Why Do You Write? An analysis of the motivations driving Indian women authors

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Women have been writing in India for centuries, but what are women writing right now? What are the motivations driving women in India today to write? This paper seeks to do a comparative analysis of two contemporary Indian women writers and the motivations behind their writing careers. It looks at the problems of separating women writers into a singular category, as well as a brief history of women authorship in India. Finally, the paper seeks to showcase the diversity of women’s writing in India, and do a comparative analysis of their work and drives.