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Cinnamon Gardens 2011-01-11 selvadurai has captured horrifyingly well the airlessness of a society in which only a few are truly able to breathe and deeply marry loudon the times in shyam selvadurai s masterful second novel set in repressive and complex 1920s ceylon the cinnamon gardens is a residential enclave of wealthy ceylonese among them is annalukshmi an independent and high spirited young teacher intent on thwarting her parents plans to arrange her marriage in a parallel narrative her uncle balendran navaratnam respectably married but secretly homosexual has his life disrupted by the arrival in ceylon of richard a lover from long ago richly rewarding this is in many ways an old fashioned novel brimming with old fashioned virtues the characters and setting are established in a measured finely judged manner allowing us to feel at home with them annalukshmi s jane austen ish domestic life anxious mother bossy aunt catty sisters endless talk of prospective husbands is brought to life with glancing humour not least of the novel s virtues is the way he seems to conjure up a whole social panorama with its vivid evocation of time and place its wise characterisation its involving emotional dramas this is a novel that deserves and will surely gain a wide readership adam lively sunday times subtle and deeply humane a fine novel that is both delicately written and very very wise selvadurai has established himself firmly as an important chronicler of the complexities of social and cultural difference books in canada this is a distinctive voice and the author is a talent to be reckoned with telegraph india

Mansions of the Moon 2022-05-10 a globe and mail best book a guardian summer book pick a cbc best canadian fiction book of the year from the bestselling award winning author of funny boy and the hungry ghosts comes a breathtaking reimagining of ancient india through the extraordinary life of yasodhara the woman who married the buddha in this sweeping tale at once epic and intimate shyam selvadurai introduces us to siddhartha gautama who will later become the enlightened one or the buddha an unusually bright and politically astute young man settling into his upper caste life as a newlywed to yasodhara a woman of great intelligence and spirit mansions of the moon traces the couple s early love and life together and then the anguished turmoil that descends upon them both as siddhartha s spiritual calling takes over and the marriage partnership slowly inexorably crumbles eventually yasodhara is forced to ask what kind of life a woman can lead in ancient india if her husband abandons her even a well born woman such as herself and is there a path she too might take towards enlightenment award winning writer shyam selvadurai examines these questions with empathy and insight creating a vivid portrait of a fascinating time and place the intricate web of power family and relationships that surround a singular marriage and the remarkable woman who until now has remained a little understood shadow in the historical record mansions of the moon is an immersive lively and thrilling feat of literary imagination

Swimming in the Monsoon Sea 2012-12-04 amrith comes to terms with his sexuality in this sweeping coming of age story set against the stormy backdrop of monsoon season in 1980s sri lanka for fans of call me by your name shyam selvadurai s brilliant novels funny boy and cinnamon gardens have garnered him international acclaim in his first young adult novel he explores first love with clarity humor and compassion the setting is sri lanka 1980 and it is the season of monsoons fourteen year old amrith is caught up in the life of the cheerful well to do household in which he is being raised by his vibrant auntie bundle and kindly uncle lucky he tries not to think of his life before when his doting mother was still alive amrith s holiday plans seem unpromising he wants to appear in his school s production of othello and he is learning to type at uncle lucky s tropical fish business then like an unexpected monsoon his cousin arrives from canada and amrith s ordered life is storm tossed he finds himself falling in love with the canadian boy othello with its powerful theme of disastrous jealousy is the backdrop to the drama in which amrith finds himself immersed

South Asian Novelists in English 2003-03-30 with the publication of salman rushdie s booker prize winning novel midnight s children r in 1981 followed by the unprecedented popularity of his subsequent works the cinematic adaptation of michael ondatje s ithe english patient r many other best sellers written by south asian novelists writing in english have gained a tremendous following this reference is a guide to their lives and writings the volume focuses on novelists born in south asia who have written and continue to write about issues concerning that region some of the novelists have published widely while others are only beginning their literary careers the volume includes alphabetically arranged entries on more than 50 south asian novelists each entry is written by an expert contributor and includes a biography a discussion of major works and themes a summary of the novelist s critical reception and primary and secondary bibliographies since many of the contributors are personally acquainted with the novelists they are able to offer significant insights the volume closes with a selected bibliography of studies of the south asian novel in english along with a list of anthologies and periodicals

