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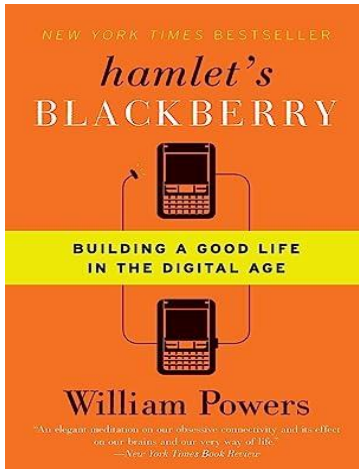
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1. Hamlet's blackberry building a good life in the digital age/ William Powers



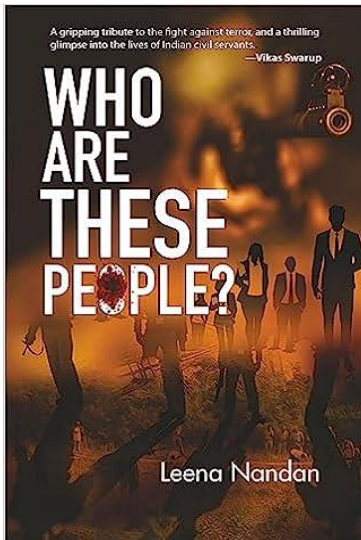
A crisp, passionately argued answer to the question that everyone who's grown dependent on digital devices is asking: Where's the rest of my life? *Hamlet's BlackBerry* challenges the widely held assumption that the more we connect through technology, the better. It's time to strike a new balance, William Powers argues, and discover why it's also important to disconnect. Part memoir, part intellectual journey, the book draws on the technological past and great thinkers such as Shakespeare and Thoreau. "Connectedness" has been considered from an organizational and economic standpoint—from *Here Comes Everybody* to *Wikinomics*—but Powers examines it on a deep interpersonal, psychological, and emotional level. Readers of Malcolm Gladwell's *The Tipping Point* and *Outliers* will relish *Hamlet's BlackBerry*.

Pub- Harper Perennial

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2. Who are these people/ Leena Nandan



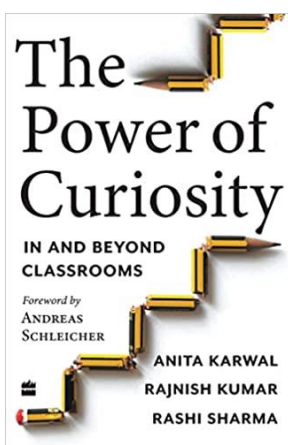
Every year, hundreds of young enthusiasts join the Civil Services of India—the over-ambitious, the go-getters, the underdogs, the indifferent and the heroes. They are all here in this action-packed thriller, described with a deft hand and a witty bent of mind: the author’s forte. As a sinister plan to attack the nation is unravelling, we experience the romances, the sacrifices, the action and the monotony, the prizes and the perils. All of us have an imagined persona of a civil servant, so come, and get to know Who Are These People.

Pub- Wisdom Tree

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3. The power of curiosity in and beyond classrooms/ Anita Karwal



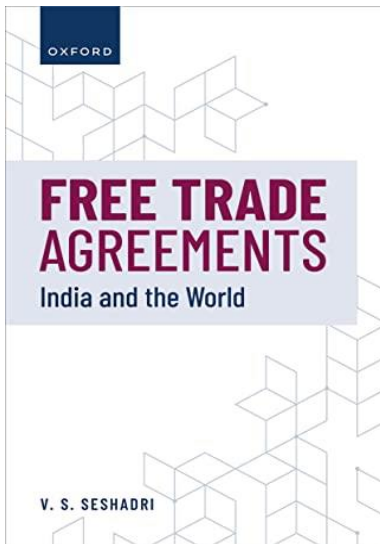
This work of fiction is about the new and unorthodox ways of learning and the role that curiosity plays in it. Cuebee, the protagonist, represents the quintessential child, while Frontal, the archetypal classroom, is the storyteller. Like many other children, Cuebee has an insatiable thirst for knowledge and inquisitiveness that surpasses the boundaries of the curriculum. The authors of the book explore the idea that children like Cuebee can often learn more through unconventional means, beyond textbooks, curricula, and classrooms. Can a car ever become a part of the learning ecosystem? Can research be undertaken by eight-year-olds? Frontal is waiting to take you on an unusual but joyful journey of teaching and learning.

Pub- Harper Colins

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4. Free trade agreements India and the world /V. S. Seshadri



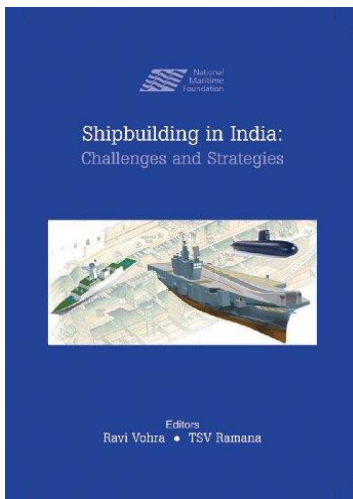
A Free Trade Agreement (FTA) is an agreement between two or more countries where the countries agree on certain terms and conditions that affect trade between them. In the last two decades these agreements significantly expanded in scope, covering not only market access but also behind-the-border policy issues going far beyond WTO rules. Mega regional FTAs like Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) are coming into play. Developed countries are also establishing their own templates for FTA-making. This book is intended to bring about a greater level of understanding among readers in a systematic manner with respect to the vast changes taking place on the FTA scene worldwide and about India's own limited participation in this regard so far. FTAs are legal instruments, but they also substantially affect business, industry, and agriculture interests. This book tries to capture various aspects of these agreements keeping India's position in mind.

Pub-Oxford University Press

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5. Shipbuilding in India Challenges and Strategies



As a maritime nation, warship-building is an essential element of the India's national security strategy construct. India produces world class warships but still lags behind the world leaders in the production of large commercial vessels. Even so, war shipbuilding processes and practices need to be improved further, so that the industry does not impose increasingly high opportunity costs on scarce national security resources. This volume highlights the challenges that bear upon the shipbuilding industry in India, and the response strategies and mechanisms that need to be resorted to, in order to overcome the challenges. It consists of contributions by renowned experts from across the shipbuilding community, be it the yards or their customers, from India as also from abroad. A brief but succinct overview of the industry in the international context is followed by a detailed examination of the state of the industry in India. The chapters that follow then delve deeper into specific issues like infrastructure constraints in Indian shipyards as also material management issues, capacity limitations and the path to indigenous warship building.

Pub- KW Publishers

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