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Hungry Tide was published in 2004, but still receives awards in the media and has since celebrated many reprints. The Hungry Tide is a very modern story of adventure and unlikely love, identity and history, set in one of the most fascinating areas on earth. On India's easternmost coast, in the Bay of Bengal, lies a vast labyrinth of small islands known as the Sundarbans. For settlers, life is extremely precarious. Deadly tiger attacks are common. Riots and evictions are a constant threat. Without warning, at any time, tidal floods rise and overflow above the ground, leaving devastation in their wake. Goodreads Reviews Back to Goodreads 2004 book by Amitav Ghosh This article needs additional quotes for verification. Help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material can be attacked and removed. Find sources: Hungry tide - news - newspaper - books - scholar - JSTOR (March 2016) (Learn how and when to delete this message template) Hungry tide (II) AuthorAmitav GhoshCountryIndiaLanguageEnglishGenreNovelPublisherHarperCollinsPublication date2005 Pages400ISBN0-00-714178-5OCLC59204287 The Hungry Tide (2004) is the sixth novel by Indian author Amitav Ghosh. In 2004, she won the Hutch Crossword Book Award for fiction. Synopsis At India's easternmost coast, in the Bay of Bengal, lies a vast labyrinth of small islands known as the Sundarbans. For settlers, life is extremely precarious. Deadly tiger attacks are common. Riots and evictions are a constant threat. Without warning, at any time, tidal floods rise and overflow above the ground, leaving devastation in their wake. In this place of vengeful beauty, the lives of three people from different worlds collide. Piyali Roy is a young marine biologist of Indian descent, but stubbornly American, in search of a rare, endangered river dolphin, orcaella brevirostris. Her journey begins with disaster when she is thrown from a boat into crocodile-infested waters. The rescue comes in the form of a young, illiterate fisherman, Fokir. Although they have no language between them, Piya and Fokir are strongly attracted to each other and share a special instinct for sea travel. Piya engages Fokir to help her with her research, and finds a translator in Kanai Dutt, a Delhi businessman whose idealistic aunt and uncle are longtime settlers in the Sundarbans. The Morichjhanpi massacre of 1978-79, when the West Bengal government forcibly evicted thousands of Bengali refugees who had settled on the island, forms the backdrop for some parts of the novel. The novel explores topics such as humanism and environmentalism, especially when they get into conflicts of interest with each other. Novel won the 2004 Crossword Puzzle Book Award and was one of the last nominees for 2006 Price. [1] See also Canning, South 24 Parganas Gosaba Tiger Attacks in Sundarbans Links ^ External Links Review of Supriya Chaudhuri's novel This article about the 2000s novel is stump. You can help Wikipedia by expanding it.vteSee's guidelines for writing about novels. Further suggestions can be found on the discussion page of the article. Obtained from Top Review Latest ISBN review: 0007141777 Type: Novel Publisher: HarperCollins Between the Sea and the Plains of Bengal, on India's easternmost coast, lies a vast archipelago of islands. Some of these islands are huge and some are no bigger than the sands; some of them have persisted through recorded history, while others have just washed into being. These are sundarbani - beautiful countries. There are no boundaries that would divide fresh water from salt, rivers from the sea, even land from water. Tides reach more than two hundred miles inland, and every day thousands of acres of mangrove forests disappear only to reappear hours later. For hundreds of years, only the truly inherited and hopeless dreamers in the world have faced the eaters and crocodiles who rule there to peddling an uncertain existence out of unyielding mud. Sundarban settlers believe that anyone who dares to go to a vast water labyrinth without a pure heart will never return. It's the arrival of Piyali Roy, an Indian parenting but stubbornly American, and Kanai Dutt, a sophisticated Delhi businessman who disrupts the delicate balance of life settlement and sets in motion the fatal cataclysm. Kanai came to visit her widowed aunt and see some of the writings left behind by her husband, a political radical who mysteriously died after a local uprising. She meets Piya on a train from Calcutta and learns that she came to the Sundarbans in search of a rare species of river dolphin. When he hires Fokir, an illiterate but proud local fisherman, to take her through the maze, Kanai becomes her translator. From now on, the tide begins to turn. Amitav Ghosh discovered another new territory, summoned a unique place from its history, language and myth, and brought it to life. Yet the success of The Hungry Tide is in its exploration of a much darker and more unknowable jungle, the human heart. It is a novel that asks at every turn: what danger sits there and what deception? What man can have the true measure of another? The Hungry Tide is a gale of imagination, every bit as epic in scope and ambition as its beloved and bestselling, The Glass Palace. Supriya Choudhury (Published in BIBLIO) Amitav Ghosh's greatest gift as a writer may be his sense of place. Landscape, town, village on the edge of the desert: is these images that we summon from his novels when we distance ourselves from them in memory. Perhaps this makes him such a master of travel storytelling, a form whose contours are shaped by places and their history. His latest book, The Hungry Tide, takes place in the Sundarbans, a vast, intermittee submerged archipelago, largely covered with the mangrove forests that make up the Ganges Delta as it accelerates into the Bay of Bengal. The area is to derive