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Novelist

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R.K.Narayan Life (Rasipuram krishanaswami Narayanswami)



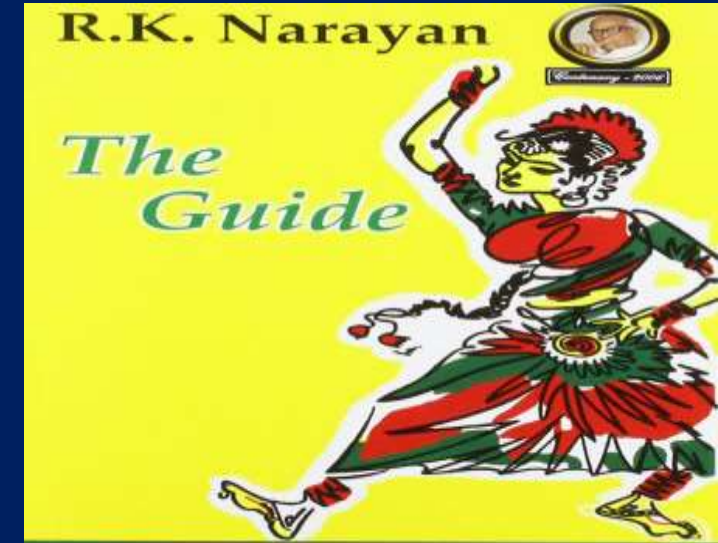
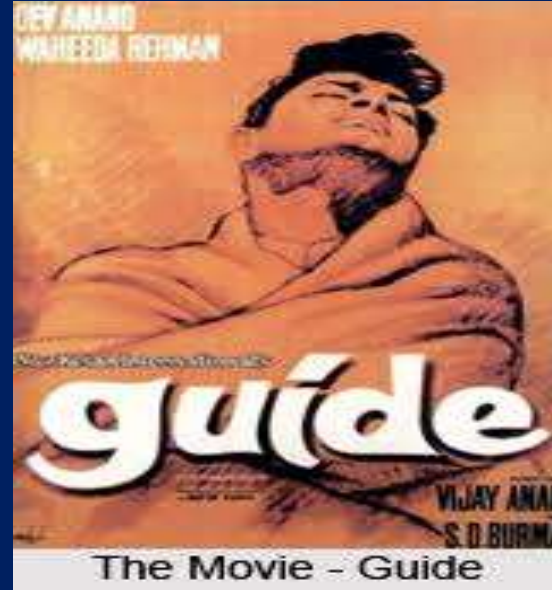
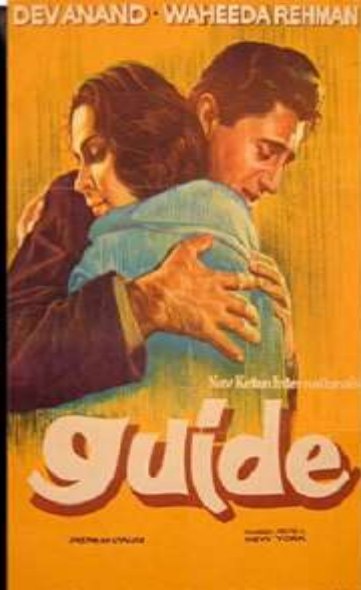
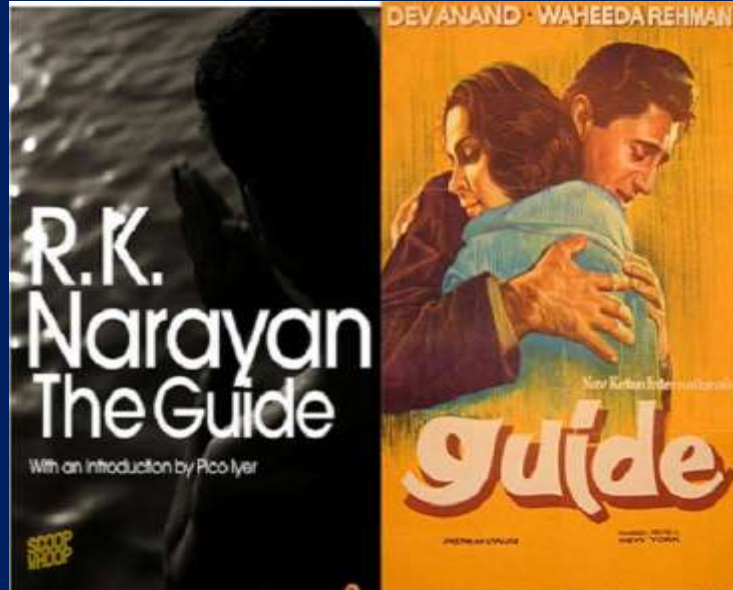
1. One of the famous Indian Novelists.
2. His works reflects an ordinary life .

