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"It is primarily a reappraisal of many of the figures of Indian modernity with frequent comments on their legacy in postcolonial India. ... This book will be indispensable for scholars of Indian English Literature for years to come." (Rohit Dutta Roy, essaysinhistory.com, 2014)

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-Fred Dallmayr, University of Notre Dame and author of *Dialogue among Civilizations* and *Between Tradition and Modernity: India's Search for Identity*.

"Over the last two centuries, Indian English has emerged as a medium of expression of the national identity of Indians as distinct from their regional identity. In playing this highly creative role, Indian English drew on what Makarand Paranjape calls India's 'usable past'--a past that happily has not been erased, indeed cannot be erased. The use of the 'usable past', it is argued, has made Indian English a genuinely Indian phenomenon. This most welcome book is an indispensable guide to any one looking for a deep understanding of the Modern Indian mind as it expresses itself in and through Indian English."

-Anthony J. Parel, University of Calgary, author of *The Machiavellian Cosmos* (1992) and *Gandhi's Philosophy and the Quest for Harmony* (2006).

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