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Girish Karnad, b. 1938, Indian Kannada playwright and actor.

The World Encyclopedia of Contemporary Theatre Partridge Publishing

These plays represent three phases in the career of the dramatist Girish Karnad, whose very first play rejected the naturalism then prevalent on the Indian stage. All three are classics of the Indian stage.

Indian English Drama: Themes and Techniques Routledge

A Yakshagana folk theatre piece, combining music, dance and drama. Two young heroes, Devadatta, a man of the intellect, and Kapila, a man of the body, are both attracted to Padmini, who marries Devadatta. When the rivalry threatens their friendship each man commits suicide by cutting off his own head. Through the intervention of the goddess Kali the men are brought back to life but Padmini accidentally mixes the heads up, attaching them to the wrong bodies. A subplot fleshes out the theme of the search for completeness: Hayavadana wants to lose his horse's head and become fully human.

Wedding Album Blue Rose Publishers

Karnad is regarded as one of the three great writers of the contemporary Indian drama, the other two being Vijay Tendulkar and Badal Sircar. His significant plays include *Yayati*, *Tughlaq*, *Naga-Mandala*, *Tale-Danda* and *Hayavadana*. The book, comprising more than thirty scholarly papers, offers a critical appraisal of Karnad as a dramatist and provides varied perspectives on his major plays.

"Women-Centered Plays " OUP India

The book *Indian English Drama: Themes & Techniques* is a volume of research articles on contemporary Indian dramatists and their works starting from Rabindranath Tagore to nearly all present generation of dramatists like Girish Karnad, Vijay Tendulkar, Mahesh Dattani, Badal Sircar, Habib Tanvir, Utpal Dutt, Mahasweta Devi, Usha Ganguli, Manjula Padmanabhan, Mahesh Elkunchwar and Manoj Mitra. The book will be helpful in giving critical insight to understand the art and vision of contemporary Indian dramatists both from thematic and technical points of view. The introductory chapter of the book is very resourceful to understand the growth and development of Indian English drama. Authors have presented their critical viewpoints on almost every aspect of dramatic arts, themes and techniques pertaining to Indian playwrights and their works. The book will give many ground breaking concepts and ideas on Indian English drama and is useful for both researchers and learners.

Yayati IGI Global

Yayati, Girish Karnad's first play, was written in 1960 and won the Mysore State Award in 1962. It is based on an episode in the Mahabharata, where *Yayati*, one of the ancestors of the Pandavas, is given the curse of premature old age by his father-in-law, Shukracharya, who is incensed by *Yayati's*

infidelity. *Yayati* could redeem this curse only if someone was willing to exchange his youth with him. It is his son, Pooru, who finally offers to do this for his father. The play examines the moment of crisis that Pooru's decision sparks, and the dilemma it presents for *Yayati*, Pooru, and Pooru's young wife.

Drama's Kaleidoscope: The Mesmerizing Vision of Girish Karnad (Biography & Interpretation of collected plays of Girish Karnad) Cambridge Scholars Publishing

The book attempts to study the plays of Girish Karnad in the contemporary context.

Studies in Contemporary Literature Penguin Books India

The Present Critical Anthology On Indian-English Drama Is A Welcome Addition To The Ever-Increasing Repertoire Of The Academic World. It Contains Some Twenty-Two Papers On Diverse Authors, Themes And Trends. The Authors Treated In It Are Girish Karnad, Mahesh Dattani, Badal Sircar, Rabindranath Tagore (Chronologically, Tagore Should Have Been Placed First), And Vijay Tendulkar. The Themes Dealt With Herein Are Myths And Folk Tales, Religious Propensity, Social Alienation, Audience Participation, Feminine Psyche, Role Of Freedom, And Man-Woman Relationship. And The Trends Touched Upon In This Anthology Are Mythic And Symbolic Interpretations, Focusing On Folklore, Experimentations In Third Theatre And Street Plays, And Feminist Approaches To Certain Plays. The Broad Spectrum Of Indian-English Drama Has Also Been Presented In A Few Papers. In Its Present Shape And Size, This Anthology Will, Hopefully, Find A Place On The Library Shelves And Enlighten The Academics On The Perspectives And Challenges Inherent In Indian-English Drama.

Three Plays Booksclinic Publishing

Wedding Album, the latest play written by renowned playwright Girish Karnad, is a hilarious and moving spectacle on the India that we live in today. By presenting the seemingly paradoxical situation of a 'traditional' marriage in a 'modern' Indian, middle-class family, Karnad reveals how particular notions of wealth, well-being, sexual propriety, tradition, and modernity form the basis of middle-class society in contemporary India.

"Naga-Mandala" - Drama (Girish Karnad) and Film (T.S Nagabharana). A Comparative Study Shashwat Publication

Thesis (M.A.) from the year 2013 in the subject Communications - Movies and Television, grade: 88%, , course: MA in Communication, language: English, abstract: This dissertation attempts to compare Film *Naga-Mandala* and fiction *Naga-Mandala*. The paper focuses on the narrative comparative study of film versus written medium. The fiction *Naga-Mandala* by Girish Karnad was adopted into a film by Director T.S Nagabharana. How the popularity and powerful plot of the written medium showcased in the film medium is being analyzed and interpreted in this paper. The study opts for a qualitative research method. Qualitative research method would enable for a wider scope to collect and compare both the medium through different narrative tools. The narrative tools have been applied and compared to see the changes during the adaptation into film medium.

