

Advance Information Sheet

Title:

Happiness at the End of the World

Author:

Happy Smiley and Friends

Description:

Eight science fiction short stories with a different take of the theme of a moment of post-Armageddon happiness. Genres include crime, romance and adventure with settings ranging from a desolate space station to a war-ravaged world, a jungle village to a super-clean Singapore of the future.

While the rest of the world is doom and gloom over climate change, ancient predictions of planetary alignments spelling the end of days and the potential for nuclear holocaust, one book has come to the rescue with some joy in the midst of horror.

Selling Points:

- Appeals to wide audience from teens to adults.
- Book launch featured in Singapore Writers Festival 2009.
- The first home-grown science fiction imprint in Singapore.
- First book in a series from the Happy Smiley Writers Group.

About the Authors:

Happy Smiley is the pen name of The Happy Smiley Writers Group (HSWG), a group of novelists formed in 2008 by six writers who met during National Novel Writing Month.

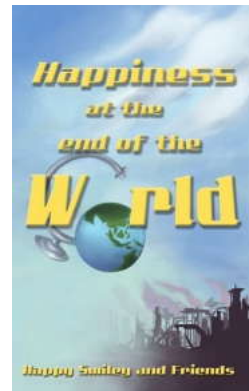
HSWG is made up of Maisarah Bte Abu Samah, technical support officer; Viki Chua, student; Rosemary Lim, editor; Lina Salleh, research officer; Joelyn Yep, student; and Yuen Xiang Hao, physics teacher. Two friends have contributed stories, Clarence Tan, student, and Chen Ziyang, trainee teacher.

Marketing and PR:

Authors and publisher promote the book through blogs, websites, Facebook, Twitter, live writing events and their various organisations.

Authors are available for readings and meet the author sessions.

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