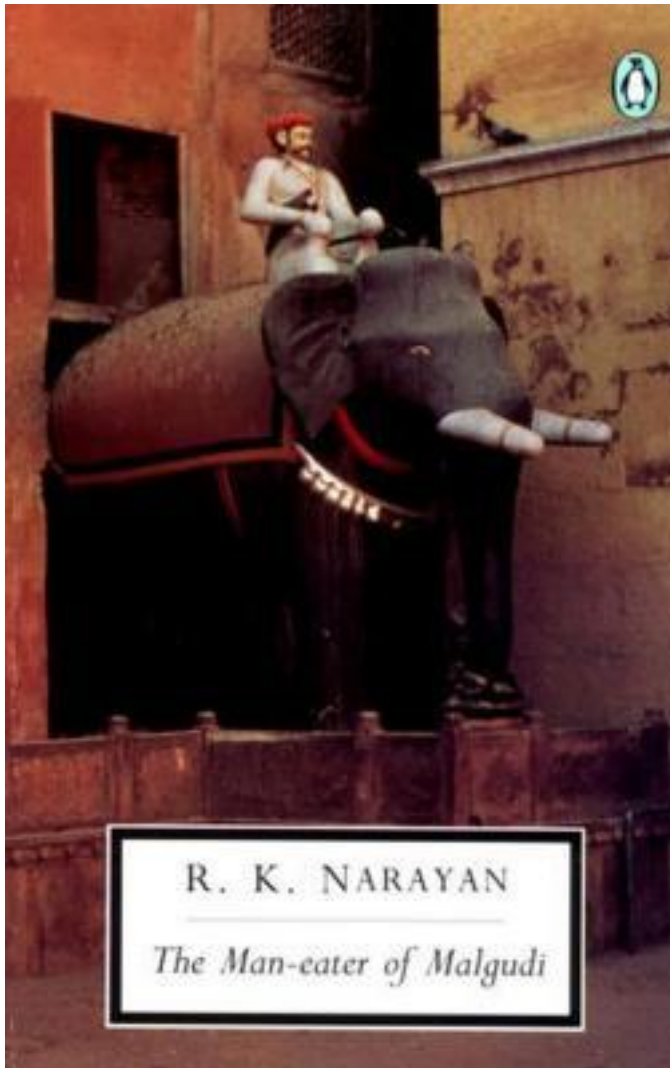


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**R.K. Narayan**

**The Man-Eater of Malgudi**



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## Description

Nataraj, owner of a small, friendly printing press in the enchanted city of Malgudi, has never been very successful at making enemies. Until, that is, he meets Vasu. Almost accidentally, Vasu, a pugnacious taxidermist, moves into Nataraj's attic, bringing an alarming stuffed jungle of hyenas, pythons, and tigers, and an assortment of dancing girls who clump up and down the printer's stairs. Vasu is definitely not a man to tangle with. But when, in search of bigger game, he threatens the beloved temple elephant, Nataraj rises to the occasion--and R. K. Narayan invests his story with all his warm, wicked, and delightful sense of comedy.

## Insightful reviews

Sindhu Abraham: Whenever I am into a book, I usually get into the skin of one of the characters. But this is the first time, where I could totally relate to the protagonist. A short and simple describing the overcautioness and worries of village folk in India and loved the cross references with the Hindu mythology. I totally enjoyed the book. This is my first KRN book. Looking forward to catch hold of more of his books.

April Singh: My college library recently added this book (march 2014). And i am the first one to get it issued.

About the Book:

I can smell the town malgudi from his writings.

The text where he describes about his family is so touching. It takes you to your childhood days. It takes you to your days you spent at your family home.

And this book won't let me sleep.

If only Mr.R.K.N would have written it in 3rd person.\

And this is more crisp than MalgudiDays.

Rishi Prakash: I had a "tiger/lion" in mind when I picked this book so was quite excited to see how they catch it but it turned out to be a "man" who has been termed as the Man Eater of Malgudi! And that is where half of my interest was lost! Having said that it is again a typical RK's story where you get to see how the characters develop in the mythical town of Malgudi :-)

It is a story which is a depiction of the eternal war between good and the bad; battle between goodness and evil where one character "The Man Eater" is a perfect picture of all evil you can think of in a human being! The character has been shaped so well that you have a real demon in your mind who is terrorizing almost the entire Malgudi.

His books are bound to mesmerize everyone in own special way and the narrative is so real that you can see the entire story like a movie. This is a common feature in all the books that I have read so far.

Although this book did not turned out to be as good as his previous ones for me and hence the low rating but like I said it can turn out to be very special for someone else because you never know what ends up touching and having an impact that would last.

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Rageofanath: This used to be an strange and unforeseen thrift shop find. Like different reviewers, I imagined the man-eater to be a tiger and was once pleasantly stunned to determine that it wasn't easily a narrative of a city in siege by means of a wild beast. now and then its effortless to get annoyed at Nataraj, a guy so mild-mannered as to appear from time to time virtually spineless. However, Vasu is any such terrifying and robust personality (physically and mentally) that his conflict-avoiding response turns out really natural. Vasu's actual confrontations with different characters and bullying strategies typically end up that it's going to take a guy with the same pugnacious character to truly take him on. Nataraj isn't really as much as the task, he is an everyman that simply loves to dwell his cozy lifestyles and steer clear of any type of confrontation. and there's no indication of ways insane Vasu rather is upon the 1st meeting, to the purpose the place it does look type of average to permit Vasu to borrow that higher room, it is only transitory after all! i spotted that during the various occasions i'd have reacted equally to Nataraj (and i've got in occasions with insane and combative flat mates) so regardless of feeling a section pissed off for him i used to be very sympathetic in the direction of his plight, and his reactions have been lifelike for his character. a few reviewers commented that the finishing was once a section abrupt and unsatisfactory. I disagree. whereas the war of words with Kumar was once deceptively brief and anticlimactic, the repercussions of the placement created a haunting conclusion. the placement isn't really wrapped up nicely, there isn't any fortunately ever after as soon as a man-eater has made his mark in your life. The finishing maintains on your mind's eye lengthy after you have got closed the book, so no, it does not finish quick and unexpectedly. it truly is becoming and may persist with you for a protracted time.

Pranay: R.K. Narayan actually used to be a talented writer. Making the everyday interesting. some of the characters come alive so fantastically that you're feeling such as you be aware of them within out. impressive ebook to get a glimpse of rural India publish independence.

Meghana: As always, R.K. Narayan doesn't disappoint. His novel, dependent in Malgudi, centres round the rigidity among Vasu, the competitive taxidermist, and Nataraj, the meek printer whose orderly lifestyles is grew to become the wrong way up through the former's ways. I specifically loved the nature of Nataraj, skilfully crafted as all of Narayan's narrators are. I would not ever rank this as my favorite booklet by means of Narayan; it would not even rank one of the best five. it is a novel that strikes a long way too slowly, too tediously, for my liking. yet it is a relaxing, comforting read, and the fashionable day tackle the tale of the demon Bhasmasura leaves the reader in concept lengthy after the tale ends :)

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