A NOTE ON DOCUMENTATION

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ABBREVIATIONS

The following novels of Arun Joshi and Shashi Deshpande are referred to as follows in the present study.

- **The Last Labyrinth** - *TLL*
- **The Strange Case of Billy Biswas** - *SCBB*
- **The Foreigner** - *TF*
- **The Apprentice** - *TA*
- **The Dark Holds No Terror** - *DHNT*
- **Roots and Shadows** - *RAS*
- **That Long Silence** - *TLS*
- **A Matter of Time** - *AMT*