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### Power of a Story

In this June edition of our newsletter, we discuss the power of a story, the oldest craft of mankind. Before information could be written, stories helped civilisations understand the vast wealth of the world beyond human societies.

In this age of technocracy, what truly is the purpose of a story? How can we tell stories of the environment when our minds are saturated with an overload of information?

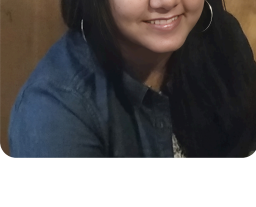
The feature of the month is a conversation with the editor and contributors of the **Earthbound: Climate Stories from South Asia** anthology, which I had the opportunity to moderate. The discussion hovered around climate fiction beyond dystopian accounts and finding the balance between realist and speculative fiction in environmental narratives.

The bombardier beetle of **Carri-on Ruddy** fame, has a bone to pick with humans of the world. He had originally planned to discuss his friends from Rohan Chakravarty's latest book, until he was instigated by Lakshmi Ravinder Nair.

Watch a conversation from our archives, in which three dynamic women from Fridays for Future (India), including Disha Ravi discuss how stories opened their worlds with Meghaa Gupta, author and co-founder of GLF.

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Until next time,



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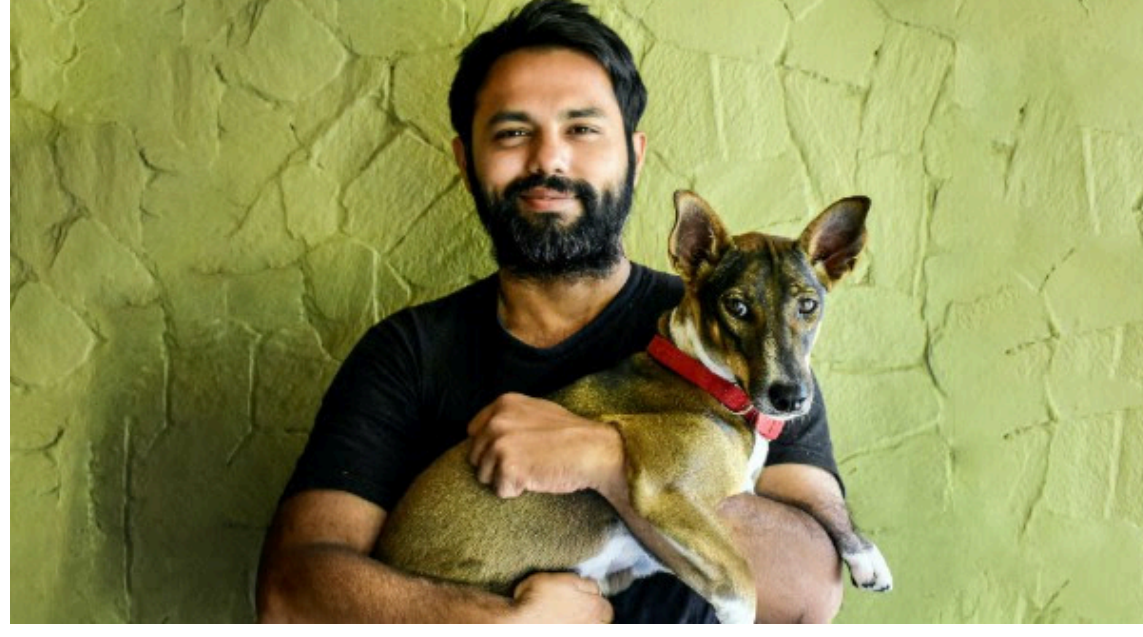
### Feature of the Month

#### Climate Fiction for the Anthropocene



Seven writers from across the country came together one evening to discuss the many facets of climate fiction. *Earthbound: Climate Stories from South Asia*, published by The Storiculture Company is an anthology of twelve stories by emerging writers from across India. Edited by Alina Gufran, author (*No Place to Call My Own*) and filmmaker, these stories are about people trying to build their lives when resources run dry; when living isn't possible anymore. In times of scarcity, the faultlines within the society widen, leaders stick to their propaganda and people turn against each other. This anthology shows what it takes to be a human in a degrading world. [Read More>>](#)

#### A Note from Venus of Carri-On Ruddy Fame



I'm Venus, the bombardier beetle, who captivated Rohan Chakravarty, author and illustrator of *Carri-on Ruddy*. Case 24 in his latest book is all about me and I must say that to suddenly be in the spotlight after hiding in plain sight for plenty of years feels a little disorienting. [Read More>>](#)

### From the Archive

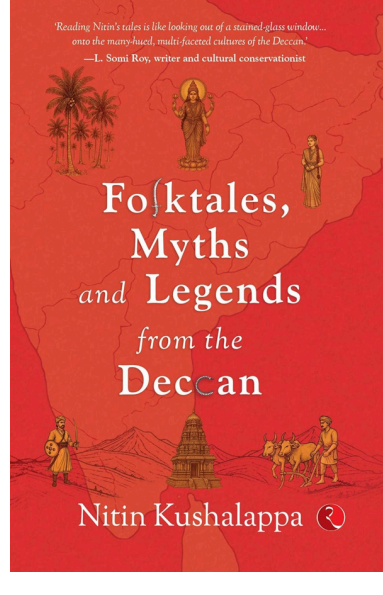


In this discussion from the second edition of Green Literature Festival (2022), three young women, Disha Ravi, Sriranjini Raman and Tamanna Sengupta from Fridays for Future (India) discuss the power of the word and how stories helped them make sense of and empathise with the world around them.

