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1. Shiva – An Introduction (1997)
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4. The Goddess in India (2000)
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8. Indian Mythology (2003)
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24. Olympus: An Indian Retelling of Greek Mythology (2016)
25. Leader: Insights from Indian Mythology (2017)
26. Culture: 50 Insights from Mythology (2017)
27. My Hanuman Chalisa (2017)

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 2. Gauri and The Talking Cow (2011)
 3. Devlok Omnibus (2011)
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4. Fun in Devlok Omnibus (2014)

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4. The Talent Sutra: An Indian Approach to Learning (2016)