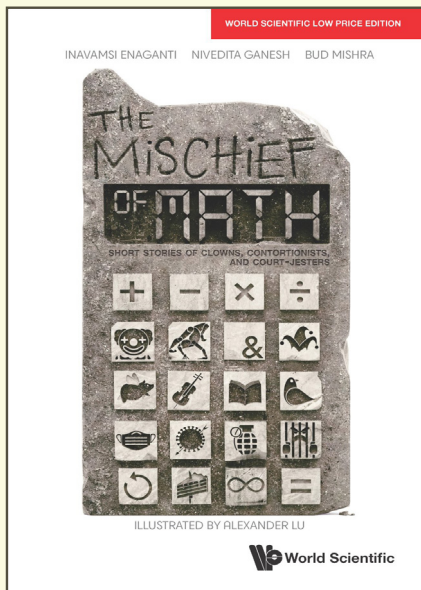


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Short Stories of Clowns, Contortionists, and Court-Jesters



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