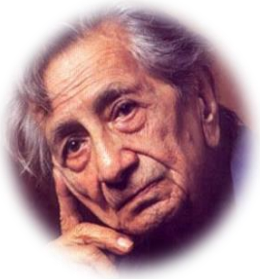




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### Know the Author



**Bhisham Sahni** was a Hindi writer, playwright and actor, most famous for his novel and television screenplay, *Tamas* (Darkness), a powerful and passionate account of the Partition of India. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan for literature in 1998 and the Sahitya Akademi Fellowship in 2002.

### Summary:

Written by Bhisham Sahni, '**The Boy with a Catapult**' is a story about a boy named Bodh Raj. He is a cruel boy who likes to kill birds, beasts, insects, etc. and always keeps a catapult in his hands. When the narrator's father got a promotion in his job and moved to a bungalow on the outskirts of a city, Bodh Raj found it a very good hunting place. The narrator's mother suggested the narrator that since Bodh Raj was good at destroying nests, he could clean their store room which the birds have made filthy. The narrator calls him to help clear the nests in their godown. There, when Bodh Raj is trying to hit the baby birds with his catapult; he notices that a kite is also attacking them. This suddenly changes his heart and he protects the baby birds from the attack of the kite. After this incident, he changes completely and instead of catapult he brings grains to feed the birds.

### Vocabulary:

Use prefixes and suffixes to make new words from these words.

- King –
- Man –
- Shadow –
- Grow –
- Humane –
- Assign –
- Connect –
- Enjoy –
- Work –
- Help –

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