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**Job Creation and Poverty Reduction in India**

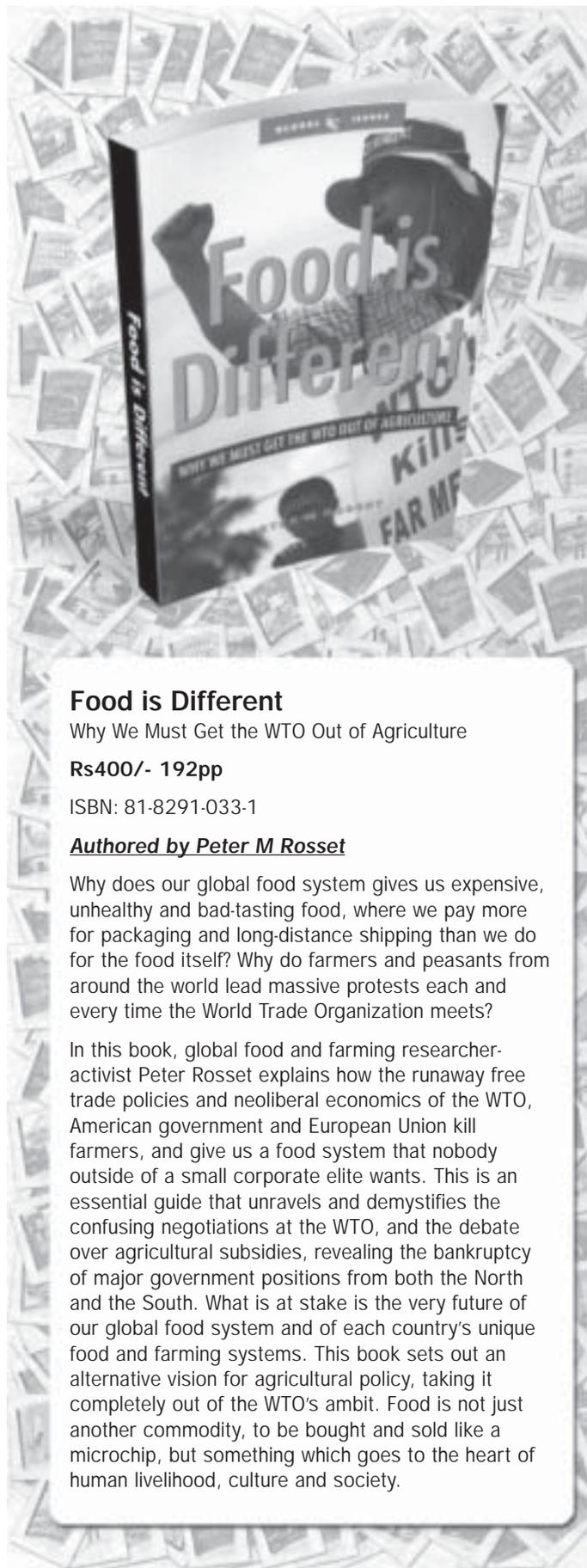
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**Authored by Peter M Rosset**

Why does our global food system gives us expensive, unhealthy and bad-tasting food, where we pay more for packaging and long-distance shipping than we do for the food itself? Why do farmers and peasants around the world lead massive protests each and every time the World Trade Organization meets?

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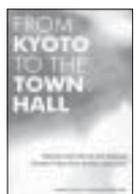
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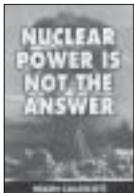


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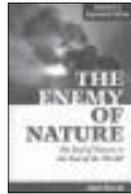


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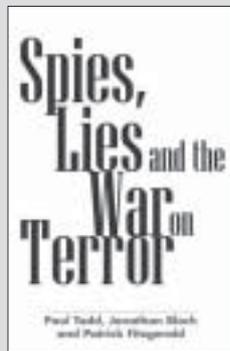
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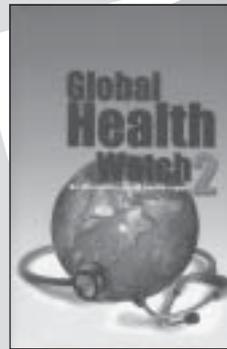


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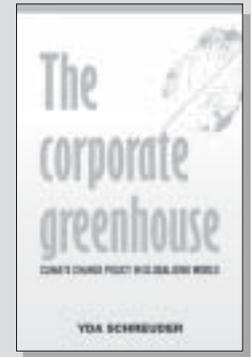
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In an increasingly integrated, globalised world with new cross-border threats to health, widening disparities in both health and access to health care, and an unacceptable level of human suffering and premature mortality in developing countries, civil society actors are asking, why is so little progress being made by global health actors?

