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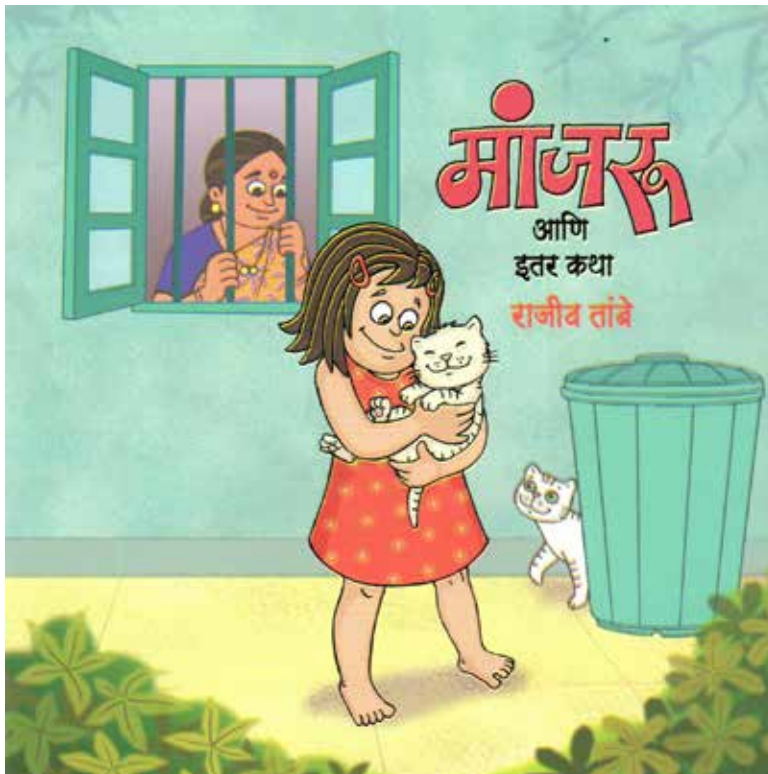
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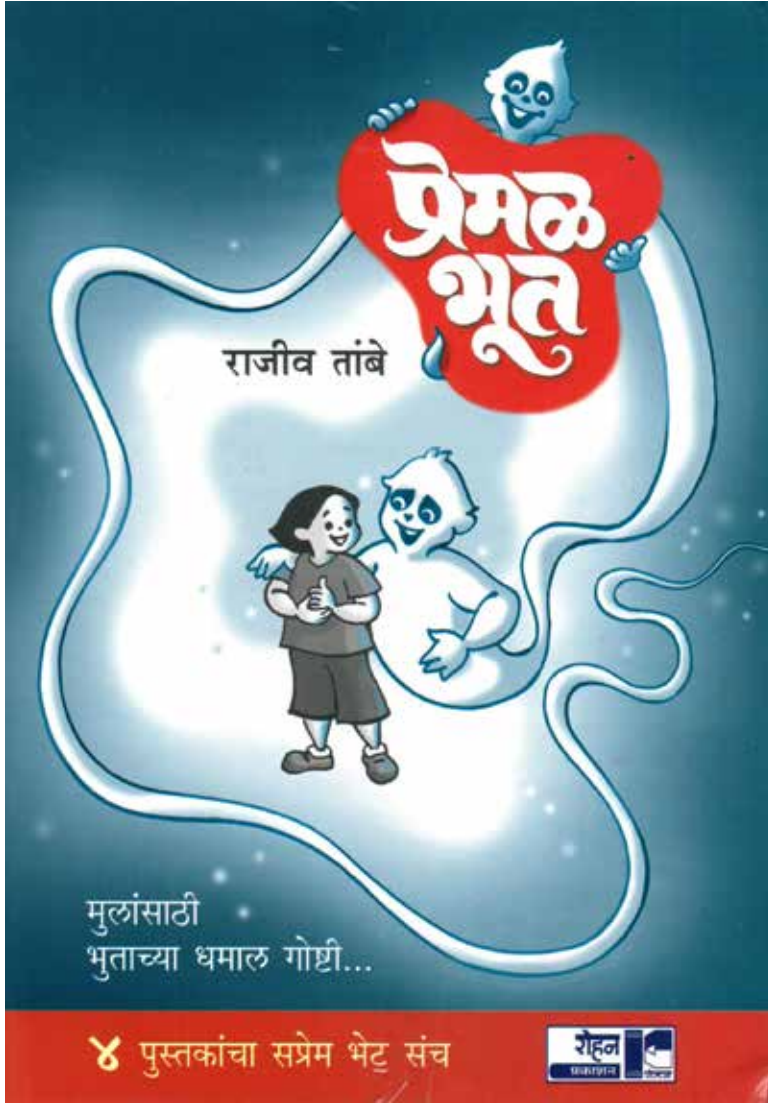


