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Disability Autobiography in India

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Abstract:

Autobiography or life writing has become a powerful tool of resistance for the hitherto marginalized groups, such as women, working class people, the dalits, black people, people of sexual minority and disabled people. In this paper I present a critical view of disability autobiography in India. In this context, I will first outline the contours of autobiography, and then I will go on to look at conception of disability in

India and go on to the analysis on disability autobiography in India. Coming to the conclusion that disability autobiography in the Indian context should be adopted as the means of disability activism.

Keywords:

Some-body memoir, internalized ableism, life writing, impairment, disability culture, the new disability memoir, overcoming narrative, RPWD ACT, PWD ACT, the UNCRPD

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