
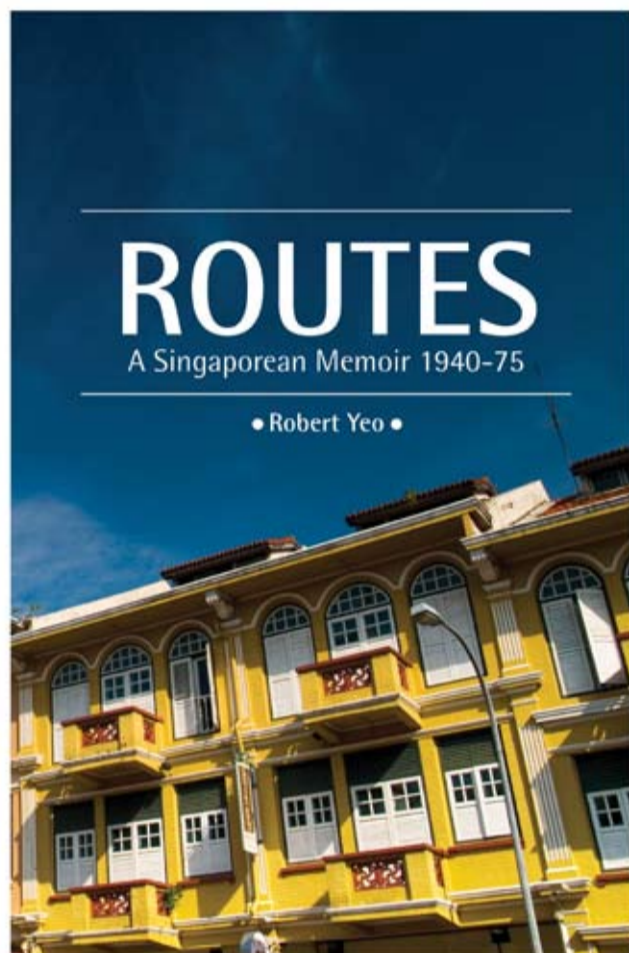


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ROUTES: A Singaporean Memoir 1940-75 by Robert Yeo

Date: Friday, 29 July 2011
Venue: National Library
The Pod, Level 16
98 Victoria Street
Singapore 188066

What's On:

- 4:30pm Arrival of guests
- 5:00pm Welcome address by publisher
- 5:05pm Address by Guest-of-honour
Prof. Kishore Mahbubani
- 5:30pm Address and readings by Robert Yeo
Q&A
- 6:00pm Book signing
- 7:00pm Event ends

Routes 1940-75 is both a personal and public memoir; it is personal as it records part of Robert Yeo's life for the first thirty-five years, and it is public as it follows his response to some of the tumultuous events of the period at the local, regional and international levels. Personally, what happened to his family of five living in Hougang when his father passed away at a relatively young age? Publicly, where was he on the day Singapore separated from Malaysia on August 9, 1965? What was he doing in swinging London in the sixties? And on Sukhumvit Road in Bangkok in the seventies?

In revealing skeletons in the cupboard through letters, diaries, extracts from his poems, plays and fiction, Yeo presents an unvarnished account of one person's story of his country's emergence from third to first world. The inclusion of more than a hundred illustrations enhances the intriguing prose.

"Robert Yeo has given us a quirky, intelligent and delightful coming-of-age story set against the backdrop of a rapidly changing post-World War II Singapore. That he chose to do so in both words and pictures makes his memoir all the more fascinating and inspiring." — Gretchen Liu, author of Singapore: a Pictorial History 1819-2000

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