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Love and Lust in Singapore is a vibrant collection of twenty-four stories that delves into the diverse love lives of the city-state's eclectic mix of inhabitants, from the prostitute to the migrant worker, the guilt-ridden expatriate to the fantasizing heartlands housewife. Leading Singaporean and Singapore-based writers explore the best and worst of the human condition called love. These tales of emotional adventure and erotic self-discovery seek out the strings that connect Singapore denizens in their daily relationships.



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The Man Who Wore His Wife's Sarong by Suchen Christine Lim

- Fiction / short stories
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A mother finds out her son is gay; a daughter finds out her two mothers are lesbians; a niece stumbles upon the body of her dead uncle dressed in his wife's sarong kebaya; and an old man's nascent feelings for a Filipino maid lead him back to his suppressed art. The Man Who Wore His Wife's Sarong, Suchen Christine Lim's short stories of the unsung, unsaid and uncelebrated in Singapore, delve beneath the sunlit island's prosperity and coded decorum. Her characters chip away prejudice and sculpt it into acceptance of the other.

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The Eight Curious Cases of Inspector Zhang by Stephen Leather

- Fiction / short stories
- Crime / locked-room mysteries
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Inspector Zhang is one of the best detectives on the Singapore police force and a fan of detective fiction, and he loves nothing more more than putting his observational skills to the test. From locked-room mysteries to disappearing drugs and murders disguised as suicide, Inspector Zhang is able to draw on his experience as a detective along with tricks he has learned from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Agatha Christie. Assisted by the inexperienced Sergeant Lee, Inspector Zhang solves brain-teasing mysteries in the style of Sherlock Holmes and Poirot but with a modern twist. See if you can solve the crimes before the inspector — the clues are there!



Crime Scene Singapore by (multiple authors)

- Fiction / short stories
- Crime
- Age: general adult

As the Singapore police frequently remind us, low crime does not mean no crime. But the writers in this book remind us that low crime can definitely mean exciting, imaginative crime. Strong, riveting stories fill the pages of this volume, the first of its kind in the Lion City.



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Paranormal Singapore, Vols.1–7 by Loo Si Fer

- Fiction / short stories
- Ghost, horror, paranormal
- Age: YA & general adult

The sixty stories and letters in this series of Singapore horror are sure to scare the life out of you. Set entirely in Singapore, these accounts of vampires, ghosts, murderers and demons come with a health warning: be warned, they may frighten you to death.

Currently seven volumes of 10 stories each, only available in ebook form.

About the author

Loo Si Fer is the pseudonym of an award-winning New Zealand author who is a frequent visitor to Singapore and has a passion for horror and a perverted desire to scare his readers.













Note to Justin:

These stories have been set in Singapore for this particular series but we have also set the same stories elsewhere for other series. The stories themselves are pretty universal (with some pontianak, orang minyak, etc) so can be edited/filmed set in different countries.