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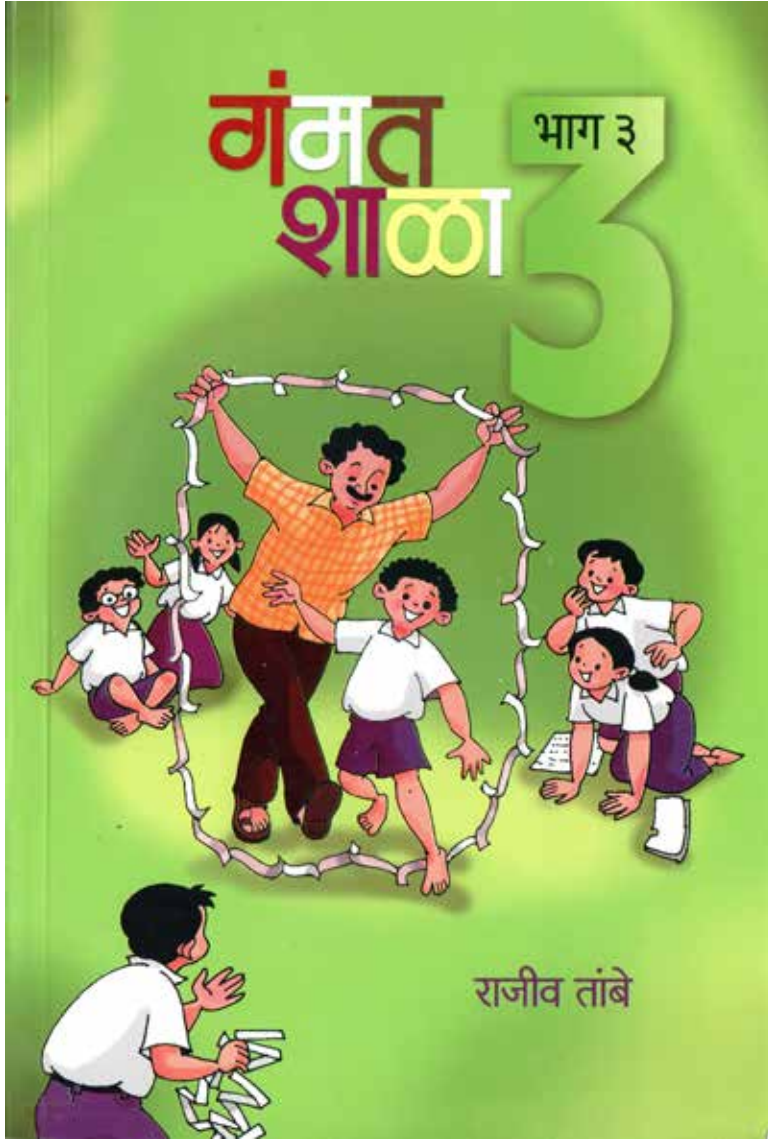
Mother & Baby Series (Moru, Bachda, Manjru, Magru, Konbdu) – Rajhans Prakashan

In these stories bird and animal babies and mothers share their wonderful lives with human kids. Based on the bonding between a mother and a baby, these stories delve into the aspirations, fear and love that mothers have for their babies. Every mother wants to teach her child certain things in her own way. Yet the baby tries to understand it from her perspective. The baby experiences maternal love through the mother's touch, tone and behaviour and can freely interact with the mother.



