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NAGAMANDALA

IN FRENCH

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Written by Girish Karnad, *Nagamandala* brings to light the exploitation and incarceration of women that occurs through the institution of marriage. Set in a small Indian village, Nagamandala explores the lives of a newlywed couple. *Rani* is distraught because of her husband *Appanna*'s adultery and indifference towards her. *Gurudava,* a blind old woman, counsels Rani to win Appanna's heart by feeding him a concoction made of milk and a magical love root. However, it becomes a plan gone wrong - Rani accidentally pours the milk into an anthill where resides a huge *Cobra* who is worshipped as the village God. Watch the drama unfold as it tarnishes patriarchy and raises flags for the emancipation of women.

Come witness this Indian folklore come to life in French!