



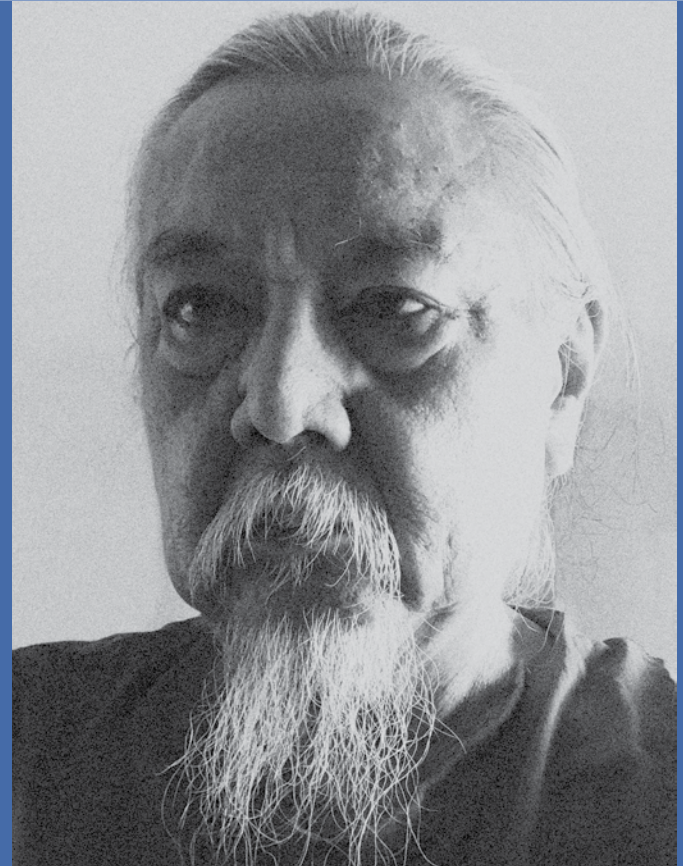
SEKSAN PRASERTKUL

Rights Guide 2025

A Revolutionary Literary Voice from Thailand

Seksan Prasertkul first rose to prominence as a student leader during Thailand's 1973 uprising against dictatorship. Though celebrated, his journey was marked by lifelong battles. In the late 1970s, as authoritarianism resurged, Seksan joined revolutionary forces, living as a guerilla for over five years before returning to civilian life in disillusionment.

He rebuilt his life through study and reflection, earning a Ph.D. from Cornell University. Remarkably, he became a political science professor and Faculty Dean at Thammasat University—the very place where he once led the student movement. His writing, personal and meditative, traces his journey from activism to spiritual insight, shaped by resistance, self-reflection and transformation.



Why Seksan's Writings Matters to Global Readers

Lived History: A witness to revolution, exile and reawakening, Seksan's life mirrors Southeast Asia's modern struggles

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Spiritual Depth: Blends life experience with philosophical reflection

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Cross-Cultural Relevance: A bridge between East and West, educated in both Thailand and the U.S.

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The Fisherman
978-616-611-121-7
106 pages,
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Thailand's National Artist in Literature (2009)

Sriburapha Award Recipient (2003)

Biopic: *The Moonhunter* (2001)

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Available in English: *The Fisherman, Children of the Star, Rivers and Elephant Trails*

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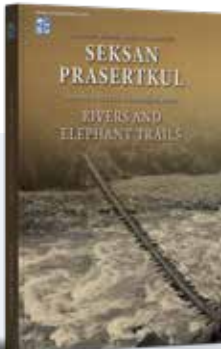
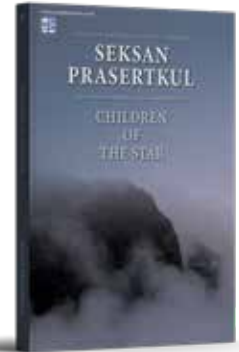
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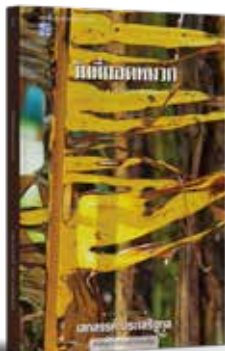
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“Seksan Prasertkul is recognized as a National Artist in Literature, contributed to political thought and civil society and once took up arms in the jungle as a revolutionary. In his later years, his work turns inward toward the spiritual.”

Dr. Prinya Thaewanarumitkul

“Seksan’s a rare kind of man, truly one of a kind. Seksan is deeply connected to this country and everything he has done from his work to his thoughts reflects this profound connection.”

Rungmanee Mekhasobhon

“As a fiction writer, when you step back and look at the overall landscape, it’s clear why Seksan became a rising star. His influence on Thai literature remains strong, even among younger generations. His light continues to shine, making Seksan one of the key figures in shaping the course of modern Thai literary history.”

Dr. Pichet Saengthong

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To encounter without attachment
may sometimes be more profound and enduring
than binding every heart to everything
with chains mistakenly called love.

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