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## Celebrity Columnist Nisha JamVwal's Budding Authors & Changing Times

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I remember a time when budding writers had thoughts and ideas, stories and dreams, but no publishers and guides. More critics and people who beat them down with pessimism.

How things have changed. With the internet, with more publishing houses, with growing opportunities and most importantly open minds.



Rohit Trillo & Nisha JamVwal in Conversation

Just week before last I was invited to inaugurate, do a reading and a discussion at the Wellington Club. The Author was **Rohit Trillo** and the book, *The Kitty Buddha*. Now just a few years ago, if an author was to write a philosophic book, but with the protagonist– a Cat, I don't know how many takers there would be. Especially if the man who wanted to publish had never written a book before.

Well he did find a publisher, and his book is an interesting entry into the magical world of the metaphysical where the protagonist, *Kitty*, is in search for the true meaning of existence and life.



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Our chat and reading at Wellington club brought out facets of the book that everyone enjoyed hearing about. Laced with adult humor that the cat belts out unabashed, the underlying theme is a serious one, where Kitty searches for the elusive ‘seventh sense’ a sense beyond the senses that can fill the void and make her alive again. In a moment of revelation and climax, she discovers that this seventh sense is ‘unconditional love’. A love that comes without baggage of demands and conditions, expectations and preformatted roles.

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