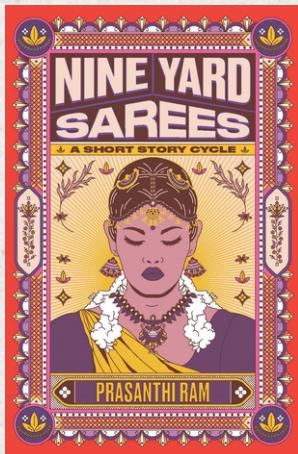


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Singapore features a wide-tapestry of local literature that deeply enriches our heritage. To help delegates prepare for the upcoming IFRRO World Congress in Singapore, here's a dedicated list of award-winning book titles that will enable delegates to experience our local reading culture. Should you wish to purchase these books online, please click [here](#).

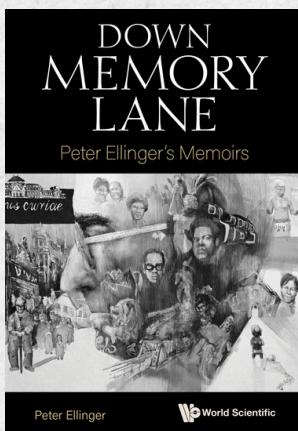
1 - Nine Yard Sarees: A Short Story Cycle, by Prasanthi Ram Published by Ethos Books



A series of stories threaded together about a fictional Tamil Brahmin family as they tackle several challenges and issues of contemporary society.

Singapore Literature Prize 2024,
Fiction in English

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Peter Ellinger pens his memoirs in this novel, detailing several experiences that he's had throughout his life beginning in 1933, a time notorious for Hitler's rise to power.

Singapore Literature Prize 2024,
Best Debut in English

3 - Cockman, by Ken Foo Self-Published



A story about a chicken who, upon crossing dimensions, finds himself in Singapore as a rogue anti-superhero.

**Singapore Literature Prize 2024,
Comics/Graphic Novel**

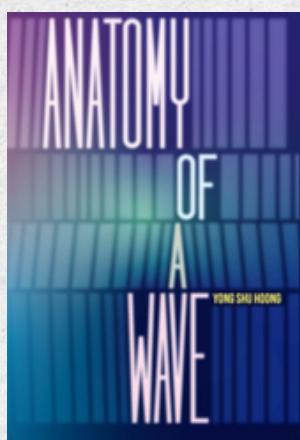
4: Pulp III: An Intimate Inventory of the Banished Book, by Shubigi Rao Published by Rock Paper Fire Singapore



A literary work detailing a large span of issues affecting books, libraries and communities.

**Singapore Literature Prize 2024,
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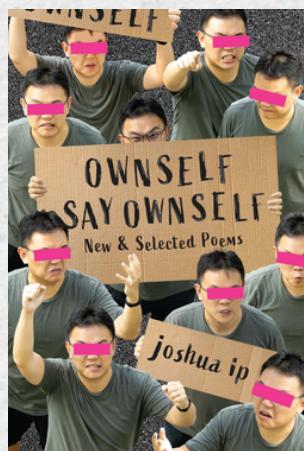


A book comprising a collection of poems deriving figurative language from the audiovisual representations of waves.

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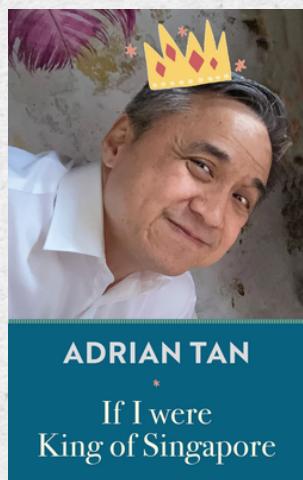
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2025 Book Awards

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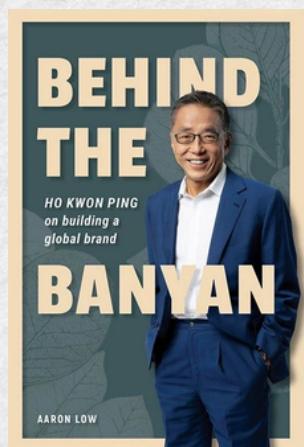
A collection of essays by the author on what he valued and felt was essential to highlight about Singapore, its people and the world around him.

2025 Book Awards

Best Nonfiction Title

8 - Behind the Banyan: Ho Kwon Ping on Building a Global Brand, by Aaron Low

Published by World Scientific Publishing



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2025 Book Awards

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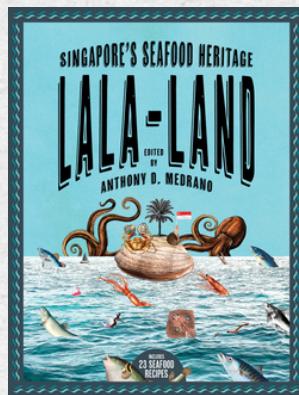


An illustrated novel highlighting the authors's experiences and thoughts about serving mandatory military service in Singapore.

2025 Book Awards
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A literary book detailing how local Singapore dishes affects the wider environment, which also features a range of local recipes.

2025 Book Awards
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