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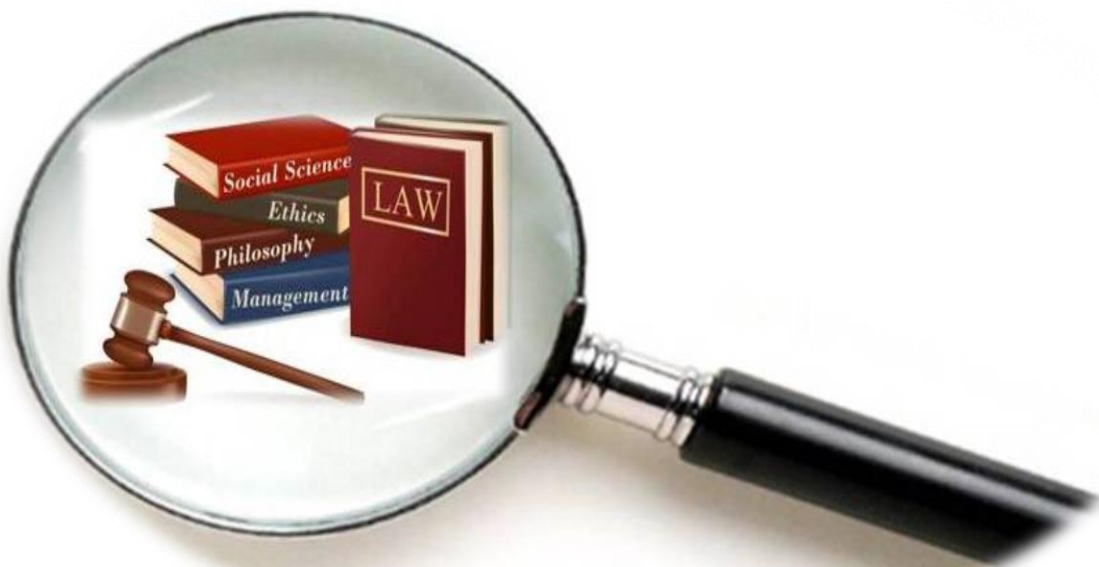
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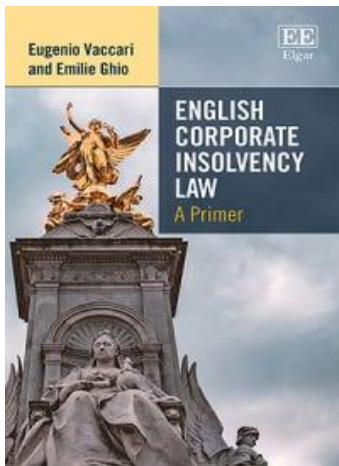
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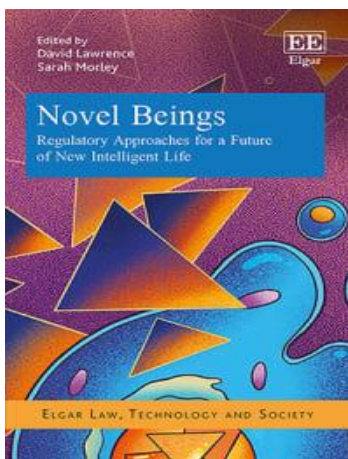
### English Corporate Insolvency Law: A Primer

**Author: Eugenio Vaccari**

**Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2022**

**ISBN: 978 1 80220 408 7**

This unique book provides readers with a concise yet rigorous outline of the English corporate insolvency framework as it is practised in domestic and cross-border cases. In doing so, this primer provides clear and accessible guidance on what is often considered to be a highly technical subject. Throughout the book, Eugenio Vaccari and Emilie Ghio demonstrate how to successfully navigate the uncharted waters of the significantly revised English corporate insolvency rules and procedures. Chapters answer foundational questions in insolvency law, such as: How are companies liquidated in England? How and why are they rescued and restructured? What happens when a company is liquidated or restructured, but has assets and creditors in England and abroad? The book also includes a comprehensive analysis of the sweeping and far-reaching changes to the regulatory framework introduced in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. [More Details...](#)



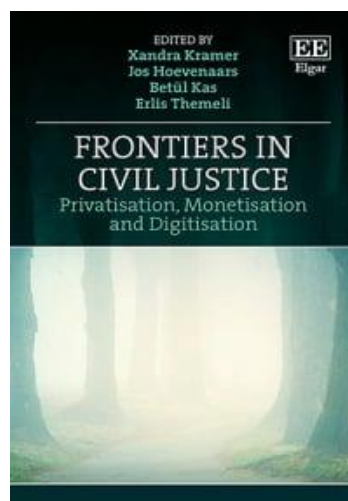
### Novel Beings: Regulatory Approaches for a Future of New Intelligent Life