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This timely book argues that treaties that fail to account properly for the activities of TNCs will preclude effective, equitable solutions to the urgent issue of global climate change.

# CASTE & CLASS, MINORITIES

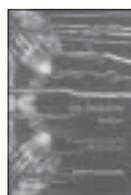


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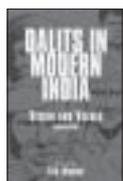
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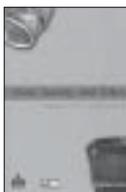
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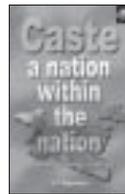
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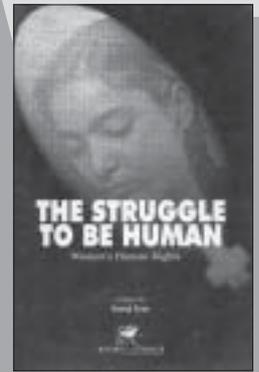
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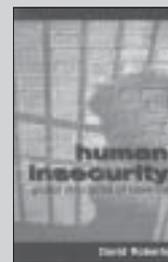
**Authored by**  
**oliver tickelli**

The Kyoto Protocol, the world's first tentative step towards avoiding the threat of climate change, has failed. We urgently need a new course of action.

In *Kyoto2* the writer, journalist and broadcaster Oliver Tickell puts forward a strikingly original new solution. Using a system of finite production rights for greenhouse gases, which would be traded by organisations on a global auction, *Kyoto2* seeks to succeed where the original agreement failed.

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Global structures of Violence

**Rs325; 222pp**

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**Authored by**  
**oliver tickelli**

*Human Insecurity* is concerned with our refusal to confront the millions of avoidable deaths of women and children each year. Those missing millions are rarely the subject of conventional security studies, yet such avoidable deaths are a vital part of the notion of 'security' more broadly understood. The book argues that such deaths are caused by the manmade structures of neoliberalism and 'andrarchy' and argues that the debate on human security can be reinvigorated by looking at the unarmed, civilian role in causing the deaths of millions of innocent people; from child deaths from preventable disease to honour killings.

David Roberts claims that by facing up to this relationship between social structures and massive avoidable human suffering we can create another system less prone to global violence. This book is a powerful intervention in the debate on human security and an urgent call to face up to our responsibilities to the millions killed needlessly each year.



**Child Labour  
and the Right to  
Education in  
South Asia**

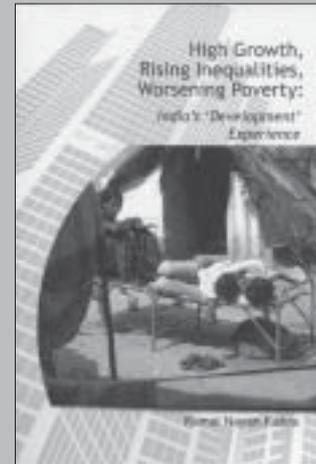
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***Edited by Naila Kabeer,  
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With contribution from policy-makers, academics and activists working in the field of child labour, and practitioners involved in delivering education to children who are outside the formal schooling system, this valuable book brings together a range of perspectives concerning the causes of and solutions to the problem of child labour in South Asia. It will be of interest to development organizations, NGOs and human rights activists, as also to students of law, sociology, economics, public administration and development studies.



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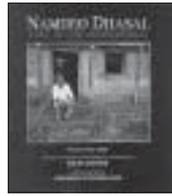
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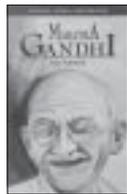
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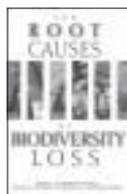
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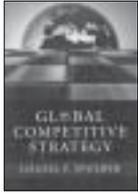
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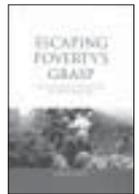
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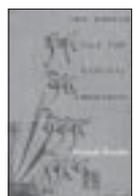
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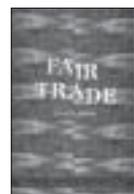
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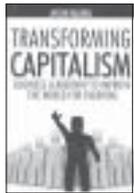
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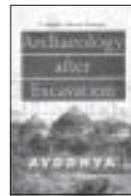


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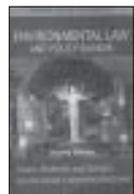
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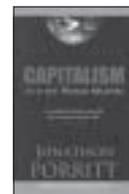


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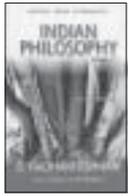


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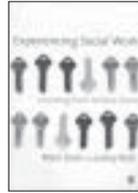


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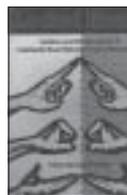
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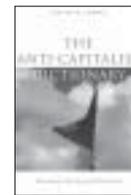
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– Dr Abdul Kalam

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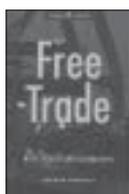
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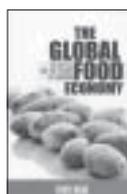


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**Tony Weis**

The current food economy is characterized by immense contradictions. Food mountains, bountiful supermarkets and rising levels of obesity stand in stark contrast to widespread hunger and malnutrition. Transnational companies dominate the market in food and benefit from subsidies, whilst farmers in developing countries

remain impoverished. Food miles, mounting toxicity and the 'ecological hoofprint' of livestock mean that the global food economy rests on increasingly shaky environmental foundations.

