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Social capital as a concept is of recent origin in the field of social science literature. It has been employed to examine diverse social practices, social formations, economic processes and political networks. This book presents various theoretical perspectives that have emerged through these discourses overtime. This book also offers a new perspective to comprehend caste through the lens of social capital.

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*"...simple, lucid presentation of the concept that also captures its discourse in India"* Mick Moore, Director, Centre for Future State, University of Sussex

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