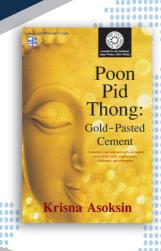
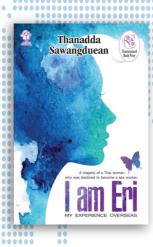
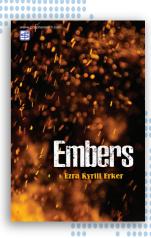
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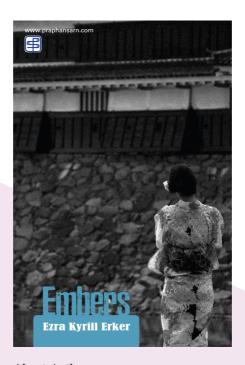




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# About Author German-born author, Ezra Kyrill Erker unveils his edgy new novel and discusses Japan's post-millennial cultural

and societal shifts.

In post-millennial Japan an innocent faith in the collective good, in continuity, is being replaced by cynicism, sexual curiosity and a crumbling of social foundations. For a group of high school students and their teachers, for Sayaka, battling illness, and Koji, struggling through loss, it is a test of tragedies threatening to derail the future – as rage, humour, eroticism and hope interweave to tell a story of modern Japan in whose reflections we see ourselves.



### **Elite Creative Literary Agency**

Elite Creative Co., Ltd. is a leading importer of Thai-language rights and recently launched an international rights division to export rights of the books and manuscripts written by many authors who we represent, not just in Thai but in all languages.

In terms of selling rights, we represent both Thai publishers and established authors namely Pongpol Adrieksarn, former politician turned investigative writer and Seksan Prasertkul, the great Thai writer who won Sriburapa Award. The title written by Thai female author "I am Eri: My Experience Overseas" was one of our significant success in rights business, this non-fiction describing a hidden story of a Thai prostitute in foreign countries was translated into many languages and sold in various regions including Chinese–speaking countries and ASEAN nations.

Meanwhile, we have continued buying Thai-language rights from foreign titles to serve domestic demand. Elite Creative mainly focuses on young readers and works with international partners such as Rowohlt Verlag, Booktori and Aram, importing children literature to publish in Thailand. The most current titles in this year include "Mind Coaching" and "Young Leadership" series, these Korean picture books were designed for developing positive attitudes to young readers.

Participating in Frankfurt Bokk Fair, Elite Creative is determined to be exposed to the new market and expand reading business with potential partnership opportunity.



# **Chommanard Book Prize**

The most prestigious book prize in thailand for female literary talent

This is the most prestigious book prize in Thailand for non-fiction authors and writers aimed at representing and recognizing the country's elite female literary talent. Through this competition we are able to unearth emerging authors as well as provide a platform for women writers who are often underrepresented in the region.

The award is designed to assist writers who have the opportunity to get their works published and act as a forum for Thai authors in particular to express themselves in the written form.

Books that got 1st place of Chommanard Book Prize as follow:





2016 (Latest book)
Khang – Ying
By Thanadda Sawangduean
The winner of Chommanard Book prize for the second time!

Thanadda Sawangduean (Eri) on the announced day of the winner of Chommanard Book Prize 2016







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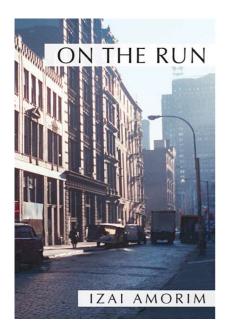
From life inside a Bangkok women's prison to working as a prostitute with yakuza, author Thanadda Swangduen is winning awards for telling her story

Thanadda Swangduen's latest book Khang Ying reveals the astonishing life behind bars of women inmates. "Prisons create communities of their own," said the 47-year-old sex worker-turned-author, who spent 1,150 days in a Bangkok jail two decades ago on a drug conviction. "The inmates set their own rules and we had to adapt to carry on with our lives. Prison is a living hell where hundreds of convicted and had to serve jail for the sins others committed." Thanadda's book, the title of which translates as "women inmates", shows how prison changes women, and not necessarily for the better. Some were turned from fragile young women into aggressive and violent inmates. One alpha inmate was a gentle mother before becoming a tough lesbian with cropped hair after years in jail.

"Tom, lesbian or whatever, it does not matter. They had to adjust to survive," she shrugged. Ironically, the unbearable situation in prison has given Thanadda a second chance by prompting her to start writing.

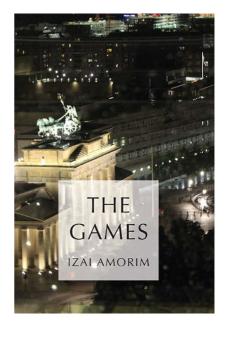
A high school dropout, Thanadda does not like reading books. Her latest career has its roots in writing appeals for other inmates. "I learned how to write good sentences to convey emotion." She bragged, "Eighty percent of the appeals that I wrote for my friends succeeded and they received leniency later."

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New York City, early 1990s: a young, rich, and well-educated Central American man on the run from the police and Colombian drug dealers. He is accused of crimes he didn't commit. Ready to do what it takes to survive, Pablo ironically embraces the very drug trade that threatened his life in the first place. Who is he? What is he really capable of? The question of identity is at the heart of On the Run. More than a contemporary story of survival, it's a journey of self-discovery. Pablo's voice is funny, sometimes mean and merciless. He moves with nightmarish ease from recounting his adventures to recollecting his early life. Not always politically correct, On the Run gives you an insightful, twisted, humorous, and often disturbing view of conflicting worlds and beliefs: North and Latin America; black, brown, and white; rich and poor; rational and esoteric – and shows how they mix, match, and clash.

The Games is a humorous but dark, even mean, political thriller. This mother of all conspiracies starts slow but the action accelerates quickly. Good guys don't win in the end because there are none. It's a battle of evil against evil involving environmental protection organizations operating extortion rackets; terrorism without a cause; secret services running amok; global television networks manipulating the news; politicians and profiteers hijacking major international sport events; etc. More than just humor and action in an international setting, this thriller exposes a dark side of our information age and reveals a serious political threat to our democracies: conspiracies to use information, communication, and storytelling to establish power structures not accountable to anyone. Power without accountability undermines the principle of representative government by the people and for the people. Therefore, the relevant question in The Games is not "who did it and why" but "what if these things come to pass."



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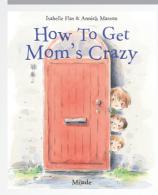
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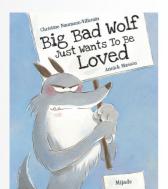
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**ISBN** 978-2-87142-796-4

Extent 17 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Once upon a time there was a mother who had to run an errand. She instructed her three children to open the door to no one! When she comes back, she realizes she has unluckily forgotten her key. Neither the youngest, nor the middle, nor the oldest child agrees to open the door...The famous tale of The Wolf and The Seven Little Kids, retold with humor.



Title Big Bad Wolf Just Wants To Be Loved Author Christine Villemin & Annick Masson

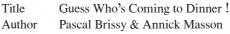
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#### **Synopsis:**

One evening, the author hears loud knocks at her door. BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! It's the wolf, and he has had enough of being the bad guy. "I want... I want to be loved!" A original story with a twist!



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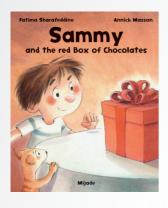
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While wolf buddies Raymond and Marcel complain about having nothing left to eat, a sheep in petticoats rings the doorbell! What a godsend: the two buddies salivate at the thought of the delicious stew who invites herself to their table. If only this surprise guest were not so adorable and sweet... she's impossible to munch. Irresistible though she may be, she just can't be their lunch!





Title Sammy and The Red Box of Chocolates Author Fatima Sharafeddine & Annick Masson

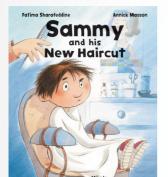
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#### **Synopsis:**

Sammy's mum buys a fabulous red box of chocolates, as a gift to offer to the neighbours upstairs. Sammy, who was hoping to indulge himself with chocolates, can hardly hide his disappointment. But the red box will reappear in his life, intact, after an incredible journey through their apartment building!



Title Sammy and His New Haircut

Author Fatima Sharafeddine & Annick Masson

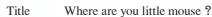
Publisher Mijade

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Extent 16 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Today, Sammy's mother is taking him to the barber shop to get his haircut. Sammy is not very enthusiastic. And when he sees his new hairstyle, he's completely horrified! His ears look bigger! His eyebrows look thicker! And his neck seems longer! Without a doubt, Sammy is not going to let his friends see him like this! Quickly, Sammy hides his new haircut under a hat



Author Christian Merveille & Annick Masson

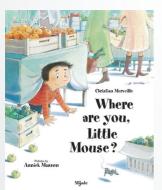
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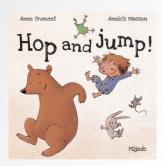
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#### **Synopsis:**

On market day Julian sees a little mouse eating a cherry. He gets nearer, but the mouse runs away. Julian follows her under the stalls. When Mother turns round, Julian isn't there. Mother is panic-stricken. And yet she had told Julian to hold her hand.





Title Hop and jump!

Author Anne Froment & Annick Masson

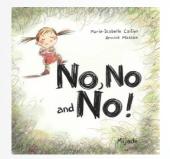
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#### Synopsis:

Quickly, Mouse runs through the forest. On his way, Rabbit, Frog and Bear see Mouse and ask him: «Mouse, will you play with me?» «No,» answers Mouse. «I must hurry!» Finally, Mouse arrives at his friend Oliver's house. Oliver is jumping on his trampoline. «Will you jump with me?» asks Oliver. «Yes!» answers Mouse. But the other animals arrive, and among them, the big heavy Bear. What a disaster!



Title No, no, and no!

Author Marie-Isabelle Callier & Annick Masson

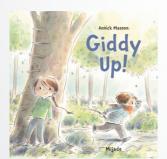
Publisher Mijade

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Extent 16 pp

#### Synopsis:

The little Jeanne has only one word in her mouth, a little upsetting and that's: No! No, I won't pick up my toys! No, I'm not coming to the table! No, I'm not going to bed! Mom's had enough... Then Jeanne is invited to spend the night at a friend's house. That will give them both a little bit of a breather. And maybe tomorrow mom will find her little girl in a bit of a better mood...



Title Giddy-Up!
Author Annick Masson

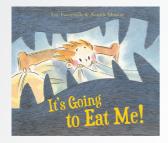
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Extent 17 pp

#### Synopsis:

Who hasn't dreamed of being a princess riding through the fields on a white horse...With a little imagination and some cobbling together, every dream can come true. And in the forest, a princess can even come across a cowboy. A splendid book to rediscover the taste for playing outdoors.