**Author: David R. Lawrence**

**Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2022**

**ISBN: 978 1 80088 925 5**

Novel Beings is a forward-looking exploration into the divide between proactive and reactive regulatory approaches to the cross-section of biotechnology and artificial intelligence (AI) research. Addressing an innovative area of academic study, Novel Beings questions how this research, which has the potential to create new forms of morally valuable life, could be regulated. [More Details...](#)



### Frontiers in Civil Justice: Privatisation, Monetisation and Digitisation

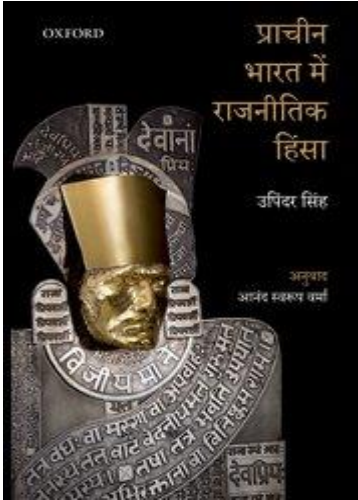
**Author: Xandra Kramer**

**Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2022**

**ISBN: 978 1 80220 381 3**

This book studies three interrelated frontiers in civil justice from European and national perspectives, combining theory with policy and insights from practice: the interplay between private and public justice, the digitisation of justice, and litigation funding. These current topics are viewed against the backdrop of the requirements of effective access to justice and the overall goal of establishing a sustainable civil justice system in Europe. [More Details...](#)

## प्राचीन भारत में राजनीतिक हिंसा



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**Publisher:** OUP, 2022

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यह पुस्तक प्राचीन भारत के 1200 वर्षों (600 ई.पू.-600 ई.) को एक नए नजरिए से हमारे सामने प्रस्तुत करती है। व्यवस्थित और विस्तृत साक्ष्यों के जरिए यह और भी बड़े कालखंड का विवरण हमारे समक्ष पेश करती है। पुस्तक में प्राचीन भारत में हिंसा और अहिंसा के विमर्श और राज्यसत्ता एवं धर्मसत्ता के साथ हिंसा के अंतर्संबंधों को उजागर किया गया है। ऐसा करते हुए पुस्तक उन बनी-बनायी धारणाओं को चुनौती देती है जिनके तहत भारतीय समाज की विशिष्टता के एक अनिवार्य तत्व के रूप में अहिंसा को महिमामंडित किया जाता रहा है। पुस्तक, राजनीतिक हिंसा को एक समस्या लेकिन राज्यसत्ता के लिए एक ऐसी अनिवार्यता के रूप में देखती है, जिसके बगैर राज्य का अस्तित्व संभव नहीं है।

वदिक साहित्य, संस्कृत साहित्य, रामायण, महाभारत, अर्थशास्त्र, नीतिसार एवं बौद्ध व जैन ग्रंथों और प्राचीन शिलालेखों के साक्ष्यों के ज़रिए यह पुस्तक प्राचीन भारत में राजनीतिक हिंसा की उपस्थिति और इसके औचित्य व अनौचित्य को लेकर चल रही बौद्धिक बहस को सामने लाती है। राज्यसत्ता के साथ हिंसा के अनिवार्य जुड़ाव और इसके समानांतर एक मूल्य के रूप में अहिंसा के आदर्श के उन अंतर्विरोधों की भी पहचान करती है जो हिंसा और अहिंसा को लेकर प्राचीन भारत की विभिन्न विचार-परम्पराओं का हिस्सा थे। [More Details...](#)



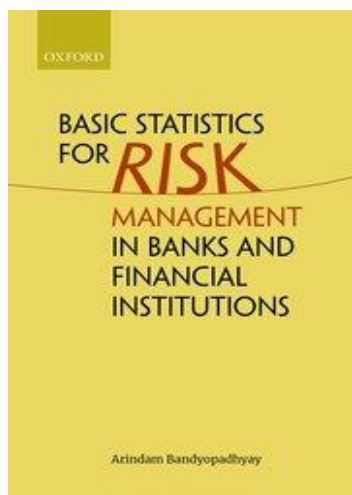
## Unfair Contract Terms in the Digital Age: The Challenge of Protecting European Consumers in the Online Marketplace

**Author:** Caterina Gardiner

**Publisher:** Edward Elgar, 2022

**ISBN:** 978 1 80088 616 2

Since the introduction of the European Unfair Contract Terms Directive (UCTD), there have been far-reaching developments in the digital landscape which have significantly altered the nature of consumer contracts. This timely book examines the changes that have taken place since the advent of the UCTD and analyses the challenges that they pose for consumers entering online standard form contracts today. [More Details...](#)



