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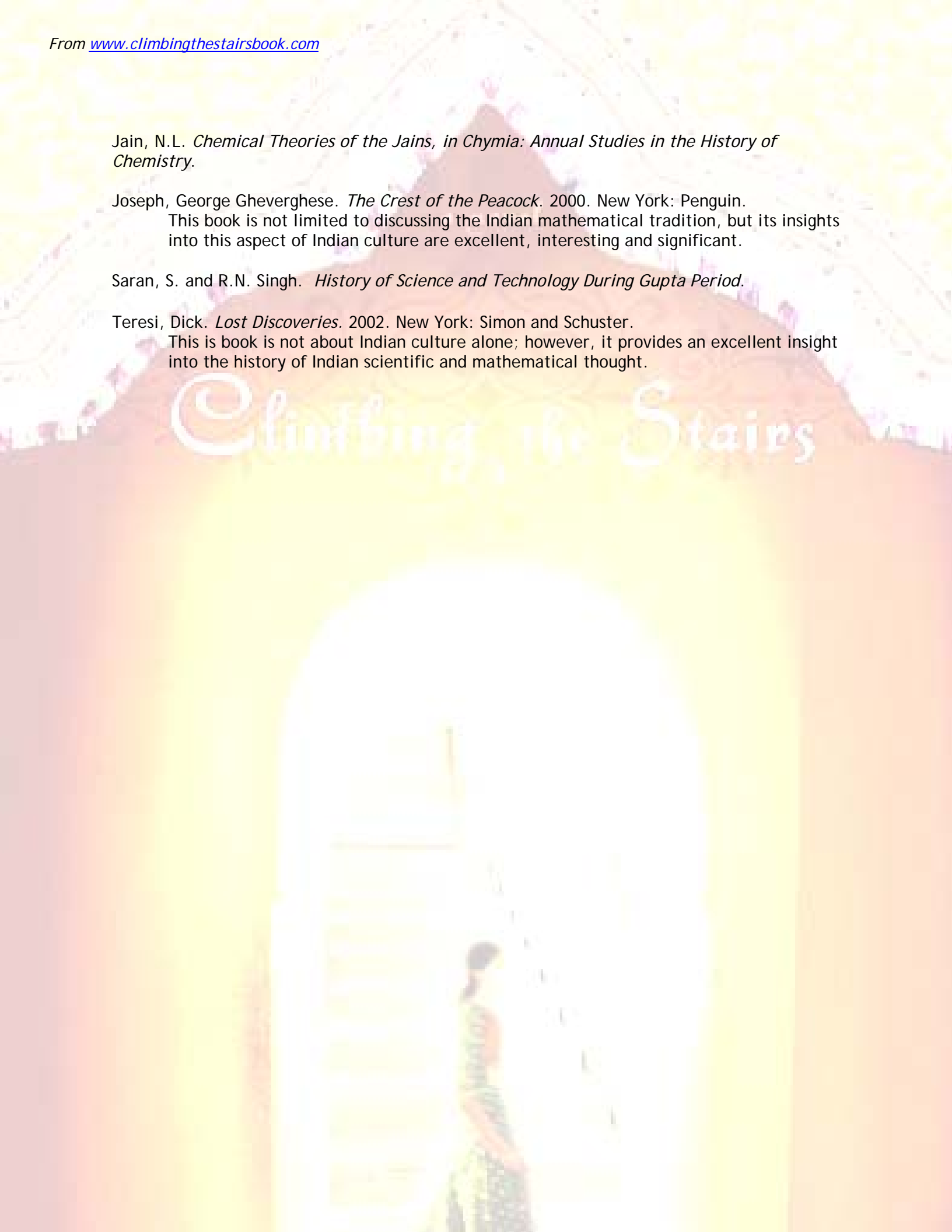
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Climbing the Stairs

A woman in a patterned dress is climbing a staircase that leads up to a large, arched opening. The scene is brightly lit, with a warm, golden glow. The archway is made of a reddish-brown material, and the stairs are white. The woman is positioned in the lower center of the frame, looking up as she ascends. The overall atmosphere is one of aspiration and progress.