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## Stories from Rabindranath Tagore's Galpaguchha

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Unicorn Books, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Rabindranath Tagore was the first Asian to win the Nobel Prize in 1913. A hundred years later, his charisma goes much beyond the Nobel Prize. He is called Visva-kavi (World-Poet) and is indeed among the world's greatest men. In this book we offer you selected stories from Tagore's famous short-story-collection Galpaguchha (Bunch of Stories). Even today they impress readers with their astuteness of observation, depth of understanding, warmth of feelings and beauty of expression. Each story has a relevance that transcends time and space. A few have a subtle humour, a few are chilling. They display a wide variety of themes and characters, a deep love of nature and a philosophy of rising above material possessions. Tagore valued freedom of thought and several of his stories show how crushing traditional schooling can be. He also urged the need for educating the girl-child and giving her a good chance in life. While he wrote against the persistence of superstitions, he also believed in the supernatural, sometimes even using the planchet to call up spirits of the many who had departed from his life. It is with these considerations in mind that we have selected...



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