Bertha and

Title It's Going to Eat Me

Author Luc Foccroulle & Annick Masson

Publisher Mijade

**ISBN** 978-2-87142-934-0

Extent 16 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Arthur is certain of one thing: if he goes up to bed, his nightmare will come... and eat him up. And in fact... CHOMP CRUNCH MUNCH... the nightmare devours Arthur. And yet, all is well. Yes, yes, we promise!



Author Luc Foccroulle & Annick Masson

Publisher Mijade

**ISBN** 978-2-87142-728-5

Extent 17 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Lucie and Bertha are dimayed: the frog choir refused to take them! Lucie has an exquisite voice, but she is too small. Bertha is big and strong, but she sings atrociously. Oh but if only they could somehow combine their qualities, they could pass the audition! And why not afterall? In the huge cavern of Bertha's mouth, there is a tiny place for Lucie.



Title The Garden Secret

Luc Foccroulle & Annick Masson Author

Publisher Mijade

**ISBN** 978-2-87142-662-2

Extent 16 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Lily is on holidays in the countryside. That does not please her at all, especially when Grandpa decides to teach her about gardening. But everything changes when the little bean plant she is taking care of starts talking to her. Oh yes! Vegetables can talk! Lily listens to their secrets. She also hears the life that's going on in the small garden, which she suddenly perceives in a new light.







Title This is IDBY, Sweden

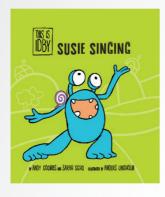
Author Andy Coombs and Sarah Scho

**Publisher** Polar Fish Publishing

#### **Synopsis:**

There's a village called IDBY and all Ids are here. Each one of them has its own favorite hobbies and story of their lives such as Jumping, Biking, Skiing and Dreaming. The origin of them is unknown but all we know is they love each other and always be ready to create some fun activities together. The story is about why each of Ids loves their own hobbies and how each of hobbies can make a unity of the village. The graphic creators and writers try to attract children's attention by putting a lot of colorful drawing and unique story in every book. It looks like a magic when you're reading this book set and feel like you are in the imaginary world. Are you ready to go to IDBY with us?.....

Sarah Schofield describes Idby as "A strange world ...like a weird little English village and a modern Swedish municipality mushed up together. Idby is a world where a person is not defined by gender or appearance, but by passions and fun. This is a world where imagination is the only rule and our readers can think about important things like the nature of time, cause and effect and why splashing with frogs is so great."



SUSIE SINGING Title 978-91-87159-34-3 ISBN

This is Idby and this is Susie's first book. Susie loves singing so much her friends call her Susie Singing. But why is Susie so smitten with song? When Susie was a little Id, she liked to sit on the beach and watch the whales play in the water. She imagined herself swimming out to them and then riding down to the bottom of the sea. There, the mer-Ids made seaweed stew and took her on a tour of the colourful world beneath the waves. Together, Susie, the mer-Ids, turtles and whales swim back to the surface and sing the most wonderful music.

Susie adores singing so much. When Susie was a little Id she played on a sunny beach. In the sea, a big whale sang to the sun. Susie imagined riding on the whale's back and explore under the sea. All sea Ids and Susie sing together and that's why Susie loves singing.

#### Title SUSIE SINGING AND THE GREAT STORM ISBN 978-91-87159-35-0

This is Idby and this is Susie's second book. Susie is walking into town to buy her friend, the Lady Cassandra, some of her favourite grapes. On the way, she regales the town with some unwanted songs, all of which are unheeded by the totally deaf snail, the Lady Cassandra. When the loud storm arrives, Ids hide from the crashing noises and scary lightning. But when Susie sings with the storm, beautiful music is made and a stormy dance party bursts into life.



Dark clouds. The Great Storm is coming! Cold wind. Cold rain. The river Efja swirls to Susie's song. Flash! Crash! The storm is very loud. All the Ids run into corners and find hiding places. Susie knows what to do. She stands on The Big Heavy Thing and sings to the storm. From all the Id corners and all the Id hiding places, Ids run and start to sing. Hands up then down, spinning round and round, the Ids laugh as the Great Storm drifts away.



Title **DINA DIGGING** ISBN 978-91-87159-13-8

This is Idby and this is Dina's first book. Dina loves digging so much her friends call her Dina Digging. But why is Dina so infatuated with digging? In this origin story we travel with Dina into the magical underground kingdom of moles. Here, Dina discovers what moles love to eat (birthday cake of course) and how the fire Ids who light the caverns join in the fun. Elizabeth, a friendly orange mole, welcomes Dina with a giant strawberry cake and Dina finds the only way to eat it properly is by digging her way in - and then out!

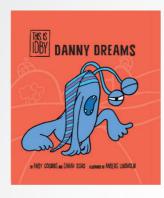
Dina adores digging so much. Dina imagined she dug so deep, she fell into a giant underground cave. In the giant cave was a town full of fire Ids and moles. The cake was so big. Dina dug into the middle and ate her way out. Chocolate! Her favourite.

#### Title DINA DIGGING AND THE ROUND STONES ISBN 978-91-87159-14-5

This is Idby and this is Dina's second book. Dina's friend Cuthbert the worm discovers a wonderful thing about round stones. Namely, they can roll and fall into holes. Dina and Cuthbert come up with an idea to revolutionize play time for all the Ids of Idby. Together the Ids hammer and saw, paint and build until they have created games to satisfy the wildest of imaginations.



Dina adores digging so much. Dina has a brilliant idea. She digs lots of holes and gets lots of round stones. Ids make flags and small wooden bridges. Ids dig more holes and find more round stones. And the game begins. Some Ids kick stones with their toes. Push it! Some Ids walk on stones, some Ids roll stone and some Ids hit stones with sticks. At the end of the day, all Ids have fun.



Title DANNY DREAMS ISBN 978-91-87159-24-4

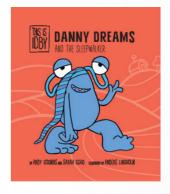
This is Idby and this is Danny's first book. Danny loves dreams so much his friends call him Danny Dreams. But why is Danny so devoted to dreams? In this origin story we discover that Danny uses dreams to understand how others think. He puts himself in the mind of a silver moon and a jungle cat lying by a cool watering hole. What does a blue flower dream of? And when a bird sleeping in a nest of spun toffee dreams of you, what can be said of that?

Danny adores dreams so much. When Danny was a little Id, he slept in a cracked green drawer. He dreamed his dreams under a silver moon next to a small red flower.

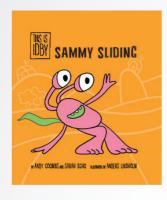
Danny dreamed, he was a black bird sleeping in a warm nest made of toffee. Danny dreamed the black bird dreamed of a silver moon sleeping under a golden star. Each dream dreams and that is why Danny loves dreams.

#### Title DANNY DREAMS AND THE SLEEPWALKER ISBN 978-91-87159-25-1

This is Idby and this is Danny's second book. When Danny can't sleep, he starts to fall into puddles. His friends suggest counting frogs, warm sleepy drinks and singing lullabies but nothing works until Bella creates the amazing sleep walker machine. So now Danny wanders through snow tipped mountains and flowing streams of ice, past ancient meadows and frosted trees, bouncing and rocking to sleep under a soft blanket. But where did Bella get her amazing idea? Danny has to use his dreams to travel in time and help her out.



Danny adores dreams so much. Danny has a problem. He can't sleep. It's late in the evening and very early in the morning. Shadows on the walls speak so softly he cannot hear them. Bella Bikes build him "The Sleepwalker". Danny rides the Sleepwalker up dewy hills and along the foaming river Efja. Bump, bump! Soon, Danny falls asleep and dreams.



Title SAMMY SLIDING 978-91-87159-26-8 ISBN

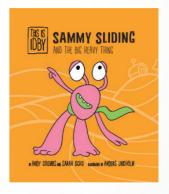
This is Idby and this is Sammy's first book. Sammy loves sliding so much his friends call him Sammy Sliding. But why is Sammy so entranced with sliding? Well, as you may imagine, it has everything to do with a tiny octopus. Playing in the sand, Sammy imagined the octopus growing so enormous that the whole of Idby seemed insignificant and fragile. The octopus walked through Idby, inadvertently destroying everything in its path. Oblivious to the damage it was causing the octopus smiled and waved, but it was only

when Sammy imagined himself jumping up to one of its giant legs and sliding that order was restored. By tickling the octopus under the chin and sliding up and down its legs, he was able to lead it back to the safety of the sea. In this origin story, we see the damage unwitting behaviour can cause and how timely intervention by sliding can save the day.

Sammy adores sliding so much. When Sammy was a little Id, he slid on an icy river down to the icy sea. Sammy imagined the baby octopus in a thousand years. It is as big as a mountain. Sammy jumps on the giant arms and slides up and down. Sammy slides up to its ear and tickles its chin. And that is why Sammy loves sliding.

#### Title SAMMY SLIDING AND THE BIG HEAVY THING ISBN 978-91-87159-27-5

This is Idby and this is Sammy's second book. Doing jigsaws and playing games in the park is great, but when the glare of the sun is so uncompromising Ids need is a bit of shade. In the park sits the big heavy thing but how to move it to the perfect position? Pushing and pulling do not suffice. Persuasion falls on deaf ears and even the biggest of the Ids do not possess the strength. Using his sliding skills and the entire butter repository of Idby, Sammy begins to plan. With the big, heavy thing perfectly placed, Sammy's attention turns to the highest mountain in Idby. What a water-slide that would make!



The Ids in the park have a problem with shade. The sun is too bright to do puzzles. Sammy melts the butter and pours it under the Big Heavy Thing. Ids push and pull. The Big Heavy Thing slides into a perfect place. And now on summer days, Ids who love puzzles have cool shade. And Ids who love water-slides have fun splashing and sliding down the mountain.



Title **BELLA BIKES** ISBN 978-91-87159-05-3

This is Idby and this is Bella's first book. Bella loves bikes so much her friends call her Bella Bikes. But why is Bella so besotted with bikes? In this origin story we ride with Bella on her first bike. The bell sounds like a thousand caterpillars playing golden violins and the bike's speed is only limited by her imagination. Soon Bella is zooming past trains and airplanes and then pushes herself to the limits by travelling faster than she can even think!

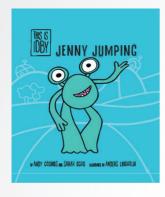
Bella adores bikes so much Bella went faster and faster. She pedaled so quickly her feet disappeared. When Bella looked back again, she could see hundreds of Bellas all trying to catch up, but she was the fastest Bella of them all.

#### Title BELLA BIKES AND THE BRILLIANT IDEA ISBN 978-91-87159-06-0

This is Idby and this is Bella's second book. Bella's house is full of so many bits of bike that she cannot find the fridge. When the little Ids come knocking she decides to tailor-make bikes for the entire community. Soon, little Ids are racing down hills, zooming through Idby and having the best time ever.

