

SEARCH FOR THE INNER REALITY

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Most of the fifteen stories brought together in the present volume were originally written in Oriya by the author who has translated them for publication in some of the popular English periodicals in India. There is an air of pathos that pervades quite a few of them and it is obvious that in the behaviour of the characters depicted here is indicated a striving to probe the inner reality that subsists in man. While the poignancy of every episode is unmistakable, the reader might sometimes wish for a more finished translation than is achieved in this collection.

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