



# List of Famous Books and their Authors

*In the upcoming Railways NTPC and Group D Exams, Static GK questions will be asked to check the general knowledge of the candidates. Books & Authors is one of the most important topics of static GK. In the previous year exams too, 3-4 questions have been asked from this topic. Students are advised to read the below-given list of most repeated Books & their authors thoroughly.*

### **List of Important Books & their Authors for Railways & SSC Exams**

- Two Year Eight Months and Twenty –Eight Night – **Salman Rushdie**
- The Red Sari –**Javier Moro**
- Freedom in Exile: **Dalai Lama**
- My Favourite Nature Stories - **Ruskin Bond**
- Neither a hawk nor a dove – **Khurshid M Kasuari**
- Faces and Places Professor – **Deepak Nayyar**
- Indian Parliamentary Diplomacy- **Meira Kumar**
- Farishta – **Kapil Isapuari**
- Super Economies – **Raghav Bahal**
- China: Confucius in the Shadow –**Poonam Surie**
- My country My Life - **L. K. Advani**
- Joseph Anton - **Sulman Rushdie (Autobiography)**
- The Sahara Testaments - **Tade Ipadeola**
- Narendra Modi: A Political Biography - **Andy Marino**
- My Unforgettable Memories - **Mamata Banerjee**
- Rationalised Roman for Kashmiri - **Dr. R L Bhat**
- Strictly Personal, Manmohan and Gursharan - **Daman Singh**
- The Wrong Enemy: America in Afghanistan, 2001- 2014 - **Carlotta Gall**
- Lal Bahadur Shastri: Lessons in Leadership - **Pavan Choudary**
- Walking With Giants - **G. Ramachandran (former Finance Secretary)**
- Crusader or Conspirator? Coalgate and other Truths - **PC Parakh**
- The Accidental Prime Minister: the making and unmaking of Manmohan Singh - **Sanjaya Baru**
- God of Antarctica - **Master Yashvardhan Shukla (At the age of 13)**
- My Years with Rajiv and Sonia - **R.D.Pradhan**
- Khushwantnama -The Lessons of My Life - **Khushwant singh**
- Syntheism – Creating God in The Internet Age - **Alexander Bard**
- One Life is Not Enough - **Natwar Singh**
- The Lives of Others - **Neel Mukherjee**
- My Music My Life - **Pt Ravi Shankar**
- I am Malala - **Malala Yousufzai and Christina Lamb**
- A Man and A Motorcycle, How Hamid Karzai Came to Power - **Bette Dam**
- True Colours — **Adam Gilchrist**
- Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi: An Inside Job? - **Faraz Ahmad**
- The God of Small Things - **Arundhati Roy**

- Interpreter of Maladies - **Jhumpa Lahiri**
- And then One Day: A Memoir - **Nasiruddin Shah (Autobiography)**
- Unaccustomed Earth - **Jhumpa Lahiri**
- Lowland - **Jhumpa Lahiri**
- Truth Always Prevails - **Sadrudin Hashwani**
- Playing It My Way – **Sachin Tendulkar and Boria Mazumder**
- Unbreakable (Autobiography of Mary Kom) - **Mary Kom**
- Enoch, I am a British Indian - **Sarinder Joshua**
- Duroch ModiNomics - **Sameer Kochar**
- Public Issues Before Parliament - **Vijay Darda**
- Water, Peace, and War – Confronting the Global Water Crisis - **Brahma Chellaney Ambedkar**
- Awakening India’s Social Conscience - **Dr. Narendra Jadhav**
- Munger through the Ages - **Late DP Yadav**
- Akbar – The Aesthete - **Dr. Indu Anand**
- Runs in Ruins – **Sunil Gavaskar**
- India at Risk - **Jaswant Singh**
- The Narrow Road to the Deep North - **Richard Flanagan (Australian)(Man Booker)**
- Untold Story of the Indian Public Sector - **Dr. UD Choubey**
- Final Test: Exit Sachin Tendulkar - **Dilip D’Souza**
- Worthy Fights: A Memoir of Leadership in War and Peace - **Leon Panetta and Jim Newton**
- Not Just an Accountant - **former CAG Vinod Rai**
- Grandmaster Repertoire - 1.e4 vs The French, Caro-Kann, and Philidor - **Parimarjan Negi**
- A Bend in the river - **V.S. Naipaul**
- Dark Star: The Loneliness of Being Rajesh Khanna - **Gautam Chintamani**
- Half Girlfriend - **Chetan Bhagat**
- Iqbal: The Life of a Poet, Philosopher and Politician - **Biography of Allama Muhammad Iqbal (Spiritual Father of Pakistan)**
- 50 years of man in space - **Garik Israelien, Brian May and David J Eicher**
- Black Tornado: The Three Sieges of Mumbai 26/11 - **Sandeep Unnithan**
- Dramatic Decade: The Indira Gandhi Years - Pranab Mukherjee 2014: The Election That Changed India - **Rajdeep Sardesai**
- Your Dreams Are Mine Now: She Showed him What Love - **Ravinder Singh**
- Born Again on the Mountain- **Arunima Sinha**
- Flood of Fire – **Amitav Ghosh**
- 30 Women in Power: Their Voices, Their Stories- **Naina Lal Kidwai**
- The Courage to Act – A Memoir of a Crisis and Its Aftermath : **Ben S. Bernanke**
- To the Brink and Back: India’s 1991 Story : **Jairam Ramesh**
- Globalisation, Democratization and Distributive Justice : **Dr. Mool Chand Sharma**
- Ramcharitmanas (105-year-old Urdu copy): **Shiv Brat Lal**
- Mrs Funny bones : **Twinkle Khanna**

