

## Recent Books of Literature – January 2008

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Ladlad 3: An Anthology of Philippine Gay Writing / J. Neil C Garcia, Danton Remoto (Eds)  
Pasig City : Anvil Publishing Inc., 2007  
Xix, 240p  
978-971-27-1987-5  
\$ 24.50

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Lies my yaya should have told me : R J Ledesma's imaginary guide to Whine and Women / R J Ledesma  
Pasig City : Anvil Publishing Inc, 2008  
111p.  
978-971-27-2033-8  
\$ 12.00

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At Home in unhomeliness : An Anthology of Philippine Postcolonial Poetry in English / (Ed) J Neil C Garcia  
Manila : UST Publishing House, c2007  
119p.<sup>th</sup>  
978-971-506-444-6  
PEN 50 Anniversary Edition

1. Philippine Poetry (English)  
2. Philippine Poetry – Collections  
\$ 12.00

Featuring 82 poems from 29 of the Philippines's best young poets in English

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The Kite of Stars and other Stories / Dean Francis Alfar  
Pasig City : Anvil Publishing Inc., 2008  
196p.  
978-971-27-1923-3  
\$ 19.50

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Children of the Ever-changing Moon : Essays by Young Moro Writers / (Ed) Gutierrez Mangansakan II  
Pasig City : Anvil Publishing Inc., 2007  
Xii, 118p.  
978-971-27-1946-2  
\$ 16.00

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The Other Empire : Literary Views of Japan from the Philippines, Singapore and Malaysia / Ronald D. Klein  
Quezon City : The University of the Philippines Press, 2008

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260p.; 23cm.

978-971-542-562-9 (Pb)

1. Japan – In Literature
2. Philippine Literature – Japanese Influences
3. Singapore Literature – Japanese Influences
4. Malaysian Literature – Japanese Influences

\$ 19.50

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Ustetika : Literary Folio 2001-2005

Manila : Varsitarian, 2006

241p.

\$ 18.00

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A Collection of winning entries of the Annual Ustetika awards for Literature, the University-wide Literary competition sponsored by The Varsitarian

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Very Short Stories for Harried Readers / (Ed) Vicente Garcia Groyon

Quezon City : Milflores Publishing Inc., 2007

Ix, 118p.

978-971-828-061-4

\$ 13.00

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Passage : Poems 1983-2006 / Edgar B. Maranan

Makati City : Bookmark, c2007

213p.; 23cm.

978-971-569-586-2

1. Philippine Poetry

\$ 12.00

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To the Young Writer and other Essays / F. Sionil Jose

Manila : Far Eastern University, c2008

83p.

978-971-678-027-7

1. Authorship
2. Philippine Essays

\$ 10.00

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Tales of Enchantment and Fantasy / (Ed) Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo

Quezon City : Milflores Publishing Inc., c2008

Viii, 165p.

978-971-828-062-1

\$ 16.00

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The trail of the Chop-Chop Lady of Makati /Wilfredo Garrido

Quezon City : Giraffe Books, 2008

259p.

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Novel

\$ 16.00

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Sherds / F. Sionil Jose

Manila : Solidaridad Publishing House, c2007

127p.

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978-971-8845-44-8

Novel

\$ 10.00

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Tongues on Fire / Conrado De Quiros

Pasig City : Anvil Publishing Inc., 2007

230p.

978-971-27-1939-4

Collection of Speeches

\$ 20.00

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Best Filipino Stories : The NVM Gonzalez Awards, 2000-2005 / (eds) Gemino H. Abad, Gregorio C. Brillantes

Quezon City : The University of the Philippines Press, c2007

262p.; 23cm.

978-971-542-555-1

1. Short Stories – Philippine (English)

\$ 18.00

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Masks and Mirrors : Eight Plays / Azucena Grajo Uianza

Manila : Far Eastern University, c2008

271p.

978-971-678-026-0

1. Philippine Drama

2. Philippine Drama (English)

3. Filipino Drama

\$ 16.00

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Folk Tales from Nepal : the secret of Liquid gold and other tales / Kesar Lall

Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2007

68 p. ; 18 cm

978-99933-0-659-7

\$ 3.00

[A story based on oral tradition and carried on from one generation to another, however incredible or flippant it might appear, has an intrinsic value and it often deserved a comparative and in-depth study.]

