



## Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir)

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir)

## Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir)

Suchen Christine Lim's story "Mei Kwei, I Love You" has been named a finalist for the Private Eye Writers of America Shamus Award for Best P.I. Short Story!

*Singapore Noir* has been nominated for a **Popular Bookstore Reader's Choice Award!**

"Singapore, with its great wealth and great poverty existing amid ethnic, linguistic, and cultural tensions, offers fertile ground for bleak fiction, as shown by the 14 tales in this solid Akashic noir anthology...Tan has assembled a strong lineup of Singapore natives and knowledgeable visitors for this volume exploring the dark side of a fascinating country."

--*Publishers Weekly*

"*Singapore Noir* is the latest in Akashic's long-running and globetrotting Noir series, giving plenty of new and unfamiliar voices a chance to shine."

--*San Francisco Book Review*

"*Singapore Noir* is another fine addition to the Akashic's Noir series. Under Cheryl Lu-Lien Tan's tutelage, the stories puncture the stereotypes associated with Singapore and push the genre in new directions."

--**Chicago Center for Literature and Photography**

Included in Recent Books of Note, *Toronto Star*

"Across the book as a whole a picture emerges of Singapore, an image at variance with tourist board literature and with the popular conception of a safe but over-controlled conformist society."

--*Crime Review* (UK)

Launched with the summer '04 award-winning best seller *Brooklyn Noir*, Akashic Books continues its groundbreaking series of original noir anthologies. Each book is comprised of all-new stories, each one set in a distinct neighborhood or location within the city of the book.

**Brand-new stories by:** Colin Goh, Simon Tay/Donald Tee Quee Ho, Philip Jeyaretnam, Colin Cheong, Cheryl Lu-Lien Tan, Monica Bhide, S.J. Rozan, Lawrence Osborne, Suchen Christine Lim, Ovidia Yu, Damon Chua, Johann S. Lee, Dave Chua, and Nury Vittachi.

From the introduction by Cheryl Lu-Lien Tan:

"Say *Singapore* to anyone and you'll likely hear one of a few words: Caning. Fines. Chewing gum.

For much of the West, the narrative of Singapore--a modern Southeast Asian city-state perched on an island on the tip of the Malay Peninsula--has been marked largely by its government's strict laws and unwavering enforcement of them...As much as I understand these outside viewpoints, I have always lamented that the quirky and dark complexities of my native country's culture rarely seem to make it past its borders...

Beneath its sparkling veneer is a country teeming with shadows...And its stories remain. The rich stories that attracted literary lions W. Somerset Maugham and Rudyard Kipling to hold court at the Raffles Hotel (where

the Singapore Sling was created) are still sprinkled throughout its neighborhoods. And in the following pages, you'll get the chance to discover some of them...

You'll find stories from some of the best contemporary writers in Singapore--three of them winners of the Singapore Literature Prize, essentially the country's Pulitzer: Simon Tay, writing as Donald Tee Quee Ho, tells the story of a hard-boiled detective who inadvertently wends his way into the underbelly of organized crime, Colin Cheong shows us a surprising side to the country's ubiquitous cheerful 'taxi uncle,' while Suchen Christine Lim spins a wistful tale of a Chinese temple medium whose past resurges to haunt her...

As for mine, I chose a setting close to my heart--the *kelongs*, or old fisheries on stilts, that once dotted the waters of Singapore but are gradually disappearing. I have a deep sense of romance about these *kelongs*, along with the many other settings, characters, nuances, and quirks that you'll see in these stories. They're intense, inky, nebulous. There is evil, sadness, a foreboding. And liars, cheaters, the valiant abound.

This is a Singapore rarely explored in Western literature--until now. No Disneyland here; but there is a death penalty."

 [Download Singapore Noir \(Akashic Noir\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Singapore Noir \(Akashic Noir\) ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir)**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Ellen Weiss:**

Now a day people who Living in the era wherever everything reachable by connect to the internet and the resources in it can be true or not demand people to be aware of each details they get. How individuals to be smart in receiving any information nowadays? Of course the answer is reading a book. Looking at a book can help individuals out of this uncertainty Information particularly this Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir) book because book offers you rich information and knowledge. Of course the knowledge in this book hundred per-cent guarantees there is no doubt in it everbody knows.

#### **Hubert Drummond:**

The book with title Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir) has lot of information that you can understand it. You can get a lot of profit after read this book. This book exist new information the information that exist in this e-book represented the condition of the world now. That is important to yo7u to find out how the improvement of the world. This specific book will bring you with new era of the syndication. You can read the e-book in your smart phone, so you can read the idea anywhere you want.

#### **Kimberly Gomez:**

Many people spending their time by playing outside together with friends, fun activity together with family or just watching TV all day every day. You can have new activity to spend your whole day by reading a book. Ugh, do you think reading a book can definitely hard because you have to accept the book everywhere? It okay you can have the e-book, getting everywhere you want in your Smart phone. Like Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir) which is obtaining the e-book version. So , try out this book? Let's view.

#### **Alan Malbrough:**

A lot of reserve has printed but it differs. You can get it by internet on social media. You can choose the top book for you, science, comedy, novel, or whatever by simply searching from it. It is identified as of book Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir). You can contribute your knowledge by it. Without departing the printed book, it can add your knowledge and make you happier to read. It is most significant that, you must aware about book. It can bring you from one location to other place.

## **Download and Read Online Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir)**

**#X5T861ADLRS**

## **Read Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir) for online ebook**

Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir) Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir) books to read online.

### **Online Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir) ebook PDF download**

**Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir) Doc**

**Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir) Mobipocket**

**Singapore Noir (Akashic Noir) EPub**