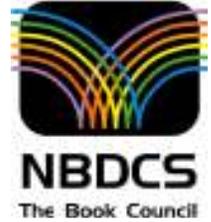


# Singapore Book Club

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Welcome to the **Singapore Book Club** where we read and discuss a selected book once every two months.

Reading does not have to be a solitary experience. It can be enhanced enormously by the opportunity to share with others what you have read. The **Singapore Book Club**, jointly organised by the National Book Development Council Singapore and the Arts House, holds meetings on the third **Friday** of every other month for the public to share their views on a selected book. Our focus is on books with a strong Singaporean flavour and we hope that this discussion group will foster public interest in our local literary and creative arts scene.

The third session of the **Singapore Book Club** will revolve around an engaging theme: love. Join us for an evening of scintillating discussion followed by light refreshments in a relaxing ambience – the perfect counter to the throes of a working week.

**17 November 2006**

### **Life Cycle of Homo Sapiens, MALE**

*By Colin Cheong*

The eighteen short stories in this collection portray in vivid snapshots some of the fundamental stages in the life of man. With sensitivity and humour, Colin Cheong develops some universal themes: the pain and isolation of rejected love: the frustration, expectation and anticipation of being ‘almost’ adult: undergoing initiating rites of passage to adulthood. Above all, Colin explores man’s needs for woman and the nature, pitfalls and potential catastrophic consequences of this desire.

Facilitator : Vivienne Yeo is a poet, writing teacher and author of *If You're Not, Why Not?*

Guest : Colin Cheong

## **Join Us**

Be a part of the **Singapore Book Club** and share your love of reading with fellow booklovers. We meet every third **Friday** in two months, **7 pm, Earshot cafe** at the Arts House. Professionals in the field will first provide the contextual background for the book. This will be followed by an open and lively discussion on the book itself before we end with some light refreshments.

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