



This joyously diverse collection is both celebration and resistance. It is testament to fellowship at a time of transition and disquiet, a commitment to stay connected—across the divides of culture, geography and language—and a tribute to lives lost but not forgotten.

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Rivers Going Home is an excellent mixture of contemporary poetry in its varied themes, tones, and textures. Its range is immense and the topics diverse, from desire to death, from nature to politics, and so are the genres present here – satires, lyrical statements, imaginative stories, conversations with oneself and others, frank expressions of sexual freedom... a pleasure to read indeed.

K. Natritharanandan

Traditional, subtle, radiant with light, *Rivers Going Home* moves as a river moves through the currents of our lives, with poems that fall the way the rain brings news of a green world to come. They call for someone, finally, to write "the history of flowers," even if the "pulsating green rooms" of the world be plunged in darkness.

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