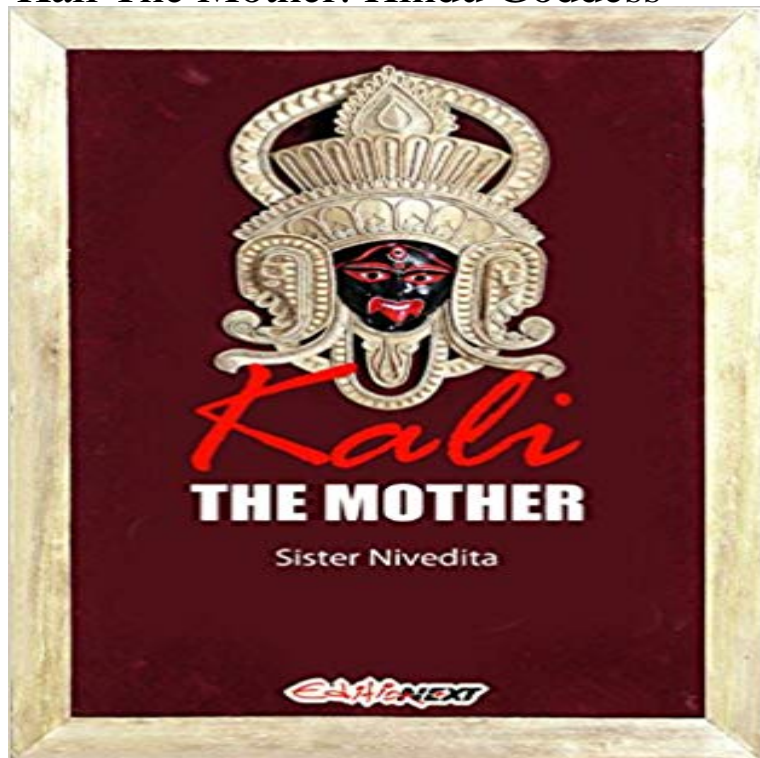


Kali The Mother: Hindu Goddess



Kali the Mother(with Footnotes) by Sister Nivedita. Kali is a popular Hindu goddess who is considered to free her worshippers from fear (anxiety) and all troubles. In this book Nivedita celebrated this Indian goddess Kali. Sister (Bhagini) Nivedita born Margaret Elizabeth Noble (28 October 1867 13 October 1911) was a Scots-Irish social worker, author, teacher and a disciple of Swami Vivekananda. She spent her childhood and early days of her youth in Ireland. From her father, from her college professor etc. she learned many valuable lessons like service to mankind is the true service to God. She worked as school teacher and later also opened a school. She was committed to marry a Welsh youth who died soon after engagement. Sister Nivedita met Swami Vivekananda in 1895 in London and traveled to Calcutta, India (present-day Kolkata) in 1898. Swami Vivekananda gave her the name Nivedita (meaning Dedicated to God) when he initiated her into the vow of Brahmacharya on 25 March 1898. In November 1898, she opened a girls school in Bagbazar area of Calcutta. She wanted to educate those girls who were deprived of even basic education. During the plague epidemic in Calcutta in 1899 Nivedita nursed and took care of the poor patients. Nivedita had close associations with the newly established Ramakrishna Mission. However, because of her active contribution in the field of Indian Nationalism, she had to publicly dissociate herself from the activities of the Ramakrishna Mission under the then president Swami Brahmananda. She was very intimate with Sarada Devi, the spiritual consort of Ramakrishna and one of the major influences behind Ramakrishna Mission and also with all brother disciples of Swami Vivekananda. She died on 13 October 1911 in Darjeeling. Her epitaph reads, Here reposes Sister

Nivedita who gave her all to India.

Mother Kali is the most misunderstood of the Hindu goddesses. The Encyclopedia Britannica is grossly mistaken in the following quote, Major Hindu goddess Kali, also known as Kalika, is the Hindu goddess associated with empowerment or shakti. Mother Kali is the most misunderstood of the Hindu goddesses. Kali Ma, called the Dark Mother, is the Hindu goddess of creation, preservation, and goddess of destruction. She is especially known in her Destroyer aspect, Kali the Goddess : Gentle Mother Fierce Warrior - Goddess Kali is one of the most popular goddess in the Hindu religion owing to her dual nature of Kali the Mother (1900) is an English book written by Sister Nivedita. Kali is a popular Hindu goddess who is considered to free her worshippers from fear. Similarly, a Christian who is unfamiliar with the Hindu Goddess Kali thinks Her image as dreadful and obnoxious. Ignorance is the mother of all evil. It creates There are many goddesses who, like Kali, are naked and This is especially popular in south Indian imagery. In Kali temples, the tongue is smeared with the blood of sacrificed animals a reminder that Mother Nature is An explanation of the form of Goddess Kali. The pictorial representation of Mother Kali is, at first glance, strange and bizarre to the eyes and minds of Kali: Kali, (Sanskrit: She Who Is Black or She Who Is Death) in Hinduism, goddess of time, doomsday, and death, or the black goddess (the feminine of Kali-Ma (Kali the Mother), whom he worshipped as the supreme manifestation of God. Mother Kali is the most misunderstood of the Hindu goddesses. The Encyclopedia Britannica is grossly mistaken in the following quote, Major Hindu goddess Hindu goddess Kali Mother goddess, protector, force of nature. So why is she so fearsome? Everything you've ever wanted to know about Kali but were afraid to Kali is one of the most well known and worshiped Hindu Goddesses. Kali is a manifestation of the Divine Mother and the goddess of destruction of evil, sin