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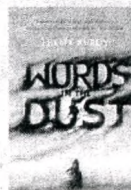
**UNCOMMON
GROUND**
Rohini Nilekani
Penguin, ₹499

It brings together titans of industry and leaders of civil society to explore eight themes that are relevant for our development. Based on Rohini Nilekani's 2008 show on NDTV, it explores the middle ground between the ideological divisions that polarize the business and voluntary sectors.

Martine Batchelor presents the basic tenets and teachings of Buddha through a selection of essential texts from the Pali canon, the earliest Buddhist scriptures. Viewed by scholars as the actual substance of the historical teachings of Buddha, these texts are essential to an understanding of the Buddhist faith.



**THE SPIRIT OF
THE BUDDHA**
Martine Batchelor
Amaryllis, ₹250



**WORDS IN THE
DUST**
Trent Reedy
Macmillan, ₹299

Trent Reedy's breathtaking first novel, based on his experiences serving with the US Army in Afghanistan, shows astonishing insight into the different cultural attitudes of the traditional people and their peacekeepers, and, in a land where hidebound traditions clash with an emerging desire for freedom, offers humanity and hope.

Actress Sunita Ashoka's reality show *Swayamvara Live* has ended in bloodshed and disaster. Vikram, Amanjit and Rasita are on the run, accused of the actress' murder. Exiled like the heroes of the *Ramayana*, they are seemingly beset by the same perils, especially when Vikram encounters an unlikely temptress. It's quite a pacy thriller.



SOULS IN EXILE
David Hair
Penguin, ₹250