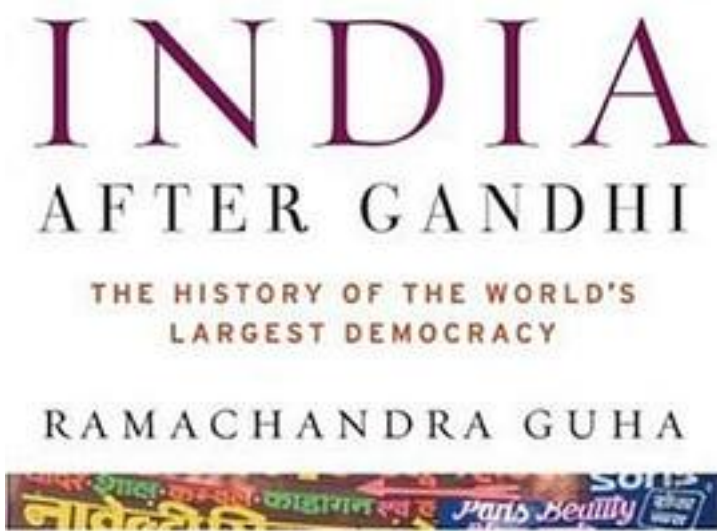


India After Gandhi



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Born against a background of privation and civil war, divided along lines of caste, class, language and religion, independent India emerged, somehow, as a united and democratic country. This remarkable book tells the full story—the pain and the struggle, the humiliations and the glories—of the world's largest and least likely democracy. </p>

Ramachandra Guha writes compellingly of the myriad protests and conflicts that have peppered the history of free India. But he writes also of the factors and processes that have kept the country together (and kept it democratic), defying numerous prophets of doom who believed that its poverty and heterogeneity would force India to break up or come under autocratic rule. Once the Western world looked upon India with a mixture of pity and contempt; now it looks upon India with fear and admiration. </p>

Moving between history and biography, this story of modern India is peopled with extraordinary characters. Guha gives fresh insights on the lives and public careers of those long-serving prime ministers Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi. There are vivid sketches of the major "provincial" leaders whose province was as large as a European country: the Kashmiri rebel turned ruler Sheikh Abdullah; the Tamil film actor turned politician M. G. Rama-chandran; the Naga secessionist leader Angami Zapu Phizo; the socialist activist Jayaprakash Narayan. But the book also writes with feeling and sensitivity about lesser known (though not necessarily less important) Indians—peasants, tribals, women, workers and musicians. </p>

Massively researched and elegantly written, India After Gandhi is at once a magisterial account of India's rebirth and the work of a major scholar at the height of his powers. </p>

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评论

Fairly balanced, but about as balanced as one might expect from his class and nationality.

比较全面 作者很细致 很爱国
尤其喜欢关于艺术和民主的最后一章~完全没有想到以前外国那么不看好印度的民主，
总是在唱衰。。所以现在那些唱衰中国的可能也有一些鱼目混杂。。

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书评

印度是一个很奇怪的国家可能源于我们对他的不理解或偏见如此等等.中国大部分觉得
先过上富裕日子很重要.但印度人觉得投票很重要.如果说印度很民主开放,我觉得是一种
变态或畸形的.比如民主,印度贪污比中国更变本加厉,
阶级等级制度,宗教冲突和他们的国家几乎没有基础建设.再谈谈...

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