- Making India Awesome : **Chetan Bhagat**
- An Autobiography: **Jawahar Lal Nehru**
- The Kumbh Mela: Mapping the Ephemeral Megacity :**Tarun Khanna**
- R.D. Burman: The Prince of Music :**Khagesh Dev Burman**
- Ghosts of Calcutta :**Sebastian Ortiz**
- Green Signals: Ecology, Growth, and Democracy in India :**Jairam Ramesh**
- Transcendence: My Spiritual Experiences with Pramukh Swamiji : **Abdul Kalam**
- Beyond Doubt: A Dossier on Gandhi's Assassination : **Teesta Setalvad**
- Modi – Incredible emergence of a star (in Chinese language): **Tarun Vijay**
- Education of Muslims : **Professor JS Rajput**
- Sourav Ganguly: Cricket, Captaincy and Controversy:**Saptarshi Sarkar**
- Flood of fire : **Amitav Ghosh**
- Super Economies :Raghav Bahl
- Complete Story of Indian Reforms: 2G, Power & Private Enterprise: **Pradeep Baijal**
- Unbelievable – Delhi to Islamabad: **Prof Bhim Singh**
- Food for All: **Uma Lele**
- Family Life: **Akhil Sharma( winner of the Folio Prize 2015)**
- Faces and Places: **Prof. Deepak Nayyar**
- Indian Parliamentary Diplomacy- Speaker's Perspective: **Meira Kumar**
- Editor Unplugged: Media, Magnates, Netas and Me: **Vinod Mehta**
- Fragile Frontiers: The Secret History of Mumbai Terror Attacks: **SK Rath**
- Why I Assassinated Gandhi: **Nathuram Godse and Gopal Godse**
- **'Life On My Terms: From the Grassroots to the Corridors of Power:** an autobiography of **Sharad Pawar**
- **What Happened to Netaji?** authored by former journalist **Anuj Dhar**
- **'Rebooting India: Realizing a Billion Aspirations:** authored by **Nandan Nilekani and Viral Shah**
- **'Interlinking of Indian Rivers** authored by **Radha Kant Bharati**
- **'Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India:** Sam **Pitroda**
- **'Two Years Eight Months and Twenty Eight Nights:** **Salman Rushdie**
- **'The Courage to Act – A Memoir of a Crisis and Its Aftermath'** authored by **Ben S. Bernanke**
- **'Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India:** autobiography of Sam Pitroda written with the help of **David Chanoff, an American author.**
- **'Two Years Eight Months and Twenty Eight Nights** authored by the British Indian novelist **Salman Rushdie**
- **'To the Brink and Back: India's 1991 Story'** written by former Union Environment & Forest Minister (**Independent Charge**) **Jairam Ramesh.**
- **'Making India Awesome'** written by – **Chetan Bhagat**
- **'Green Signals: Ecology, Growth, Democracy in India'** written by **Jairam Ramesh**
- **'Uniki'** written by – **CH Vidyasagar Rao, Governor of Maharashtra.**
- **'Sourav Ganguly: Cricket, Captaincy and Controversy'** written by Saptarshi Sarkar.
- **'Flood of fire'** written by **Amitav Ghosh.**
- **"India Central Asia Relations":** The Economic Dimension authored by **Amiya Chandra.**
- **"Kashmir: The Vajpayee Years"** – authored by **AS Dulat and Aditya Sinha.**

