ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations have been used for the works of R.K.Narayan. In reference, the abbreviation followed by the page number after a comma, appears within parentheses in the text of the chapter itself.

BA - Bachelor of Arts (London : Hamish Hamilton, 1935)

RG - Reluctant Guru (Delhi : Hind Pocket Books, 1974)

DR - The Dark Room (London : Macmillan, 1938)

ET - The English Teacher (London : Eyre and spottishwoode, 1945)

MEM- The Man-Eater of Malgudi (London : Heinemann, 1962)

PS - The Painter of Signs (New York : The Viking Press, 1976)

TM - The Tiger for Malgudi (London : Heinemann, 1983)

WM- Waiting for the Mahatma (London : Methuen, 1955)

VS - The Vendor of Sweets (London : The Bodley Head, 1967)