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THE INDIANS





THE INDIANS Interesting Aspects, Extraordinary Faces Sumant Batra

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Celebrating street life

Each picture in this coffee-table book is a slice of India, capturing its varied hues, moods and ethos

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F YOU'RE one of those recession-hit personalities who have started questioning the emphasis on material gain in today's career driven society, amidst the layoffs and insecure job and business environment and want to go relive a carefree, stress-free, performance-free etc life, you need not go far - have a look at this book. The Indians, a coffee-table version of real Indian life captured through photographs of street life and glimpses of Indian culture in the areas where the urban ethos and structures have not been able to gulp it so far: all this is a visual treat to the nostalgic senses. Even the author, Suman Batra, a successful lawyer and financial consultant to institutions such as the Indian PMO, IMF and the World Bank, admits that he felt lonely amidst the indifferent attitude of people in Delhi and embarked upon the journey of the 'nostalgic India' in search of human warmth!

The book is a collection of pictures of the varied activities of the ordinary Indians across the country. You'll see the stills of boys diving from