#### Reading Can Open Doors to Nature

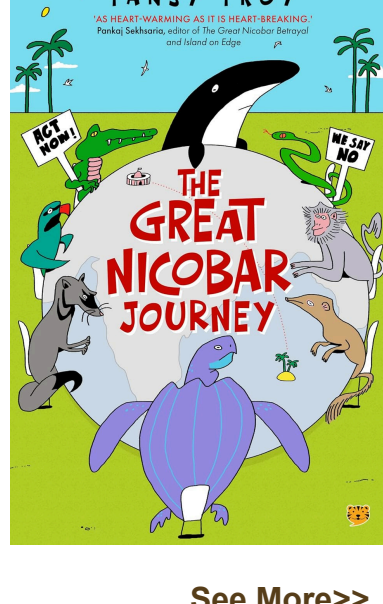
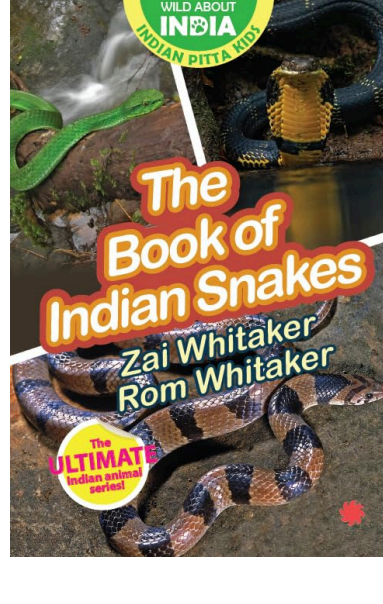
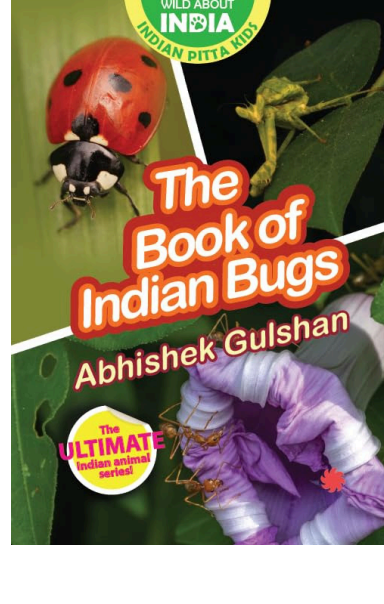
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#### Fiction/Non-fiction



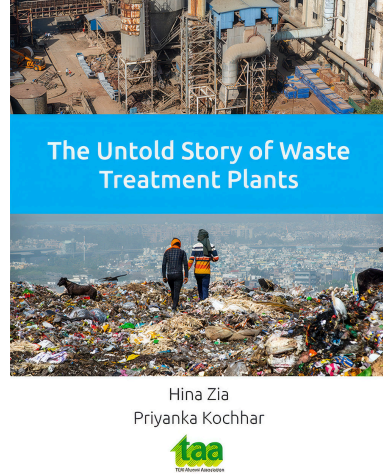
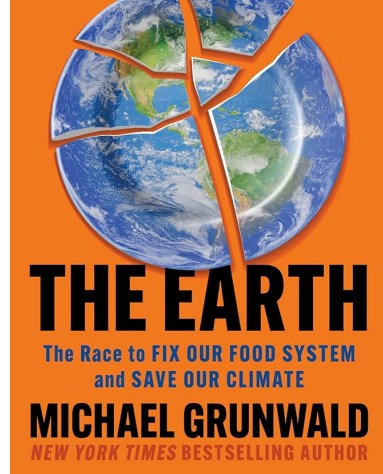
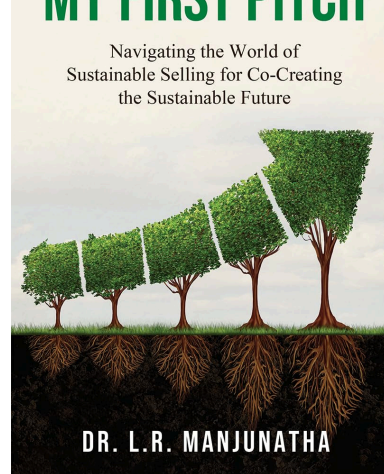
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