Bella adores bikes so much. Bella thinks of a brilliant invention. She calls her invention 'balancers'. The little Ids like the bikes so much; they ask Bella to build some bikes for them. She is happy because she always has lots of little Ids to keep her company.





Title JENNY JUMPING **ISBN** 978-91-87159-15-2

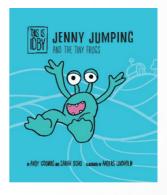
This is Idby and this is Jenny's first book. Jenny loves jumping so much her friends call her Jenny Jumping. But why does Jenny adore jumping so much? Could it have something to do with the way she jumped up and down stairs as a tiny Id? Could it be that she imagined jumping on soft bouncy clouds or that she jumped to the moon and allowed the moon bugs to tickle her feet? Or maybe it's because when she jumped so high she reached the sun and the dazzling ball of fire told her a secret so amazing that it turned her feet blue? In this origin story, we

fly with Jenny's imagination as she pushes the boundaries of jumping to reach for the stars.

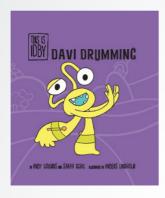
Jenny imagined what it was like to jump really high - to jump so high her head touched the clouds. And then Jenny jumped on the clouds and landed on the moon. She jumped with the moon bugs and they tickled her feet. Jenny imagined the biggest jump ever and jumped right up to the sun. The sun whispered a secret in Jenny's ear. The secret was so big it made her head spin and her feet turn blue.

#### Title JENNY JUMPING AND THE TINY FROGS ISBN 978-91-87159-16-9

This is Idby and this is Jenny's second book. A quiet jump through the forest can turn interesting very quickly when six frogs are confronted with an insurmountable problem. Using her skills, Jenny leaps her way to adventure and learns to swim like a frog. Jumping off cliffs and splashing into cold lake water make for a memorable time and when Jenny and her new tiny friend Egbert relax at the end of the day, a finger-full of honey warms their tired legs and puts them in a sleepy mood.



Egbert and the other little frogs teach Jenny how to swim. Jenny sees a big rock next to the lake. She has an amazing idea. Jenny climbs to the top of the rock. All the little frogs look at her with their mouths open. Jenny runs and jumps again. She jumps off the rock. When Egbert falls asleep, so does Jenny. They dream of jumping from rocks all night.



Title DAVI DRUMMING ISBN 978-91-87159-22-0

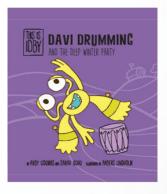
This is Idby and this is Davi's first book. Davi loves drumming so much her friends call her Davi Drumming. But why is Davi so dotty about drumming? When she first tried drumming, she sat in the high street and watched the other Ids going about their lives. As she drummed slowly she imagined all the Ids slowing down in time to her beat. And when she drummed quickly, everything sped up. In the park, Ids were hurled from swings, Ids ran into trees and chaos reigned at a frenetic pace. In this origin story, we travel through Davi's imagination as she

explores the nature of time and the fun of a powerful rhythm.

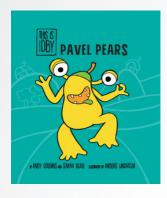
Davi adores drumming so much. When Davi was a little Id, He drummed with his hands on walls. He drummed with everything on anything. Davi imagined that when he drummed slowly, everything was slow and When Davi drummed quickly, everything was quick. And that is why Davi loves drumming.

#### Title DAVI DRUMMING AND THE DEEP WINTER PARTY ISBN 978-91-87159-23-7

This is Idby and this is Dora's second book. It's not easy preparing for a deep winter party especially when one particular Id insists on drumming on everything. Little Ids find it hard to decorate the magical galaxy tree when Dora is drumming on their heads. Big Ids can't focus on baking cakes when Dora is using their utensils to create a crazy drum roll. When the snails arrive with last year's presents everyone can relax, but who will play the icicles on the galaxy tree now that Bella's dance machine is frozen?



Before the deep winter party, Davi drums so hard on the table, cakes fall over and glasses spill. Everyone is annoyed. All the Ids want to dance but Bella's dance machine is frozen. Davi starts to drum on the icicles. Ping ping. Dong dong. Ting ting. Ids dance and spin. It's the best deep winter party ever.



Title PAVEL PEARS

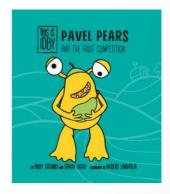
**ISBN** 978-91-87159-07-7

This is Idby and this is Pavel's first book. Pavel loves pears so much his friends call him Pavel Pears. But why is Pavel so passionate about pears? It started when he was just a little Id and imagined a world inside a giant pear. Hundreds of piano-playing worms having a wonderful time drinking cold glasses of milk and dancing to music inspired by the fruitiness of their home. The giant pear moved Pavel's imagination to tiny cars and buses and an entire world contained in a fruity cavern. Explore with Pavel Pears the world of imagination and fruit in this origin story.

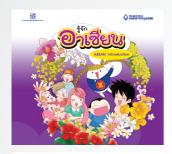
Pavel adores pears so much. His first pear was big and juicy. Just as he was going to take a bite, a tiny worm popped his head out from a hole. The worm must live inside the pear. Pavel imagined what it was like to live inside the pear. And at that moment, Pavel felt like he was a tiny worm living inside a pear, all safe and warm and cozy. And that's why Pavel loves pears.

#### Title PAVEL PEARS AND THE FRUIT COMPETITION ISBN 978-91-87159-08-4

This is Idby and this is Pavel's first book. Pavel loves pears so much his friends call him Pavel Pears. But why is Pavel so passionate about pears? It started when he was just a little Id and imagined a world inside a giant pear. Hundreds of piano-playing worms having a wonderful time drinking cold glasses of milk and dancing to music inspired by the fruitiness of their home. The giant pear moved Pavel's imagination to tiny cars and buses and an entire world contained in a fruity cavern. Explore with Pavel Pears the world of imagination and fruit in this origin story.



It is the day of the big fruit competition. The judges test the fruits for colour, size and taste. Who will win? It's Bettina and her brilliant banana! Well done Bettina! Pavel and Bettina go to Bettina's house to celebrate. Bettina makes a big banana cake with sliced banana in banana ice-cream. It's was a lovely day for Pavel.













Title The Kiddy Gang: AEC Series

Author Asian Manga Publisher Asian Manga

48 pp Extent

#### **Synopsis:**

A picture book "Praphansarn Bilingual ASEAN Series" comes in an entertaining, knowledgeable and well drawing style. With perseverance and creation of Praphansarn's editorial team, it has made this picture book series the best knowledgeable and readable picture book about AEC or ASEAN Economic Community. The Kiddy Gang comprises Nidnoi, Keng, Joe, Uan, Waen and an AEC expert speaking doll "Ruangkaow". Ruangkaow helps every members of The Kiddy Gang about information of AEC correctly, thoroughly.

#### The Kiddy Gang: AEC series consists of 6 episodes. They are:

- 1. "ASEAN Introduction" presents fundamental knowledgeable information about 10 member countries of AEC like greeting words, capital cities and national flowers etc.
- 2. "Amazing ASEAN" presents a variety of knowledge such as national language, national tradition, outstanding activities and national costume of 10 member countries.
- **3.** "Our ASEAN" presents ASEAN state emblems, forms of government, declaration of independence, presidential information after declaration of independence, founder in ASEAN member countries.
- 4. "ASEAN Journey" brings readers to visit the remarkable tourist attractions in ASEAN.
- **5.** "We are ASEAN" presents the declaration of ASEAN, the integration of the ASEAN Community, the ASEAN Charter, the ASEAN symbol flags so on.
- **6. "Power of ASEAN"** explains about ASEAN economic cooperation, ASEAN Investment Area and other benefits.

Main purpose of this series is to give readers knowledge and get ourselves prepared for coming AEC in 2015. Moreover, the editorial team realizes the importance of harmony, unity as shown through characters of the Kiddy Gang.



#### 1. ASEAN Introduction

ISBN: 978-616-510-529-3

#### Synopsis:

Nidnoi "a smart girl" is a lucky winner from quiz competition about ASEAN. She gains an expert speaking doll reward named "Ruangkaow". This is the beginning of The Kiddy Gang: AEC series. At first, members of The Kiddy Gang don't believe

in Ruangkaow's ability. Later on, Ruangkaow's thorough explanation can be so satisfactory that everyone accepts him. Readers can enjoy with The Kiddy Gang, plus learn fundamental knowledgeable information about 10 member countries of AEC like greeting words, the official languages, capital cities, religious and animal, flower representing each nation.



2. ASEAN Journey

ISBN: 978-616-510-530-9

#### **Synopsis:**

The Kiddy Gang members flock to Nidnoi's house because today Ruangkaow, an expert on ASEAN, promises to take everyone to visit ASEAN countries. Ruangkaow can transform itself into each national vehicle, takes members to visit famous

tourist attractions in each nation, taste the popular local dishes, see famous activities, and get to know with topography, territories and climate of ASEAN member countries. Spaceship can even transform itself into a submarine, continuing to Mekong River and emerges at Tonle Sap in the Kingdom of Cambodia. After that, they visit Vietnam's renowned tourist attraction "Halong Bay", later transform into Jeepney "the Philippines' famous vehicle. After that, they travel to Bali Island in the Republic of Indonesia, followed by Negara Brunei Darussalam or Brunei, taking a picture with Merlion "Singapore's symbol" and ended up the trip with Land of Smile "Thailand". That concludes ASEAN Journey in this episode, flip inside to see more.



3. Amazing ASEAN

ISBN: 978-616-510-531-6

#### **Synopsis:**

Open the story with Uan's preparation for Asean guiz contest, aims to grab a winner "Top intellectual kid award". In this book, members and readers can see his attempt to achieve as planned. Just another episode, readers can experience a

variety of knowledge such as national traditions, outstanding activities and national costumes of 10 member countries.



#### 4. We are ASEAN

ISBN: 978-616-510-532-3

#### Synopsis:

Here comes the challenging moment. The Kiddy Gang members must unite together to make a group report without Ruangkaow's assistance. The Kiddy Gang members must be responsible for their assigned job. In this episode, readers can

understand about the declaration of ASEAN, definition and its objective, the integration of the ASEAN community, the ASEAN Charter issue and the ASEAN symbol flags. It shows that success does not come in one day. Without harmony, success can never happen.



#### 5. Our ASEAN

ISBN: 978-616-510-533-0

#### **Synopsis:**

It's time to establish work team for making a presentation in front of the class about AEC. In this episode, The Kiddy Gang members will take readers to get to know with ASEAN state emblems, forms of government, declaration of independence,

government after declaration of independence, founder of country in ASEAN member countries and history in brief. Let's find out which team will be a winner of this battle.



