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How the Sea Became Salty Penguin Random House India Pvt.Limited

What is more important: a successful career or a happy marriage? In the small town of Hubli, Shrikant discovers that he is attracted to his plain-looking but charming neighbour Shrimati, who always does better than him in the school exams. Shrimati too falls in love with the amiable and handsome Shrikant and the two get married. Shrikant joins an IT company and starts rapidly climbing the corporate ladder. He works relentlessly and reaches the pinnacle of his industry, while Shrimati abandons her academic aspirations and becomes his uncomplaining shasow, silently fulfilling her duties as a corporate leader's wife. But one day, while talking to an old professor, she starts examining what she has done with her life and realizes it is dismally empty... Gently Falls the Bakula is the story of a marriage that loses its way as ambition and self-interest take their toll. Written nearly three decades ago, Sudha Murty's first novel remains startlingly relevant in its scrutiny of modern values and work ethics.

### **Gopi Diaries** Penguin UK

Sudha Murty explores how a single moment of kindness can change an entire life. Chitra was an abandoned girl alone on a train without a ticket. Sudha couldn't bear to leave a girl alone on the railway station late at night. What could she do? How much responsibility can one woman take for a the life of a strange girl child? Sudha Murty deftly explores the tenderness of selfless, small actions, and how a single person can make all the difference in the world.

### No Man's Garden Penguin UK

Portado, a bright young boy, never put in any effort in his classes for some reason. He believed that networking is more important than getting an education and working hard. He also spends his college years believing that having connections is the key to success, only to realize soon enough that this isn't true. What happens when you spend all your time living a certain way because you think it will take you where you want and then find out that it doesn't? Read more as Sudha Murty highlights Portado's struggles.

**The Tastiest Of All** Penguin Random House India Private Limited

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with her words and wisdom. The Sudha Murty Children's Treasury, in a dazzling hardback edition, is a compilation of the immensely adored short stories of India's favourite storyteller. It's just waiting for its rightful place on every bookshelf.

[Wise and Otherwise](#) Penguin UK

After he learns that the prices of vegetables in the village have increased yet again, Parappa, an old man, decides to help grow food for the poor. He proposes the idea during a village meeting, and tells the members that he wants to clean up unused land, grow vegetables there and distribute the produce among the poor people of his village. However, upon hearing Parappa's suggestion, the village has quite an unexpected reaction, believing that someone of Parappa's age cannot undertake such a vigorous task. Can Parappa prove the village wrong? Read more to see whether Parappa gets to perform his good deed.

**Novels of Sudha Murthy** Penguin UK

On her first trip to the USA, Sudha Murty, a proud Indian, is surprised at having to deal with ignorant questions like, 'You play with snakes, and cows are allowed to wander on the highways. Is that true?' Even immigration officers degradingly interrogate her because she looks and dresses 'different'. A couple of years later, she is once again travelling to the US. Will she have to face the same demeaning stereotypes again? Read on to find out.

[Three Thousand Stitches](#) Puffin Books

Who can resist a good story, especially when it's being told by Grandma? From her bag emerges tales of kings and cheats, monkeys and mice, bears and gods. Here comes the bear who ate some really bad dessert and got very angry; a lazy man who would not put out a fire till it reached his beard; a princess who

got turned into an onion; a queen who discovered silk, and many more weird and wonderful people and animals. Grandma tells the stories over long summer days and nights, as seven children enjoy life in her little town. The stories entertain, educate and provide hours of enjoyment to them. So come, why don't you too join in the fun.

*Miserable Success* Penguin UK

When Bharat takes over his father's shop, he doesn't know that the factory sends over the 'defect' goods to a charity, as a gift. The system has been in place for years, but yet when he sees his goods leaving without his permission, he demands that Sudha Murty come to him in person and make a request anew. Sudha knows that he is acting out, a child having to fill his father's shoes, desperate to be seen as important, to earn respect. What should she do? Emotionally compelling and subtly generous, Sudha Murty beautifully articulates the difference between fighting and forgiving.

Penguin UK

Sudha Murty writes in Kannada and English and her works---novels, technical books, travelogues and short stories---have been translated into all major Indian languages. These timeless stories include those that the author listened to as a child and those she later heard from friends all over the world. The tales will entertain and delight young readers and remain a favourite down the years.

*Life's Secret Lessons* Penguin UK

Following the trail of the best-selling Grandma's Bag of Stories, India's favourite author Sudha Murty brings to you this collection of immortal tales. Wonderfully woven in her inimitable style, this book is unputdownable and perfect for every child's bookshelf!

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