The Fire and the Rain Arihant Publications India limited

A thoroughgoing critical study of the texts and performances of the plays by Girish Karnad. Exiting and

jargon-free, it probes Karnad's handling of characters, situations, language, myths, history, and various other literary tropes and stage props as integral aspects of his manifestly inclusive dramaturgy. The thirty-two contributors to this definitive volume belong to the top shelf of drama/theatre critics from India and abroad.

Three Plays Sarup & Sons

A restlessness born of guilt and despair leads Ravi to embark on a journey that ends in the remote village of Khasak in the picturesque Palghat countryside in Kerala. A land from the past, potent with dreams and legends, enfolds the traveller in a powerful and unsettling embrace. Ravi is bewitched and entranced as everything around him—the villagers; their children whom he teaches in a makeshift school; the elders who see him as a threat; the toddy-tappers; the shamans—takes on the quality of myth. And then reality, painful and threatening, begins to intrude on the sojourner's resting place and Ravi begins to understand that there is no escape from the relentless dictates of karma... Often poetic and dark, always complex and rich, *The Legends of Khasak*, O.V. Vijayan's much-acclaimed first novel, translated into English by the author, is an extraordinary achievement

A Cartographic Journey of Race, Gender and Power Sarup & Sons

The flame of love burns bright in the second book of Sharon M. Draper's award-winning Hazelwood High trilogy. When Gerald was a child he was fascinated by fire. But fire is dangerous and powerful, and tragedy strikes. His substance-addicted mother is taken from him. Then he loses the loving generosity of a favorite aunt, and a brutal stepfather with a flaming temper and an evil secret makes his life miserable. The one bright light in Gerald's life is his little half sister, Angel, whom he struggles to protect from her father, who is abusing her. Somehow Gerald manages to find success as a member of the Hazelwood Tigers basketball team, and Angel develops her talents as a dancer, despite the trouble that still haunts them. And Gerald learns, painfully, that young friends can die and old enemies must be faced. In the end he must stand up to his stepfather alone in a blazing confrontation. In this second book of the Hazelwood High trilogy, Sharon M. Draper has woven characters and events from *Tears of a Tiger* in an unflinchingly realistic portrayal of poverty and child abuse. It is an inspiring story of a young man who rises above the tragic circumstances of his life by drawing on the love and strength of family and friends.

Legends of Khasak OUP India

This book has been designed to help the students who want to crack the exams like NET JRF, SET SLET, TGT PGT, etc. It contains several writers and their important works in detail that is useful and exam-oriented. Once you read it, you will recommend this book to others, this is expected.

Indian English Drama Sarup & Sons

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These plays represent three phases in the career of the dramatist Girish Karnad, all three are classics of the Indian stage. The first play, *Tughlaq*, is a historical play in the manner of nineteenth-century Parsi theater. The second, *Hayavadana* was one of the first modern Indian plays to employ traditional theatrical techniques. In *Naga-Mandala*, the third play, Karnad turns to oral tales, usually narrated by women. This selected work of one of India's best known playwrights should attract the attention of students and scholars of comparative literature, or any reader interested in South Asian literature.

Tale Danda (Pb) Sarup & Sons

An English Version Of Girish Karnad's Play Originally Written In Kannanada - Which Was Based On 2 Folk-Tales From Karnataka.

Seeds in Spring Simon and Schuster

Muhammad Bin Tughlaq, who ruled from Delhi in the fourteenth century, was a well-read scholar of the arts, theology, and philosophy. He was a mystic, as well as a poet - but also impatient, cruel and dogmatic. One of Delhi's most intelligent rulers ever, within twenty years he became one of its greatest failures. Karnad explores the "madness" that earned him the epithet "Mad Muhammad". Commentators (and Karnad himself) draw parallels with the mood of India in the 1960s, moving from the idealism of the early Nehru era to political disillusionment.

Critical Essays - Plays of T.P.Kailasam Krishna Kumar Sharma

Message To the readers: The present book is the output of constant efforts and dedication, late Girish Karnad is the inspiration for me, so I decided to write the book on him He is my favorite playwright; hence, I wrote biography and have done the interpretation of his collected famous plays. The present book also focuses on the unique relevance of the playwright, it contains six chapters and Karnad's biography, his unique writing style, unique text which would be highly beneficial for the research in English Literature. I would like to request that readers your feedback would be highly appreciated. Please send your feedback to drmadhurideshpande@gmail.com I would like to express my roses of gratitude to the respected readers of this book for their trust, encouragement and inspiration. I am expecting your feedback & express my honor to the great legend late Girish Karnad for his unique contribution in Indian English Drama

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Contributed articles.

Girish Karnad: An inclusive study of his illustrious plays OrangeBooks Publication

This play by one of India's foremost playwrights and actors is based on a story from the Mahabharata which tellingly illuminates universal themes - alienation, loneliness, love, family, hatred - through the daily lives and concerns of a whole community of individuals.