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how the conflict might soon spill into other former Soviet republics. *Bloodline* Bandra Godfrey Joseph Pereira Harper Collins, 2014, pp 258, 350 This intense story of love, betrayal, homelessness and identity starts off inside the gut of Pali Village in Bandra, Bombay. It weaves through the tattered lower middle class fabric of its East Indian people, painting cacophonous pictures of their social interactions. *The Ex-files* Vandana Shah Penguin, 2014, pp 243, 299 This is a tale of one woman's journey through divorce. Against wallowing in self-pity, Vandana Shah picked up the pieces of her shattered life and moved straight on. She not only found a job and became a community leader, but also started India's first divorce support group. *Tinsel* Manoj Vaz Frog, 2014, pp 320, 295 Manoj is raised in Mumbai that provides no distinction between the honest and corrupt, cops and gangsters, prostitutes and artistes. He weaves a hard-hitting tale about the crimes of people who are trying hard to just survive in the city's underbelly. *Young Turks* Shereen Bhan and Syna Dehnugara Random House, 2014, pp 284, 599 *Young Turks* features 13 inspiring entrepreneurs of our age, like Naveen Tewari of InMobi; Sachin Bansal and Binny Bansal of Flipkart et al. Based on the TV show *Young Turks*, the book reveals how the individuals built businesses and challenged the established tech giants of the world. *Dancing With Demons* Nidhie Sharma Harlequin, 2014, pp 288, 299 Karan Pratap Singh, an amateur boxer, and Sonia Kapoor live with a barbaric past they can't come to terms with. When fate brings them together in Mumbai, their personal demons stir up trouble in their fragile present. Will they survive the blow?