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# Dear Ms Expat: Inspiring Tales From Women Who Built New Lives In A New Land



## Synopsis

For years, Singapore with its many opportunities has attracted a large expat population. Some test it out for a few years and then move on, others sink in their roots and immerse themselves in the vibrant mix of local culture. "Dear Ms Expat" is a collection of 10 real-life stories from women who have made tropical Singapore their home. They each left their comfort zone in search of adventure, following a partner or in pursuit of a bright new career for themselves. The tales are as diverse as the women's backgrounds, with childhood spent either on rolling Australian farms, amidst Swiss mountains, or in small-town America. These women have reinvented themselves to become entrepreneurs, photographers, advocates, writers and leaders. Transplanted to a new environment, they worked hard to better themselves—whether it is for personal fulfilment, for their families, for the expat community, or for womankind at large. This book seeks to inspire and motivate by highlighting the sheer grit, spirit and determination of all the women featured.

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Having moved to Hong Kong 8 years ago as a trailing partner after quitting my job in India , the stories in this book resonated so much with me. It's wonderful to reading about women who come from such different backgrounds, different nationalities and yet go through the same trials and tribulations, the common threads that unite our lives and can help us in finding comfort in each others lives and stories. There's so much warmth and inspiration in equal measure in these stories that I think I'm going to buy a copy for every friend who moves cities or countries as a trailing partner :)

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