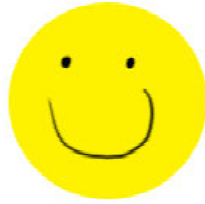


Happy Smiley Writers Group



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Singapore Writers Group launch sci-fi book

Singapore, 31 October 2009

IMMEDIATE

A committed group of fiction writers known as the Happy Smiley Writers Group (HSWG) today launched their debut publication at the Singapore Writers Festival.

The HSWG was formed in 2008 by six writers who met during [National Novel Writing Month](#). HSWG is made up of Maisarah Bte Abu Samah, technical support officer; Viki Chua, student; Rosemary Lim, editor; Lina Salleh, research officer; Joelyn Yep, student; and Yuen Xiang Hao, a physics teacher.

Happiness at the End of the World, an anthology of short stories, was launched on October 31, 2009 at the Singapore Writers Festival. Their collaborative novel *Bubble G.U.M.* will be launched in December 2009.

Happiness at the End of the World

Happiness at the End of the World is a collection of eight short stories united by a common theme: happiness at world's end.

The project began out of a desire to see happy endings instead of misery literature and a need for Singapore speculative fiction. The HSWG decided to come up with their own science fiction anthology of happy endings in a worst-case scenario.

Each story features a different take of the theme in a variety of genres and settings, which range from a desolate space station to worlds ravaged by constant war. Genres include crime, romance and adventure.

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Bubble G.U.M.

Bubble G.U.M. chronicles the adventures of a co-ed group of National Service recruits in a future radically changed by global warming. In the world of Priscilla Chan, aka Prix Zero Noir, a giant bubble made from chewing gum protects Singapore and luxury liner fleets are their own mini-nations.

As Prix and friends endure their NS stint, they discover that plans are afoot to steal the world's cultural treasures, and they're the only ones who can stop it.

Bubble G.U.M. was written by the group over a period of six months and will be launched in early December 2009.

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Book Information

Title: *Happiness at the End of the World*

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ISBN: 978-981-08-3580-4

CIP: 1. Science fiction, Singaporean (English) 2. Short stories, Singaporean (English) 3. Happiness – Fiction. I. Happy Smiley (Writers' Group)

Price: \$18 (excl. GST)

Title: *Bubble G.U.M.*

Publisher: ASjFF, an imprint of Two Trees Pte Ltd

ISBN: 978-981-08-3557-6

CIP: 1. Singapore – Fiction. I. Title.

Price: \$18 (excl. GST)

Important Websites

HSWG on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Happy-Smiley-Writers-Group/94456331889> (or <http://tinyurl.com/hswgfacebook>)

HSWG on Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/hswg>

Singapore Novelists: <http://www.singapore-novelists.com>

Two Trees Pte Ltd: <http://www.twotrees.com.sg>