

Recent Books from Fiji- Jan 2022

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Literature

Ashes and Waves: Fijian Stories / Satendran Nandan
Suva: Pacific Studies Press, 2021
218p.
9789821011679
\$ 45.00 / PB
280gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=789628>

The Old Man, The Boy and a Wreck / Daryl Tarte
London, UK: Olympia Publishers, 2020
204p.
9781788305051
\$ 20.00/ PB
276gm.

When octogenarian ex- sugar mill manager, Greg Skipperton, meets his new fifteen-year-old neighbour, Paul Wilson, little does he suspect that a friendship will spring up that changes both their lives. Despite the idyllic seafront location in tropical Fiji, Greg struggles to come to terms with the soulless boredom of a meaningless autumn of his life. His perspective changes when he is dragged into the modern technological age and challenged to unleash his dormant creativity. Inspired and encouraged by The Boy, The Old Man turns his hand to writing a novel that encompasses his experience of the seas. In writing a fast-paced adventure about survival at sea and the moods of the ocean, Greg draws on past acquaintances to depict an individual's greed and the raw courage and resourcefulness under crisis of others. What he does

not anticipate is the depths of self-realisation that this experience brings to the author.

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The Girl with a Mirror: A Collection of Short Stories / Nushrat Azam

Suva: Pacific Studies Press, 2021

66p.

9789821011594

\$ 30.00 / PB

94gm.

This book is a collection of Short Stories written by first-time author Nushrat Azam. The book contains six short stories, the tales of every normal girl who sees herself and the world through her mirror. Each story depicts a young girl's life or a woman's struggle to find herself by fighting the inner and outer demons. This book attempts to reach out to all the young girls and women out there who shine above and beyond the mirror. Most of the short stories in this collection are semi-autobiographical stories. The book (some stories in the book) is partly based on the author's life, experiences that she lived from her childhood, and experiences that made her the woman she is today.

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When Feelings Speak...: An Anthology of Poems / Mercy Hazarika Gogoi

Suva: Pacific Studies Press, 2021

94p.

9789821011617

\$ 30.00 / PB

138gm.

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