- Born: 10-10-1906 in Madras.
- Died: 13-05-2001 in Madras.
- His father was headmaster and so his some schooling done at that school.
- Worked as reporter at Madras.
- Awarded by AC Benson Medal by Royal Socioety of Literature in 1980
- Also awarded as Padma VirusScan in 1964

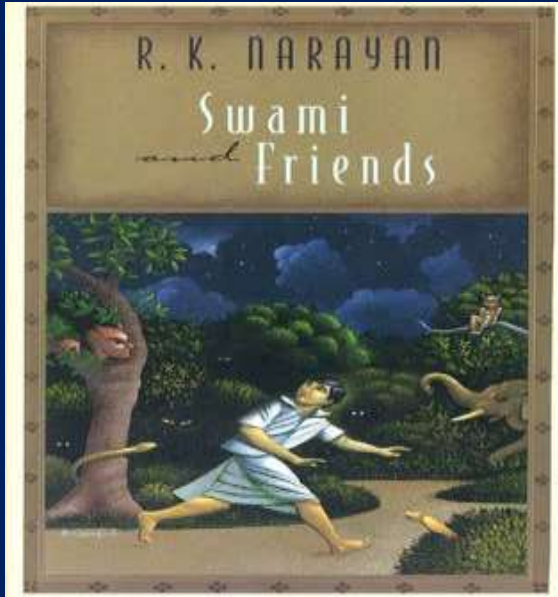
The Busy Years R.K. Narayan's Novels

- SWAMI AND FRIENDS – 1935
- THE DARK ROOM – 1938
- THE ENGLISH TEACHER – 1945
- MR. SAMPATH – (The Printer of Malgudi) – 1948
- WAITING FOR THE MAHATMA – 1955
- THE GUIDE – 1958
- THE MAN – EATES OF MALGUDI – 1961
- THE VENDERS OF SWEETS – 1967
- THE BACHELORS OF ARTS – 1973

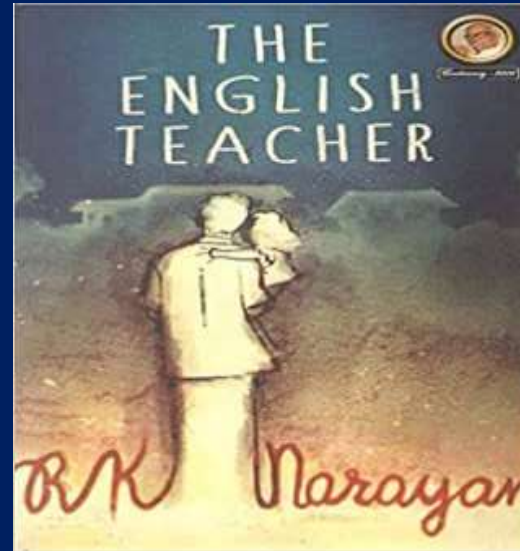
THE GUIDE – Sakitya Akademi Award in 1958



