

## The Turning Point By Nikita Singh

In *The Price and Promise of Specialness*, Jin Li Lim revises narratives on the overseas Chinese and the People's Republic of China by analysing 'overseas Chinese affairs' in New China's first decade as a function of a larger political economy.

'Nikita' is the story of a 19-year-old junkie who is given a second chance by being trained to be an assassin for the State. This guide looks at key sequences of the film in detail and examines its reception as a popular film by audiences and critics, and looks at the Hollywood remake, 'The Assassin'.

Can a gumshoe wear high heels? In a genre long dominated by men, women are now taking their place—as authors and as characters—alongside hard-boiled legends like Sam Spade and Mike Hammer. *Hardboiled and High Heeled* examines the meteoric rise of the female detective in contemporary film, television, and literature. Richly illustrated and written with a fan's love of the genre, *Hardboiled and High Heeled* is an essential introduction to women in detective fiction, from past to present, from pulp fiction to blockbuster films.

*Who's Who in Russia and the Soviet Union* is a unique reference guide which examines the leading political, economic, cultural, military, scientific and sporting personalities from 1900-1991. Through analysis of figures such as Stalin, Brezhnev, Khrushchev, Yeltsin, Ratushinskaya and Sakharov, a comprehensive portrait of Russian and Soviet society in this era emerges. The book takes the reader up to the collapse of the Soviet Union and provides: - detailed biographical information on each leading figure - bibliographical references with entries as an aid to further research - a comprehensive glossary of Russian terms, concepts and institutions and a useful chronology of events - an accessible and user-friendly A-Z layout - an invaluable guide for students, teachers, researchers, and the general reader alike. A lively and accessible new introduction to the origins and emergence of the Cold War. Caroline Kennedy-Pipe brings to life the clashes of ideas and personalities that led Russia and America into decades of conflict and draws out important lessons for policy and analysis in today's equally formative period in world affairs.

*Towards a Future European Peace Order?* explores the prospects for an international peace process emerging in the aftermath of the Cold War. Inspired by the basically peaceful revolutions of 1989 in Eastern Europe, fourteen contributors from both East and West present their views and visions for a continent undergoing rapid transformation on the eve of the twenty-first century. Their perspectives are based on analyses of the underlying political, historical, societal, psychological, strategic and economic preconditions for a European peace order.

*The Turning Point* features stories by some of the best young Indian writers, each contributing a distinct tang to this interesting cocktail. The collection explores multiple emotions, ranging from nostalgia to obsession, the feeling of first love to that of delusion, from doubt to self-belief and from resignation to hope. Eight stories, eight spirited young writers—and a must-read book that doesn't just make you smile and think at the same time, but also brings you closer to the joy of reading and the craft of writing. Stories by: Meenakshi Reddy Madhavan Durjoy Datta Judy Balan Harsh Snehan Shoma Narayanan Parinda Joshi Atulya Mahajan Nikita Singh

The most famous Russian authors Chekhov, Gogol, Tolstoy wrote not only voluminous novels (or short stories) but also plays for theater. Most of them retain their relevance and are staged the world over to this day. This book contains Three Classic Russian Plays you need to read: *The Three Sisters*, *The Inspector-General*, *The Power of Darkness*.

The story of Russian emigres in Hollywood and the depiction of Russians in Hollywood films

Two guys in their mid-twenties, each unhappy with their careers in Washington D.C., make decisions that would offer them a brighter future. Both decisions backfired; sending each of these guys into conflict with a powerful man who heads a secret organization that trafficks terrorists into his homegrown terrorist cell. Finding themselves each fighting to stay alive as this man, intent on silencing them, sets them on a collision course which leads them, if they survived, to meet in Rome and destroy each other. But when Scott Dennis and Bentley Thornton met in a trattoria in Rome, new to Rome and to each other, everything changed. They became bonded in a powerfully intimate relationship where they decided that, together, they could escape this menace. They devised a plan to set a trap for their killer, using themselves as bait. This risky trial and error journey, accompanied by a dangerous assortment of bizarre characters, sent them into a future together neither would have expected.

Details the political implications of the Soviet military presence in East-Central Europe

On the 50th anniversary of the most dangerous confrontation of the nuclear era, two of the leading experts on the Cuban missile crisis recreate the drama of those tumultuous days as experienced by the leaders of the three countries directly involved: U.S. President John F. Kennedy, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, and Cuban President Fidel Castro.

The typical military history presents a chronicle of battles and wars and the commanders and troops who fought them. This book takes a different approach. It presents battles and wars and people aplenty, but they are not its ultimate subjects. This book is about the turning points that not only make military history dynamic but crucial to the story of humanity and civilization. This book is about the decisions, acts, innovations, errors, ideas, successes, and failures that shaped the evolution of military art and science—strategy, tactics, and technology—and, in doing so, shaped the course of world history. Here are the 100 points—from the birth of warfare in the Battle of Megiddo, 1457 BC, to the ongoing evolution of military history on its newest battlefield, cyberspace—at which the path of the warrior decisively turned on its long journey to where we find ourselves today.

