

The Left Turn: A Journey into the Heart of India's Radical Politics by Mukulika Ghosh

Mukulika Ghosh's book, *The Left Turn: A Journey into the Heart of India's Radical Politics* is a comprehensive and engaging account of the history and evolution of the left-wing movement in India. Ghosh provides a nuanced and balanced perspective on the successes and failures of the left in India, and her book is essential reading for anyone interested in understanding the country's political landscape.



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Ghosh begins her book by tracing the origins of the left-wing movement in India to the early 20th century. She discusses the role of the Indian National Congress in the left-wing movement, as well as the influence of Marxism and other socialist ideologies.

Ghosh then goes on to examine the development of the left-wing movement in India after independence. She discusses the role of the

Communist Party of India (CPI) and the Socialist Party of India (SPI) in the left-wing movement, as well as the emergence of the Naxalite movement in the 1960s.

Ghosh provides a detailed and insightful analysis of the Naxalite movement, which she argues was a significant turning point in the history of the left-wing movement in India. She discusses the causes of the Naxalite movement, as well as its impact on the left-wing movement and on Indian politics as a whole.

Ghosh concludes her book by examining the current state of the left-wing movement in India. She argues that the left-wing movement in India is at a crossroads, facing both challenges and opportunities. She discusses the challenges facing the left-wing movement, such as the rise of the right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), as well as the opportunities for the left-wing movement, such as the growing awareness of social and economic inequality in India.

Ghosh's book is a valuable contribution to the literature on the left-wing movement in India. She provides a comprehensive and balanced perspective on the successes and failures of the left in India, and her book is essential reading for anyone interested in understanding the country's political landscape.

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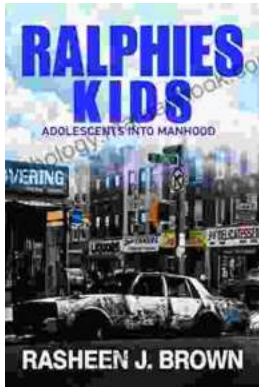
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