#### 6. Power of ASEAN

ISBN: 978-616-510-534-7

#### **Synopsis:**

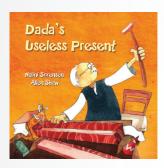
Making preparations for the ASEAN rally competition makes Nidnoi come to school late. Furthermore, it has come to her attention that each nation can benefit from AEC membership such as there are eight careers can be performed freely

throughout ASEAN member countries. AEC integration is setting a target for the region to develop equally in economy. Back to the competition, the winner for The ASEAN rally competition goes to The Kiddy Gang. The prize is Ruangkaow-like knapsacks. Regrettably, the Kiddy Gang can never see Ruangkaow again, but his farewell letter. What cause him to leave? This concludes the final episode of The Kiddy Gang: AEC series.



Karadi Tales Title

Publisher Karadi Tales Publishing



Title Dada's Useless Present Author Nalini Sorensen

**ISBN** 978-81-8190-359-4

#### Synopsis:

Dada may be celebrating his 82nd birthday but he still considers himself spry, until a seemingly thoughtful gift from his son tells him otherwise. Nalini Sorensen beautifully captures the spirit of aging grandparents who refuse to cede their independence. Charming watercolour illustrations by the hugely talented Allen Shaw enliven this buoyant tale.

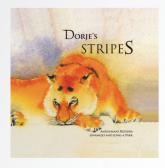


Title Dancing Bear

Manasi Subramaniam Author **ISBN** 978-81-8190-200-9

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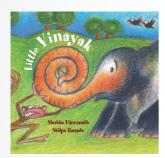
Somu the bear is unusual. He can dance! But Somu wants to be free and unchained. Can his friend Altaf understand that? This poignant story is about friendship between a young boy and an animal and the boy's unique understanding of what the animal truly wants. This story describes the true predicament of dancing bears in Ind



Title Dorje's Stripes Author Anshumani Ruddra 978-81-8190-193-4 **ISBN** 

#### Synopsis:

A beautiful Royal Bengal tiger, Dorje, is missing his stripes. In a small Buddhist monastery in Tibet, Master Wu, a gentle-hearted monk tries to understand the secret of Dorje's missing stripes. This story takes us to Tibet, Bengal and the heart of the Royal Bengal Tiger.



Title Little Vinayak Shobha Viswanath Author

#### **Synopsis:**

What happens to an elephant whose trunk is so long that he trips and falls whenever he walks? This is little Vinayak's problem. No matter what he does, he cannot keep his long, long trunk out of the way – until one day, a very special friend offers an unusual solution. An original tale by Shobha Viswanath, vibrantly illiustrated by Shilpa Ranade with pastels, this book subtly brings to light how each of us is special in our own way.



Title Princess Easy Pleasy Author Natasha Sharma **ISBN** 978-81-8190-357-0

#### **Synopsis:**

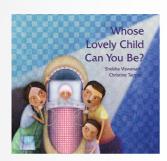
Princess Easy Pleasy is all but easy to please. She drives the royal packer up the wall with her quirks that are as seasonal as her royal vacations. Where does it all stop?



Title The Night Monster Author Sushree Mishra ISBN 978-81-8190-331-0

#### **Synopsis:**

Every night, when the owl hoots and the shadows of the trees dance on the walls, the Night Monster creeps into Avi's room and frightens him. One day, his sister suggests he write a letter to the monster, and Avi's nights are not the same any more.

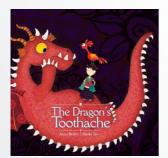


Title Whose Lovely Child Can You Be

Author Shobha Viswanath 978-81-8190-160-6 **ISBN** 

#### Synopsis:

Gulgul is not really sure where she comes from - then her entire family decides to tell her the story of the magical day she entered their lives.



Title The Dragon's Toothache **ISBN** 978-81-8190-306-8

#### **Synopsis:**

What could be stranger than a dragon's toothache? A motley crew comes to the rescue of a dragon in pain, but does it manage to help him? Annie Besant's quirky text and Rayika Sen's imaginative illustrations make this book a joy to read over and over again.



Title The Lion's Feast **ISBN** 978-81-8190-231-3

#### **Synopsis:**

Muthumama and Muthumama have an unexpected guest for dinner – a ravenous lion! Find out what happens next in this tale of hospitality gone wrong. An irreverent tale penned by Lavanya Karthik with riotously funny illustrations by Chetan Sharma, the book is sure to tickle your funny bone and taste buds!



Title The Moustache Man **ISBN** 978-81-8190-186-6

#### **Synopsis:**

Nekgaon is a perfect village, but one wily man arrives and changes everything about Nekgaon with his strange demand. Read this story to find out how perfect Nekgaon became imperfect!



Title The Last Bargain **ISBN** 978-81-8190-168-2

#### Synopsis:

Sometimes, it is hard to get the perfect price for anything. But Chooheram, the clever rat, always managed to make a bargain. One day, he managed to make the greatest bargain of all! This witty folk story from the glorious plains of Punjab by Samita Aiyer takes you from bargain to bargain through Garima Gupta's funny illustrations.



Title The Fox and the Crow ISBN 978-81-8190-303-7

#### Synopsis:

In this timeless Aesop's fable, a fox and a crow vie for a piece of bread. This breathtakingly beautiful picture book adapted by Manasi Subramaniam with dark humor is an exploration of this tale. The artist Culpeo S. Fox makes each page stands alone like a brilliant painting; when the pages come together, they tell us the story like never before.

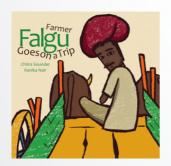


Title Tak-Tak!

ISBN 978-81-8190-183-5

#### Synopsis:

Tak-Tak! Where did that noise come from? Did you hear it? Is it a ghost? Well, once a young man heard this noise everywhere and he thought it was a ghost... until he found out what the noise really was – and it was not what he expected at all! Read this story so that you too can find out!



Title Farmer Falgu Goes on a Trip ISBN 978-81-8190-311-2

#### **Synopsis:**

Farmer Falgu has had enough of his noisy farm! He needs a break and he's off on a holiday. Craving some quiet, he gets on his cart and goes looking for silence. Does he find it? Chitra Soundar writes this remarkable story with a quiet wisdom that resonates with youngsters and adults alike. Her story is joyously complemented by Kanika Nair's unusual, striking illustrations.



Title Farmer Falgu Goes to the Market

**ISBN** 978-81-8190-312-9

#### Synopsis:

Farmer Falgu has a plan. But as usual, it's a plan that's turned topsy-turvy by the madness that surrounds him. But then, Farmer Falgu can usually find his way out of any mess! Chitra Soundar's energetic tale radiates with adventure and madness, while Kanika Nair's visual style underscores it with minimal artwork splashed with just a dab of vivid, striking colour.



Title Farmer Falgu Goes To The Kumhb Mela

Chitra Soundar Author

**ISBN** 978-81-8190-355-6

#### **Synopsis:**

Farmer Falgu is headed to the Kumbh Mela in the vibrant city of Allahabad. There are a lot of things to see at the Mela, his friends remind him. But does Farmer Falgu manage to see them all? Kanika Nair's striking illustrations capture the colorful chaos and celebration that Kumbh Mela really is, in this charming and thoughtful tale written by Chitra Soundar.

#### Publisher White Balloon



Title Attack

Author Bruna Barros

ISBN 978-85-9478-007-2

#### Synopsis:

There would be war if there were no army? This is a dream-project of a day to come when we will all realize how much we were blind about many things. And on that day, all soldiers of all nations will understand that they alone have the power to avoid war. Then their generals will have to sit, talk and find a solution in a more civilized way.



Title Out There Author Bruna Barros

ISBN 978-85-9478-008-9

#### Synopsis:

What scares a child the most is the unknown. The first time they all have to face a first tour to the bakery across the street. Just to find out how good it feels to get back home, after mission accomplished, and feeling being able to do it by themselves.



Title The Carpenter Author Bruna Barros

ISBN 978-85-63698-92-6

#### Synopsis:

What else can a child's imagination creates when it is given the right moment and the right tool for that?



Title 5 Fingers
Author Selma Unglaube
ISBN 978-85-63698-83-4

#### Synopsis:

United, five fingers can do many things. And with two hands you can do even mora! A book about multicultural societies



Title Love letter Author Selma Unglaube **ISBN** 978-85-63698-91-9

#### **Synopsis:**

He first saw her in 40.000 BC. And it was love at first sight! But, circumstances were never very good in any time. Until he finally steps out to meet and TALk to the love of his many lives, IN PERSO



Title Of Ants And Men Author Selma Unglaube **ISBN** 978-81-8190-312-9

#### **Synopsis:**

Small ants show us how social they are and indirectly how men could become like them in some ways. The story gives an indirect hint to the five world religions and also bring the idea that God is in everything, even in the tiniest creature.



Title Stand Up Author Selma Unglaube **ISBN** 978-85-63698-93-3

#### **Synopsis:**

A visual story based on a quote from Martin Luther King Jr. In a world constantly at war and with all kinds of threats, his words are more current then ever: Stand up for your believes and never give up.

# **Educational Comic**



Title The Kiddy Gang, Asian

Asian Manga Author Publisher Asian Manga

978-616-510-516-3 **ISBN** 

Extent 144 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

In order to serve the AEC (Asian Economic Community), the content of this comic from Asian Manga would present the story of ASEAN. Smart Gang (Gang Puan), the Thai protagonists have a chance to join the school seminar and doing group activities with foreign friends from the other 9 members of ASEAN.

This book's content included the general information of ASEAN, whole origin and objectives, cooperation among members, advantages and disadvantages from the cooperation, also the tendency and roles of Asian youth in order to push forward the community development. Content's purpose is to give the readers understanding more about ASEAN through a simple comic format which is easier to understand and more enjoyable.



Title The Kiddy Gang: Get prepared for AEC 1

Author Asian Manga Publisher Asian Manga

978-616-510-525-5 ISBN

Extent 144 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

The Kiddy Gang members urgently practice their English skill. The Kiddy Gang therefore comes up with an idea of a tutoring program before everyone has to explore the 10 member countries. But first of all, we must credit the editorial team for their hard working, searching important information involved and minimize them to the portable handbook full of knowledgeable and entertaining content for all readers aged 4-11 years. In AEC volume1, The Kiddy Gang members and new participant members introduce the first five member countries. They are:

#### Chapter 1. Thailand: Get ready for AEC

Today, the Kiddy Gang members meet the school principal for requesting of definition and purpose of AEC constitution. Wan shows his knowledge by describing the history of Thailand thoroughly, starting with the dynastic monarchy since B.E. 1792 onwards, alternating with information of developing country through each king in Rattanakosin and Chakri dynasty. Apart from information of monarchy, they also share the benefits of being member of AEC. For foodstuff, Uan voluntarily recommends for the famous national dishes.

