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Collected Plays (OIP) - Girish Karnad 2020-09-10

A violent history of the anti-caste movement in twelfth-century Karnataka. A myth from the Mahabharata depicted as a narrative of passion, betrayal, and parricide. The inner world of a man whose public life was a continual war against British colonialism. A reflection on the

opposition between the spiritual and the erotic. The confrontation between a writer and her electronic image. The plays and monologues in this volume span the latter half of the career of Girish Karnad, one of India's pre-eminent playwrights. The three-volume set of Karnad's Collected Plays brings together English versions of his important

works. Each volume contains an extensive introduction by theatre scholar Aparna Bhargava Dharwadker, Professor of English and Interdisciplinary Theatre Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison. The introductions trace the literary and theatrical evolution of Karnad's work over six decades and position it in the larger context of modern Indian drama. In addition, they comment on Karnad's place as author and translator in a multilingual performance culture and the relation of his playwriting to his work in the popular media. Each of these volumes serves as a collector's item, making Karnad's works accessible to theatre lovers worldwide.

Musings on Indian Writing in English: Drama - Natesan Sharda Iyer 2007

Collected Plays Volume 1 - Girish Karnad 2005-11-17

This book is the first volume of a collection of plays by Girish Karnad, most of which have been published before by OUP.

This volume contains four plays, namely Tughlaq, Hayavadana, Bali: The Sacrifice and Naga-Mandala. The Fire and the Rain - Girish Karnad 1998

This play by one of India's foremost playwrights and actors is based on a story from the Mahabharata which tellingly illuminates universal themes - alienation, loneliness, love, family, hatred - through the daily lives and concerns of a whole community of individuals.

Writing in a Post-colonial Space - Surya Nath Pandey 1999

The Contemporary Creative Literature In English Is Marked By An Irresistible Urge To Look At Its Past And The Surrounding Realities From A Changed Perspective. The Remnants Of Colonial Rule Include Many A Deepening Wound Which Upset The Sensitive Artist To Redefine The Relationship Between The Empire And The Centre. In Fact, The Post-Colonial Space Is The Ongoing Project Of Analysing And Combatting

Unequal Power, Structures. This Volume, Comprising Sixteen Perceptive Essays, Addresses Itself To The Multiple Intricacies Of The Post-Colonial Resistance. This Volume Focuses On The Diverse Strategies Of Sixteen Major Indian Writers Who Have Appropriated The Post-Colonial Space To Manifest Their Strong Animus Against The Erstwhile Hegemonic Power And Its Assumptions. Divided In Three Sections General, Author-Based And Text-Based The Essays Provide Marvellous Critiques Of Some Contemporary Indian Classics Like A Suitable Boy, A Matter Of Time, And The Great Indian Novel. The Contributors Include Senior English Faculties With Proven Expertise In The Third World Literature. The Volume Opens Up Fresh Vistas Of Critical Enquiry And Interpretation In Respect Of Contemporary Indian Literature In English.

Ladies Coupe - Anita Nair
2005-04-07

The story of a woman's search for strength and independence

Meet Akhilandeshwari, Akhila for short: forty-five and single, an income tax clerk and a woman who has never been allowed to live her own life—always the daughter, the sister, the aunt, the provider. Until the day she gets herself a one-way ticket to the seaside town of Kanyakumari, gloriously alone for the first time in her life and determined to break free of all that her conservative Tamil brahmin life has bound her to. In the intimate atmosphere of the ladies coupe which she shares with five other women, Akhila gets to know her fellow travellers: Janaki, pampered wife and confused mother; Margaret Shanti, a chemistry teacher married to the poetry of elements and an insensitive tyrant too self-absorbed to recognize her needs; Prabha Devi, the perfect daughter and wife, transformed for life by a glimpse of a swimming pool; fourteen-year-old Sheela, with her ability to perceive what others cannot; and Marikolanthu, whose innocence was destroyed by

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one night of lust. As she listens to the women's stories, Akhila is drawn into the most private moments of their lives, seeking in them a solution to the question that has been with her all her life: Can a woman stay single and be happy, or does a woman need a man to feel complete? Note: This book is in the Hindi language and has been made available for the Kindle, Kindle Fire HD, Kindle Paperwhite, iPhone and iPad, and for iOS, Windows Phone and Android devices.

Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism - 2014

The Red Tent - Anita Diamant
1997-09-15

In a story based on the Book of Genesis, Jacob's only daughter, Dinah, shares her unique perspective on the origins of many of our modern religious practices and sexual politics, eager to impart the lessons in endurance and humanity she has learned from her father's wives. 45,000 first printing.

Nāga-mandala - Girish
Raghunath Karnad 1990
An English Version Of Girish

Karnad`S Play Originally
Written In Kannanada - Which
Was Based On 2 Folk-Tales
From Karnataka.

Umrao Jan Ada - Mirza
Muhammad Hadi Ruswa
2018-12-03

Translated from the Urdu by
Khushwant Singh. Umrao Jan
Ada is perhaps one of the most
enigmatic and forgotten female
figures in South Asian
Literature. The question of her
existence, her beauty, her
scholarly abilities and her
poetic gift remain a mystery.

The book is an account of
Umrao's life as a Lucknawi
courtesan, a nautch girl,
delivered in first person by
Umrao herself, and
documented by a close friend.
Written more than a hundred
years ago, the novel recreates
the gracious ambience of old
Lucknow and takes the reader
on a fascinating journey
through the palaces of wealthy
nawabs, the hideouts of the
colorful vagabonds and the
luxurious abodes of the city's
courtesans.

The Indian Imagination of
Girish Karnad - P. Dhanavel

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2000

This Book Critically Examines Various Themes Viz. Humanism, Identity, Crisis, Literary Genetics, Condensation And Desire For Recognition In The Plays Of Girish Karnad, With A Focus On His Most Representative Play `Hayavadana`.

The Dreams of Tipu Sultan - Sultan Tippu 2018-10-12

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graphical elements with text in an easy-to-read typeface. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Indian English Drama: Themes and Techniques - Dipak Giri
2017-01-01

The book Indian English Drama: Themes & Techniques is a volume of research articles on contemporary Indian dramatists and their works starting from Rabindranath Tagore to nearly all present generation of dramatists like Girish Karnad, Vijay Tendulkar, Mahesh Dattani, Badal Sirkar, Habib Tanvir, Utpal Dutt, Mahasweta Devi, Usha Ganguli, Manjula Padmanabhan, Mahesh Elkunchwar and Manoj Mitra. The book will be helpful in giving critical insight to understand the art and vision of contemporary Indian dramatists both from thematic and technical points of view. The introductory chapter of the book is very resourceful to understand the growth and

development of Indian English drama. Authors have presented their critical viewpoints on almost every aspect of dramatic arts, themes and techniques pertaining to Indian playwrights and their works. The book will give many ground breaking concepts and ideas on Indian English drama and is useful for both researchers and learners.

Indian Literature in English

- K. V. Surendran 2002

Communication in Drama: a Pragmatic Approach - Dr.

Umesh S. Jagadale 2014-08-25

COMMUNICATION IN DRAMA: A PRAGMATIC APPROACH is a book based on the authors research work in theatrical communication. Theatre has its own language. The verbal and non-verbal communication operating in the theatrical context is a central concern of this book. The book offers an authentic view to explore numerous intricacies of communication in drama using Pragmatics as a perspective. Pragmatics is a branch of linguistics. It

basically studies the use of language in various contexts pertaining to real-life communication. However, the communication in drama differs from the communication in real life. Drama is scripted and performed in the multivalent contexts of real life and theater at the same time. At the backdrop of such contextual dynamics, the existing analytical models of communication in Pragmatics are observed to have their own shortcomings, since they are basically evolved to analyze the communication in real life and not in drama. Hence, peculiarly to assess the speech situations in drama, the author has evolved a new pragmatic-analytical model in this book.

The new model is authenticated by using it to analyse five milestone Indian plays in English. Precisely, the book is a pragmatic analysis of communication in drama.

Three Plays - Girish Karnad 1994

These plays represent three phases in the career of the dramatist Girish Karnad, whose

very first play rejected the naturalism then prevalent on the Indian stage. All three are classics of the Indian stage. Tughlaq is a historical play in the manner of the nineteenth-century Parsee theatre. It deals with the tumultuous reign of the medieval Sultan, Muhammad bin Tughlaq, a visionary, a poet and one of the most gifted individuals to ascend the throne of Delhi (who also came to be considered one of the most spectacular failures in history). Hayavadana was one of the first modern Indian plays to employ traditional theatre techniques. The various conventions music, mime, masks, the framing narrative, the mixing of human and non-human worlds - are here used for a simultaneous presentation of alternative points of view, for alternative analyses of a human problem posed by a story from the Kathasaritsagar. By a supernatural accident, two men have their heads exchanged. The wife of one of them has to decide who is her husband in the new situation

and live with the consequences of her decision. In Naga-Mandala, Karnad turns to oral tales, usually narrated by women while feeding children in the kitchen. Two such tales are fused here. The first comments on the paradoxical nature of oral tales in general: they have an existence of their own, independent of the teller, and yet live only when they are passed on from one to another. Ensnared within this is the story of a girl who makes up tales in order to come to grips with her life.

