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ABOUT THE BOOK

In 1987, twenty-two Singaporeans were arrested under the Internal Security Act of Singapore. The government alleged that the detainees were part of a Marxist conspiracy aimed at subverting the existing social and political system in Singapore.

Among those arrested were professionals, students and, workers from the Catholic Church in Singapore.

The protests from the detainees and the international community to these arrests were unprecedented. Over three years, all the detainees were released, most with Restriction Orders imposed.

Twenty one years later today, some of the ex-detainees from the Catholic Church groups recount together with family and friends, their experience of those tumultuous years.

They speak tenderly of the warm support from people and organisations. They share their motivations for their work, the beliefs they held and childhood events that built their character and perspectives. They agonise over the effects the arbitrary arrests had on them long after their release, permeating to the lives of their children, extended family and friends.

And with quiet strength, they re-affirm their desire even through those dark days, to continue to "...love tenderly, to act justly and to walk humbly with the Lord, our God."