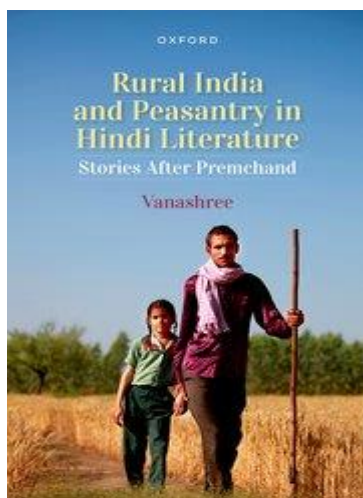
## [Basic Statistics for Risk Management in Banks and Financial Institutions](#)

**Author:** Arindam Bandyopadhyay

**Publisher:** OUP, 2022

**ISBN:** 9780192849014

The book provides an engaging account of theoretical, empirical, and practical aspects of various statistical methods in measuring risks of financial institutions, especially banks. In this book, the author demonstrates how banks can apply many simple but effective statistical techniques to analyze risks they face in business and safeguard themselves from potential vulnerability. It covers three primary areas of banking: risks-credit, market, and operational risk and in a uniquely intuitive, step-by-step manner the author provides hands-on details on the primary statistical tools that can be applied for financial risk measurement and management. The book lucidly introduces concepts of various well-known statistical methods such as correlations, regression, matrix approach, probability and distribution theorem, hypothesis testing, value at risk, and Monte Carlo simulation techniques and provides a hands-on estimation and interpretation of these tests in measuring risks of the financial institutions. The book strikes a fine balance between concepts and mathematics to tell a rich story of thoughtful use of statistical methods. [More Details...](#)



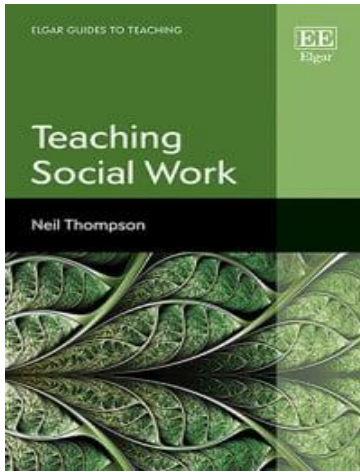
## [Rural India and Peasantry in Hindi Stories: Narratives After Premchand](#)

**Author:** Vanashree Tripathi

**Publisher:** OUP, 2022

**ISBN:** 9780192871572

Rural narratives after Premchand remained unnoticed because of not being written in English. Rural India and Peasantry: Ethnography in stories after Premchand is a study of literary representation of rural life in a vast expanse of land designated as the Hindi Heartland. What lends unique strength to this work is that after Premchand, fictional narrative has not really been dealt with such scholarly seriousness or contextualized in the socio-economic scenario of the rural world and peasantry. More than thirty stories discussed in ten chapters, inherit a strong tradition of peasant narratives since the times of Premchand, exposing the reader to an intricate array of messy complications and contingencies, the small peasantry and the rural world has experienced since the early decades of independent India through the period of liberalization till the recent decades. Exploring non-canonical rural stories in Hindi, unfolds a spectrum of ethnic-cultural and psychological biographies about the evolving rural scenario in the democratic India of our times. The substantial reference to concrete facts and data vindicate the realistic strain of the work. It would set a new example of interdisciplinary scholarship and open up new vistas of further scholarship, especially in the Cultural studies. The authentically translated excerpts, transcribe the spirit of rural India. [More Details...](#)



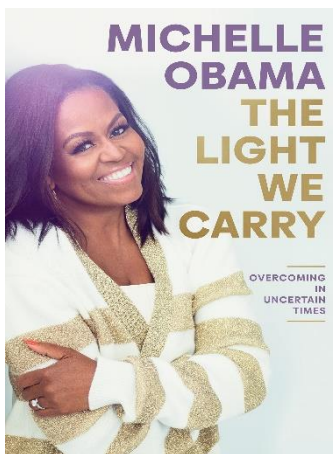
### Teaching Social Work: Elgar Guides to Teaching

**Author: Neil Thompson**

**Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2022**

**ISBN: 978 1 80220 629 6**

There are particular challenges involved in teaching social work. As with other professional disciplines, it is not simply a matter of passing on the key elements of the knowledge base; there is also the need to equip students to be able to make use of that knowledge in practice and in the context of relevant professional values. Neil Thompson is a distinguished, international scholar and brings over 30 years of experience to a wide range of case studies and transferable skills that will provide a foundation for future social workers everywhere. [More Details...](#)



