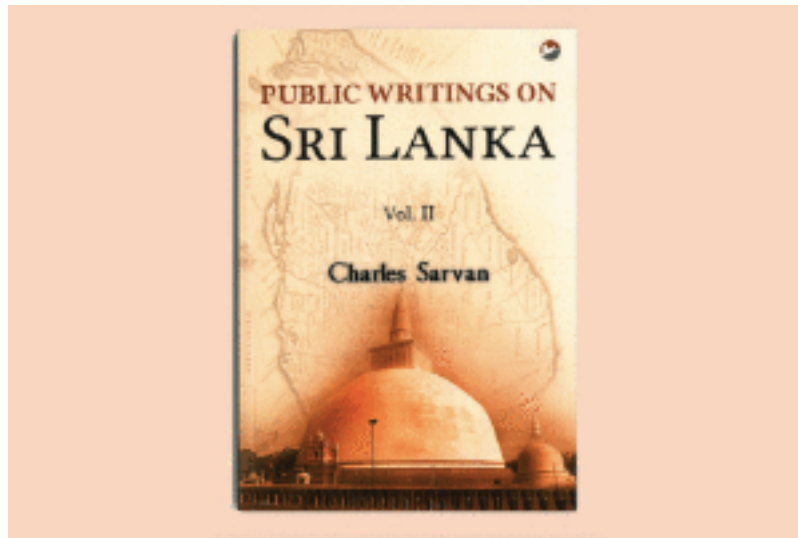


Public Writings on Sri Lanka

By Charles Sarvan



Sri Lanka over the last few decades has been marked by the turbulent and violent nature of its politics, particularly where inter-ethnic relations are concerned. Contrary to promise and much-cherished hope, the end of the war against the Tamil Tigers has not yet ushered in an age of justice, peace and prosperity for all.

On the premise that politics is far too important to be left entirely to politicians; that others have a duty and a moral obligation to taken an interest, Sarvan offers as a contribution a collection of his essays relating directly or indirectly to Sri Lanka's public sphere.

The core of the book is an essay, 'Reign of Anomy', which attempts to trace the roots of the ethnic conflict, and then goes on to outline developments up into the present.

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