The Hungry Ghosts 2013-04-02 a novel of raw human longing his stripped down prose focuses on the deeply personal with precision and insight selvadurai s work reminds me that the contemporary novel doesn t necessarily have to resort to thrills or high jinks in order to find its usefulness here it unforgettably explores the interplay between individual intention and the tragedy of a nation s history the globe and mail in sri lankan myth a person who dies may be reborn a hungry ghost a ghost with a large stomach that can never be filled through its tiny mouth if he has desired too much during his life it is the duty of the living to free the dead who are doomed to this fate by transferring karma from their own good deeds in shyam selvadurai s masterful new novel shivan a troubled young man of mixed tamil and sinhalese ancestry is

preparing to travel from toronto canada to the land of his childhood sri lanka to rescue his ailing grandmother and bring her back to die but on the eve of his departure as shivan meditates on his turbulent past recalls his gradual discovery of his homosexuality and wrestles with his complicated relationship with the wily old woman he discovers just how much his own heart's desires are entwined with the volatile political racial and sexual mix of sri lanka's past and present in the end shivan must decide will he rescue his grandmother or join her the hungry ghosts is an unconventional exploration of the immigrant experience a tale of family ties and the long reach of the past and a heartwrenching look at how racial political and sexual differences can tear apart a country a family and a human being

Postcolonial Postmortems 2006 recent crime fiction increasingly transcends national boundaries with investigators operating across countries and continents frequently the detective is a migrant or comes from a transcultural background to solve the crime the investigator is called upon to decipher the meanings hidden in clues and testimonies that require transcultural forms of understanding for the reader the investigation discloses new interpretive methods and processes of social investigation often challenging facile interpretations of the postcolonial world order under the rubric postcolonial postmortems this collection of essays seeks to explore the tropes issues and themes that characterise this emergent form of crime fiction but what does the postcolonial bring to the genre apart from the well known and valid discourses of resistance subversion and ethnicity and why postmortems a dissection and medical examination of a body to determine the cause of death the postmortem of the postcolonial not only alludes to the investigation of the victim's remains but also to the body of the individual text and its contexts this collection interrogates literary concepts of postcoloniality and crime from transcultural perspectives in the attempt to offer new critical impulses to the study of crime fiction and postcolonial literatures international scholars offer insights into the postcolonial postmortems of a wide range of texts by authors from africa south asia the asian and african diaspora and australia including robert g barrett unity dow wessel ebersohn romesh gunesekera kazuo ishiguro sujata massey alexander mccall smith and michael ondatje

Projections of Paradise 2011-01-01 paradise is commonly imagined as a place of departure or arrival beginning and closure permanent inhabitation of which however much desired is illusory this makes it the dream of the traveller the explorer the migrant hence a trope recurrent in postcolonial writing which is so centrally concerned with questions of displacement and belonging projections of paradise documents this concern and demonstrates the indebtedness of writers as diverse as salman rushdie agha shahid ali cyril dabydeen bernardine evaristo amitav ghosh james goonewardene romesh gunesekera Abdulrazak Gurnah janette turner hospital penelope lively fatima mernissi michael ondatje shyam selvadurai m g vassanji and rudy wiebe to

with a brief biography of the author followed by a bibliography of his or her works following the primary bibliography is a listing of secondary criticism in english secondary sources include books parts of books periodical articles book reviews and dissertations the bibliography also includes extensive listings of secondary criticism for materials not indexed elsewhere and brief annotations are provided to indicate the subject matter of the work caribbean and south asian writers in canada will meet the needs of students and scholars around the world exploring an exciting new chapter in canadian literature

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2024-01-19 ceylon or sri lanka was long known to travellers for its luxuriant landscapes colourful temples and friendly inhabitants the island once named serendip this book explores the sojourns of gay visitors from the late 1800s to the modern day providing a history of homosexuality travel and cultural encounter on the island the book offers profiles of major figures in sri lankan culture and of homosexual visitors both famous and infamous to the island it discusses the experiences of sojourners including the victorian social reformer edward carpenter and the german naturalist ernst haeckel such british and american writers as paul bowles and arthur c clarke and the australian painter donald friend it also pays particular attention to lionel wendt one of the most important modernist photographers outside europe for these figures an erotic appreciation of young men whom they encountered mixed with interest in sinhalese art buddhist and hindu spirituality and the flora and fauna of the island their experiences influenced modern writing art and dance cultural influences moved in both directions however and sri lankans also found inspiration from abroad the book argues that homosexuals played a major role in the transmission of cultural influences from sri lanka to the rest of the world and from the wider world to this indian ocean island providing an original analysis of gay cultures in sri lanka from victorian encounters to the present day this book is the first study of sri lanka as a site of gay travel an excellent study of trans national cultural exchange sexuality and the relationships

between them it will be of interest to academics in the field of asian studies colonial history and

gay and queer studies

Asian Women 1999

Cultural Encounters and Homoeroticism in Sri Lanka 2014-10-17 seven brilliant stories about war

and rebellion displacement and dispossession and about what it means to be sri lankan today

each story captures a defining moment in the life of the narrator caught in a time of violent

change as the legacies of war the mistrust the insecurity the fear and the fragmentation are

explored with great sensitivity and lyricism

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