

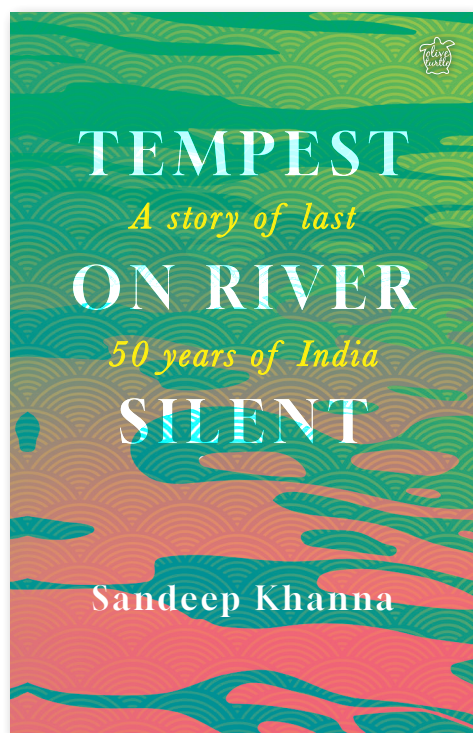
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sports, poetry, history and travelling.

During his extensive travels—discovering the fascinating socio-cultural diversity of Bharat and the world, as well as the similarities at a human level—the idea of this book came to him. He and his friends would often discuss: 'the change we have experienced in India in our lifetime has been breathtaking.' *Tempest on River Silent* celebrates this change while peeping into the enthralling diversity of India and the world through anecdotes and stories.

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