#### Chapter 2. Republic of the Philippines: For god, people, nature and country

On teacher is assigned to visit The Philippines, which was discovered by Ferdinan Magellan, a Portuguese explorer. On teacher luckily has the local guides named "Eris and Manny". Both guides share several information- tradition, architect, government, the national dishes, important places and traditional folk dance "The Tinikling dance" similar to Thailand's Lao Krathop Mai.

#### Chapter 3. Malaysia: To become the developed nation by the year 2563

Pom flies to Malaysia to meet the local guides "Ansarees and her grandpa". Both local guides take him to many places, ranging from Petronas tower, KL tower, also adding the transportation system. Stop and taste the national dishes called "Nasi lemak (eating with bare hand and visit Putrajaya town initiated by the fourth prime minister "Dr.Mahathir Mohamad". Come enjoy his mission.

#### Chapter 4. The republic of Singapore: Enhance learners' cognitive skills

It's now Keng's turn to tour Singapore, guided by David and his elder sister "Lisa". David instructs the history of Singapore, narrating father of Singapore's history "Thomas Stamford Raffles". Thomas was a British statement, best known for his founding of the city of Singapore. Lisa states other communities representing their multi-racial nation-Arub Street, Little India, China Town and Peranakan. Relax and find something to eat. Then, go see the largest water catchment area of Singapore and other attraction spots, scenery like Singapore Flyer. "Supertrees" the illuminating trees powered by solar cell. Lastly, one of things that foreign travelers must see is Merlion, a national symbol of Singapore.

#### Chapter 5. The Republic of Indonesia: Unity among variety.

The local guides "Sandra and Insfan" share Nidnoi information. At the beginning, Sandra tells about the history of Indonesia throughout government after world war II to present, transportation system, the national monument (Monas) and also visit the office of ASEAN secretariat where former Secretary-General of ASEAN Dr. Surin Pitsuwan used to served. Sandra furthermore invites Nidnoi to taste its national food. After that, they take a moment of relaxation with traditional folk dance called Saman, Jaipongan etc. They end up traveling Indonesia with visiting Borobudur, a massive Buddhist monument.



Title The Kiddy Gang: Get prepared for AEC 2

Asian Manga Author Publisher Asian Manga

978-616-510-535-4 ISBN

Extent 136 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Let's continue in AEC volume2. There are five more countries to introduce. Presently, the world keeps turning. The movements in the age of globalization affect all human life in every region. Therefore, it's necessary to keep up with the world to meet AEC's objectives. It now includes all ASEAN member nations. Readers will get informed about five more countries. They are as follows:

#### Chapter 1. Negara Brunei Darussalam or Brunei: Brunei's vision 2035

It's an opportunity for Wan to tour Brunei, accompanied by the local guides "Rajab and his uncle Sainal". Wan is wondering on the reason of uncongested roads. Sainal reasons that the bruneian people seldom own a motorcycle. They prefer a car because of the cheap oil price after they discovered oil well and natural gas in the year 2472. Meanwhile, they forecast that they might run out of oil and natural gas in the year 2558. Talking about the tourist attraction, they visit Masjid Sultan and Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque(also known as mini Taj Mahal), a wooden mosque which was built in the 14th century. To the national dish, Ambuyat is a local delicacy. The local guides end their trip with the national park "Ulu temburong".

#### Chapter 2. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Boost rice production for national stability.

Opening the story with J's farming at Vietnam, coached by a Vietnamese girl named "Angela". She also describes the history of Vietnam. It had been both China and French colony. Ho Chi Minh was a Vietnamese communist leader who was prime minister and president, defeating the French Union. Consequently, Saigon, the former capital was renamed Ho Chi Minh City in honor of Ho Chi Minh. Besides, Angela also explains the separation into the North and South Vietnam, economy system in general and exports of goods. Furthermore, the tourist attraction "Ha Long Bay" is the must see place for tourists and many more.

#### Chapter 3. Lao People's Democratic Republic: Peace, Independence, Unity, Prosperity

Here comes Uan's turn. Uan's local guides are Lamnow and his father. The meeting point is at Udonthanee airport. They drive through Nong Khai to take Thai-Lao Friendship Bridge to Vientianne. When they reach there, they stop and taste French-influenced bread "Baguette" after that they head to Patuxay. Lamnow's father adds with the government system, the history of monarchy. Enjoy sightseeing in Phra That Luang which is considered a national symbol of Lao and many more temples. Taste the signature dish of Lao and enjoy swimming at Tadkwangsee Water Fall, a wildly popular water fall in Louangprabang. Then, see Lao traditional dance such as Fon Korn Sawan etc. and see the beauty of Vang Vieng or Guilin of Laos.

### Chapter 4. The Republic of The Union of Myanmar: Rich in natural resources and investment opportunity.

Pew "a Burmese guide" and Yelin "Pew's brother" take Jo to Rangoon. They take a drive and describe its history. In addition, Yelin introduces Shwedagon Pagoda "Myanmar's renowned pagoda, built 2500 years ago". It's believed that Buddha's hair has been kept here. Myarmar is a multi-racial nation as well as its religious and pay homage to Bo Bo Gyi. It's believed that Bo Bo Gyi can make wishes come true. After that, they wander Scott Market. Here comes the dish recommendation. They recommend Burmese Salad, Gourd Fritters and many more. To further knowledge, Pew states the history of Myanmar and the colonial history. As usual, they lead Jo to see Yama Zatdaw "Myanmar's national epic". Lastly, witness the great of Myanmar's new capital "Nepido". It's 10 times larger than Singapore.

#### Chapter 5. The Kingdom of Cambodia: Nation, Religion, King

Here comes the last country to introduce, Cambodia. Kae undertakes. During a flight to Cambodia, Son Khemarint, a Cambodian teacher who sits next to Kae. With his pleasure, he shares in-dept information about Cambodia, the history of Cambodia, the history of killing field which over 3 million Cambodians were killed. As arrive Cambodia, Son separates, replaced by Kaew "a Cambodian guide". They take a stroll in Psa Ja Market. It turns to entertaining place at night. Relax and find Cambodian food to eat. Continued by visiting Angkor Wat, tourists must buy entrance ticket. Kaew narrates the history, including the colonial history. He includes Prasat Ta Prohm which was once a location in the film Tomb Raider. With the overgrown roots of the tree, that seems to swallow the temple. At sunset, Kaew directs Kae to see Apsara Dance "a Khmer classical dance". Later day, Kaew, Kae enjoy sailing along Tonle Sap. Kaew emphasizes the economic policy by elevating the quality of life after experiencing the long war.











Title Math Smart Gang Author Anan Phothikul

Language Thai

**Educational Comic** Category

Rights World

#### **Synopsis:**

For students who find math difficult and complicated, the Math Smart Gang series presents a new method of learning Mathematics through educational comic book stories. The characters lead readers through everyday problems that require the use of math. And it also leads readers to have more fun and easier to understand while reading. The content is related to standard math curriculum in the meantime the teaching technique turns abstract mathematics into something concrete. Moreover, it allows students to study on their own, with the aim of adjusting the learning method while creating changes in the thinking process. These comic series also encourage readers to build better attitudes and be open-mind towards mathematics.



Title Math Smart Gang: Counting Numbers

Anan Phothikul Author

978-974-379-364-6 ISBN

Language Thai

Category **Educational Comic** 

Rights World

#### **Synopsis:**

To build better attitudes towards Mathematics among students who find maths boring and difficult, the Maths Smart Gang: Counting Numbers series gather the basic maths into one book with 4 comic stories including Prime number, Composite number, Greatest common divisor, Least common multiple

topics. Furthermore, there are exercises and clear solutions at the end of the book. There are 6 main characters who lead readers into different sections of learning by telling the stories which based on daily life. The content becomes more entertaining by the plots and readers will enjoy reading by illustrations of the main characters, the emotional stories in the book and other elements.



Title Math Smart Gang: Fraction I

Author Anan Phothikul

**ISBN** 978-616-510-005-2

Thai Language

**Educational Comic** Category

World Rights

#### **Synopsis:**

To build better attitudes towards Mathematics among students who find math boring and difficult, the Math Smart Gang: Fraction series gather the basic fun fraction into one book with 5 comic stories including Adding fractions, Subtracting fractions, Multiplying fractions, Dividing fractions, and

**Questions of fraction** topics. Furthermore, there are exercises and clear solutions at the end of the book. There are 6 main characters who lead readers into different sections of learning by telling the stories which based on daily life. The content becomes more entertaining by the plots and readers will enjoy reading by illustrations of the main characters, the emotional stories in the book and other elements.



Title Math Smart Gang: Ratio

Anan Phothikul Author

978-611-510-007-1 **ISBN** 

Language Thai

Category **Educational Comic** 

Rights World

#### **Synopsis:**

To build better attitudes towards Mathematics among students who find maths boring and difficult, the Maths Smart Gang: Counting Numbers series gather the basic maths into one book with 4 comic stories including Prime number, Composite number, Greatest common divisor, Least common multiple

topics. Furthermore, there are exercises and clear solutions at the end of the book. There are 6 main characters who lead readers into different sections of learning by telling the stories which based on daily life. The content becomes more entertaining by the plots and readers will enjoy reading by illustrations of the main characters, the emotional stories in the book and other elements.



Title Math Smart Gang: Proportion

Author Anan Phothikul

**ISBN** 978-616-510-006-9

Thai Language

**Educational Comic** Category

World Rights

#### Synopsis:

To build better attitudes towards Mathematics among students who find maths boring and difficult, the Maths Smart Gang: **Proportion** series gather the basic fun fraction into one book with 3 comic stories including **Definitions** of proportion and solving for proportion by multiplying, Solving for

proportion by dividing, and Solving for proportion by cross product and solving proportional equations topics. Furthermore, there are exercises and clear solutions at the end of the book. There are 7 main characters who lead readers into different sections of learning by telling the stories which based on daily life. The content becomes more entertaining by the plots and readers will enjoy reading by illustrations of the main characters, the emotional stories in the book and other elements.



Title Math Smart Gang: Fraction II

Author Anan Phothiku

978-616-510-422-7 ISBN

Language Thai

Category **Educational Comic** 

Rights World

#### **Synopsis:**

To build better attitudes towards Mathematics among students who find maths boring and difficult, the Maths Smart Gang: Fraction II series gather the basic fun fraction into one book with 5 comic stories including **Definitions of fraction**. Equivalent fractions, Fraction number line, Comparing

equal fractions, and Comparing unequal fractions topics. Furthermore, there are exercises and clear solutions at the end of the book. There are 6 main characters who lead readers into different sections of learning by telling the stories which based on daily life. The content becomes more entertaining by the plots and readers will enjoy reading by illustrations of the main characters, the emotional stories in the book and other elements.



