

The Bloomsbury Anthology of Great Indian Poems: An Expansive Poetic Journey Through Time and Tradition

The *Bloomsbury Anthology of Great Indian Poems* is a monumental work that brings together over 400 poems from more than 100 poets, spanning centuries of Indian history and culture. Edited by renowned scholar and translator Arvind Krishna Mehrotra, the anthology offers a comprehensive and authoritative overview of Indian poetry from ancient times to the present day.



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The poems in the anthology are arranged chronologically, beginning with the earliest known Sanskrit poems from the Vedic period (c. 1500-500 BCE) and ending with contemporary poems written in English, Hindi, and other Indian languages. The anthology includes poems from all major literary periods of Indian history, including the Classical period (c. 500 BCE-

200 CE), the Medieval period (c. 200-1500 CE), and the Modern period (c. 1500-present).

The poems in the anthology are written in a wide variety of styles and forms, reflecting the diversity of Indian poetic traditions. There are devotional poems, love poems, nature poems, philosophical poems, political poems, and satirical poems. There are poems written in classical Sanskrit, in medieval Prakrit, and in modern Hindi, English, and other Indian languages.

The anthology also includes a comprehensive introduction by Mehrotra, which provides an overview of Indian poetry and offers insights into the historical and cultural context of the poems. In addition, each poem is prefaced by a brief biographical note about the poet and a short commentary by Mehrotra. These commentaries provide valuable insights into the meaning and significance of the poems.

The *Bloomsbury Anthology of Great Indian Poems* is an essential resource for anyone interested in Indian literature, history, or culture. It is a comprehensive and authoritative collection of some of the greatest poems ever written in India.

Praise for the *Bloomsbury Anthology of Great Indian Poems*

"A magnificent achievement. This anthology is a must-have for anyone interested in Indian literature or world poetry." - **Amitav Ghosh, author of *The Hungry Tide***

"A landmark publication. This anthology will introduce Indian poetry to a new generation of readers around the world." - **Jhumpa Lahiri, author of**

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"A treasure trove of Indian poetry. This anthology is an essential resource for anyone interested in the rich and diverse literary traditions of India." -

Salman Rushdie, author of *Midnight's Children*



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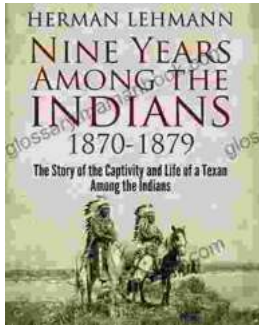
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