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scholar and an ennobling indian novelist in english his sensibility is verily indian and presents a unified vision of life his creditable career as a novelist beginning with his first novel kanthapura 1938 spans over almost more than half a century the novel is a repository of the eventful phases of indian s struggle for independence on gandhian lines the novel merits the distinction of being a paradigmatic text with the deft handling of myth and history the serpent and the rope 1960 renowned for its metaphysical moorings is a compendium of the indian composite cultural complexities interacting as they do with the cross cultural and transactional influences the text holds out infinite possibilities for the intending readers set out to undertake a serious study the cat and shakespeare 1965 comrade kirillov 1976 are intact with the solidity of an inbuilt structural irony and put up an amazing picture in an amusing manner of the piquant situation obtaining all over india in the post 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literary theory fiction studies stylistics and sociology of literature raja rao s kanthapura is one of the finest novels to come out of mid twentieth century india this anthology demonstrates the significance of raja rao s writing in the broader spectrum of anti colonial postcolonial and diasporic writing in the 20th century in addition to highlighting rao s significant presence in indian writing the volume presents a range of previously unpublished material

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which contextualises rao s work within 20th century modernist and postcolonial trends exploring both his fictional and non fictional works reading india in a transnational era engages with issues of subaltern agency and national belonging authenticity subjectivity internationalism multicultural politics postcolonialism and literary and cultural representation through language and translation a literary volume that discusses gender and identity on both socio political grounds apart from dealing with rao s linguistic experimentations in a transnational era will be of interest among scholars and researchers of english postcolonial and world literature cultural theory and asian studies the papers collected in this anthology represent a wide spectrum of critical interests of scholars specialising in indian fiction in english which has of late established a powerful and pervasive presence on the world literary scene the widely divergent themes of the third generation indian novelists 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in most of his works this is the hallmark of his writing however we also discuss the varied human and spiritual aspects of his work as reflecting his own life his experiences as an indian in a western world but raja rao s writing also counts as postcolonial and postmodern far ahead of any others here or there the book introduces some of the major areas that students and teachers of english in india should understand in order to follow a scientific approach the suggestions made in the studies and the pedagogical implications should be of much help to them the book covers many topics that find place in the syllabi of universities the author has discussed in particular some important aspects of indian english the materials in this field are often presented in a form and language highly specialised the present book however is a collection of simplistic studies and as a book of this kind is difficult to find it is useful in its own way study on the works of raja rao 1909 2006 indo english novelist with a special reference to kanthapura 2023 24 bsst english language study material solved papers contributed essays on works from africa bangladesh india new zealand and the west indies indian fiction in english now enjoys a major presence across the world from its humble beginnings in the thirties it has come a long way to emerge as a serious contender to some of the most coveted literary prizes in the world in terms of popularity and market presence it has experienced phenomenal success in the recent years while it behaves well to celebrate its success and revel in its glory we should also stop to enquire into its strengths and weaknesses its achievements and failures and its present status and future prospects standing as we do on the threshold of the twenty first century the underlying purpose of indian fiction in english therefore is to attempt a fairly comprehensive turn of the century stocktaking of indian fiction in english the anthology puts together incisive and 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compared and contrasted the teachers and students of urdu may also benefit from it the book also contains a chapter on the influence of english on kurmali the book may help to promote further fruitful dis cussion on issues connected with india indian english literature indian languages and contractive analysis intended to serve the academic needs of the students of english literature the companion is an ultimate literary reference source providing an up to date comprehensive and authoritative biographies of novelists poets playwrights essayists journalists and critics ranging from literary giants of the past to contemporary writers like peter burnes 1931 2004 anthony powell 1905 2000 patrick o brian 1914 2000 iris murdoch 1919 1999 grace nicholas 1950 and douglas adams 1952 2001 over the last few decades english literary canon has become relatively more extensive and diverse in recognition of the significance of the new literatures in english special emphasis has been given on the 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Kanthapura 1963

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Kanthapura 1996

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Raja Rao 2007-01-01

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