

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.

How Poetry Helped Me Resonate With Life

Vivienne Yeo, author of *If You're Not, Why Not?* – a collection of 50 poems reflecting on life and love, darkness and beauty – will share her thoughts on happiness, spouse-hunting, mothers, making love and having lovers and what to do if you had a snack in your pocket. Walk away with life and love thoughts, and the joy and magic of poetry.



Join Us

Date: 16 March 2007

Time: 7 pm

Venue: Play Den @ The Arts House
1 Old Parliament Lane

Admission is free.

Refreshments will be provided.



GUEST Poet

Vivienne Yeo is a poet and writing teacher. Once a denizen of New York and a former communications executive, she now resides in Singapore, her home country. *If You're Not, Why Not?* (2005) is her first and only published work.



SPEAKER & Fellow Poet

Madeleine Lee has been in investment management for 21 years. She is currently the Deputy Chief Investment Officer at the Investment Office of National University of Singapore. She has also published 3 books of poetry: *"a single headlamp"* (2003) and *"fifty three/zero three"* (2004), the latter launched with a performed read directed by Krishean Jit. *"y grec"* is her third book, co-written with Eleanor Wong. Her fourth volume of poems is due in 2007.



FACILITATOR

Rosemary Lim is from Northern Ireland and has lived in Singapore since 1990. In 1998, she was co-winner of the Singapore Literature Prize Merit Award with a book of short stories entitled *The Seed from the Tree* and the following year was a Commonwealth Short Story Competition Asia-Pacific Winner. She is the editor of *So You Think You Can Write A Novel?*, a collection of novel excerpts from 19 Singapore writers. She has a Masters in publishing and has recently finished a second Masters in writing.

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