Indian Writing in English -
Amar Nath Prasad 2006

**Naga-Mandala - Drama
(Girish Karnad) and Film
(T.S Nagabharana). a
Comparative Study -**

Deekshitha R 2015-06-03
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Widening Horizons - Mohit Kumar Ray 2005

Mohit K. Ray, b.1940, former Professor of English, Burdwan University; contributed articles.

Girish Karnad's Plays - Tutun Mukherjee 2006-01-01

A thoughgoing critical study of the texts and performances of the plays by Girish Karnad. Exiting and jargon-free, it

probes Karnad's handling of characters, situations, language, myths, history, and various other library tropes and stage props as itegral aspects of his manifestly inclusive dramaturgy. The thirty-two contributors to this definitive volume belong to the top shelf of drama/theatre critics from India and abroad.

Three Plays - Girish Karnad 1996-08-22

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Glass Ceiling and Ambivalent Sexism (Critical Perspectives of Gender Trouble) - Dr. Ashish Kumar Gupta and Dr. Sarita Jain 2019-11-28

The book emphasises on the oppression, marginalization, exploitation, segregation, and discrimination which women are subjected to from time immemorial. Gender is a social construct. The abuse of women is not only material reality, originating in economic

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conditions but also a psychological phenomenon—how men and women perceive one another. This anthology contains 24 scholarly papers that concern with theoretical issues and historical perspectives, with spatial metaphors, discourse analysis, challenges of women in the professional and domestic sphere, and various arenas. Compromise, rebellion, madness are some of the strategies contrived by women to defend and express themselves. The present book explores multifarious facets as Women Empowerment, Transculturation, Me Too, Women for Women, Women Education, Women and Cinema, Marginalised Women, Working Women, Gender Discrimination, Feminism, Women's Emancipation and Post Modernism. The papers included in this volume will provide in-depth insight into the subject and prove valuable to research scholars, teachers, academicians, and those interested in Gender Studies.

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Tughlaq - Girish Karnad 1989

Literary Polyrythms - S. Robert Gnanamony 2005
On 20th century Indic and English literature; articles.

Glass Ceiling: Impact on Women - Dr. Indu Prabha Pathak

According to Oxford Dictionary, "Glass-Ceiling is an unacknowledged barrier to advancement in a profession,

especially affecting women and members of minorities." It remains the invisible barrier which resists the efforts of women to reach the top level. The term became recurrent in late 70's and early 80's as many women entered the workforce and found themselves unable to advance beyond a certain level of management. This book is dedicated to unsung women who have faced or are facing a constant battle daily to register their existence and fulfill their dreams.

The Plays of Girish Karnad -

Jaydipsinh Dodiya 1999

Karnad Is Regarded As One Of The Three Great Writers Of The Contemporary Indian Drama, The Other Two Being Vijay Tendulkar And Badal Sircar. His Significant Plays Include Yayati, Tughlaq, Naga-Mandala, Tale-Danda And Hayavadana. The Book, Comprising More Than Thirty Scholarly Papers, Offers A Critical Appraisal Of Karnad As A Dramatist And Provides Varied Perspectives On His Major Plays.

The World Encyclopedia of Contemporary Theatre - Don Rubin 2001

This new paperback edition provides a unique examination of theatre in Asia and the Pacific and is written by leading experts from within the countries covered. Its far-reaching scope and broad interpretation of theatre (to include all types of performance) set it apart from any other similar publication. Entries on 33 Asian countries are featured in this volume, preceded by introductory essays on Asian Theatre, Theatre in the Pacific, History and Culture, Cosmology, Music, Dance, Theatre for Young Audiences, Mask Theatre and Puppetry. The volume contains approximately 300,000 words and includes national essays of up to 25,000 words each. The countries include: Afghanistan * Australia * Bangladesh * Bhutan * Brunei * Cambodia * India * Indonesia * Iran * Japan * Kazakhstan * Kirghizia * Laos * Malaysia * Myanmar * Mongolia * Nepal * New

Zealand * Pakistan * Papua New Guinea * Philippines
New Zealand * Pakistan * Papua New Guinea * Philippines * Singapore * South Korea * South Pacific * Sri Lanka * Tadjikistan * Thailand * Turkmenistan * Vietnam

Thunder on Stage - Chhote Lal Khatri 2008

Girish Karnad, b. 1938, Indian Kannada playwright and actor.