Title **Economical Smart Gang** 

Author Anan Phothikul

**ISBN** 978-616-510-135-6

Thai Language

**Educational Comic** Category

World Rights

#### **Synopsis:**

To build self-responsibility of doing personal financial plan in children through Asian Manga's comic story, the Economical Smart Gang presents a sensible and enjoyable story of Keng and his friends. Keng, the main character of this story, who would like to buy himself a toy. However, he does not have

enough money so that he borrows his friends. Since good friends, they teach Keng how to do personal financial plan to save money for any emergency situations and any occasionally events.



Title Amazing His Majesty's series (6 titles in one series)

Author Asian Manga Team

Publisher Asian Manga

No. of pages average 140 pages per one title

#### **Synopsis:**

For students who find math difficult and complicated, the Math Smart Gang series presents a new method of learning Mathematics through educational comic book stories. The characters lead readers through everyday problems that require the use of math. And it also leads readers to have more fun and easier to understand while reading. The content is related to standard math curriculum in the meantime the teaching technique turns abstract mathematics into something concrete. Moreover, it allows students to study on their own, with the aim of adjusting the learning method while creating changes in the thinking process. These comic series also encourage readers to build better attitudes and be open-mind towards mathematics.



Title Amazing His Majesty

Subject Recycle Object Management

Author Asian Manga Team Publisher Asian Manga

ISBN 978-616-510-472-2

#### **Synopsis:**

The Amazing His Majesty: Recycle Object Management presents the comic story of how to change garbage into treasure. The story is mainly told by 8 characters, Keng, Nidnoi, Auan, Jo, Van, J&Jo, and Teacher Vichai with 5 topics in the book. The story is about Keng who persuades

his friends to join preservation camp at Ban Laem in Phetchaburi province, Thailand. This preservation camp is under His Majesty King Bhumibol project which the aim is to reduce garbage and waste water throughout Thailand in sufficient and convenient ways.



Title Amazing His Majesty

**Subject** The Royal Chitralada Projects Vol. 1

Author Asian Manga Team Publisher Asian Manga

ISBN 978-616-510-161-5

#### **Synopsis:**

Since Thai people are lucky to had His Majesty King Bhumibol as the ninth King of the Chakri Dynasty, His Majesty King Bhumibol worked hardest to improve the livelihoods of all Thai people for 70 years. The *Amazing His Majesty: The Royal Chitralada Projects Vol.* 1 presents the story of *Keng*,

Auan, Jo, Van, and Nidnoi touring The Royal Chitralada Projects of His Majesty King Bhumibol which the aim of The Royal Chitralada Project is to solve the problems of Thai farmers by using the sufficient economy approach. There are rice mill machine, charcoal plant, wind turbine, nil fish ponds, and other projects set in Chitralada Villa in The Chitralada Palace as examples for people to see, tour, and learn.



Title Amazing His Majesty

The Royal Chitralada Projects Vol. 2 Subject

Author Asian Manga Team Asian Manga Publisher

**ISBN** 978-616-510-162-2

#### **Synopsis:**

The Amazing His Majesty: The Royal Chitralada Projects Vol. 2 is the continuous story of The Royal Chitralada Projects Vol. 1 which already told about rice mill machine, charcoal plant, wind turbine, and nil fish ponds. In the Royal Chitralada Projects Vol. 2, it continuously presents the stories

in The Royal Chitralada Projects of His Majesty King Bhumibol including projects that concern tests and experiments in agriculture and agricultural products, dairy farm, handicrafts and other interested projects. All these projects are created as a particular knowledge base for Thai citizens by His Majesty King Bhumibol with all his heart. Following what His Majesty King Bhumibol had taught is the best ways to live life.



Title Amazing His Majesty

Subject Soil

Author Asian Manga Team Publisher Asian Manga

**ISBN** 978-616-510-016-8

#### Synopsis:

Agriculture is the main and base career type for Thai people so that soil is one of the most important resources in Thailand. Presently, soil has been destroyed severely by many factors, the Amazing His Majesty: Soil presents the solution to prevent soil from human, animal, or nature destruction by

using projects and instructions from His Majesty King Bhumibol. There are 5 main characters, Keng, Auan, Jo, Van, and Nidnoi, who drive readers into enjoyable and sensible comic stories. The main part shows the process of making decadent natural resources become more valuable.



Title Amazing His Majesty Self-sufficiency Subject Asian Manga Team Author Publisher Asian Manga

**ISBN** 978-616-510-124-0

#### **Synopsis:**

When people do not pleased of what they have or when things that people own could not fulfill their heart, it could cause huge devastation on wealth and prosperity. The Amazing His Majesty: Self-sufficiency presents The Sufficiency Economy approach, created by His Majesty King Bhumibol through

comic story by **Jo** and his friends. The Sufficiency Economy approach emphasizes the middle path as conducting people to be equal. It encourages people to live in a way where they consume only what they really need and consider their impact on others as well as impact on the planet.



Title Amazing His Majesty

Subject Water

Author Asian Manga Team **Publisher** Asian Manga

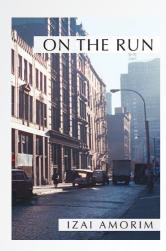
**ISBN** 978-616-510-141-7

#### Synopsis:

The Amazing His Majesty: Water presents the comic story of friends, Auan, Jo, Van, and Keng who join Sai Nam **Peur Chee Vit (Water for life)** preservation camp. Sai Nam Peur Chee Vit preservation camp teaches these friends how to save water by following the instructions of His Majesty King

Bhumibol. Readers will find the story humorous and sensible with its contents.





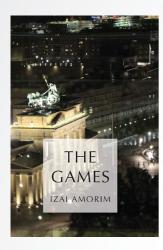
Title On the Run Author Izai Amorim

ISBN 978-3000530395

Extent 349 pp

#### Synopsis:

In October 1991, an MBA student in California witnesses the killing of a DEA agent and two Colombian drug dealers, and becomes the only suspect. Pablo can't prove his innocence and runs away, with both the Feds and the Colombians on his trail. And so the young Central American man, rich and well educated, is forced to go on the run instead. Suddenly his life, which up to then had been effortless, becomes a raw fight for survival. With everyone expecting him to cross the border into Mexico, he heads east to New York City instead. Two days of hitchhiking brings him to Texas, where he survives by miracle a shooting inside a fast-food restaurant. Reborn, he is no longer a victim. He has become a survivor, the caveman who will do anything necessary to stay alive. In New York Pablo searches for Douglas, aka Mad Dog, a Jamaican drug dealer he knows from his college years at Columbia. Douglas teaches him how to go underground and gives him a job: disguised as a personal coach, Pablo delivers cocaine to rich executives inside their Manhattan offices. Together, Pablo and Douglas build a very successful drug-dealing operation. The two young men couldn't be more different. Douglas is street smart and hardened by a decade in the drug trade. He has a childhood fascination with spies and undercover agents, and has built his business using spy techniques. Pablo, the youngest child of wealthy and influential parents, has always enjoyed the good life while being groomed to join the family business. He has had the best education money can buy, but he never learned anything about surviving on the streets. Pablo's plan is to make a million in the drug business and start a new life in a country very far away, where no Feds or Colombians will ever find him. It could be done in less than three years... As Pablo meticulously executes his plan, he has to deal with problems completely new to him: constantly watching his back; handling boring clients and mean secretaries; avoiding getting involved with very attractive female clients; getting new identity papers; laundering money; overcoming post-traumatic stress disorder; etc. Along the way, he has to figure out who he really is. When decision time comes, will Pablo follow his plan and leave? Or will he choose to continue living as a drug dealer? Will he finally find out who he really is and what he wants to do with his life?



**Title** The Games **Author** Izai Amorim

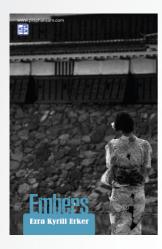
ISBN 978-1493711567

Extent 353 pp

#### Synopsis:

It's January 2013 and the Frenchman Claude Tegel, the first president of the just-five-yearold United States of Europe, wants to get reelected. He badly needs the German vote, but his German political allies will only support him if he helps bring the 2021 Games to Berlin, Claude will hire Madeleine Orly, the ultimate operator, to organize Berlin's bid. Back in 1994, when Claude was mayor of Paris, Madeleine won the bid to stage the 2001 Games there. Can she pull it off again, twenty years later? Maybe, if she can bring GreenKraut on board. GreenKraut, headquartered in Berlin, is the biggest of the four environmental protection organizations operating in the U.S.E. Its CEO, Dr. Hans von Adelsberg, has one big dream: to build a global empire. But first he must take over all his competitors in the U.S.E. A bloody Green War has just started. Getting involved in the bid could accelerate GreenKraut's victory. Berlin's bid will make one person in particular very unhappy: Graham Gatwick, the owner of Liberty International Broadcasting League Inc., better known as LIBL-TV, based in London, who is backing London's bid. If London wins, he will be a powerful insider, able to influence decisions, especially the one about who gets the exclusive broadcasting rights. And he really wants these rights. LIBL-TV, with an audience of three hundred million English-speaking people worldwide, has a lot of power to make friends and influence people. Mr. Gatwick will use this power to convince the world that London is the best choice for the 2021 Games, LIBL-TV will start a smear campaign to discredit Berlin. This campaign will be a gift from heaven for Eliza Heathrow, a young American journalist living in Berlin. A plumber will help her – without her knowledge – to obtain the damaging information LIBL-TV needs. Eliza will be hired by LIBL-TV and

will start reporting from "Berlin, the War Zone." Eliza will never know it, but this plumber is a plumber only in the figurative sense of the word, since he "fixes things that are broke" and "stops leaks." He will use Eliza and quite a few other people in his plan to sabotage Berlin's bid. The only person with absolutely no interest in the Games is Rainer-Werner Sprengberg, a former terrorist now on parole after twenty-five years behind bars. In his prime years, in the nineteen-seventies and eighties, Rainer-Werner Sprengberg was the most dangerous, the most efficient, and the most hunted terrorist in Europe. Now he is an analog person lost in a brave new digital world. A loner, he spends his days walking around Berlin and photographing lace curtains. Rainer-Werner's analog ways will attract Marianne Wissensberg, a young historian researching twenty-first-century terrorism. She needs his help to create a fake terrorist group for the sole purpose of studying people's reactions. Anti-terrorism agencies are not prepared to deal with old-fashioned guys like him anymore. Rainer-Werner will fall for Marianne's seduction games and together they will set up the Atomic Outcasts. The city of Berlin will be threatened with total destruction by atomic explosion if it doesn't drop its bid for the Games. Someone else will create a terrorist group: Ismail Kahnahkah, a third-generation Turk demanding civil rights for all "foreigners" living in Berlin. Being a member of the GermanTurkish mafia, he has all the manpower and the firepower he needs. The only thing missing: a few tips from Rainer-Werner. After all, Rainer-Werner has been there, done that... Berlin's bid will bring together all these people. Each of them knows only a few of the others. They will play games, crossing and double-crossing each other, each of their actions provoking multiple reactions. Things will get out of control, culminating in Berlin's destruction by atomic explosion on Summer Solstice day, June twenty first, 2013. Who did it and why? Rainer-Werner and his Atomic Outcasts? But what about these secret service agents who keep showing up in the story? And what about the other terrorist groups operating in Berlin? What about Ismail Kahnahkah? What about GreenKraut? What about LIBL-TV? What about... Welcome to The Games! And please don't forget to place your bets!



