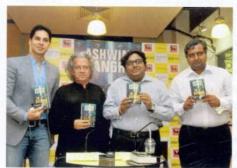
PW LIFESTYLE off the shelf

'The Krishna Key'

By Ashwin Sanghi

The publishing house, Westland Limited and Crossword bookstore recently launched revered author of thriller fiction – Ashwin Sanghi's book 'The Krishna Key'. Well known in the Indian literature scene, this is Ashwin's third book. Also present at the launch was noted columnist and writer Anil Dharker and Bollywood actor Dino Morea.

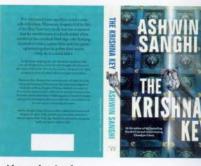


About the Book:

The fiction thriller 'The Krishna Key' dates back five thousand years ago, where there came to earth a magical being called Krishna, who brought about innumerable miracles for the good of mankind. Humanity despaired of its fate if the Blue God were to die but was reassured that he would return in a fresh avatar when needed in the eventual Dark Age —the Kaliyug. In modern times, a poor little rich boy grows up believing that he is that final avatar. Only,

he is a serial killer. In this heart-stopping tale, the arrival of a murderer who executes his gruesome and brilliantly thought-out schemes in the name of God is the first clue to a sinister conspiracy to expose an ancient secret—Krishna's priceless legacy to mankind. Historian Ravi Mohan Saini must breathlessly dash from the submerged remains of Dwarka and the mysterious lingam of Somnath to the icy heights of Mount Kailash, in a quest to discover the cryptic location of Krishna's most prized possession. From the sandwashed ruins of Kalibangan to a Vrindavan temple destroyed by Aurangzeb, Saini must also delve into antiquity to prevent a gross miscarriage of justice.

Ashwin Sanghi brings you yet another exhaustively researched whopper of a plot, while providing an incredible alternative interpretation of the Vedic Age that will be relished by conspiracy buffs and thriller-addicts alike.



About the Author

Ashwin Sanghi is an entrepreneur by profession, with an MBA in Finance from Yale. Even though he sports a business avatar by day, his nights are devoted to spinning racy thrillers and historical mysteries. The Rozabal Line by Ashwin Sanghi has stayed at the top of the bestseller list since 2009. Chanakya's Chant, his second book also published by Westland, won the Crossword-Vodafone Award for 2010. His debut novel, The Rozabal Line, was a fictional rendition of the intriguing and mythical Jesus in India story. The noveloriginally written under his pseudonym Shawn Haigins-went on to become a national bestseller within a year of its release. His second novel, Chanakya's Chant, a contemporary political thriller with roots in ancient history, was released in India and shot to the #1 spot on the India-Today bestseller list within eight weeks of its release. It has remained within the Top Five books on virtually all Indian

bestseller lists thereafter.