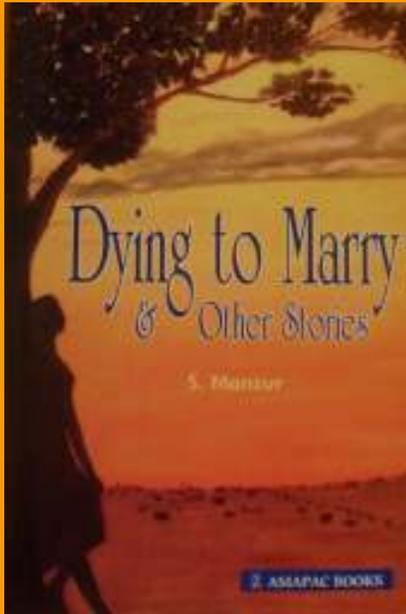


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GUEST



S Manzur is a Master Mariner and a Marine Consultant. He has sailed the seven seas as a ship captain and taught in Singapore Polytechnic for twenty-three years. It is this professional background that got him started as a writer. He has won an award in NAC-SPH Golden Point Award Short Story Contest. Other than "Dying to Marry", he has completed a 300 page mainstream novel, one book on investment, and one more collection of short stories. Apart from writing, he likes sports and music.

SPEAKER



Thomas O' Dell is a long aficionado of both writing and reading. A software designer by trade, his interest include high literary fiction, mystery, biography, science fiction and even computer texts. He has lived in and collected literature from India, Hong Kong, Canada and Taiwan as well as Singapore. His special interest is in "flash fiction" – pieces of fewer than 1000 words. He is currently Secretary of the Singapore Society of Writers.

FACILITATOR



Lilin is currently a Junior College teacher. At University, she wrote her thesis on the function and significance of food in Children's Literature and is currently working on another one on Auto/biographies in Singapore. Her academic interests include post-colonial literature, film melodrama, life writing and modern art. In her other life, she writes poetry and short fiction. Her first book, *The Story of Ms. Poet*, published by Ethos Books, about a little girl who wants to write poetry in Singapore, was launched at the 2007 Singapore Writers Festival.

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