- **"37 Bridges & Other Stories"** – authored by noted Pakistani author **Aamer Hussein**
- **Who Moved My Interest Rate?** authored by **Duvvuri Subbarao**, the former Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- **"The Unseen Indira Gandhi"** authored by **Dr. KP Mathur**
- **"A Life in Diplomacy"** written by former Indian diplomat Maharajakrishna Rasgotra.
- **"Courage & Commitment: An Autobiography** by Margaret Alva
- Book **"MS: A life in Music"** authored by **T.J.S. George**
- **"One Part Woman"** authored by Perumal Murugan
- The book **"Ace against Odds"** is the autobiography of Indian tennis player. **Sania Mirza**
- **"Beyond NJ 9842: The Siachen Saga"** authored by **Nitin Gokhale**
- **"The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable"** authored by **Amitav Ghosh**
- **"Ringside With Vijender"** is authored by **Rudraneil Sengupta**
- **"The making of India: The untold story of British Enterprises"** authored by Kartar Lalvani
- **'Blood on my Hands: Confessions of Staged Encounter** authored by **Kishlay Bhattacharjee**
- **'Shashi Kapoor - the Householder, the Star'** authored by **Aseem Chhabra**
- **'The Kiss of Life'** authored by **Emraan Hashmi**
- **'Anything But Khamosh: The Shatrughan Sinha Biography'** authored by **Bharathi S Pradhan**
- **'A State in Denial'** authored by **BG Verghese**
- **'No Time to Pause'** authored by - **Pavithra Ramesh**
- **'Param Vir: A War Diary'** authored by - **Manju Lodha**
- **'Hindutva or Hind Swaraj'** authored by - **U.R. Ananthamurthy**
- **"Flying in High Winds: A Memoir"** authored by - **K. Mishra**
- **'Alphabet Soup for Lovers"** authored by - **Anita Nair**
- **'The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler'** authored by - **James Cross Giblin**
- **'The Story of Kashmir through the Ages"** authored by - **Arjan Nath Chaku**
- **"Framed As a Terrorist: My 14-Year Old Struggle to Prove My Innocence"** authored by - **Mohammad Aamir Khan**
- **"Standing Guard— A year in Opposition"**? authored by - **P Chidambaram**
- **"Gandhi: An Illustrated Biography"** authored by – **Pramod Kapoor**
- **"That Long Silence"** authored by – **Shashi Deshpande**
- **"Fixed! Cash and Corruption in Cricket"** authored by - **Shantanu Guha Ray**
- **"Standing On An Apple Box"** authored by – **Aishwarya Dhanush**
- **"Who was Shivaji?"** authored by - **Govind Pansare**
- **'The Z Factor,'** a book written by **Subhash Chandra**
- **The Ministry of Utmost Happiness** – **Arundhati Roy**
- **The Birds of Banni Grassland** – **Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology** – Released by Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi
- **Age of Anger: A history of the Present** – **Pankaj Mishra**
- **Son of Thundercloud** – **Easterine Kire**
- **Lincoln in the Bardo** – **George Saunders** – 2017 Booker
- **Inside Parliament: Views from the front row** – **Derek O'Brien**

- The Sellout – Paul Beatty – 2016 Booker
- A brief history of Seven killings – Marlon James – 2015 Booker
- A horse walks into a bar – David Grossman – the Man Booker International Prize
- The Ibis Trilogy – Amitav Ghosh
- Selection day – Aravind Adiga
- Death under the Deodars – Ruskin Bond
- An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India – Shashi Tharoor
- India Shastra: Reflections of the Nation in our time – Shashi Tharoor
- The Great Derangement: Climate Change And The Unthinkable – Amitav Ghosh
- Democrats and Dissenters – Ramachandra Guha
- I Do What I Do – Raghuram Rajan
- The Dramatic Decade: The Indira Gandhi Decade – Pranab Mukherjee
- The Turbulent Years: 1980 – 1996 – Pranab Mukherjee
- Thoughts and Reflections – Pranab Mukherjee
- Indira: India’s most powerful Prime Minister – Sagarika Ghose
- Why Growth Matters – Jagadish Bhagawati
- India’s Tryst with Destiny – Jagadish Bhagawati
- An Uncertain Glory: India and its contradictions – Amartya Sen and Jean Dreze
- The Country of First Boys – Amartya Sen
- Gandhi before India – Ramachandra Guha
- Scion of Ikshvaku – Amish
- Sita: Warrior of Mithila – Amish
- Two Years Eight Months and Twenty-Eight Nights – Salman Rushdie
- A Manifesto For Change – Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam
- Advantage India: From Challenge to Opportunity - Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam
- Beyond 2020: A Vision for Tomorrow’s India - Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam
- Pathways to Greatness - Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam
- The Mother I Never Knew – Sudha Murthy
- Serpent’s Revenge – Sudha Murthy
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series – Rick Riordan
- The Girl on the Train – Paula Hawkins
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney
- Fifty Shades Series – E.L. James
- And the Mountains Echoed – Khaled Hosseini
- War & Peace - Leo Tolstoy

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