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1. A.K. Bhattacharya wrote a new book titled "Finance Minister of India" (June 24, 2023)

Finance-Minister-of-India

Journalist A.K. Bhattacharya wrote a new book titled "Finance Ministers of India: From Independence to the Emergency (1947-1977)".

An Overview of the News

- The book throws light on the role of India's finance ministers who shaped the country's economy in the first 30 years after independence.
- It covers the period from **1947 to 1977**.
- The book is published by Penguin Business, an imprint of **Penguin Random House**.

The book is divided into three main parts:

1. Nehru and his Finance Minister
2. Finance Minister under Shastri and Indira Gandhi
3. Indira Gandhi as her own Finance Minister

Author's Background:

- Bhattacharya is the Editorial Director of Business Standard and has wide experience in analyzing economic affairs.
- He has previously served as the editor of Pioneer and Business Standard.
- The author's background adds credibility to the book's insight and perspective.

Other Books for 2023

Ashwinidar R Singh	"Master Residential Real Estate"
Vijay Darda	"Ringside"
Aditya Bhushan	"Guts Amidst Bloodbath: The Anshuman Gaekwad Narrative"
Ruskin Bond	"The Golden Years"
Amitabh Kant	"Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise"
Mr. Narayanan Vaghul	"Reflection"
Amitav Ghosh	"Smoke and Ashes"

Boria Mazumdar	"Sachin@50 - Celebrating a Maestro"
Shantanu Gupta	"Graphic Novel 'Ajay to Yogi Adityanath'"

2. Ashwinder R Singh launched the book "Master Residential Real Estate" (June 16, 2023)

Master-Residential-Real-Estate

Real estate expert, Ashwinder Singh launched a book titled "Master Residential Real Estate" on 24th May.

An Overview of the News

- The book, "**Master Residential Real Estate**," serves as a **comprehensive guide to the real estate industry**.
- The book covers a **wide range of topics related to residential real estate**.
- Ashvinder Singh provides valuable insight into the current state of the real estate market.
- "Master Residential Real Estate" aims **to empower readers with practical knowledge and advice**.

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- Boria Majumdar - "**Sachin@50 - Celebrating a Maestro**"
- Shantanu Gupta - "**The Graphic Novel 'Ajay to Yogi Adityanath'**"

3. Author Shantanu Gupta launches his new graphic novel 'Ajay to Yogi Adityanath' (June 9, 2023)

Ajay-to-Yogi-Adityanath

Author **Shantanu Gupta** launched a new **graphic novel** titled "**Ajay to Yogi Adityanath**" for young readers.

An Overview of the News

- Shantanu Gupta has earlier written **two bestseller titles** on Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath**.
- The graphic novel was launched in **51+ schools across Uttar Pradesh** on 5th June, on the occasion of Yogi Adityanath's 51st birthday.
- More than 5000 children from different districts of Uttar Pradesh participated in the book release.
- The simultaneous launch at multiple locations with multiple participants has earned this event a place in the Asia Book of Records.

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4. Shashi Tharoor releases Vijay Darda's book Ringside (June 1, 2023)

On May 30, 2023 Renowned author and Congress MP **Dr. Shashi Tharoor** released the book "**Ringside**" written by Lokmat Media Group Editorial Board Chairman and former MP **Dr. Vijay Darda**.

An Overview of the News

- "**Ringside**" is a compilation of Dr Darda's weekly articles published between 2011 and 2016 in **Lokmat Media Group newspapers** and other leading national and regional dailies.
- The book serves as a follow-up to Dr. Darda's previous work, "**Straight Thoughts**" and provides readers with a wide range of topics covering a variety of topics such as science, environment, economy, security, social development, sports, arts, culture, foreign policy Provides an intellectual journey. , and national and international affairs.
- "Ringside" provides readers with insight into contemporary political, social, cultural and important events and developments.
- With a comprehensive exploration of important topics, the book aims to engage readers and provide a deeper understanding of the current political and social landscape.

Other Books by Shashi Tharoor

- The Great Indian Novel (1989)
- Show Business (1992)
- India: From Midnight to the Millennium (1997)
- Bookless in Baghdad (2005)
- The Hindu Way: An Introduction to Hinduism (2019)
- Therosaurus (2020)

5. Aditya Bhushan's book "Guts Amidst Bloodbath: The Anshuman Gaekwad Narrative" released (May 20, 2023)

Aditya-Bhushan's-book

Former Indian Test cricketer **Anshuman Gaekwad** released his semi-autobiographical book "**Guts Amidst Bloodbath: The Anshuman Gaekwad Narrative**" at the Cricket Club of India (CCI).

An Overview of the News

- The book launch event was attended by six former Indian cricket captains including **Sachin Tendulkar, Gundapa Vishwanath, Sunil Gavaskar, Dilip Vengsarkar, Ravi Shastri and Kapil Dev.**
- "**Guts Amidst Bloodbath**" is a book that tells the story of Anshuman Gaikwad, including insights from teammates, opponents, administrators, selectors, umpires, friends and family members.
- Gaikwad's association with Indian cricket spans over 50 years, excelling as a batsman, administrator, selector, coach, media personality and a compassionate man.