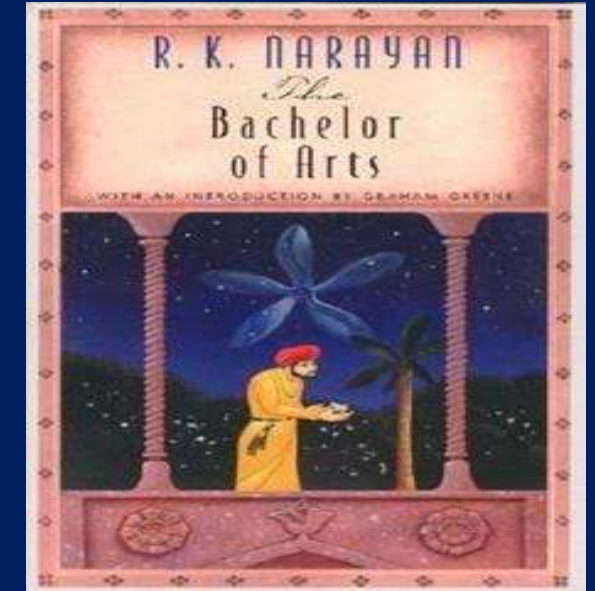
TRILOGY BY R.K. NARAYAN



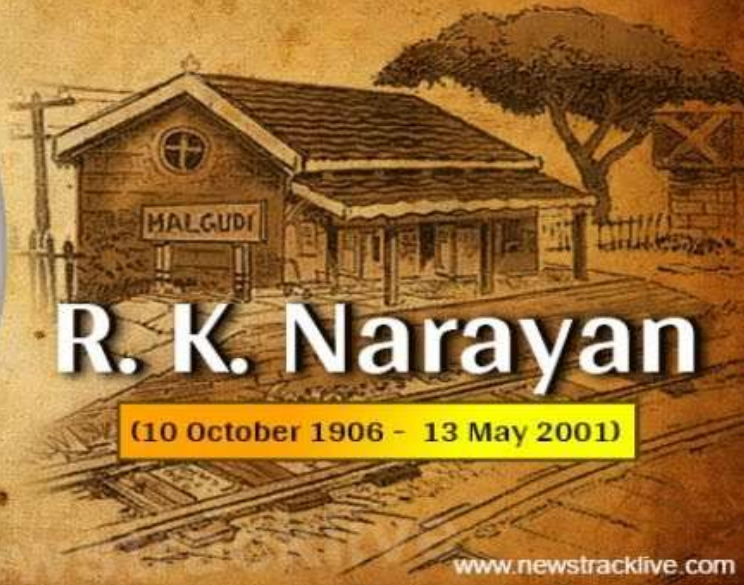
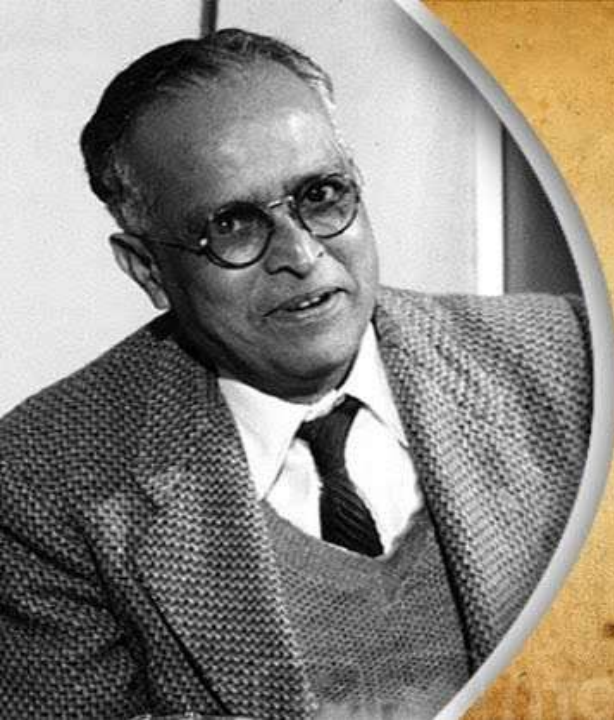
Swami & Friends
In (1935)



The English
Teacher in
(1945)



The Bachelors of Arts
in (1973)



Most of the novels take place in
Malgudi



CHARACTERISTICS OF R.K. NARAYAN's NOVELS

- Malgudi is a fictional place created by R.K.NARAYAN in September, 1930.
- This Malgudi is on the bank of the river Sarayu.
- His some novels have character of MAHATMA, sadhu and Sanyasi.
- So his many novels are acceded as "River Novels".
- So that novels are considering in category of "Sanyasi Novels".
- Writing style is very simple and with natural elements of humor about it.
- Most of characters are common people.
- Focus on common people and their life.
- These novels gives us remembrance of our next door neighbors.



A YEAR BEFORE HIS DEATH
,IN 2001, HE WAS AWARDED
INDIA'S SECOND – HIGHEST
CIVILIAN HONOUR ,THE
PADMA VIBHUSHAN.HE
DIED ON MAY 13, 2001



**"life is about
making right
things and
going on.."**

~ R K NARAYAN

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