

The Immortals of Meluha: Shiva's Trilogy by Amish Tripathi Reframed

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Abstract: *In Amish Tripathi's The Immortals of Meluha, Shiva, a common warrior, overcomes his demons and obstacles to become Mahadeva, God of the Gods. Modern historians believe Meluha was the Indus Valley Civilization's ancient name. Tripathi even promotes the Sun and Moon Dynasties of India as Suryavanshis and Chandravanshis. This research paper attempts to redefine terms like 'Virtue' and 'Vice'. From the start of the story, legends, Puranas, and folktales seem to blend into a cohesive pattern to show a time when old traditional values ruled the world and battles were fought for pride. Legend has caught the bravery of those bygone days in precise color.*

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