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Maoist in the house / Tom McCaughey

Kathmandu : Educational Publishing House, c2007

180 p. ; 18 cm

978-99946-777-4-0

\$ 7.00

[Maoist in the house is the reflection of an ideological struggle. The forces of social revolution, arising from a terrible and bloody war vividly portrayed through the experience of Peace Corps volunteers, encounter the political parties whose negligence allowed it to happen, in a deadly game with the fate of the nation and the monarchy in the balance. The author expresses the passionate wish of a witness to this process for a new and better era for all the people of Nepal.]

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Folk tales of Nepal (2007 Edition) / Karunakar Vaidya

Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2007

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viii, 92 p. ; 18 cm  
978-99933-0-292-6  
\$ 5.00

[The stories in this collection have their sources from various ethnic groups living in different regions of Nepal.]

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East Meets West / Kumar Shrestha  
Lalitpur : Lonely Hearts Publications, c2007  
221 p. ; 22 cm  
978-9937-2-0044-8  
1. Short Stories  
\$ 12.00

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Lonely Hearts / Kumar Shrestha  
Lalitpur : Lonely Hearts Publications, c2007  
215 p. ; 22 cm  
978-9937-2-0035-6  
Short Stories  
\$ 12.00

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Palpasa Café / Narayan Wagle  
Kathmandu : Publication nepa~laya, c2008  
240 p. ; 22 cm  
978-9937-8021-0-9  
Novel  
\$ 12.00

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The Serendib spirit / Gaston de Rosayro  
Nugegoda : Sarasavi Publishers, c2007  
124 p. ; 22 cm  
978-955-573-684-8  
\$ 9.00

Collection of articles on what it is to be Sri Lankan

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The Mystique of Sigiriya : whispers of the mirror wall / W.J.M. Lokubandara  
Colombo, Sri Lanka : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2007  
172 p. : ill. ; 25 cm  
978-955-30-0610-3  
\$ 25.00

All in all Mr. W.J.M. Lokubandara's translations of Sigiri Poetry, and his critical comments on them display the focused scholarship, literary sensitivity and poetic imagination that one has come to associate with the writer.

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The rolled back beach : stories from the tsunami / Simon Harris and Neluka Silva  
Colombo, Sri Lanka : Inscript (Pvt) Ltd., c2008  
98 p. ; 22 cm  
978-955-8943-05-2  
\$ 9.00

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Three star K and other plays / Seneka Abeyratne

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Sri Lanka : Seneka Abeyratne, c2008  
338 p. ; 21 cm  
978-955-50200-1-5  
\$ 12.50

'Winner of the 2006 Gratiaen Prize'

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Dragons in the Wilderness / Jean Arasanayagam  
Colombo, Sri Lanka : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2007  
368 p. ; 22 cm  
978-955-30-0144-3  
\$ 19.50

[Contents:  
Part One 1890's : the beginners  
Part Two : a woman's Map  
Part Three : the convent  
Part Four : The Duet, 1938  
Part Five : The London Diaries, 1938  
Part Six : The return voyage 1938-1939  
Part Seven: the expedition, 1982  
Part Eight : the continental saga]

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A Selection of modern Sri Lankan poetry in English / Edited by Rajiva Wijesinha  
Kurunegala : International Book House (Pvt) Ltd., c2006  
xiii, 236 p. ; 22 cm  
955-8975-33-8  
\$ 9.00

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A Selection of modern Sri Lankan Short Stories in English / Edited by Rajiva  
Wijesinha and Dinali Fernando  
Kurunegala : International Book House (Pvt) Ltd., c2005  
271 p. ; 22 cm  
955-8975-32-X  
\$ 9.00

[A selection of modern Sri Lankan Short Stories in English is an expanded version of  
the Selection of Sri Lankan Short Stories in English published in 1992 by the English  
Association of Sri Lanka.]

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The Fairy dance / Brandon Ingram  
Sri Lanka : Bay Owl Press, c2007  
140 p. ; 21 cm  
978-955-1723-01-9  
\$ 12.00

[The fairy dance explores the lives of these children in an attempt to expose a  
shocking reality that is so conveniently forgotten. A story of pure fiction, based on  
real facts that thin the dimensions between worlds and open doors that would  
honestly rather be shut.]

