FOREWORD

Namita Gokhale, born in 1956 in Lucknow, who spent her childhood in the Himalayan foothills of Naintal and now lives in New Delhi, is one of the foremost female writers of India in 21st Century. She has believed in forging her own path, whether by marrying when she was barely eighteen, or by the sexual condour of her first novel Paro. She continues to work as a journalist with focus on women’s issues and current literary criticism.

Chapter VIII, "Conclusion", finally sums up the findings arrived at in the preceding chapters.

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