

Dalrymple's new book tops bestseller chart

William Dalrymple's new book 'Nine Lives: In Search of the Sacred in Modern India' topped the bestseller chart here in the non-fiction section this week, while Dan Brown's 'The Lost Symbol' bounced back to the No.1 position in the fiction.

The top 10 in each section are as follows:

Non-fiction

1. 'Nine Lives: In Search of the Sacred in Modern India'

Author: William Dalrymple

Publisher: Bloomsbury

Price: Rs.499.00

2. 'The Hindus: An Alternative History'

Author: Wendy Doniger

Publisher: Penguin Viking

Price: Rs.999.00

3. 'Making Sense of Pakistan'

Author: Farzana Shaikh

Publisher: Foundation Books

Price: Rs.499.00

4. 'Seeds of Terror: The Taliban, The ISI and The New Opium Wars'

Author: Gretchen Peters

Publisher: Hachette

Price: Rs.495.00

5. 'The Idea of Justice'

Author: Amartya Sen

Publisher: Penguin Allen Lane

Price: Rs.699.00

6. 'Making India Work'

Author: William Nanda Bissell

Publisher: Penguin Viking

Price: Rs.499.00

7. 'Empires of Mud: Wars and Warlords in Afghanistan'

Author: Antonio Giustozzi

Publisher: Foundation Books

Price: Rs.795.00

8. 'The Alqaeda Connection'

Author: Imitaz Gul

Publisher: Penguin Books

Price: Rs.499.00

9. 'Chasing The Dragon: Will India Catch Up with China?'

Author: M. Guruswamy and Z.D. Singh

Publisher: Pearson

Price: Rs.650.00

10. 'Shah Jahan: The Rise and Fall of The Mughal Emperor'

Author: Fergus Nicoll

Publisher: Penguin Viking

Price: Rs.899.00

Fiction

1. 'The Lost Symbol'

Author: Dan Brown

Publisher: Bantam Press

Price: Rs.699.00

2. 'Electric Feather: The Tranquebar Book of Erotic Stories'

Author: Ruchir Joshi

Publisher: Tranquebar

Price: Rs.395.00

3. 'The Children's Book'

Author: A.S. Byatt

Publisher: Chatto and Windows

Price: 6.25 pounds (Rs.498)

4. 'Summertime'

Author: J.M. Coetzee

Publisher: Harvill Secker, London

Price: 8.75 pounds (Rs.673)

5. 'In Other Rooms, Other Wonders'

Author: Daniyal Mueenuddin

Publisher: Random House (India)

Price: Rs.395.00

6. '2 States - The Story of My Marriage'

Author: Chetan Bhagat

Publisher: Rupa

Price: Rs.95.00

7. 'The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo'

Author: Stieg Larsson

Publisher: Quercus

Price: Rs.299.00

8. 'The Girl Who Played with Fire'

Author: Stieg Larsson

Publisher: Quercus

Price: Rs.299.00

9. 'Transition'

Author: Iain Banks

Publisher: Little Brown

Price: Rs.595.00

10. 'Twenties Girl'

Author: Sophie Kinsella

Publisher: Bantam Press

Price: 5.99 pounds (Rs.452)

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