Seduction in Popular Culture, Psychology, and Philosophy - Martins, Constantino 2016-08-15

Seduction is a complicated concept that is a part of the general human experience. Despite the prevalence of seduction in our personal lives as well as within popular culture, the concept has not been widely discussed and researched as an academic field. Seduction in Popular Culture, Psychology, and Philosophy explores the concept of seduction and the many ways it can be understood, either as a social and individual practice, a psychological trait, or a schema for manipulation.

Taking a cross-disciplinary approach, this publication features research-based chapters relevant to sociologists, media professionals, psychologists, philosophers, advertising professionals, researchers, and graduate level students studying in related areas.

Guide, The (Modern Classics) - R.K. Narayan
2010-12

'The best of R.K. Narayan's enchanting novels'—The New Yorker Raju, a corrupt tourist guide, together with his lover, the dancer Rosie, leads a prosperous life before he is thrown into prison. After release he rests on the steps of an abandoned temple when a peasant passing by mistakes him for a holy man. Slowly, almost reluctantly, he begins to play the part, acting as a spiritual guide to the village community. Raju's holiness is put to the test when a drought strikes the village, and he is asked to fast for twelve days to summon the rains. Set in Narayan's fictional town, Malgudi, The Guide is the

greatest of his comedies of self-deception. 'A brilliant accomplishment ... Narayan is the compassionate man who can write of human life as comedy'—The New York Times Book Review 'Narayan is such a natural writer, so true to his experience and emotions'—V.S. Naipaul

History, Myth & Folktales in the Plays of Girish Karnad -
VIVEK VISHNUPANT JOSHI

Indian Sensibility in Girish Karnad's Select Plays - Thakar Rishi 2015-07-17

Girish Karnad is regarded as one of the three great writers of Indian Drama, the other two being Vijay Tendulkar and Badal Sircar. Whereas Vijay Tendulkar and Badal Sircar deal with the problems of middle-class society, Girish Karnad takes shelter in the Indian myths and legends and makes them a vehicle of a new vision. Karnad's most famous plays are Yayati, Tughlaq, Hayavadana, Naga-Mandala and The Fire and the Rain. The book is a study about three select plays namely

Hayavadana, Naga-Mandala and The Fire and the Rain in context of Indian Sensibility from three concepts - thematic, female beauty and language. *Girish Karnad: An inclusive study of his illustrious plays* - Dr. Soham Chaudhary 2020-09-15

This book offers critical and systematic understanding in terms of culture, tradition, relationship, condition of women, search for completeness of his 9 renowned plays for the students of B.A, M.A, Ph.d, and UGC NET, providing dynamic analysis of his writings which both reflect and challenge the periods in which they were produced.

Harvest - Manjula Padmanabhan 2018-01-31
A futuristic satire on the trade in live organs from the Third World to the West. Om, a young man is driven by unemployment to sell his body parts for cash. Guards arrive to make his home into a germ-free zone. When his brother Jeetu returns unexpectedly, he is taken away as the donor. Om

can't accept this. Java, his wife, is left alone. Will she too be seduced into selling her body for use by the rich westerners? Harvest won first prize in the first Onassis Cultural Competition for Theatre and was premiered in Greek at the Teatro Texnis, Athens. It has also been performed by a youth theatre in the UK, broadcast by the BBC World Service and made into a feature film, directed by Govind Nihalani, titled Body, which was screened at the Regus London Film Festival. The play is also studied by many colleges and universities to explain how globalisation works. Manjula Padmanabhan Born in Delhi to a diplomat family in 1953, she went to boarding school in her teenage years. After college, her determination to make her own way in life led to works in publishing and media-related fields. She won the Greek Onassis Award for her play Harvest. An award-winning film Deham was made by Govind Nihalani based on the play. She has written one more powerful play, Lights Out!