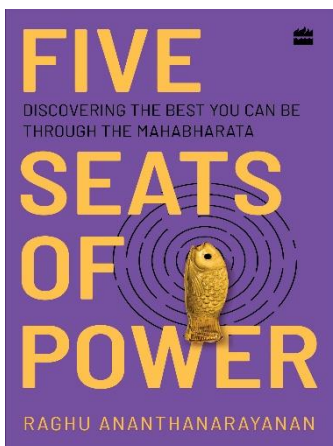
### The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times

**Author: Michelle Obama**

**Publisher: Viking, 2022**

**ISBN: 978-0241621240**

In the Light We Carry; the former First Lady shares her practical wisdom and powerful strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's highly uncertain world. A mother, daughter, spouse and friend, she shares fresh stories, her insightful reflections on change and the earned wisdom that helps her continue to "become." With her trademark humour, candour, and compassion, she also explores issues connected to race, gender, and visibility, encouraging readers to work through fear, find strength in community, and live with boldness. [More Details...](#)



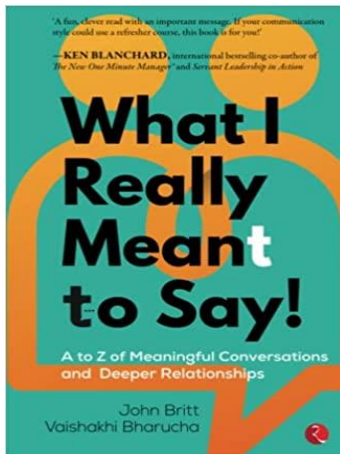
### Five Seats of Power : Leadership Insights from the Mahabharata: Discovering the Best You Can Be through the Mahabharata

**Author: Raghu Ananthanarayanan**

**Publisher: HarperCollins India, 2022**

**ISBN: 978-9354892318**

In Five Seats of Power, Raghu Ananthanarayanan uses insights from the Yoga Shastra and the Mahabharata to offer principles and practices to enable behavioural transformation. Transformation that, in turn, will ignite an individual's natural genius. He presents each of the five Pandavas - Yudhishtira, Bhima, Arjuna, Nakula and Sahadeva - as an archetype of a particular kind of power: of order and stability, passion and action, and curiosity and knowledge, among others. Drawing on each of these archetypal energies, he explores the functional and dysfunctional aspects of the use of power. He examines how, in order to mobilize one's heroic potential, a person must celebrate their desirable qualities, while resolving the dark and compulsive energies within themselves. [More Details...](#)



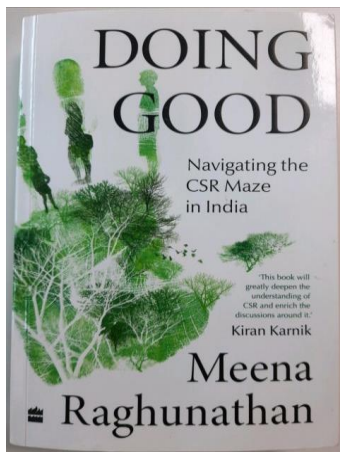
## WHAT I REALLY MEANT TO SAY! A to Z of Meaningful Conversations and Deeper Relationships

**Author: John Britt**

**Publisher: Rupa Publications India, 2022**

**ISBN: 978-9355202048**

Have you regretted saying something unintentionally? Have you been avoiding a difficult conversation because you are not quite sure what to say? Have you wondered why someone close to you said something hurtful? In *What I Really Meant to Say!* US-based international bestselling author John Britt and acclaimed transformation coach Vaishakhi Bharucha combine their knowledge and expertise to create an A to Z guide that can be implemented immediately to improve communication, especially in the work setting. This book is the perfect personal and organizational tool that gives both tactical and practical advice. It is filled with real-life examples of managing everyday conversations in the workplace, home and 'work-from-home' space. Achieving what you need or want should NOT be the primary goal of becoming a better communicator. It has to be viewed as a logical outcome. A sure-fire way of getting your derailed communication back on track is to listen more effectively and intently—a power possessed by every consummate communicator. This power can do two things for you: first, it enhances your own articulation of the subject; and second, it improves the odds of achieving the desired objective because you now have the power of empathy. [More Details...](#)



## Doing Good : Navigating the CSR Maze in India

**Author: Meena Raghunathan**

**Publisher: Harper Business, 2022**

**ISBN: 978-9356291355**

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a much-discussed topic in India today. But how does one understand a concept which has no clear, uniform and universally accepted definition? About which every stakeholder has their own perspective? How does one contextualize CSR in the framework of larger debates regarding the ethical, environmental, and social responsibilities of business? *Doing Good* hopes to provide a background to help readers do some of this. It is a result as much of the author being a CSR practitioner for fifteen years, having seen CSR operations in India both before and after the Act, and having a Board Room perspective on it, as from being a student of CSR and therefore studying it from an academic perspective. [More Details...](#)