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Meena Kandasamy's The Gypsy Goddess is a unique literary work. It pieces together the events around the late 60s class struggle between landlords and peasants in the Tanjore district, mainly focussing on the massacre in Kilvenmani. Kandasamy's style mixes a chronological journalistic narration with strong poetic language.

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The Gypsy Goddess has a lyrical, radical core, which offers bold perspectives on the relationship between poverty and power --Guardian It would take Carol Ann Duffy, Caroline Criado-Perez, Kandasamy's hero Arundhati Roy and, if her first work of fiction The Gypsy Goddess is anything to go by, Salman Rushdie to match Kandasamy's infinite variety... The Gypsy Goddess is a novel of self-conscious experimentalism and unmistakable fury, it throws down a gauntlet to conservative literary and ...

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“ Remember, dear reader, I write from a land where people wrap up newborn babies in clumsy rags and deck the dead in incredible finery. ” (Kandasamy 24) Literature encompasses several paths of inspiration for me and I tread one of them in the Indian author, Meena Kandasamy ’ s debut novel The Gypsy Goddess (2014). This is a whimsical fictional narrative based on the bloody massacre of 1968 in the Kilvenmani village, located in the southern state of Tamil Nadu, India.

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The Gypsy Goddess by Meena Kandasamy. 321 ratings, 3.86 average rating, 62 reviews. The Gypsy Goddess Quotes Showing 1-30 of 31. “ The problem with thinking up a new and original idea within a novel is that you have to make sure that Kurt Vonnegut did not already think of it. ” . Meena Kandasamy, The Gypsy Goddess.

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Ilavenil Meena Kandasamy (born 1984) is an Indian poet, fiction writer, translator and activist from Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. Meena published two collections of poetry, Touch (2006) and Ms. Militancy (2010). From 2001-2002, she edited The Dalit, a bi-monthly alternative English magazine of the Dalit Media Network.

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A mighty thunderclap of a novel, *The Gypsy Goddess* is set to launch Meena Kandasamy as a brazen, inventive, provocative star. From the Author Meena Kandasamy (born 1984) is a poet, fiction writer, translator and activist who was born in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

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Meena Kandasamy 's debut novel *The Gypsy Goddess* tackles the plight of a community of Dalit agricultural labourers who live and work in inhuman conditions, coping with the unrelenting oppression and heartbreaking atrocities inflicted upon them by their ruthless upper-caste landlords in the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu.

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Meena Kandasamy is a poet, novelist, translator, Tamil activist and caste provocateur. Tamil

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In her first novel, The Gypsy Goddess, Meena Kandasamy treads the line between fiction and critique. This is an account of the historical uprising of agricultural workers against their upper-caste landlords in Tamil Nadu, an Indian state. At the same time, it is a meditation on the impossibility of writing a novel.

~~The Gypsy Goddess by Meena Kandasamy | Sampsonia Way Magazine~~

Meena Kandasamy combines her love for the written word with the struggle for social justice through poetry, translation, fiction and essays. Her debut collection of poems, Touch (Peacock Books Mumbai, 2006) was themed around caste and untouchability, and her second, Ms Militancy (New Delhi, Navayana Publishers, 2010), was an explosive, feminist retelling/reclaiming of Tamil and Hindu myths.

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Village landlords force peasants to break their backs in the paddy fields or suffer beatings as punishment. So it is little wonder that the communist party begins to gain traction, a small spark of defiance spreading from villager to villager. As communities across the region begin to take a stand against the landlords, the landlords vow to break them: party organizers suffer grisly deaths and the flow of marketplace food dries up. But intimidation only serves to make the villagers' resistance burn more fiercely. Finally, the landlords descend on one village to set an example to the others. *The Gypsy Goddess* is brilliantly original, ferociously angry and, at times, laugh-out-loud funny.

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The provocative debut by the Women's Fiction Prize 2018-shortlisted author of *When I Hit You*. When women take to protest, there is no looking back. Sometimes it is over working conditions, other times, perhaps, a strike for higher wages. And so, in a hungry, back-broken community of villages in Tamil Nadu, a group of rural workers begin to defy their landlords. The landlords, in turn, vow to violently crush them. But these punishments only serve to strengthen the villagers' resistance - after all, when starvation is the only option, what else is there to lose...?

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out injustices of privilege, hypocrisies of authority and the unforgiveable politics of turning a blind eye.

The widely acclaimed novel of an abused woman in India and her fight for freedom: “ A triumph. ” —The Guardian Named a Best Book of the Year by the Financial Times, the Guardian, the Daily Telegraph, and the Observer Shortlisted for the Women ’ s Prize for Fiction Longlisted for the Dylan Thomas Prize Shortlisted for the Jhalak Prize Based on the author ’ s own experience, When I Hit You follows the narrator as she falls in love with a university professor and agrees to be his wife. Soon, the newlywed experiences extreme violence at her husband ’ s hands and finds herself socially isolated. Yet hope keeps her alive. Writing becomes her salvation, a supreme act of defiance, in a harrowing yet fierce and funny novel that not only examines one woman ’ s battle against terror and loneliness but reminds us how fiction and stories can help us escape.

"Karim and Maya are lovers. They share a home, they worry about money, and then Maya falls pregnant. But Karim is still finishing his film degree, pushing against his tutors' insistence that his art must be Arab like him. And Maya, working a zero-hours job and fretting about her family, can't find the time to quit smoking, let alone have a child. Framed with fragments and peppered with footnotes Exquisite Cadavers is at once a bricolage of influence, and a love story that knows no borders."--Provided by publisher.

In this chapbook of poems, Meena Kandasamy juxtaposes the romantic ideals of love with

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the horrors of everyday life. Even as her love poetry plays itself out on the embattled terrain of language, the political verse explores rape culture and state violence. Two of the poems in the collection are a response to the threats to the freedom of expression which endanger artistic process and political resistance.

Dying and then resurrecting herself again and again in a country that refuses to forget the unkind myths of caste and perhaps of religion, Meena carries as her twin self, her shadow the dark cynicism of youth that must help her to survive. Happiness is a hollow world for fools to inhabit cries Meena at a moment of revelation. Revelations come to her frequently and prophecies linger at her lips.

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