(1984), Hidden Fires is a series of monologues. The Artist's Model (1995) and Sextet are her other works.(1996). She has also authored a collection of short stories, called Kleptomania. Her most recent book, published in 2008, is Escape. Apart from writing newspaper columns she created comic strips. She created Suki, an Indian comic character, which was serialized as a strip in the Sunday Observer.Before 1997 (the year her play Harvest was staged) she was better known as a cartoonist and had a daily cartoon strip in The Pioneer newspaper. As playwright 1984 - "Lights Out" 2003. Harvest. London: Aurora Metro Press. As Author and Illustrator 2013. Three Virgins and Other Stories New Delhi, India: Zubaan Books. 2015. Island of Lost Girls. Hachette. 2011. I am different! Can you find me? Watertown, Mass: Charlesbridge Pub. 2008. Escape. Hachette. 2005. Unprincess! New Delhi: Puffin Books. 1986. A Visit to the City Market New Delhi: National

Book Trust 2003. Mouse Attack As Illustrator Baig, Tara Ali, and Manjula Padmanabhan. 1979. Indrani and the enchanted jungle. New Delhi: Thomson Press (India) Ltd. Maithily Jagannathan and Manjula Padmanabhan. 1984. Droopy dragon. New Delhi: Thomson Press. Comic Strips 2005. Double talk. New Delhi: Penguin Books.

Perspectives and Challenges in Indian-English Drama -

Neeru Tandon 2006

The Present Critical Anthology On Indian-English Drama Is A Welcome Addition To The Ever-Increasing Repertoire Of The Academic World. It Contains Some Twenty-Two Papers On Diverse Authors, Themes And Trends. The Authors Treated In It Are Girish Karnad, Mahesh Dattani, Badal Sircar, Rabindranath Tagore (Chronologically, Tagore Should Have Been Placed First), And Vijay Tendulkar. The Themes Dealt With Herein Are Myths And Folk Tales, Religious Propensity, Social Alienation, Audience Participation, Feminine Psyche,

Role Of Freedom, And Man-Woman Relationship. And The Trends Touched Upon In This Anthology Are Mythic And Symbolic Interpretations, Focusing On Folklore, Experimentations In Third Theatre And Street Plays, And Feminist Approaches To Certain Plays. The Broad Spectrum Of Indian-English Drama Has Also Been Presented In A Few Papers. In Its Present Shape And Size, This Anthology Will, Hopefully, Find A Place On The Library Shelves And Enlighten The Academics On The Perspectives And Challenges Inherent In Indian-English Drama.

Indian English Drama - Nand Kumar 2003

"Naga-Mandala" - Drama (Girish Karnad) and Film (T.S Nagabharana). A Comparative Study -

Deekshitha R. 2015-04-22
Thesis (M.A.) from the year 2013 in the subject Communications - Movies and Television, grade: 88%, , course: MA in Communication,

language: English, abstract: This dissertation attempts to compare Film Naga-Mandala and fiction Naga-Mandala. The paper focuses on the narrative comparative study of film verses written medium. The fiction Naga-Mandala by Girish Karnad was adopted into a film by Director T.S Nagabharana. How the popularity and powerful plot of the written medium showcased in the film medium is being analyzed and interpreted in this paper. The study opts for a qualitative research method. Qualitative research method would enable for a wider scope to collect and compare both the medium through different narrative tools. The narrative tools have been applied and compared to see the changes during the adaptation into film medium.

Wedding Album - Girish.

Karnad 2008-12-04

Wedding Album, the latest play written by renowned playwright Girish Karnad, is a hilarious and moving spectacle on the India that we live in today. By presenting the

seemingly paradoxical situation of a 'traditional' marriage in a 'modern' Indian, middle-class family, Karnad reveals how particular notions of wealth, well-being, sexual propriety, tradition, and modernity form the basis of middle-class society in contemporary India.

Yayati - Girish Karnad
2007-11-08

Yayati, Girish Karnad's first play, was written in 1960 and won the Mysore State Award in 1962. It is based on an episode in the Mahabharata, where

Yayati, one of the ancestors of the Pandavas, is given the curse of premature old age by his father-in-law, Shukracharya, who is incensed by Yayati's infidelity. Yayati could redeem this curse only if someone was willing to exchange his youth with him. It is his son, Pooru, who finally offers to do this for his father. The play examines the moment of crisis that Pooru's decision sparks, and the dilemma it presents for Yayati, Pooru, and Pooru's young wife.