its name from the sundari tree, as the mangrove is called locally; In his book, Ghosh speculates on whether the title may more simply match the sundar ban, a beautiful forest, as many prefer to believe. Two-thirds of Sundarbans are in Bangladesh, just one-third in India: it's a region whose fishermen easily traverse the imaginary boundaries of the modern nation state, crossing as wind and tides take them, the mouths of many river canals that have created the unique turbulence of the fresh and saltwater washing islands of the archipelago. To this country discovered by the tide, bhatir desh, as Ghosh calls it in the remarkable and poetic use of the term used in Mughal land-records, comes a young cetologist from the United States on the trail of a breed of freshwater dolphin, Orcaella brevirostris, and a middle-aged linguist who runs a translation office in Delhi. The two are thrown together by accident, and for a time the male translator, Kanai Dutt, accompanies the female scientist, Piya Roy, as an unofficial interpreter. But the novel isn't really about their evolving acquaintance. In a much more central and much more widespread way, this is much of the history of the region they have come to. Kanaj's aunt Nilima has lived on one of the islands for years; she sends for him after discovering a diary belonging to her long-dead husband Nirmala, a Marxist teacher whose withdrawal from political activism led them to settle in the village of Sundarbans. As Kanai reads the diary, his account of past events, hopes, and disappointments (held together as much as the relentless stream of historical time as Nirmal's constant invocation of lines from Rilke's Duino Elegies) is interwoven with other stories. These include Kanai's own memories of a visit he visited his uncle and aunt as a child, his current experience as a guest at Nilim Hospital, and Piya's search for Orcaella with the help of the fisherman Fokir. At the heart of Nirman's diary is a historical event: the eviction of refugee settlers from Morichjhapri Island in Sunderbans by the Government of the Left Front of West Bengal in 1979. For the old communist in the novel, like many others at the time, this act of state violence was a betrayal of everything that left-wing politics represented in the post-division era. It was these leftists who declared, in the face of Dr. Chandra Roy's attempts to find land in neighboring states for the ensuing waves of refugees who crossed from eastern Pakistan in the 1940s and 1950s will not agree to be resettlement outside West Bengal alone. And the terms of such resettlement were truly cruel and alien. In 1978, a group of refugees fled the Dandakaranya camp in Madhya Pradesh and came to Morichjhapi Island in Sundarbans with the intention of settling there. They cleared the land for agriculture and began hunting and farming. But their presence alarmed the Ministry of the Left Front, which considered it the first in a possibly endless series of interventions in protected forest land, and the settlers were evicted in May 1979 in a brutal show of state power. Many of them, like the girl Kusum in Ghosh's novel, Kanai's childhood bandmate, who becomes a repository of Nirmal's idealistic hopes, were killed. Nirmal, who remains with the settlers during these last hours, is later discovered wandering in the port city of Canning; is destroyed by the event and will never recover. As the last significant expression of the trauma of the Bengali division, the story of Morichjhapi occupies a central place in the novel. But it's just one of history - part fact, part fiction - that the Sundarbans novel Ghosh is enfolds. There are others: the life cycle of Orcaella, the story of its identification and the water history of which it is a part; the story of the port city of Canning and the folly of its founding by the British; storms, named cyclones by Ship Inspector Henry Piddington, ravaging the region with irresistible ferocity; the visionary ambitions of Sir Daniel Hamilton, who bought 10,000 acres of land in the Sundarbans and set out to build an ideal community; the story of Bon Bibi and its worship, depicted in many folk epics, the melting of the Muslim and Hindu faith; and of course the present history of Kanai, Nilima, Piya, Fokir, Fokir's wife Moyna and their son Tutul, among others. In a country regularly wiped out, at least in part, by flood tides or huge tidal waves dredged by cyclones (one of which marks the novel's climax), Ghosh makes us aware of the sedimentation of human history, the layers of past knowledge, experience and memory that make up our human sense of place. When reading such a work, we may find it less important characters that appear more like aspects of the places they occupy. Still, it would not be a real reflection of Ghosh's project in this novel. His sense of Bengali social history is, as always, infallible and profound. One of the most moving things in the novel is the text tenor, suddenly perceptive and self-deluding, Nirmala's diary, especially when he stands framed by his wife Nilima's more robust and lasting social activism and his companion's common sense at his last fisherman Horen Naskor. To some extent, the two visitors to these islands, Piya and Kanai, are thin-fleshed outsiders to the end, contributing much less through personal depth to the complex tangle of genealogy and the emotional and sexual history that make up the plot. But their presence as focal points is vital to storytelling: each, in its own way, suddenly egotistical and obsessed with work, offers the narrator an opportunity that Ghosh never stops using. Most notable is Ghosh's treatment of Kanai, a self-centered, sometimes cocky individual who eventually becomes the site of some of the novel's central reflections on language and translation. It is through the translation of Kanai, his conveyed sensitivity, that Nirmal's personal record, Rilke, that