Much of what was central to Tolstoy seems embarrassing to Western and Soviet critics, points out Richard Gustafson in his absorbing argument for the predominance of Tolstoy's religious viewpoint in all his writings. Received opinion says that there are two Tolstoys, the pre-conversion artist and the post-conversion religious thinker and prophet, but Professor Gustafson argues convincingly that the man is not two, but one. Originally published in 1986. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

Have you lost all your hopes in life? Are you sick and tired of living with a devastating memories of your past which makes your each day a living hell!!!! Do you want an escape from all the thoughts that are spreading in your mind like a deadly virus? I want to tell you that, there is solution to every problem. What if god decides to fulfil your one wish that your heart truly pleads for? What if he sends one guardian to protect you from your biggest enemy- Yourself? One such wish was desired by Nikita. Her father left her few years ago, her boyfriend cheated on her, and she met an accident which left a persistent fear in her mind while miseries took an abiding shelter in her heart. Fed up of living with her past, lost all hope to live a happy life again, and wishing for a miracle that would end all her sufferings. And then she found

Rudra in her life. Will she be able have a content life? Will she be able to defeat her own soul that is deteriorating her personality? Will Rudra succeed in helping her to find a way out? Will there be a happy ending? Join them on this little journey, where you will connect with your inner being. From Delhi to Switzerland to London experience the world as a very beautiful place, only if you see it with a clean and calmed heart erasing all the gloominess, hatred, sadness, and fear. Let's travel together in a journey of self discovery. Welcome to Miraculous You. \* This story is not about real miracles but the miracles that are within you.

Rich in detail, shrewdly observed, and vividly narrated, these 6 tales include "Three Deaths," "The Three Hermits," "The Devil," "Father Sergius," "Master and Man," and the title story.

Peta Wilson has joined the ranks of television's new breed of kick-ass heroines in La Femme Nikita, the USA Network's edgy and stylish show. She plays Nikita, who has been wrongly convicted of a murder, and is pressed into service by a secret government group. Wilson brings an extraordinary mix of compassion and tough-as-nails-street smarts to her role as Nikita, and the show has gone from cult hit status to its position as the number one original cable drama in the US. This is the first book of any merit to be written about her.

Given the resurgence of Russian economic capabilities and of Russia's role as a regional, even global, political actor, much of the literature written more than 4-5 years ago is already dated. The editor and contributors to this timely volume draw upon a broad range of analysts who deal with various aspects of Russian relations with its neighbours to the West and to the East. Implications for Russian foreign and security policy are key to understanding Russia's position in the 21st Century. Readers in Russian foreign and security policy; European, Eurasian, and Asian security; and contemporary international politics/security will find this volume invaluable.

Describes some of the major events in Soviet history, such as the rise of communism in Russia, the terror and expansionist policies of Joseph Stalin, the election of Mikhail Gorbachev, the explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear reactor, and much more.

Combining a journalist's view of major trials with a political-legal analysis, this text gives a picture of the politics of justice in Russia. Coverage of major court cases ranges from the 1961 trial of the currency speculators to the Communist Party trial of 1992.

Best known today as the author of War and Peace and Anna Karenina, Count Leo Tolstoy also is acknowledged as a skilled playwright. His five-act drama The Power of Darkness offers a cold and unsparing look at Russian peasant life that illustrates the costs of pursuing personal desires rather than the dictates of morality. The grimly realistic tragedy is based on a real incident, centering on a peasant's confession to a party of wedding guests of his participation in a series of horrific crimes that range from adultery and murder to infanticide. Tolstoy's moving portrait of a class enslaved by poverty and ignorance was written in 1886, but its performance was suppressed by Russian authorities until 1902. A 1904 version, performed in New York in Yiddish, marked the first successful production of a play by Tolstoy in the United States.

"The Indelible Events" is a collection of stories, poems, articles and quotes. Each chapter in this book reveals the experiences of how life takes a sharp turn and evolves us in this process. It also talks about the people who walk down in our lives as an angel, helping us grow over the unpleasant situation. Writers of this book have put in their efforts to make this a successful project. This book is like a mystical power which can change the reader's life. The entire team of The Indelible Events, have tried their best to make this book an inspirational approach to the readers. Unpleasant Events that possess power to change lives, giving it a positive rise, are.. Blessing in Disguise.

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What would you do if faced with an invasion of your home/planet? Nikita Markain Malin has returned to his people, bringing Jennie/Jenny with him, just in time. But, there remains so much more to do and an invasion to deal with. How can Niki's people regain what was unknowingly taken from them? Keyenoa (God) has a plan and making Niki the next High King is just the beginning. Jennie/Jenny is an important factor in the next step; but first Niki must convince his kings. Where is Keyenoa going to take Niki and Jennie/Jenny? How are Niki's kings and their people going to accept what Niki knows Keyenoa wants them to do?

In an attempt to explain the seemingly a priori antagonisms of the Soviet Union and the United States during the Cold War, Natural Enemies stands apart from previous literature on the topic. Looking at modern European history and the rise of the United States as a super-power, Robert C. Grogin contends that the Cold War eventually arose out of the clash of two ideologically motivated political systems. Grogin helps us see how the conflict between an American, Wilsonian-inspired politics and Soviet Leninist ideology developed into a gulf that was bound to be antagonistic from the start. The various postwar crises and failed attempts at detente frame this struggle, as Grogin charts the geopolitical trajectory of the conflict until its final dissolution. With an eye toward understanding the impact of this period on subsequent world events, Natural Enemies presents an integrated and original interpretation of Cold War history.

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