experiences, lessons, and positive takeaways that will help you deal with the dark times in your life. It is a guide to getting in touch with your inner self and finding solutions to the problems that arise with adapting to changes in life. It is also a reminder of how you are not alone and there is always a way to make the best of any situation life throws at you. This book will inspire you and fill your heart with immense love, faith, and joy.

Pub: Hay House Pub.

Accession No. 157323

Call No.:155.2 K45Y

4. Climate Change Science and Politics/ Narain, Sunita



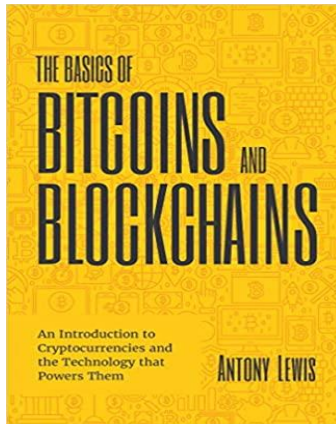
Climate change is real. The very fact that the American President, Joe Biden, invited 40 world leaders to a virtual climate summit, underlines the great urgency of this issue. This book uses latest statistics, scientific information and data from sources across the world to cover every key aspect of climate change.

Pub: Centre For Science and Environment

Accession No.157324

Call No.: 551.6 C397C

5. **The Basis Of Bitcoins And Blockchain / Lewis Antony**



There's a lot written on cryptocurrency and blockchains. But, for the uninitiated, most of this information can be indecipherable. *The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains* provides a clear guide to this new currency and the revolutionary technology that powers it.

Bitcoin, Ethereum, and other cryptocurrencies. Gain an understanding of a broad spectrum of Bitcoin topics including the history of Bitcoin, the Bitcoin blockchain, and Bitcoin buying, selling, and mining. Learn how payments are made, and how to put a value on cryptocurrencies and digital tokens.

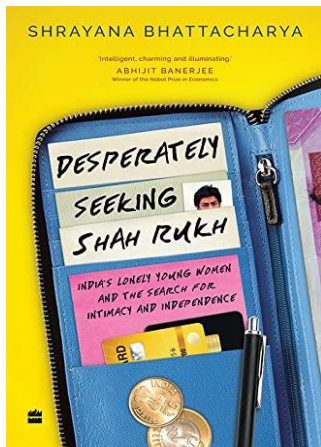
Blockchain technology. What exactly is a blockchain, how does it work, and why is it important? *The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains* answers these questions and more. Learn about notable blockchain platforms, smart contracts, and other important facets of blockchains and their function in the changing cyber-economy.

Pub: Mango Publishers

Accession No. 157325

Call No.332.178 L673B

6. Desperately Seeking Shah Rukh / Sh. Bhattacharya



Bobbing along in this stream of multiple lives for more than a decade—from Manju's boredom in 'rurban' Rampur and Gold's anger at having to compete with Western women for male attention in Delhi's nightclubs, to Zahira's break from domestic abuse in Ahmedabad—Bhattacharya gleans the details on what Indian women think about men, money, movies, beauty, helplessness, agency and love. A most unusual and compelling book on the female gaze, this is the story of how women have experienced post-liberalization India.

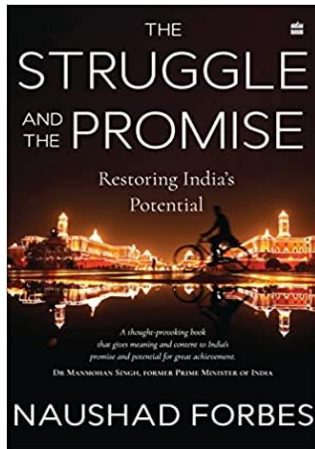
In this pathbreaking work, Shrayana Bhattacharya maps the economic and personal trajectories--the jobs, desires, prayers, love affairs and rivalries--of a diverse group of women. Divided by class but united in fandom, they remain steadfast in their search for intimacy, independence and fun. Embracing Hindi film idol Shah Rukh Khan allows them a small respite from an oppressive culture, a fillip to their fantasies of a friendlier masculinity in Indian men. Most struggle to find the freedom-or income-to follow their favourite actor.

Pub: Harper Collins

Accession No. 157326

Call no. 305.420954 B575D

7. **The Struggle and the Promise Restoring India's Potential/ Naushad Forbes.**



THE PROMISE: Our diverse culture has something for everyone. Our young population is thirsty for education and achievement. And a strong private sector is our engine of growth. We can lead the world in the future.

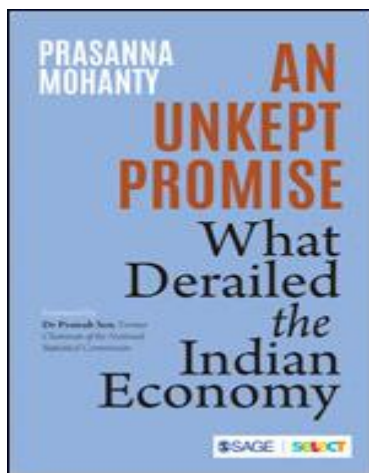
THE STRUGGLE: We struggle to create a business-friendly environment. We lag in innovation. Education, public health and quality of jobs demand attention. Our governments control some things too much and neglect others. How can the government, citizens and firms turn our struggle into promise and enable India to lead? How can we fix things by learning from best practices elsewhere? How can we ensure openness, inclusivity and innovation? How can independent institutions make up for low state capacity? How can our culture deliver leadership?

Pub: Harper Collins

Accession no. 157327

Call no.338.954 F692N

8. An Unkept Promise What Derailed The Indian Economy/ Prasanna Mohanty



The COVID-19 pandemic hit the Indian economy that was already reeling under the shocks of demonetization and GST. The economy wasn't robust to withstand a fresh shock. Has the 'Thirst with Destiny at Midnight' soured?

An Unkept Promise: What Derailed the Indian Economy looks at some of the pre-pandemic economic decisions and the string of reforms implemented during the pandemic crisis such as new farm laws, new labour codes, decisions to privatize profitable public sector units and de-nationalize banks, and the proposed move to allow corporations to run banks. With hard evidence and data, the book tries to diagnose what has gone wrong and why? It also examines the role of key democratic institutions of checks and balances in policymaking such as Parliament, Niti Aayog, Supreme Court, media and citizenry. As cronyism grows and stock market booms, millions have lost their jobs and incomes, the book warns against neo-liberal economic thinking and suggests corrective measures to get the economy back on track.

Pub: Sage

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