Six Suspects: Vikas Swarup

Six Suspects 2018-04-26 Vicky Rai, the son of a high-profile Minister, has been shot dead by one of the guests at his own party. They are a glitzy bunch, but among them the police find six strangers, dispensed characters with a gun in their possession, each of them seething with a secret motive. India's wisest investigative journalist, Arun Advani, makes it his mission to nail the murderer. In doing so, the amazing, tender and touching, technicolour lives of six eccentric personalities unfold before our eyes. But can we trust Advani? Or does he have another agenda in mind?

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The Accidental Apprentice Vikas Swarup 2013-04-25 As heard on BBC Woman's Hour From the author of the book behind the blockbuster movie Slumdog Millionaire, a brilliant novel about life changing in an instant. In life you never get what you deserve: you get what you negotiate... What would you do, if the blue, a billionaire industrialist decides to make the CEO of his company? No prior business experience necessary. There is only one catch: you have to pass seven tests from the 'book of life' - in order to win your ultimate reward: an exclusive cocktail party at an royale birthday celebration in downtown Delhi. By Veena Mohan Acharya, the acclaimed author of Slumdog Millionaire, one of the biggest novels of the decade, comes this compelling, suspenseful tale of the power of dreams, the lure of money and the universal need to succeed. Seven years ago, Vivek Vicky Rai, the playboy son of the Home Minister of Uttar Pradesh, murdered Ruby Gill at a trendy restaurant in New Delhi simply because she refused to serve him a drink. Now Vicky Rai is dead, killed at his farmhouse party by he had thrown to celebrate his acquittal. Six guests are discovered with guns in their possession - and each is equally likely to have pulled the trigger. Who are these six suspects? And what were they doing in the farmhouse that night? In this elaborate murder mystery we join Arun Advani, India's best-known investigative journalist, as the lives of these six suspects unravel before our eyes: a corrupt bureaucrat; an American tourist; a mobile phone thief; and an ambitious politician. Each is equally likely to have pulled the trigger. Inspired by actual events, Vikas Swarup's eagerly awaited second novel is both a riveting page-turner and an insightful peek into the heart of contemporary India. Autobiographically and startlingly poignant, Six Suspects is the work of a master storyteller.

The Cambridge House-Michele-de-Kretzer 2007-09-03 A flambéing beauty who once parted with the Prince of Wales and who now, in seventh decade, has "given up" men to concentrate only on her career. An elegant and witty-voiced young woman who unwittingly seals her own professional fate when she dares to solve the sensational Hamilton murder case that has rocked the upper echelons of local society. A young woman who retreats from her family and the world after her infant brother is found suffocated in his cot. These are among the exploits and pursuits of Miss Tasha Alexander, the world's most beloved fictional detective. The career as a Hughes critic and essayist provided a splendid tale of family, duty and, of identity, a novel that necessarily proves the ultimate mystery of what we are.

The Taibah Cricket Club Tash Alexander 2011-09-20 The magnificent new novel from the million-selling Booker Prize-winning author of The White Tiger: one of the most eagerly anticipated literary novels of 2011--"a kaleidoscopic portrait of a changing Mumbai." — Guardian (Best Books of 2011) Ask any Bombaywallah about Vishram Shah: a successful, strident, and scalawaggy gears of his body and soul: a living legend. And why? For the man who bought the house to run down. A crooked and tyrannical racketeer, he ruthlessly made a fortune from casino gambling and the drug trade in Nagpur. When real culture tumbling headlong into American style capitalism. His story is the mirror to view the greater Indian story and the underbelly of the culture of Bollywood. "A portrait of contemporary India in all its flawed and fascinating glory." — The Times Literary Supplement

The Stony Grove A Novel Dirk Wittenborn 2020-06-16 The Stone Girl is a riveting tale of deception, vengeance, and power set against the haunting beauty of the Adirondack wilderness.

Shikari Swarup Vikas

Shikari Swarup 2018-11-18 At the end of the world, there is an island. It is land of rugged wilderness, of ice and snow and blistering heat... They say extinct tigers still roam there. They say other things too, roam. When a school group of teenage girls go missing in the remote wilderness of Tamil Nadu’s Great Western Tiers, the people of Stony Grove react violently. Not long ago, six young girls went missing in the area of those dangerous bluffs, and the legends of the ‘Hunger Man’ still haunt locals to this day. Now, authorities can determine that the teacher, Elia Ellin, was knocked unconscious, as someone on the mountain was up to foul play. Jordan Murphy, father of missing student Jasmine and the town’s local dealer, instantly becomes prime suspect, but Detective Con Badsworth knows that in a town this size - with corrupt cops, small-town politics, and a teenage YouTube sensation - anyone could be hiding something, and blundering comes second nature.

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Dilliwallahs - is a cold-blooded killer. As the capital bristles with speculation and conspiracy theories, Crime Branch veteran ACP Bhavani Singh is appointed to investigate the case. Together with his able deputies - ex-lovers Kashi Dogra, hotshot crusader for human rights, and Bambi Todi, wealthy girl-about-town - ACP Bhavani sets out to solve a crime that seems simple enough at the surface, but turns out to have roots as deep and spreading as those of New Delhi's famous Neem trees... Anuja Chauhan returns with a bloody good romance set in the pulsating heart of Lutyens's Delhi.

The Children's Hours - Richard Zimler 2008 To support Save the Children in its work to end violence against children, bestselling authors from around the world have banded together to create a bold and moving anthology of stories about childhood. Participants include such acclaimed and award-winning authors as David Almond, Margaret Atwood, Andre Brink, Melvin Burgess, Nadine Gordimer, Eva Hoffman, Alberto Manguel, Meg Rosoff, Nicholas Shakespeare, Ali Smith and Richard Zimler. In The Children's Hours, these and fifteen other renowned authors explore and celebrate childhood; their tales touching on abuse and rejection, loneliness and love, the joys of friendship and discovery, and the first confused inklings of adolescent love.

The Accidental Apprentice - Vikas Swarup 2015-07-21 In life you never get what you deserve. You get what you negotiate. A business empire worth ten billion dollars. This is the tantalizing offer made by Vinay Mohan Acharya, one of India's richest men, to Sapna Sinha, a simple salesgirl in an electronics store in downtown Delhi. She can be the next CEO of his incredibly huge and profitable company. There is only one catch—she needs to pass seven tests from the "textbook of life." Thus begins the most challenging journey Sapna has ever undertaken, one that will take her from her swanky showroom to the heat and dust of India's backstreets and villages. Along the way she encounters a host of memorable personalities, from a vain Bollywood superstar to a kleptomaniac Gandhian. But are the seven tests real or is Acharya playing a game driven by a perverse fantasy? Vikas Swarup, acclaimed author of Shantaram and Six Suspects, has written a compelling, suspenseful tale about the lure of money and the power of dreams. The Accidental Apprentice is international crime fiction at its most entertaining.