

Title: Moving Words 2011:
A Poetry Anthology

Editor: Alvin Pang

ISBN: 978-981-07-0356-1

Book Size: 120mm x 160mm

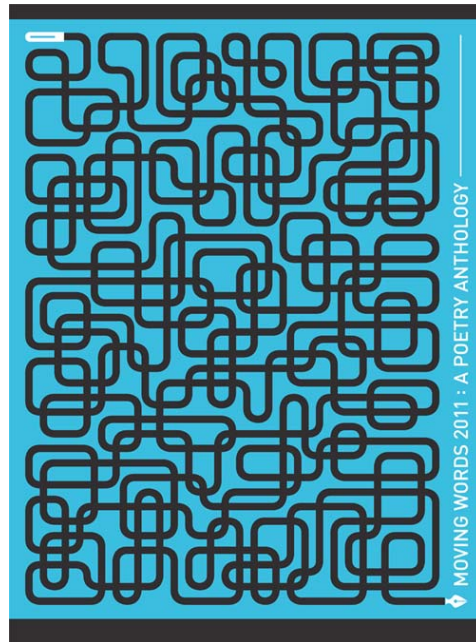
Pages: 194

Price: \$20.00 (before gst)
\$21.40 (after gst)

Year: 2011

Finish: Paperback

Genre: Poetry



Published by: The Literary Centre

Distributed by: Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd

About the Book

This anthology is culled from almost 2,000 poems submitted by the Singapore public in an open poetry competition *Moving Words 2011* in Singapore. *Moving Words 2011* used the SMRT train network as its media platform. It was conceived to share some of the many gems that were contributed by Singaporeans in this competition and is an introduction to contemporary Singaporean verse written by aspiring poets, young and old.

Any of these poems can be enjoyed on its own, in no particular reading order. Nevertheless, many of the poems share common themes, images or techniques and resonate with each other, almost as if they were in conversation.

The poets may be housewives, students, professors or professionals. They are also our fellow travellers, citizens, friends and neighbours. The poems speak for and among themselves; all of them have an equal voice, regardless of where they come from. Like the city we call our home, this book is a tribute to the music that can happen when we put all our shared voices together □ each speaking from our own deep, authentic experiences, all of us singing of home.

These moving words are the heartfelt, courageous gifts of our fellow Singaporeans. May they keep you company for a long time to come.

About the Editor

Alvin Pang holds First Class Honours in Literature from the University of York in England and an Honorary Fellowship in Writing from the University of Iowa's International Writing Program (2002). His first volume, *Testing the Silence*, was listed as one of Top Ten Books of 1997 by *The Straits Times*. The co-editor of *No Other City: The Ethos Anthology of Urban Poetry* and *Love Gathers All: The Philippines~Singapore Anthology of Love Poetry*, Pang has also being featured in collections such as the *Penguin Book of Southeast Asian Verse* and *The Atlanta Review*.

Pang is a recipient of several Singapore Internationale and National Arts Council (NAC) grants. He has being invited to attend several literary events such as the Edinburgh Festival. He has served on the organising committee of the Singapore Writer's Festival since 1997 and frequently assists the National Arts Council in literary projects.

For general & press enquiries, please contact:

Adeleena Araib

Tel: (65) 6846 4771 Fax: (65) 6748 7427

Email: adeleena@pagesetters.com.sg

or

Fong Hoe Fang

Tel: (65) 6846 4771 Fax: (65) 6748 7427

Email: fonghoefang@pagesetters.com.sg