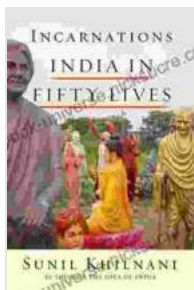


# Incarnations: History of India in Fifty Lives

*Incarnations: History of India in Fifty Lives* is a 2018 Indian historical drama television series that premiered on Sony Entertainment Television. The series is based on the book of the same name by Shashi Tharoor and chronicles the history of India through the lives of 50 of its most influential figures. The series was produced by Contiloe Pictures and directed by Ketan Mehta.

## Plot

The series begins with the birth of the universe and follows the history of India from the ancient Indus Valley Civilization to the present day. Each episode focuses on the life of a different historical figure, from emperors and queens to poets and philosophers. The series explores the challenges and triumphs of these individuals, as well as their impact on Indian history and culture.



## Incarnations: A History of India in Fifty Lives

by Sunil Khilnani

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

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Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
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Some of the most notable figures featured in the series include:

- Ashoka the Great
- Chandragupta Maurya
- Gautama Buddha
- Akbar the Great
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Indira Gandhi
- Narendra Modi

## **Cast**

The series features a large cast of actors, including:

- Arjun Rampal as Ashoka the Great
- Rajit Kapur as Chandragupta Maurya
- Praneet Bhat as Gautama Buddha
- Salman Khan as Kabir Khan
- Farhan Akhtar as Tipu Sultan
- Konkana Sen Sharma as Rani Laxmibai
- Ranveer Singh as Chhatrapati Shivaji
- Kareena Kapoor Khan as Nur Jahan

## Reception

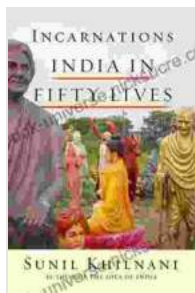
*Incarnations: History of India in Fifty Lives* received positive reviews from critics. *The Times of India* called the series "a must-watch for anyone interested in Indian history." *The Indian Express* praised the series' "stellar cast" and "engaging storytelling." The series was also a commercial success, becoming one of the most watched shows on Indian television.

## Historical Accuracy

The series has been praised for its historical accuracy. However, some critics have argued that the series is too sympathetic to certain historical figures, such as Ashoka the Great and Akbar the Great. Others have argued that the series is too focused on the lives of kings and emperors, and does not give enough attention to the lives of ordinary Indians.

## Legacy

*Incarnations: History of India in Fifty Lives* is a landmark television series that has helped to popularize Indian history. The series has been praised for its engaging storytelling, stellar cast, and historical accuracy. The series has also had a significant impact on Indian culture, inspiring books, films, and other works of art.



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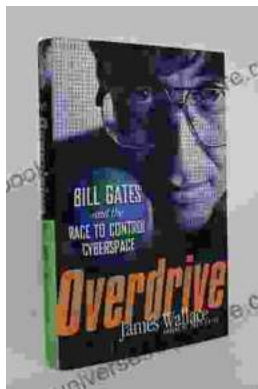
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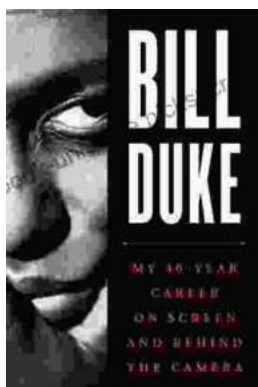
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