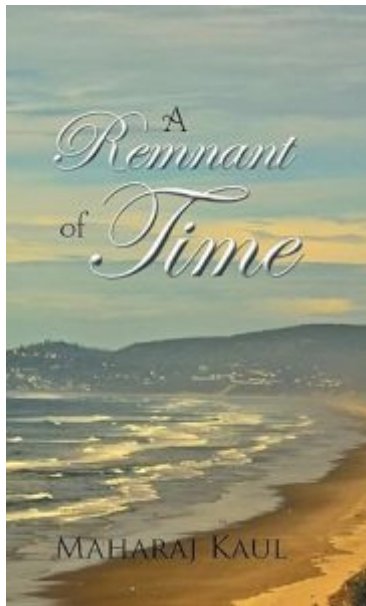


A Remnant Of Time



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The theme of the book, continued from his earlier works, *The Light Through The Woods*, *Meditation On Time*, and *A Beautiful Pain*, that the journey of human life, as practiced in the age of technology, is greatly flawed by the modern culture.

Today's man's soul is tarnished by the tremendous stress he lives under by the demands on his energy and time. He has lost the values of relaxedness and reflection. His lean contact with other human beings and less than ardent family relationships have enlarged his loneliness. Furthermore, the accent on materialism has crippled his joy in the wonder of life. All in all, he feels an invisible inner emptiness while in the lap of material security.

The poems also reflect on the human condition and the search for the human values.

A visionary collection of poems warning man of not losing his umbilical connection with nature, which is the source of religion, art, and science.

The central message of the book is that man should resist the inhuman thrust of materialism and technology and preserve the grandeur of his soul, with which he was gifted by nature when he arrived in the world.

POETRY

In *A Remnant of Time*, his fourth collection of poetry, Kashmiri American poet Maharaj Kaul continues his exploration of the elements that make the inner life of a human being. These verses hold that the journey of human life, as practiced in the age of technology, is greatly hindered by modern culture.

Kaul holds that humanity's souls are tarnished by stress and by demands on their energy and time. We have grown lonely as our contact with others is reduced and our family relationships become less than ardent. This collection of poems reflects the inner emptiness that humanity experiences while in the lap of material security and considers the human condition and the search for human values. It also expresses Kaul's deep love for his native Kashmir.

A Remnant of Time conveys that we must resist the inhuman thrust of materialism and technology and instead preserve the grandeur of our souls, the gifts given to us by nature as we arrived in the world.

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