

Sudeep Nagarkar - The Sensational novelist of Modern Emotional Society.

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Abstract

Popular Indian author Sudeep Nagarkar is best known for writing romances and Young Adult fiction. His debut book 'Few Things Left Unsaid' was published in 2011, and since then over 20 of his novels have been published so far-- the latest being 'Happily Never After' which was released in 2021. We caught up with Sudeep Nagarkar for a candid interview recently wherein he spoke about his struggles and journey as an author, his tips for aspiring writers and for a healthy relationship, and more. *She Swiped Right Into My Heart* is a captivating novel by Sudeep Nagarkar.. The book talks about the concept of friendship, relationships, and obviously sensitive issues like LGBT, Bullying. The characters are portrayed really strongly. The world in the past comprised so much peace and healthy relationships, urbanization and globalization of the present have altered the minds of the people to an extent that, human relationships and humanity do not exist much.

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The books written by Sudeep Nagarkar reflect the true image of friendship, love, and trust in a relationship. All books of Sudeep Nagarkar are based on the subject of life and true stories. From his debut novel, *Few things left Unsaid* to his latest release *All Rights Reserved for you* in 2016, he continues to give the magic of love to his readers.

In an interview with The Hindu, Sudeep Nagarkar has on talking about social issues and his latest work he says, "What I write is a reflection of society and how the current generation works." While dealing the social issues faced by an overweight girl, the writer shares the difficulties and relates with the victim, and at the same time provides some positivity required for the readers.

Sudeep Nagarkar while talking to social issues says, love marriages itself is a social taboo according to many. Mostly people view it as a problem, and they don't accept when the relationship is between two persons of different communities or religion. Even the educated class, and modern people fail to understand, so that itself takes the form of a social issue. Tiwari, Abhishek (2015), in his review on *Few Things Left Unsaid: Was your promise of love fulfilled?* talks about the real definition of love in the present scenario. The real metropolitan culture of insignificant relationships and absurdity in love in the Indian context are portrayed in this novel..

"Few Things left Unsaid" is the first book of the Sudeep Nagarkar Books list and it is also his debut novel. *Few Things Left Unsaid* is the story of two engineering college friends, Aditya and Riya, who fell in love with each other. Finally, a break up takes place between them and they walk towards the different path of life. Soon they get back to each other after some time but then life is not the same for both of them.

The second book "*That's the Way We Met*" by Sudeep Nagarkar which is the sequel of 'Few Things Left Unsaid'. The Story of the book revolves around the love of Aditya and Riya. Both of them try to make their love low profile so that it doesn't get affected by the circumstances of life. Aditya and Riya soon experience the pain of separation after the break-up. This results in the deepened of the bond between them. Out of sudden Riya's father passes away, the family faced the financial problems. Now Riya, who is the main character of *That's The We Way Met* has to choose between the love of her life and her family.

Another true modern love story added to the Sudeep Nagarkar books list with the release of "*It Started With a Friend Request*". It is about a guy named Akash who is very conservative in nature. He meets a girl named Aleesha who is a mass media student in a local disco and exchange their Blackberry pins. With regular chatting on the phone, they somehow fell in love with each other and wants to take their relationship to the next level. But in between a misfortune takes place in their life and all the things changed.

The story of *Sorry, "You're Not My Type"* is about a musical band YUVA which comprises of three personalities Vikrant, Anamika and Yuvi. One day a stranger named Aditya knocks to their lives. The upcoming of strange Aditya changes the course of their life in a way they could have never imagined. *Sorry, You're Not My Type* by Sudeep Nagarkar has all the spices of love, drama, romance, and mystery.

She Swiped Right Into My Heart is a captivating novel by Sudeep Nagarkar. The book talks about the concept of friendship, relationships, and obviously sensitive issues like LGBT, Bullying. The characters are portrayed really strongly. For instance, it takes guts to weave such a villainous character of Andy and the mean characters of those girls gang who used to bully the protagonist, Geet.. Shibani is elucidated as the mouthpiece of LGBT community who realises her preferences only after getting attracted to her best friend, Geet which ends up at a great havoc.. On the other side, Tushita is the victim of tormented relationship who later finds solace in Vivaan's care. Moreover, Rudra is caught in the clutches of his past.. All these characters play a vital role in the development of the plot. The trials and tribulations these quadro group face makes the readers smile and lament at times. Sudeep has done complete justice to the characters. The descriptions and epistolary attitude of the book makes it enthralling. Shibani. A story of love and friendship, the trio (Tushitha, Geet & Shibani) love each other unconditionally, suffers through a lot of mess still stands together in the end. Ending was very stereotypical.

Most love stories end with '*And they lived happily ever after, together.*' But this story chooses to differ. And that's what makes it different from the rest. *Happily Never After* is a triangle love story between Juhi-Abhay-Stuti. Juhi loves Abhay, Abhay loves Stuti, and Stuti, well, she loves herself and her career. Usually, most authors show the male protagonist as the one who is strong and moves on to become successful in life, but here the author chooses to showcase the female protagonist as the one who emerges strong. Though there is nothing wrong with that, the readers may love how the author portrayed the female protagonist Juhi.

Juhi, a girl from the village comes to Pune for her work and stays with his friend Nisha. As she is very reserved she does not have any friends and one fine day, she sees Abhay and loves

him on his first sight as she believes that she will be the best pair for him. After some days Juhi comes to know that he is already committed to a girl called Shurti. And in an incident Juhi and Shurti had a conversation, Abhay by seeing this scolded Juhi. Rejected Juhi resigns her job and goes to her village. After some days she goes to the farm along with his father and brother. Slowly she gets interested in it and starts organic farming and so starts delivering organic milk. She names her venture as Happy cows and meets investors and also succeeds in her life by overcoming the one-sided love failure. Sudeep Nagarkar in his novel, "*And they lived happily ever after, together*" spreads the message that there is a successful life even after a love failure. Don't waste your life for the person who ignores you.

The next entry to the Sudeep Nagarkar books list is *You're the Password to My Life*. This book of Sudeep Nagarkar explains the true meaning of friendship in the best possible way. The main characters of the story are Virat and Kavya. Both of them share the same qualities and traits which makes them the best friends for each other. The story takes a twist when a sudden miss happening took place in their life as a result, their true friendship is put to test. *You're the Password to My Life* is based on Sudeep's cousin's life.

The story-lines are very common, the language and writing style is childish, characterization is average, and the conversations are too cheesy (baccha, bacchu etc.). Same feelings are repeated. But the novels of Sudeep Nagarkar were themed well according to this modern era, where many youngsters are stagnant and crushed under Love, Friendship and Failed marriage life. Sudeep's books were purely dedicated to those emotional persons. In each and every novel, the author made his failed character successful. The novelist through his works throws lights on the significance of human relations and emotional bonding. Though he doesn't touch upon serious issues, with an autobiographical touch he talks about some of the important things in the subtlest ways possible. In the rush of present life, it is only the attachment with people which could give emotional healing and Nagarkar has portrayed the significance of people in one's life realistically.

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