Title **Embers** 

Ezra Kyrill Erker Author

**Publisher** Praphansarn Publishing Co., Ltd.

978-616-510-663-4 ISBN

Extent 384 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Embers centers on a private high school in central Japan and covers a school year, from spring blossoms to the winter fire festival, following the tribulations of pupils as they grow into adulthood. The collective growing pains mirror the maturation of the country, a transformation as pronounced as what the West experienced in the late '60s and early '70s. In 2006 an innocent faith in the collective good, in progress, is being replaced by cynicism about authority, sexual curiosity and a crumbling of social foundations. For the small group of graduating classmates and their teachers, it is a painful but hopeful process, through an absorbing storyline tinged with humour, tragedy, love and eroticism.

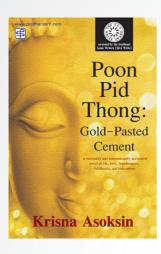
Sayaka is diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia. Chika survives a suicide attempt but not the personal struggles that spurred it. Moniwa Koji, an English teacher, is broken by the end of his affair with a married woman. The second years Miho and Yukako experience a sexual awakening with consequences. Barry, a Canadian assistant teacher, in inheriting greater responsibility in the classroom grows into his role and his evolution in Japan. A platonic love develops between Moniwa and Sayaka.

The novel's twelve chapters each contain an episode from Moniwa's own high school exchange year in Melbourne, which loosely mirrors a difficulty in the present.

Sayaka's condition improves under a new treatment regimen and Moniwa's romantic interest, to survive months longer than doctors had given her. Her struggle for life becomes an inspiration for the awkward, bullied Chika, and her death before the end of the school year is also tinged with hope in the beauty of continuity.

The title refers to the 'embers of innocence' of the book's final line and has multiple connotations. Some students lose their sexual innocence, Moniwa his emotional naivety, Sister Takeishi prevaricates on the innocence of faith, while Japan itself is in an intermediary era when cultural and societal innocence is slowly embering, on the cusp of resurgence or dimming to ash.

Although the 105,000-word novel is rooted in a strong sense of place and time and is movingly personal – describing a non-idealized Japan that actually exists – the evocations are disturbing but familiar. Unlike formulaic, stereotypical Western takes on the country, *Embers* is written from a Japanese point of view. Sadness, rage, humour, sex and other facets of the human condition interweave to tell a story of Japan in whose reflections we see ourselves.



Title Poon Pid Thong (Gold-Pasted Cement)

Author Krisna Asoksin

**Publisher** Praphansarn Publishing Co., Ltd.

978-616-510-049-6

Extent 432 pp

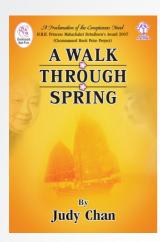
**ISBN** 

#### **Synopsis:**

"Poon Pid Thong or Gold-Pasted Cement", one of Krisna Asokesin's novels, won the prestigious Southeast Asian or S.E.A Write award in 1985.

Poon Pid Thong is a fictional story, telling us about the social problem through two characters: Songmuang and Balee. When people seriously have family problems, with the lack of maturity, they often turn to drug use, gambling or even committing any form of crime. We are aware that these problems can have a negative impact on the development of the nation in several aspects especially the quality of people's lives and society.

"Songmuang and Balee", a couple who were born and grew up in the broken family, decide to spend their lives together mindfully, try to erase all bad memories in the past, solve the problem logically, fulfill each other with love and care, and admit the weakness to oneself and another. Songmuang and Balee strive to support each other to get through the bad times to sustain the family and for their everlasting happiness.



Title A Walk Through Spring

**Author** Judy Chan

Publisher Praphansarn Publishing Co.,Ltd.

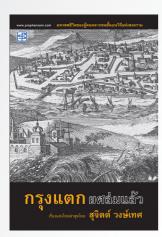
ISBN 978-616-510-012-0

Extent 432 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

A Walk Through Spring is a quality creative literary work by female writer who won the first Chommanard Book Prize in 2008. This book tells the life story of four Cantonese girls who are evacuated from communism war and poverty from the small village known as "Son Tak" in Southern China.

A Walk Through Spring tells about the lives of female Chinese immigrants in Thailand. The rags to riches saga, the rising of Teochiew clans and the great patriarchal stories, are always captivating and a good read for everyone.



Title The Fall of Ayutthaya

Author Sujit Wongthes

**Publisher** Praphansarn Publishing Co.,Ltd.

ISBN 978-616-510-318-3

Extent 576 pp

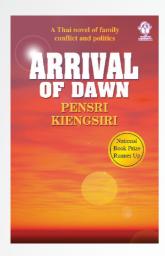
#### **Synopsis:**

The Fall of Ayutthaya is an imaginary story based on historical record of Thailand by the author, Sujit Wongthes. He brings us an image of Thai people's lifestyle in every social class in the Ayuttaya era and describes how each of the social classes involved with war during the era where Siam, the former Kingdom of Thailand, lost the capital, Ayutthaya, to Myanmar.

Even the story of The Fall of Ayutthaya has references from Thai history, the author neither focuses on portraying any negative feelings of war, nor urging any of us to revenge. In the opposite way, he tries to bring out the best mixed story between history and Thai lifestyle. The writer has a unique way to describe the story by adding some tiny information about Thai cultures and traditions that are unknown by most along with the real historical record of the war.

Moreover, he brings up social problems of humanity in several aspects such as battling for power, taking advantage over others, bullying the weak, and so on. This sort of story shows lifestyle of Thai people in the past to readers very well.

Last but not least, after reading this book, readers might wonder why Siam lost the capital back then, was it truly because of the Burmese, or was it a result of Thai's own conflict?



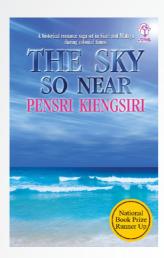
Title Arrival of Dawn Pensiri Kiengsiri Author **Publisher** Woman Publisher

**ISBN** 978-974-319-673-7

Extent 216 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

In Arrival of Dawn, the main character describes her life as the oldest of three children and she is the one who must stand as a strong pillar for her younger brother and sister. As the obedient and dutiful daughter who accepts the physical and mental pressures of her role, she gives up suitors, and sacrifices her own happiness. Finally, she turns to Dhamma which brings a clear and bright understanding to her heart, and because Buddhism teaches her about "Taking the Middle Path", her character and actions begin to change. She realises that the foundation of society depends on the strength of each family, a thought that comes like an early morning light that shines on her heart.



Title The Sky So Near

Author Pensri Kiengsiri

Publisher Praphansarn Publishing Co.,Ltd.

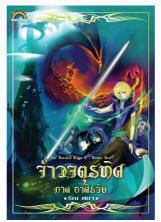
ISBN 978-616-510-132-5

Extent 552 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

The Sky So Near by Pensri Kiengsiri, is a rich tapestry of everyday life that takes place between the reigns of Rama V and VI – two of the nine kings of Siam's Chakri Dynasty, referring to historical events such as Siam's acceptance of British sovereignty over Kedah, Kelantan, Perlis and Trengganu in 1909. Readers become immersed in the lives of two families and the unfaltering friendship between two patriarchs whose circumstances force them to live far apart. Readers get a true perspective of the times, complete with the age–old customs and religions of the Siamese, Chinese and Malay people who lived together in the same communities. The Sky So Near provides readers with a vast background to the development of modern day of Thailand through a fascinating family saga.







Title King of Warriors

**Author** Run Saya

Publisher Rainbow Publisher

#### **Synopsis:**

At Buratid Kingdom, there are 5 lands consist of land of North, land of West, land of East, land of South and the capital which is called Silalai. God, human and many creatures live together.

Giant's head hunting festival is coming back again this year and the arrival of the north warriors bring misfortune to Jantrakras castle (The Lunar Eclipse castle) which is located in land of West.

Ramit is a servant at Jantrakras castle. He is the only human being that has been growing, living and working in the castle with many creatures that should not even exist in the world. Because of Ramit's mystery of birth, he is blamed for planning to kill King Thevatis, the master of Jantrakras castle. Therefore, he escapes to another land and that is the beginning of his exciting adventure.



Title King of Warriors I: Eclipse ISBN 978-974-499-858-3

Extent 452 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Ramit is a slave at Jantrakras (Lunar Eclipse) Castle which is one of the empires of "King Thevatis." Annual festival "Ogre's Head Hunting" at the castle draws attraction from many famous warriors from every place, especially the warrior of the North.

Due to his puzzled behavior and unclear background, many warrior chiefs put the blame on him and want to punish him. Ramit believes that he would be in danger so he escapes from the castle. He then runs into the governor of the East "Husrangsri" who is antagonistic to governor of the West for a very long time.

Songklod is Husrangsri's father, a governor of Wangsuriyun Castle, and he unexpectedly happens to help Ramit from the death sentence. Songklod shows his mercy without hostility to Ramit. Nevertheless, Ramit strongly refuses to go back to the East land and has intention to pursue his adventurous journey.

King of Warriors is award-winning epic fantasy fiction adventures for all ages, from young adults to adults. Readers will enjoy this series for the adventure elements, unique characters, magic, mystery and a constant battle of good versus evil.



Title King of Warriors II: Snake God

ISBN 978-616-510-115-8

Extent 496 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

It's believed that the sacred rock can protect people in the Thevasilalai Empire from harm and bring peace to them. Gomut council, the house of lords, sends an invitation letter to Governor Rattikarn to join the celebration ceremony after serving new position. Governor Rattikarn is about to send his beloved disciple "Ramit" on his behalf. In the meantime, turbulence and disorder arises so he has made the destination change to Jantrakras castle instead and gets back to help his friend who is arrested in the South land. Ramit figures out how to help his friend "Thivakal". Things are getting worse and are difficult to solve. Disobeying Governor Rattikarn's order causes him to face the complex incidents along his journey as well as cleansing the curse of the dragon. Ramit is aware that he comes too far to go back.

King of Warriors is award-winning epic fantasy fiction adventures for all ages, from young adults to adults. Readers will enjoy this series for the adventure elements, unique characters, magic, mystery and a constant battle of good versus evil.



Title King of Warriors III: Wind of Fighter

ISBN 978-616-510-524-8

Extent 968 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

The plot begins with excitedly fighting competition of five tribes' leaders, which surprises all readers with their power and various postures of warriors, and the debut of a new character "Araman" that never appeared before in the previous books.

