

Singapore Book Club

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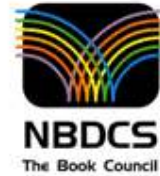
A gathering of book lovers. Infinite nodes of discussion.

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

Our focus is on books with a strong Singaporean flavour; we hope that this discussion group will foster public interest in our local literary arts scene.

Join Haresh Sharma, Resident playwright of the Necessary Stage, Dr. Robin Loon, assistant professor at the Theatre Studies Programme, National University of Singapore and Professor Kirpal Singh, poet, writer, academic and writer of the Introduction to the latest edition of *Off Centre*, as they share their views and insights on Singapore theatre.

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By Haresh Sharma

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Hannah Pandian, The Straits Times,
3 September 1993

Join Us

Date: 19 January 2007, Friday

Time: 7 pm

Venue: Ear Shot Café @ The Arts House
1 Old Parliament Lane

Admission is free.



Haresh Sharma has written more than 50 plays that have been staged in Singapore, Glasgow, Hong Kong, Birmingham, London, Dublin, Cairo, Melbourne, Busan, Seoul, Sibiu and New Delhi. He has also been awarded fellowships and grants by the British Council, the United States Information Service and Asia-Europe Foundation, and was conferred the Young Artist Award in 1997.



Robin Loon conducts research in Asian traditional and modern theatre; Intercultural Performance; Performance, Media & Popular Culture. He has also written for the local and international stage since 1989. Most recently, he provided text for TheatreWorks' latest production, *Geisha* (2006), which has been performed in Singapore, the US, Hong Kong and Sweden. He is also currently the head of the TheatreWorks Writers' Laboratory.

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