

Press Release

Bookwryter Launches *Barefoot On Splintered Glass* By Ananya Chatterjee

Kolkata, 6th April, 2023: Indian poet, **Ananya Chatterjee's** 6th poetry collection, **Barefoot On Splintered Glass** was launched amidst much fanfare by actress, **Deepti Naval** and music composer, **Debjyoti Mishra** at **The Harrington Street Arts Centre**. Published by **Bookwryter**, the book launch was followed by a panel discussion moderated by poet, **Sunil Bhandari**.

Barefoot on Splintered Glass is a collection of poems which introduces you to barefoot acts that bruise, bleed, and heal us. It is a collection of 60 poems divided equally into the four seasons of the year. The poems are written with great sensitivity and groundedness. The foreword of the book has been written by noted actor, **Jayant Kripalani**.

"Poetry is the way I look at life. I believe what I have in me is a sense of curiosity and wonder that has stayed with me. Life experiences, constant brushes with the harsh reality of the world, has not managed to erase this manner of perceiving life. I am a keen observer of all things happening around and inside of me. I am curious to know what happens next. Humour and optimism are my weapons to deal with adversities. A feeling of connectedness paradoxically interspersed with a layer of detachment - that is, in a nutshell, my state of consciousness. My writings, including the poems in *Barefoot On Splintered Glass* bear evidence to that. Like the world outside us, the world within us also has its own share of seasons with each season having their highs and lows. The poems here attempt to capture these waves and somehow make the reader ride the same wave and perhaps be a little less lonely and a little more understood in a rapidly changing world that is getting increasingly harder to make sense of", said **Ms Ananya Chatterjee**.

Renditions of some of the poems by **Deepti Naval & Ananya Chatterjee** and an impromptu violin recital by **Debjyoti Mishra** made the evening memorable. The gorgeous pen and ink heritage artworks by Ananya's father, renowned artist, **Sandip Chatterjee**, adorning the gallery walls, were an added attraction of the evening. **Linda Ashok**, poet and publisher of the book, was also present for the occasion.

Priced at **Rs 350/-**, *Barefoot On Splintered Glass* is available across select stores in the country and various digital platforms.

About Ananya

Ananya Chatterjee is an Indian poet writing in English and Bengali. She is also an executive technology leader at Oracle with 18+ years of work experience. A gold medalist in Computer Science, and a bi-lingual poet, she is the author of the Amazon bestseller, *The Poet & His Valentine*, a collection of verses. Another *Soliloquy*, *The Blind Man's Rainbow*, *Alor Shondhane* and *Un-building Walls* are her other poetry collections. Ananya also worked as a translator for the poems by actor and poet, **Late Shri Soumitra Chatterjee**, published in the book, *Forms Within*.

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About the Publisher

BookWryter is an independent publishing company that assists authors in bringing their books to life by providing a broad spectrum of services. The founding publisher of this company is noted poet and entrepreneur **Linda Ashok** who has also edited the book.

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