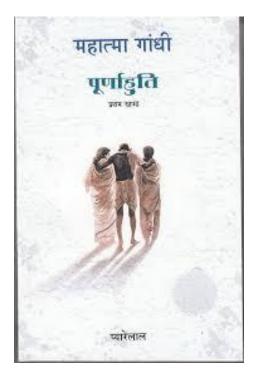
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About the Book

Mahatma Gandhi Purnahuti refers to the sacred rituals performed by Mahatma Gandhi to mark the end of his life. Purnahuti is a Sanskrit term that means "the chanter's perfection" or "the last utterance." During his Ashram in India, Gandhi would perform Purnahuti rituals, which involved chanting sacred mantras and prayers. These rituals were a sign of spiritual closure, as Gandhi would often combine them with his daily routine and meditation practice. Purnahuti is an integral part of Hinduism and represents the culmination of a person's life.

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