reads in buddhadeva Bose's translation of Bangla, and the folk tale of Bon Bibi, that he writes from the recitation of Fokir, to us, so that the novel seems to claim in English premium and verse. Some Bengali reviewers of The Hungry Tide have already claimed that their reading experience was like reading a novel in Bangle. This statement seems to me to be wrong. Rather, the novel seems to push us into a crisis at the heart of translation, the paradox of representation itself. On one level, everything in the novel is translated in that it tries to represent in English life, a culture that is experienced primarily through Bangl and its local variations. On the other hand, there is nothing: if representation is always a form of translation, one language is at any time as good as another - at most it can involve special difficulties, which are also special occasions. The only time Kanai is robbed of the language that is his livelihood and his means of control is when, stuck on a muddy shore, he sees a tiger. The sounds and signs that served in combination, like a gap between his mind and his senses collapsed: his mind was flooded with a flood of pure feeling. Encountering a tiger, which can mean death or life, here, as in the story of Dukhey and Dokkhin Rai, lies on the border of the language that the representation seeks but never manages to maintain. Piya's scientific expedition represents another pole of perception. Not that she lacks background: she has a family history that she remembers in moments of reflection, simultaneous involvement with Fokir and Kanai, and a future that she calmly claims at the end of the novel. But it seems to me that her function in the novel is to represent the life she studies in the intertwined waters, salt and sweet, tidal pool in Garjontala; always endangered, always a rare material of scientific myth, which is also in the fragile and extremely congested ecosystem of Sundarbans by nature itself. She is by no means the novel's only channel for reflection on the unique which provides its material for study. Nirmal, thinking of the necessity of forcing refugees to clear the forest and up to the ground on Morichjhâpi, as collectors of honey and lumberjacks who go into the forest and are eaten by tigers and crocodiles, also asks a question central to the novel's concerns: whose country is nature or man? It is a question that cannot be answered, even by idealising a solution to coexistence. Piya is ultimately too practical and obsessive to bother with big answers; Nirmal is overcome by the very effort to ask a question. It is the tone of the novel, alternately poetic, scientific and commercial, that may indicate the nature of Ghosh's own thoughts on the subject. In addition to the obvious threats posed by human settlement of the unique diversity of aquatic and terrestrial life in the Sundarbans mangrove swamps, in addition to the constant depletion of aquatic species by fishing and trawling, there are the same dangers for human settlers. Not only does the forest take its toll; tides, too, carry out their revenge. The constant erosion of dams and levees, the flooding of canals, the flooding of storm waters, in the latest analysis, do not make human life on the islands any more than an accident or miracle. It is on such miracles that the hopes of visionaries such as Daniel Hamilton or the settlers of Morichjhapi have been based, and indeed there is no reason why human beings, like many other species that uniquely inhabit this delta, should not serve to illustrate nature's ability to survive. But the imminence of disaster, whether natural or human, covers the world of this novel with a kind of film by which rare objects seem doomed and irretrievable at the moment of their perception, as Freud said in his essay On Imperiousness. His mood is elegiac, as in the novel River in Bangla, as Bhaswati Chakravorty

named the form: but at the same time embodies the practical hope that leads us as human beings to continue to fight and build on our doomed planet. Ghosh's criticism of past and present mistakes, whether administrative or political, is always muted and restrained. In 1975, four years before Morichhapi's eviction, I spent some time unofficially helping one of the furthest reach of who's smallpox eradication program, in the Sundarbans. We stayed in Gosaba, we stayed in the Hamilton bungalow, but apart from one or two officially arranged trips in the forest department's motor ing start, we spent days on a country boat similar to Fokir, navigating the narrowest streams and river canals to check house-to-house to see how far vaccination had reached. We have not seen tigers and escaped the more common calamities of snake bites and diarrhea. But I still have vivid memories of that time: a Christian head woman in Gosaba, with her axle for snake bites; a collector of honey, who showed us traces of tiger claws on our backs; Mana, the boatman, cooking hot curry shrimp and pumpkin for us in the wheelhouse as the boat lay moored in the river; reports of bon bibi worship from skeptical government officials; State Bank of India 'agent' in Gosaba, a grumpy, depressed individual who crossed with us in a steamer from Basanti. This was my first introduction to sir Daniel Hamilton's legacy and his ambitious plans to develop the region, the map of which hung in the Hamilton bungalow. Later, long after the morichhapi tragedy, I learned more about Gosaba and sundarbans from family connections who had spent most of their lives there. I think one of the biggest compliments you could pay Amitav Ghosh and his novel is to say that there is a lot of experience that is not contained in it. It offers a sense of place whose history, partly known, partly guessed, can shed light on the ways in which human beings have lived on this earth and used its fruit. Fruit.

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