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**India's Tryst with Elementary Education in the Time of Reforms**

Policy Constraints

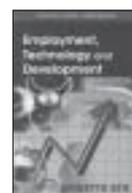
and Institutional Gaps

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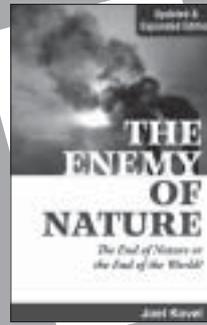
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## The Enemy of Nature

The End of Nature or the End of the World?

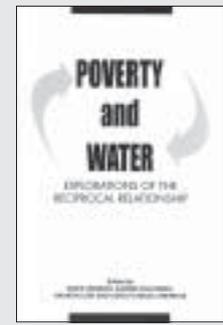
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We live in and from nature, but the way we have evolved of doing this is about to destroy us. Capitalism and its by-products – imperialism, war, neoliberal globalization, racism, poverty, and the destruction of community – are all playing a part in the destruction of our ecosystem.

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**Bapu Trust**

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Second Edition  
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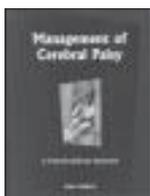
**Disabled Village Children**

A Guide for Community Health Workers Rehabilitation Workers, and Families

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**Authored by David Werner**

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A Tran disciplinary Approach

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**Authored by Kate Tebbett**

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**Autism Spectrum Disorders**

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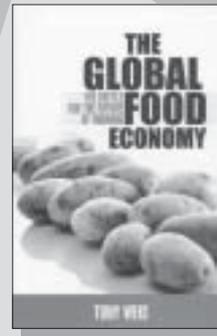


**The Special Educator's Tool Kit**

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**Myths of the Nation**  
National Identity and Literary Representation  
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**Authored by Rumina Sethi**

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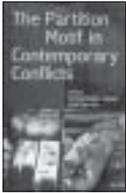
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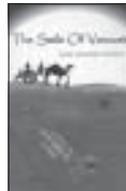
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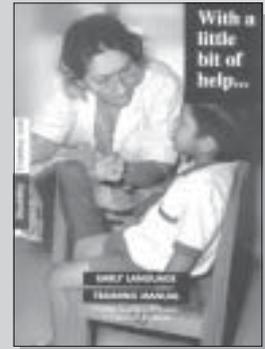
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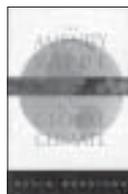


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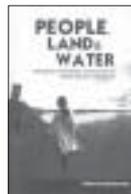
This Volume brings together scientists from the US and Europe to review the state-of-the-art in climate change science; all of them have extensive experience with climate research and international collaboration. Scientific jargon has been minimized for readers from different backgrounds.



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Incorporating this Fissure Land an  
Ecological History of India Ecology and  
Equity

**Rs395; 223pp**

**Authored by Madhav Gadgil,  
Ramachandra Guha**

The authors offer an innovative agenda for environmental and social renewal. Both books have attracted much attention, within the academic community as well as outside it. *The Use and Abuse of Nature* is a required reading for those interested in South Asian Politics, history and environmental studies.

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A study of India's Leather Exports

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Volume I

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**Center for Advocacy in Mental Health, A research Center of Bapu Trust**



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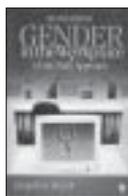
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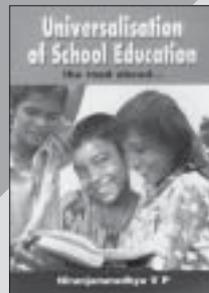
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Global Structures of Violence

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**Authored by**

**David Roberts**

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**Universalisation of School Education**

The road ahead...

