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Rishi Vohra's debut novel, *Once Upon the Tracks of Mumbai*, published by Jaico Books, has ample amount of sensation and action, much like the city itself. A story of love, hurt, courage and separation, the novel is set in the heart of Mumbai, on its seemingly unending railway tracks. The protagonist, Babloo, is a young, autistic-schizophrenic boy. In a railway colony, among gossiping neighbours, resides Vandana, the only one Babloo can connect with. She longs for a lover who will eventually be her way out of the colony. Plenty of unusual characters, twists and turns, and a happy ending constitute the book.