Cricket Club of India

Establishment - **1933**

Affiliation - **Board of Control for Cricket in India**

Headquarters - **Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai**

President - **Madhumati Lele**

Other Books for 2023

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6. Ruskin Bond wrote a new book titled 'The Golden Years' (May 19, 2023)

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Indian author **Ruskin Bond** wrote a book titled **"The Golden Years: The Many Joys of Living a Good Long Life"**.

An Overview of the News

- The Golden Years book is published by **HarperCollins India** and released on 19 May 2023, **Bond's 89th birthday**.
- **"The Golden Years"** focuses on Bond's experiences during the **60s, 70s and 80s**.

About Ruskin Bond

- He was **born on 19 May 1934 in Kasauli, Punjab States Agency, British India**.
- His first book, **"The Room on the Roof"**, was written when he was 17 and featured the semi-autobiographical character Rusty.
- In 1992, Bond received the **Sahitya Akademi Award** for his work **"Our Tree Still Grows in Dehra"**.
- He was awarded the **Padma Shri in 1999** and the **Padma Bhushan in 2014** for his contribution to literature and education.

7. Book "Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise" by Amitabh Kant (May 3, 2023)

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The book **"Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise"** is written by **Amitabh Kant** and published by **Rupa Publications India**.

An Overview of the News

- The book coincides with India becoming the **5th largest economy in the world**, overtaking the United Kingdom after 75 years of independence.

- This book presents a **multidimensional survey of India's business heritage and culture** to understand the country's remarkably strong and resilient growth story of Indian business and enterprise.
- Through the book, Amitabh Kant aims to provide **insight into the success of Indian businesses and enterprises** and how they can move forward in the future.
 - Amitabh Kant is a **retired Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer** who served as the **Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) from 2016 to 2022.**
 - He has also written other books like "**Branding India-An Incredible Story,**" "**Incredible India 2.0,**" and edited "**The Path Ahead - Transformative Ideas for India.**"

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8. Nirmala Sitharaman launches a book titled 'Reflections' authored by Shri Narayanan Vaghul in Mumbai (April 29, 2023)

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs **Nirmala Sitharaman** released the book '**Reflections**' authored by noted banker **Shri Narayanan Vaghul** in Mumbai on 28 April.

An overview of the news

- The book is a vivid account of Mr. Vaghul's experiences in **India's financial landscape over the decades.**
- **Shri KV Kamath**, Chairman, National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NABFID), **Ajay Piramal**, Chairman, Piramal Group, **J.P. Kalpana Morparia**, former president of Morgan South and South East Asia, was also present.

- Widely regarded as the architect of modern banking in India, **Mr. Vaghul's book chronicles the dramatic, humorous and momentous events during his illustrious career.**
- The processes established by Mr. Vaghul have become strong and **sustainable practices in the Indian financial ecosystem.**
 - He has been instrumental in mentoring **several powerhouses of banking talent.**
 - Actively groom more women CEOs in banking, fostering a culture of **gender-neutral meritocracy.**

9. Amitav Ghosh's non-fiction book 'Smoke and Ashes' to be released in July 2023 (April 28, 2023)

Amitav Ghosh's new non-fiction book, "Smoke and Ashes: A Writer's Journey Through Opium's Hidden Histories", will be published by HarperCollins Fourth Estate on July 15, 2023.

An Overviews of the News

- The book is a combination of memoir, travelogue, and cultural and economic history, which explores the often overlooked effects of opium on society and history.
- Based on Ghosh's extensive research conducted while writing his trilogy of novels between 2005 and 2015, "Smoke and Ashes" takes a personal look at the author's engagement with the hidden history of opium.
- This book explores how opium has shaped the modern world and continues to play an important role in making it now.

About Amitav Ghosh

- He is a renowned writer who was born in Kolkata and brought up in India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.
- He has written many acclaimed works of fiction, including "The Shadow Lines," "The Glass Palace," "The Hungry Tide," "Gun Island," "The Nutmeg's Curse," "Jungle Nama," and "The Living Mountain." . ,
- His works have been translated into more than 30 languages, making him a globally recognized author.
- In 2019, Ghosh received the Jnanpith Award, India's highest literary honour, becoming the first English-language writer to receive this recognition.
- Ghosh's writing is known for its exploration of historical and cultural themes, as well as the incorporation of elements of magical realism.

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10. Boria Majumdar released a new book titled 'Sachin@50 - Celebrating a Maestro' (April 22, 2023)

Renowned sports historian and TV show host **Boria Majumdar** released a new book titled '**Sachin@50 - Celebrating a Maestro**' on the occasion of **Sachin Tendulkar's 50th birthday**.

An Overview of the News

- The **book has been conceptually designed and curated by Majumdar**, with a special back cover note penned by Gulzar. It will be officially released on April 24, 2023, which is Tendulkar's 50th birthday.
- The book traces Tendulkar's journey to success, starting from his teenage debut where he **gained global recognition in 1989** following a bleeding nose incident in Pakistan. It also throws light on how he transcended the boundaries of the game to become the biggest batting sensation ever.
- The book features original essays and excerpts from several notable personalities, including **Tendulkar's wife, Anjali Tendulkar, his brother Ajit Tendulkar, cricket legends Sunil Gavaskar, Sourav Ganguly, and Rohit Sharma, and international cricketer David Warner**.
- The book also includes contributions from eminent personalities from other fields such as **Abhinav Bindra, Farhan Akhtar, Prahlad Kakkar and Viswanathan Anand**.

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