ABBREVIATIONS USED

The following abbreviations of R.K.Narayan's novels and memoir have been used, and the textual references in the illustrations cited are to the publications indicated. The novels are listed in chronological order.

BA--- *The Bachelor of Arts* (1937; Mysore: Indian Thought Publications, 1990).
DR--- *The Dark Room* (1938; Mysore: Indian Thought Publications, 1988).
MS--- *Mr. Sampath* (1949; Mysore: Indian Thought Publications, 1988).