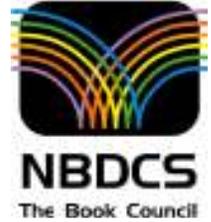


# Singapore Book Club

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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.

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### **Partners in Crime**

*By Shamini Mahadevan Flint*



An international law firm in contemporary Singapore is the setting of this tightly-woven thriller. With the brutal murder of the Senior Partner in law firm, local policemen, foreign workers, expatriate lawyers and social escorts all become involved in a nexus of murders that rips apart the fabric of society to expose the festering core beneath. This crime thriller offers an alternative perspective of Singapore's image as a clean and well-ordered state.

### **Speaker**

Shashin Nathan, partner in Harry Elias law firm and one of the leading defense lawyers at the Criminal Bar.

### **Facilitator**

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

### **Guest**

S. Mahadevan Flint, author of the popular *Sasha* children's series and founder of Sunbear Publishing, also writes legal thrillers. *Partners in Crime* is her first novel.

## **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.

To register, call 6848 8293 or e-mail [alice@bookcouncil.sg](mailto:alice@bookcouncil.sg) with your contact details.