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# This weekend, all roads lead to the Times Litfest Delhi



History and human behaviour, romance and religion, crime and cinema... tales of all shades will come alive at the Times Litfest on December 1 and 2 at the India Habitat Centre, Delhi. Here's a look at just some of our top attractions

## ALLAN & BARBARA PEASE



Allan Pease researches the psychology of selling, relationships and human communication. Known worldwide as 'Mr Body Language', Allan, with co-author Barbara Pease, is one of the world's most successful non-fiction authors and has written 18 bestsellers

## CLARE MACKINTOSH



Bestselling author Clare Mackintosh has spent 12 years in the police force. She left the police in 2011 to work as a freelance journalist and now writes full-time. Clare's debut novel, *I Let You Go*, was a bestseller, and the fastest selling title by a new crime writer in 2015

## KJELL OLA DAHL



Born in 1958, Kjell Ola Dahl is the author of the Oslo Detectives Series. Dahl is educated in psychology, law and economics. He divides his day between writing and farming. He is inspired by reading, hiking, socialising, and cross-country skiing

## HALLGRIMUR HELGASON



Hallgrímur Helgason is an Icelandic writer and artist. He has written 10 novels, the best known being *101 Reykjavik*, *The Hitman's Guide to Housecleaning* and *The Woman at 1000 Degrees*. Helgason's books have been translated into 14 languages

## SHASHI THAROOR



A second-term MP, Shashi Tharoor has previously served as a Union minister. Tharoor is an award-winning author of 17 books, which include *The Great Indian Novel*, *Why I Am A Hindu*, and most recently, *The Paradoxical Prime Minister*

## AMISH



Amish worked for 14 years in the financial industry before turning a full-time writer. Author of the Shiva trilogy, his books have sold over 4 million copies. Amish was listed in Forbes Magazine's 100 Most Influential Indian Celebrities in 2017

## ASHWIN SANGHI



Ashwin Sanghi ranks among India's highest-selling English fiction authors. He has written several bestsellers, including *The Rozabal Line*, *Chanakya's Chant* and *The Sialkot Saga*. Sanghi is also a winner of the Crossword Popular Choice award

## ANAND NEELAKANTAN



Anand Neelakantan is the author of the Bahubali trilogy. The first book in the series, *Rise of Sivagami*, was released in 2017 and continues to be a bestseller. He is also the author of *Asura: Tale of the Vanquished*, which told the Ramayan from Ravan's point of view

## MEGHNA GULZAR



Meghna Gulzar began her career as a freelance writer for The Times of India. She later assisted her father on several movies. Her film based on the Noida double-murder case of 2008 - *Talvar* - garnered rave reviews and tremendous audience appreciation worldwide

## RAVI SUBRAMANIAN



Ravi Subramanian is a banker and thriller writer. As a result of his extensive background in foreign banks, writing about banking comes naturally to him. His novel, *If God was a Banker*, won him the Golden Quill Readers Choice Award

## ANUJA CHAUHAN



The brain behind some of the most memorable ad slogans like *Yeh Dil Maange More* and *Oye Bubbly*, Anuja Chauhan is a best-selling author and an advertising consultant. Her books have been praised for the wicked description of characters

## OM SWAMI



Om Swami is a monk and an advanced yogi. In 2010, at thirty years of age, he renounced his business interests — he owned an MNC software firm — to discover his own truth. He is also the author of 10 bestselling books on spirituality, meditation and wellness

## RAVINDER SINGH



Ravinder Singh is the bestselling author of *I Too Had a Love Story*, *Can Love Happen Twice?* and *This Love That Feels Right*. He has edited and compiled two crowd-sourced anthologies named *Love Stories That Touched My Heart* and *Tell Me A Story*

## UPAMANYU CHATTERJEE



Born in Patna in 1959, Upamanyu Chatterjee spent over thirty years in the Indian Administrative Service. During that time, Chatterjee wrote six novels. English, August: An Indian story, his best-selling novel, was published in 1988

## ANITA NAIR



Anita Nair is the bestselling and critically acclaimed author of novels like *The Better Man*, *Ladies Coupé*, *Mistress and Alphabet Soup for Lovers*. Nair's other books include a collection of essays titled *Goodnight & God Bless* and six books for children

## Shooter w himself Da

**New Delhi:** A shooter, wh him Dawood, has been arr property dealer reported la southwest Delhi. The suspe sident of Bahadurgarh in F The deceased, Roshan Y face at a busy market by tw as Gandhi and his gang sus information about his gan fronted Yadav at his office opened fire while screamin thana."

Gandhi, an addict, had age. He was short tempere himself as the 'don of Bah joined Nandu gang and w mes, including extortion, p "After Yadav's murder, a veen and Sunil was formed otage of several cameras w revealed that three persons to kill Yadav," said Anto Alj

## Three arr realtor's

**New Delhi:** A man who murder of a realtor in oute was arrested along with h day. Their fourth accomp en arrested in August. Th jender Goel on July 28 out tion banquet hall over a pr

The arrested men have Punia (29), Nitu Malik (2 (30). Punia, the prime a Nangloi. He had a long-st over a 1,150 square yard pl ned the murder with his Malik and Bishnoi after C on it.

The two parties had trie ugh discussions in January cision and filed counter cor advised Goel and Punia to t ter which the latter filed a la to claim the property. TNN

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