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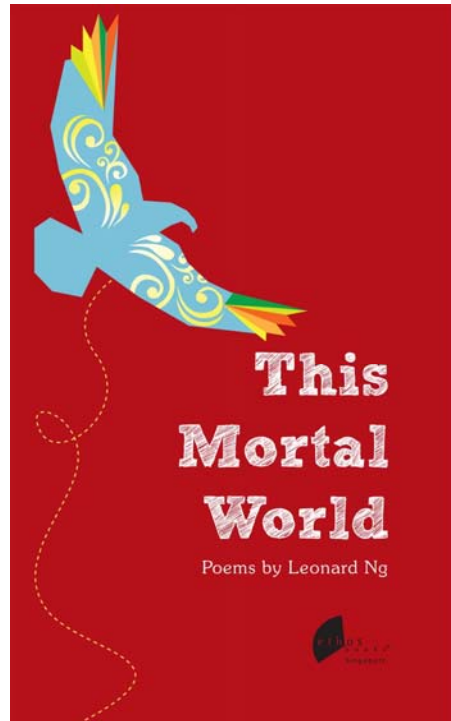
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About the Book

Gods, animals, and men walk together in the landscape of these poems, sometimes aware of each other, sometimes not. A man and a hawk lean over a railing looking out at the world below; a rainstorm rejuvenates a carload of teachers; a congratulatory message from the stars arrives years after a relationship has ended. A jealous fox spirit causes trouble in England; a dying bat takes off on the last flight of its life. Together these poems present a cosmophany, showing forth the world in all its transience and beauty.

About the Author

Leonard Ng was born in Singapore in 1979. He studied Sociology and English Literature at the National University of Singapore, graduating at length with First Class Honours. His work has appeared in a variety of places, including *Ceriph*, the *Quarterly Literary Review Singapore*, the anthology *Love Gathers All*, and his own site, rainybluedawn.com. He is also a translator of classical poetry into English; his translated work includes *The Song of Songs*, the *Laozi Daodejing*, and *The Complete Poems of Yu Xuanji*. This is his first collection of poems.

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