Storyline is perfectly composed, enjoyable with amazing climax. In brief, this episode ends with two volumes. Several scenes describe the natural environment which is difficult to foretell. Guaranteed with the huge success of the previous episode. For those who are big fan of King of Warriors, Don't miss!

King of Warriors is award-winning epic fantasy fiction adventures for all ages, from young adults to adults. Readers will enjoy this series for the adventure elements, unique characters, magic, mystery and a constant battle of good versus evil.

## Non - Fiction



Title A Physician was Branded a Murderer

Author Ui-Hui-Siang Publisher Woman Publisher

978-616-510-607-8 ISRN

Extent 244 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

A Physician was Branded a Murderer describes the true story of a doctor who was accused of her duty in 2007. This issue has widely drawn people's attention during that time since the prosecutor alleged the doctor's carelessness resulting in the death of a patient. Along the way in the courts, she struggled to defend the charge with the truth and hoped that her honest intention and strong determination would prove her an innocent as well as solve this conflict.

However, life is not a bed of roses; she had been encountered with obstacles incessantly. These difficulties allowed her to learn new aspects of life and emotions revolving around each life incident. Although, it was a miserable situation, the doctor was not left alone. She was supported by friends and associates from medical organization encouraging her to get through these obstacles. The story also represents the greatness of love between a mother and her children. It recalls a moment in a family when parents have taught a child to learn to arise again when one fails.

A Physician was Branded a Murderer portrays a lesson of a life. Difficulties are a test for a human being and the conclusion does not matter whether you conquer or you are beaten. The most important thing is how to go through it and learn to forgive.



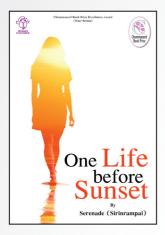
Title Preuksa Mata
Author Chanwalee Srisukho
Publisher Woman Publisher
ISBN 978-616-510-609-2
Extent 224 pp

Synopsis:

One of the winners from the 3rd Chommanard Book Prize award (2011–2013), "Prueksa Ma Ta" is the non-fiction story which tells the true stories of dedicated/devoted mothers in many dimensions through the eyes of the author, an obstetrician, who works closely with mothers and their children for a long time.

"Preuksa" or plant is recognised a s a giver of life, or a mother. The author wrote about the lives of 19 mothers who were her patients by using the names of various plants instead of their real names. The 20th mother she wrote about is her own mother whom she missed and loved wholeheartedly. "Men should read this book to understand better about their mother and likewise if they get a girlfriend, they should take a good care of her too."

This book shows a variety of mothers expressing how much they love their children. No language can express the power, and beauty, and heroism, and majesty of a mother's love. The author wants readers to love and respect their mothers while they are still alive.



Title One Life before Sunset. Author Serenade (Sirinrampai) Publisher Woman Publisher ISBN 978-616-510-518-7

Extent 296 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

"One Life before Sunset", written by Sirinrumpai or Maria Prapantawee, won the 3rd Chommanard Book Prize award (2011-2013), a famous literary book award exclusively for Thai female writers. Her story is inspired by her mother's death that gave her valuable lessons to live a more meaningful life. We don't know when to die, so we should live a meaningful life to the fullest as we may not have a chance again to live after sunset. We should realise that material things mean nothing and we shouldn't stick to them. Rather, we should focus on spiritual intelligence, learn to let go things and learn to be a good role model for others. Life is too short; live your life to the fullest before sunset.



Title Dark Road in Bahrain narrated by Eri Author

Thanadda Sawangduean Publisher Woman Publisher

978-616-510-521-7 ISBN

Extent 296 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Since she won Chommanard Book Prize in 2010, Thanadda Sawangduen becomes one of Thailand's most renowned authors. She delivers her fourth title "Dark Road in Bahrain Narrated by Eri", which aims to disclose her friend's experience as a prostitute in Bahrain society. As Bahrain has strict laws and regulations, those convicted of serious crimes, drugs, human trafficking and prostitution must be sentenced and receive deportation. In Bahrain, prostitution is both legally and ethically wrong. As prostitution is condemned and forbidden in the Arab world, many prostitutes experience abuse, threat of violence or become victim of sexual molestation to death. Therefore, if they make a decision to pursue this career in Bahrain, they must learn how to survive and deal with unexpected problems that may arise frequently.

This book is based on the author's friend "Nook." She traveled to Bahrain to chase her dream in order to support her younger sisters, her old mother to fulfill and her own dream: to have a house. She ended up being a prostitute and used her body in exchange of money. "You cannot judge people from their appearance. Someone comes with horrible look but turns to offer assistance unlike many well-educated people who mostly turn to be ungenerous people. They are not what they seem to be", says Nook.

This book is to teach us to understand other people, their reasons for action, and remind us not to judge the book by its cover.



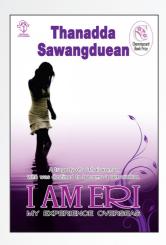
Title Sex and Jails narrated by Eri Thanadda Sawangduean Author Publisher Woman Publisher 978-616-510-575-0 ISBN

Extent 212 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

'Sex and Jails' is the fifth writing of Thanadda Sawangduen who won Chommanard Award in 2010 from her well-known work, 'I am Eri: My Experience Overseas.' This masterwork describes the story of a Thai prostitute working across several countries. Her unveiled experience has attracted readers and media's attention as a daring woman who revealed the dark side of the society.

This book is also based on the true stories of the prostitutes narrated by her and her colleagues' point of view. Sex and Jails discloses different aspects of prostitutes' life. While some have stepped into this way since they need money to feed their family, many of them belong nowhere and have face many difficulties in life. Finally, all of them would end up with the same destiny. Drugs and jails have been waiting for them at the destination, and many of them might be murdered and disappeared mysteriously as if their life journey is heading to hell.



Title I am Eri: My Experience Overseas

Thanadda Sawangduean Author

Publisher Woman Publisher

978-616-510-149-3 **ISBN** 

Extent 304 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

"I am Eri" is a non-fiction book based on the real experience of a woman who worked as a prostitute in a foreign country in order to send money back to her family in Thailand. She spent over 20 years of her life in the "darkness", living her life as a sex worker, a chronic gambler, a junkie, and even an inmate. When she ended up in jail for illegal immigration and prostitution, she understood the definition of "hell on earth" very clearly. Her life had been in a circle of unhappiness to the point where she did not think she could step back anymore. This reflects a chronic social issue that keeps ruining a number of women's lives. Not only does the content of this book provide an example for Thailand woman, it may also create hope that it is never too late for them to start a new life.



Title I am Eri: My Experience in Jails

Author Thanadda Sawangduean Publisher Woman Publisher

**ISBN** 978-616-510-148-6

Extent 216 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

This title is a second one after the writer, Thanadda Sawangduean, had won a great Chommanard Book Prize by the title I am Eri: My Experience Overseas in 2010. This title is I am Eri: My Experience in Jails was written and published in May 2011 and has been one of the bestsellers in Thailand. This is not only because she just won the award, but it's all about her true experience in jails of many countries from Japan and Singapore to Bahrain and Thailand. The writer told her direct experience in jails through this book as a good storyteller who had a positive attitude towards life. Though most people view jails as a living hell, the writer sees that no matter where she is, there is always room for friendship, warmness and happiness.



Title I am Eri: My Unexpected Experience

Author Thanadda Sawangduean

Woman Publisher Publisher

978-616-510-481-4 ISBN

Extent 224 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

"I am Eri: My Unexpected Experience", the third title from the "I am Eri" series, is a narrative from true story of ex-prostitute who left her darkness past behind and transformed herself to be a famous writer after she won the 2nd Chommanard Book Prize. Since her first book was published, Eri found herself valuable and strongly believed that it is possible to live a meaningful life, no matter your age or the difficulties you're facing. Her experience could become an inspiration for people who is still lost in the darkness and want to find a way out of it. In this book, Eri pointed out that being a writer has not just changed her life but has inspired her to bring some hope to other people's lives.



Title Yakuza's Wife

Author Thanadda Sawangduean Publisher Woman Publisher

978-616-510-627-6 **ISBN** 

Extent 200 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Yakuza's Wife is the sixth writing of Thanadda Sawangduen, an award-winning writer whose first work "I'm Eri: My Experience Overseas" is the bestselling book of all time.

When we talk about prostitutes, many people may have a lot of questions in their mind. Why do you have to "sell" yourself? Why don't you love yourself? There are lots of work out there but you make a decision to be a prostitute? Of course, we do not know the reasons behind their action, but this book will tell you that everyone is valuable regardless of their background and their jobs.

This book narrates Nook's life, a Thai woman who chose to be a prostitute in Japan due to poverty, and she did not feel guilty at all because she knew that she did everything for her family. Three years passed and Nook quit her career as a prostitute and became a yakuza's wife and turned to a bawd. Although the path she chose might not be the right one in the eyes of others, but she accepted it and chose to move forward.



Title Khang Ying (Women Inmates) Author Thanadda Sawangduean Publisher Woman Publisher 978-616-510-664-1 ISBN

Extent 168 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Khang Ying is the latest book that got 1st place of Chommanard Book Prize in September 2016. The writer, Thanadda Sawangduean, who won the 1st place of Chommanard Book Prize three years ago, received the award again this year for the seventh book in her life and that could guarantee that her writing talent is undeniable.

The story presents the writer's experience in jail for three years even though she had never done anything wrong. It reveals the story of the lives of women behind bars in a female prison. Their punishment is that they loose their freedom and their rights, they live in poor living conditions, losing their human dignity.

As the prison has very strict regulations, how can you live in this harsh conditions for a long time and still be able to maintain good attitude towards life? Many people may think that the closest thing to hell on earth is prison and it's the worst experice one should have ever had in life. But for the author, there's always room for friendship, warmness and happiness. Her life teaches us how to live life to the fullest, stay positive around negativity, and be patient until the day her freedom returned.



Title Eastern Corner Author Seksan Prasertkul

Praphansarn Publishing Co., Ltd. Publisher

ISBN 978-616-000-014-2

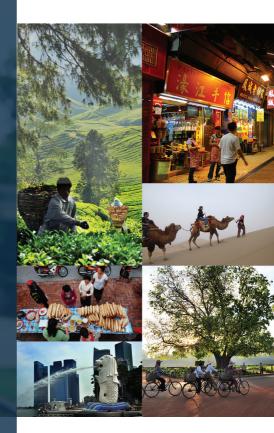
Extent 126 pp

#### **Synopsis:**

Seksan Prasertkul is a famous Thai writer who always travels the world with his camera, and his photographs are often used in his writings. As for this Eastern Corner collection, most photographs were taken in Thailand, China, and other Southeast Asian countries. They are mainly photos of local people, their expressions, their ways of life, as well as their places of worship. Seksan has personally compiled the collection, and has decided not to provide any textual explanation. In other words, he believes that photographs "speak" louder than words.



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