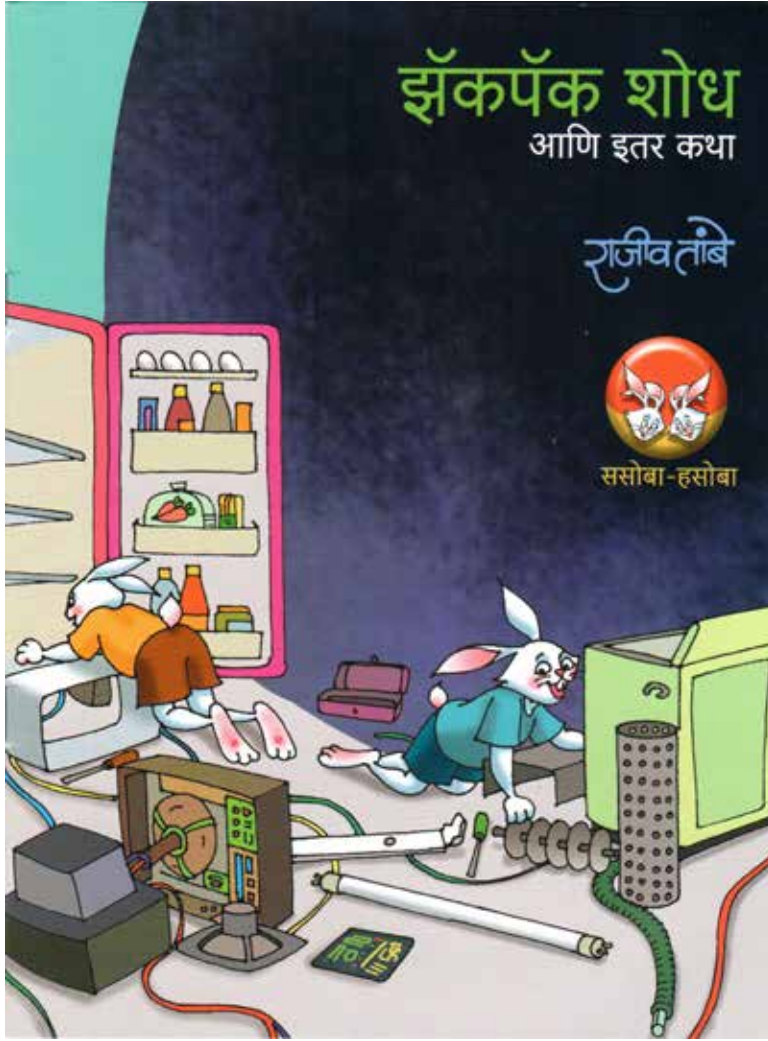
Premal Bhooth – Rohan Prakashan

It is a set of 4 story books that tell the fascinating story of Raina and her best friend who is a 'Ghost'. But this Ghost is not at all scary. He loves to help children. He enjoys the reasoning of adults and asks tough questions. He assists children both at school and home. The character is so popular that children send it many emails with their concerns and questions.



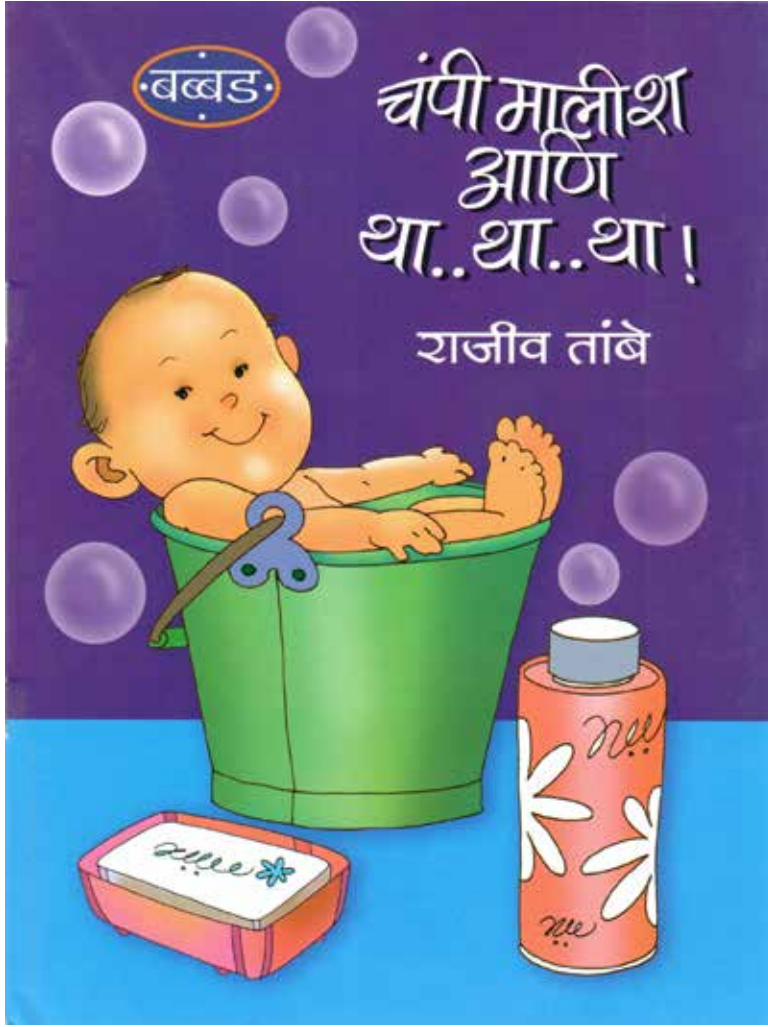
Gammat Shala - Rajhans Prakashan

This series encompasses science experiments interwoven into short stories. The easy-to-perform experiments illustrate basic scientific theories and processes. No special equipment is needed for the experiments and everything required can be easily found at home. These virtually 'Zero Cost' experiments have been tried and tested and can be performed by the children at home or at school and on their own. In keeping with 'new age' learning, these stories inculcate a scientific view and temperament. Many phenomena and seemingly difficult scientific concepts have been explained in simple language.



**Sasoba Hasoba Series –
Mehta Publishing House**

This series of stories revolve around two characters - Sasoba and Hasoba. Sasoba and Hasoba are not just rabbits but icons for children. They do everything children yearn to do but cannot. Children find their own selves reflected in Sasoba-Hasoba's adventures.



Babbar Series – Mehta
Publishing House

In this series of stories Tambe writes from the perspective of a one-day old baby. In the first book, as the baby comes into the world he is wrapped tightly in white cloth and does not like it one bit. Will I run away that you are wrapping me so tightly, he asks his mother? He also wants colourful cloth and not plain white! As the baby grows through the series his way of looking at the world and his interaction with his mother makes for interesting read.