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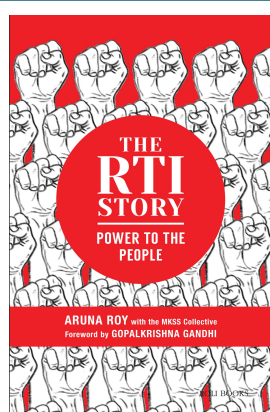


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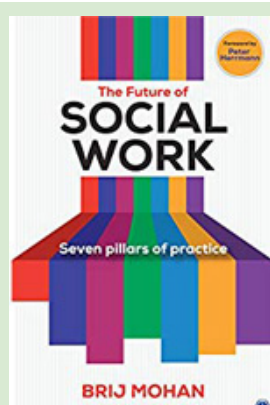


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By Aruna Roy, Roli Lotus Publishers, June 2018

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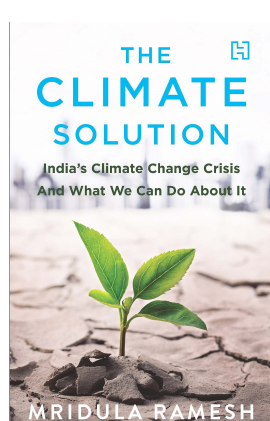


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By Brij Mohan, Sage Publishing, May 2018

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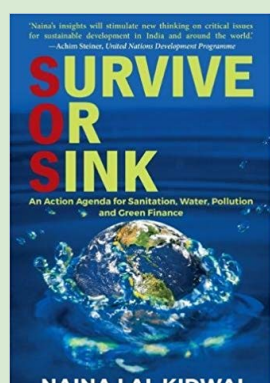


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by Mridula Ramesh, amazon.in, May 2018

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