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The hour : when the moon weeps / Liyanage Amara Keerthi; Translated by Kumari  
Goonesekere

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Sri Lanka : Vijaya Yapa Publications, c2007  
xii, 124 p. ; 22 cm  
978-955-1266-95-0  
\$ 12.00

'A Gratiaen Trust Award Winner 2006 – Best Translation'

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Tranquil footsteps : the story of a herd of elephants in the Uda Walawe National park  
in Sri Lanka / Srilal Miththapala

Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., c2008

145 p. ; 21 cm

978-955-1131-87-8

1. English fiction

\$ 12.00

[Tranquil Footsteps is a novel about nature and wild life, with the elephant as it's central theme. It is the story of an elephant family living in the Uda Walawe National Park, told through the eyes of the female matriarch elephant. It vividly traces the life experiences of the herd, through it's colourful, and sometimes 'humanistic', elephant characters.

The book encompasses a wealth of information about elephants, wildlife, and the Uda Walawe National park of Sri Lanka, in general. The author's deep rooted interest and love for wildlife and elephants is abundantly manifested through the matriarch's story of her life.]

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Nothing grows under the Banyan Tree and other stories : daily news Anthology of  
Short Stories 2007 / Edited by Malani Govinnage

Colombo : The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., 2007

174 p. ; 22 cm

978-955-9034-59-9

\$ 12.00

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Martin Wickramasinghe : Selected short stories / Translated by Ranga  
Wickramasinghe

Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka : Sarasa (Pvt) Limited., c2007

128 p. ; 22 cm

978-955-8415-93-1

\$ 9.00

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Muvadevdavata : the story of the King Makhadeva / Translation by Vini Vitharana

Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2007

xiv, 162 p. ; 22 cm

Includes Bibliography

955-20-9783-5

\$ 24.00

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Rainbows in Braille : a collection of short stories / Elmo Jayawardena

Sri Lanka : Elmo Jayawardena, c2007

168 p. ; 22 cm

978-955-50650-0-9

\$ 12.00

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Trapped and Other tales / Premala de Mel

Sri Lanka : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2007  
316 p. ; 22 cm  
978-955-1266-96-7  
\$ 14.00

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The Carving of Insects / Bian Zhilin; Edited by Mary M.Y. Fung; Translated by David Lunde  
Hong Kong : Research centre for Translation, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2006  
152p.  
9627255335  
1. Chinese Literature – Poetry – Translations into English  
\$ 14.95

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Sightings : A collection of Poetry : with an Essay, "Communicating Poems" / Gillian Buckley  
Hong Kong : Proverse, 2007  
142p.  
978-988-99668-1-2  
1. English Poetry – China – Hong Kong – 21<sup>st</sup> Century – History & Criticism  
\$ 20.35

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A Bottle of Glue / Fatima Naoot; Translations into English by Sayed Gouda  
Hong Kong : Nadwah Press, 2007  
93p.  
9789889969615  
\$ 12.00

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#### Poetry

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The Chan Interpretations of Wang Wei's Poetry : A Critical Review / Yang Jingqing  
Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2007  
Xvi, 280p. Includes Bibliography and Index  
ISBN-13 : 978-962-996-232-6  
ISBN-10 : 962-996-232-2  
\$ 45.00

Hailed as the 'Buddha of Poetry', Wang Wei is considered to be one of the greatest High Tang Poets, and his poems have often been tied to Buddhism by countless scholars throughout the centuries due to their unique combination of the appreciation of the beauty of nature and the awareness of sensory illusions.

The author has undertaken an ambitious attempt to challenge the prevalent assumptions about Chan Buddhist implications in Wang Wei's nature poetry by examining literal and historical sources that dealt with Wang Wei's ideology of reclusion, his associations with Buddhist Monks and his apprehension of Buddhist doctrines.

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Summer Cicadas / Jennifer Wong  
Hong Kong : Chameleon Press, 2006  
77p.  
988-9902117  
\$ 16.50  
'Poetry'

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Thomas Beckham Wang and Other Stories  
Hong Kong : Chameleon Press, 2006  
109p.  
9889902109  
\$ 8.00

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The Question of the Other / Bernhard Waldenfels  
Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2007  
Xii, 148p.  
Includes Bibliographical References  
978-0-7914-7371-9  
\$ 25.00

Drawn from a series of lectures that Bernhard Waldenfels delivered in honour of the Chinese Philosopher Tang Chun-I, this book is a collection of seven papers introducing what he calls a new sort of responsive phenomenology. This means that our experience does not start from our own intentions or from our common understanding, but from something that happens and appeals to us, disturbing our projects and forcing us to respond. We only become ourselves by responding to the Other.

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