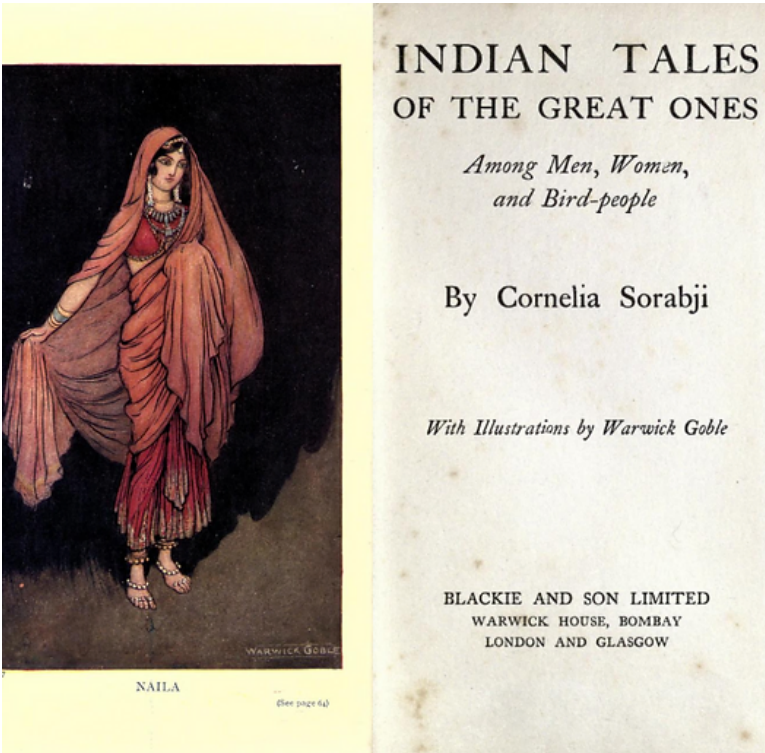


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Indian Tales Of The Great Ones Among Men, Women, And Bird-People

"But one old man, who wrote the longest tale of her gifts and virtues, tells us the reason of her failure to rule India: 'She was a great monarch; but she was a woman, and she ruled as a man.' The Moslem people of those days could not forgive her that. They could not forgive her that, being a woman, she came before them with face unveiled; that, being a woman, she did successfully the work of a man, and asked no woman's reward." (*Indian Tales* 51)

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