

ABSTRACT

TANDEM DANCES

This is a collection of short stories with varied themes. The stories explore the multifaceted relationships of individuals in tandem with their circumstances or the world around them.

TANDEM DANCES, RELIGIONS AND REBELS, BEYOND THE BRIEFS and HOME COMING are stories about complex individuals caught in the web of expectations from their societies or families.

ANATOMY is a light-hearted narrative about the idiosyncratic laboratory experiences in the day of a medical student.

A CALL FROM THE PAST and THE ANKLETS are fictionalized stories, loosely based on real events. The former is based on the communal riots in India during the partition of 1947 and in Bombay, India in December of 1992. The latter is a fictionalized story of the suicide bomber involved in the assassination of India's former Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi.

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