

Manoj Das

Selected Fiction

Penguin



In this collection of 28 short stories and a novella, there are many delightful tales, characters and situations to encounter and relish. The stories range from the light-hearted to

the somber, from the ironic to the fabulous. In 'The Naked', Bhanu Singh, the respectable scion of the hereditary *senapatis*, is faced with a predicament when he is requested by the Rajmata to receive a band of nudists for a conference. Marked by humor and compassion, wit and sensitivity, this collection brings together the best of the work of one of India's most mature and rewarding writers.