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Exploitation, Humiliation, and Identity in Mulk Raj Anand's *Untouchable*

—Dr Suruchi Sharma

Mulk Raj Anand is one of the pioneering writers in Indian Writings in English. He has written many novels, short-stories and autobiographical works. Mulk Raj Anand is called the savior of the untouchables. His novels are centered on the plights and pains of the untouchable communities. He is well-known as one of the best writers of English literature.

Mulk Raj Anand was born in Peshawar which is presently situated in Pakistan. He did his graduation from Khalsa College, Amritsar in 1924. After that he went to England so that he may complete his bachelor degree from University College, London. When he was studying in the university, he became intimate with the writers associated with Bloomsbury Group.

He has contributed number of works and all of his works are related with different themes and his characters are the representative of the class in which he lived. Mulk Raj Anand deals with the plights of poor people. The people in his novels are oppressed by the upper-class people or by the aristocratic family. Mulk Raj Anand's first novel was *Untouchable* which was published in 1935. The introduction of this novel has

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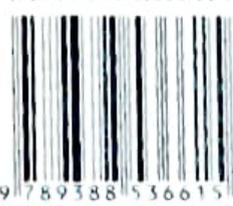
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