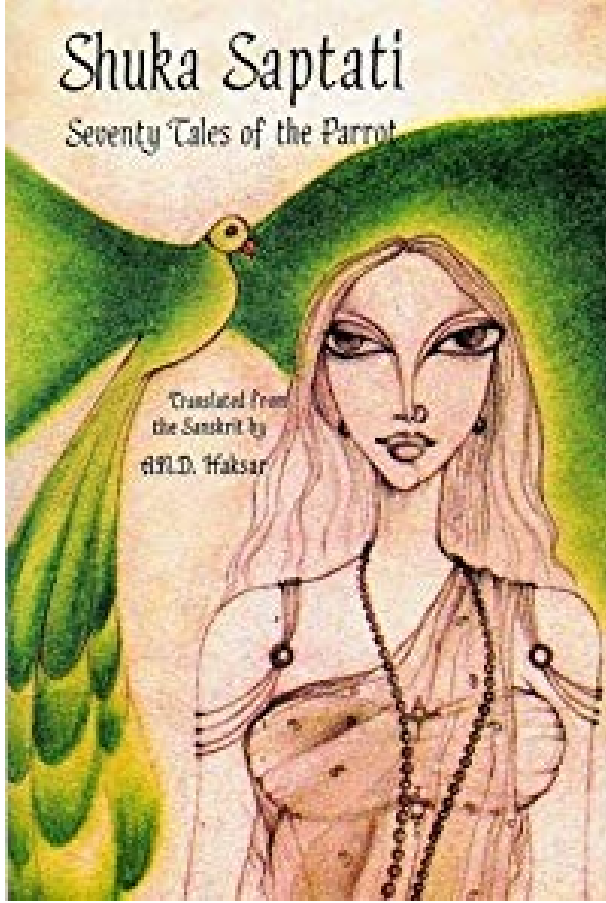


# Shuka Saptati: Seventy Tales of the Parrot



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