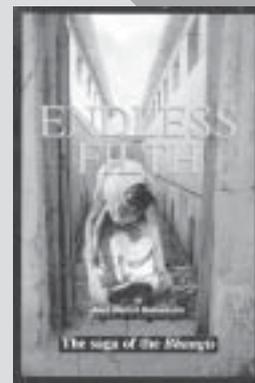
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**- Dr Abdul Kalam**

*in his address to the Nation on the eve of the 58th Independence Day, August 2004*



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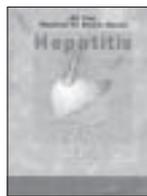
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Implications for the AIDS Vaccine

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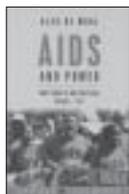
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The Challenge ahead

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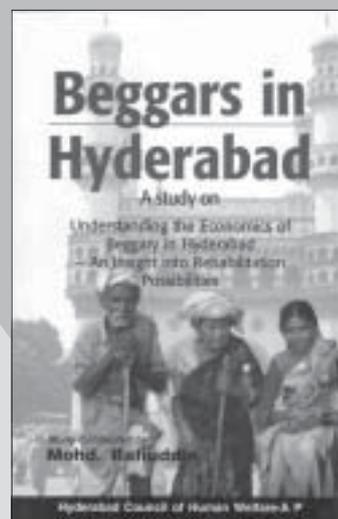
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– An Insight into Rehabilitation Possibilities

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The homeless of any city has the same human rights as any other citizen. These rights are recognised under the Constitution of India, Indian National Laws and various International Conventions such as Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), International Convention on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD), Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW):

Housing or Decent Shelter  
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The social scenario in the country has been changing fast due to rapid urbanisation and industrialisation. In this process, certain categories of population, due to their vulnerability, have failed to cope with these rapid changes.

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## Freedom from Poverty as Human Right

Who owes what to the very poor?

Rs745; 416pp

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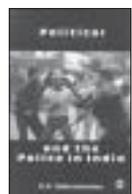
**Human Rights and Peace**

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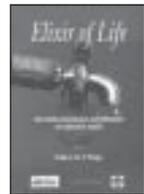
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KEVIN P GALLAGHER is an assistant professor of International Economics at Boston University and research associate at the Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University. His most recent book is *Free Trade and the Environment: Mexico, NAFTA, and Beyond* (Stanford, 2004).



**Recolonisation**  
Foreign Funded NGOs  
in Sri Lanka

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**The Diy Guide to Charity Newsletters**  
For Charities  
Voluntary  
Organisations and  
Community Groups

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Migrant Labour in the New Global Economy

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Extra hours are squeezed out of Polish food packers, and trafficked African children are used for forced labour. From the oil industry to airport services, low wages are used to drive down prices.

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TOBY SHELLEY is a journalist with the *Financial Times*.



## Violence and Subjectivity

Rs595; 379pp

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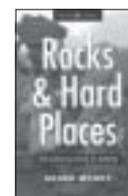
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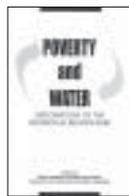
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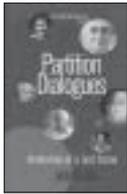


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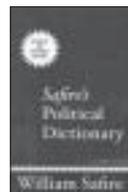
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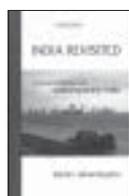
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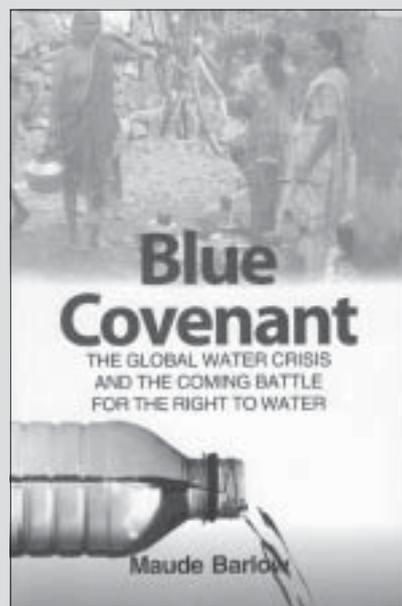
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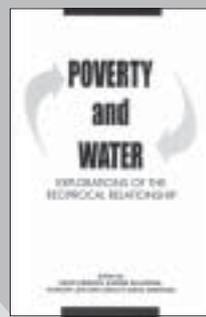
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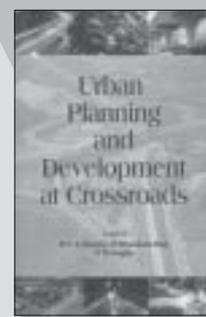
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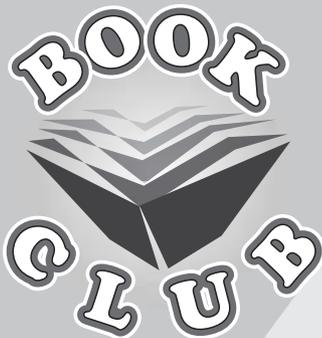
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