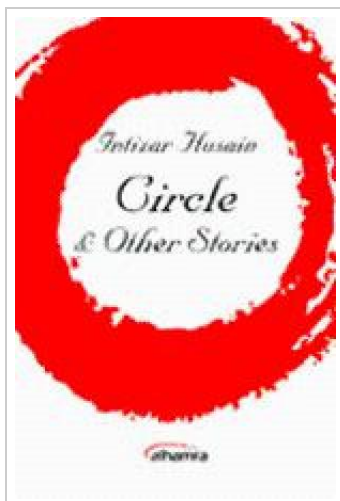




Circle and Other Stories

By Intizar Husain

Alhamra, 2002. Soft cover. Book Condition: New. "Early morning when the quilt still covered my face, and I was still sleep-induced. I would hear Buddhan's heartsoothing call, 'Milk! Come get your milk!' as though the voice, wrapped inside a dream, wafted from some other world. The moment his voice reached our window, my sister would come and shake me, 'Aye, haye, are you getting up or not!? Go, get the milk!' and before I could barely manage to turn on my side, she would pounce again, 'Arrey, have you gotten up yet or not? I have never seen you reading or writing but going to bed early in the evening. And there are those other children too who remain glued to their books until midnight and still manage to get up early in the dark to study like bookworms. But this ill-fated wastrel has ruined every hope.'" Intizar Husain is one of the foremost writers of the Indian subcontinent. The stories included in this collection chart Intizar's ___ as well as Pakistan's ___ literary journey since 1947. His is a perception of the rare artist, who can see and sense not only the obvious turmoils of his time but the...



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