

E. Harikumar

Short story writer and novelist in Malayalam. Born on 13th July 1943 in Ponani a coastal town between Calicut and Kochi. Parents: Edasseri Govindan Nair, well-known poet and playwright and E. Janaki Amma, who in her early years had written poems and stories and translated Tagore's Fruit Gathering into Malayalam. Married Lalitha. Son Ajay, married. Wife: Subha.

Harikumar was a member of the Kerala Sahitya Akademi, the foremost literary institution under the Cultural Department of Government of Kerala, for two terms from 1998 till 2006.

Awards:

Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for the year 1988 for anthology of short stories titled Dinosaurinte Kutty (The Dinosaur's Baby),
Padmarajan Award in 1997 for the best story of the year 'Pachhappayine Pidikkan' (To Catch A Grasshopper)

Nalappadan Award for the book 'Sookshichu Vacha Mayilpeeli' (Peacock Feather Treasured) in 1998 and

Kathapedam Award for the book 'Anithayude Veedu' (Anitha's House) in 2006

Kerala State Chalachithra Academi Award for best story for the TV film 'Sreeparvathyude Paadam' (Holy Foot of Goddess Sreeparvathi) 2012

Books by E. Harikumar:

Novels:

- 1) Urangunna Sarpangal (The Serpents Dormant)
- 2) Asaktiyude Agninalangal (The Flames of Passion)
- 3) Oru Kudumbapuranam (A Family Saga)
- 4) Engine Drivere Snehicha Penkutti (The Girl Who Loved An Engine Driver)
- 5) Ayanangal (The Solstices)
- 6) Thadakatheerathu (On the banks of the Lakes)
- 7) Pranayathinnoru Software (A software for Love)
- 8) Kochambratti (Young Mistress)
- 9) Ariyathalangalilekku (Journey to the Unknown)

Memoir:

- 1) Nee Evideyanenkilum (Wherever You're)
- 2) Ee Oramakal Marikkathirikkatte (Let Not Die These Memories)

Stories:

- 1) Koorakal (The Cockroaches)
- 2) Vrishabhathinte Kannu (The eye of the Taurus)
- 3) Kumkumam Vithariya Vazhikal (Alleys Sprinkled With Vermilion)
- 4) Dinosaurinte Kutti (The Dinosaur's Baby)
- 5) Canadayilninnoru Rajakumari (A Princess from Canada)
- 6) Sreeparvathyude Paadam (The Holy Foot of Sri Parvathi)
- 7) Sookshichu Vacha Mayilpeeli (The Peacock Feather Treasured)
- 8) Pachhappayine Pidikkan (To Catch a Grasshopper)
- 9) Doore Oru Nagarathil (In a City Far Away)
- 10) Karutha Thambratti (The Black Mistress)
- 11) Anithayude Veedu (Anitha's House)
- 12) Nagaravasiyaya Oru Kutti (Boy Who Lives in the City)
- 13) Ilaveyilinte Santhwanam (Solace of the Mellow Sunshine)
- 14) Vellithirayilennapole (As If In A Silver Screen)
- 15) Ente Streekal (My Women)

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