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From Facebook to the webpage www.herstories.xyz and eventually a publishing house, we have created a platform for women to write in Tamil. Since 2022 we have brought over 300 books on gender into print and introduced more than 50 women writers. Through grants, we have translated works from *French, Norwegian, Turkish* and *Portuguese* into *Tamil*, and our own books have been translated into *Bengali, Malayalam* and *Sinhala*.

We run workshops on feminist writing and gender-sensitization for men, women and young people, and have built a community of women writers.

Our work has earned the Laadli Media National and Regional Awards, and the Tamil Nadu Government's Best Women's Literature Publisher Award for three consecutive years, from 2023 to 2025 among many other accolades. Our books are exhibited at the Chennai Book Fair and district book fairs across the state.

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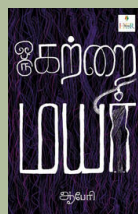
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This auto-fiction novel follows the life of a young girl who has a passion for numbers, hailing from a lower-middle-class background enters a public sector job as a paltry clerk.

BOOK NAME: YEVALUM SARALUM INNUM SILA PENGALUM
(EVE SARA AND FEW OTHER WOMEN)
AUTHOR NAME: DHANASEELI DIVYANATHAN
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In an imagined sacred dialogue, biblical women like Sara and Eve come before God to voice their long-silenced grievances and claim their rightful place in the divine story.



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GENRE: FEMINIST FICTION, SHORT STORIES
BOOK PUBLISHED IN LANGUAGES: TAMIL
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These short stories move beyond the confines of traditional storytelling by centering female agency, bodily autonomy, intersectional identities, and the complex realities of navigating systems designed to silence women.

BOOK NAME: GENGAMMA
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NO. OF PAGES: 214
GENRE: FEMINIST FICTION, NOVEL
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The story centers Gengamma, a woman from the Dravidian tribal Thombar community who finds inspiration in a social worker and becomes a catalyst for transformation among her people.



BOOK NAME: NILE NATHIYORA NANGAIYAR ULAGAM
(LIVES OF WOMEN ALONG THE NILE)
AUTHOR NAME: PADMA ARVIND
NO. OF PAGES: 120
GENRE: NON-FICTION, ESSAYS
BOOK PUBLISHED IN LANGUAGES: TAMIL
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This is a book by a diplomat who served in the Nile region offers an insider's perspective on the water crisis gripping communities along Africa's lifeline river and its devastating impact on women and children.

BOOK NAME: MANANGALIN NADUVE (AMIDST THE MINDS)
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. S. Akilanda Bharathi
NO. OF PAGES: 272
GENRE: NON-FICTION, MEMOIR
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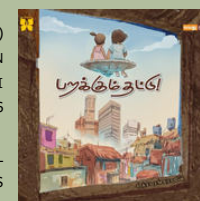
This memoir by a woman state doctor chronicles her journey through public healthcare, encountering humanity in its most vulnerable forms daily.



BOOK NAME: SETRU NAIKUTTY (THE MUDDY PUPPY)
AUTHOR NAME: AABERIE
ILLUSTRATED BY: SUNDAR
NO. OF PAGES: 24
GENRE: CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED FICTION
BOOK PUBLISHED IN LANGUAGES: TAMIL
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By normalizing disorder as part of learning and growth, this illustrated book helps children develop confidence, reduces perfectionism, and celebrates the authentic, joyful chaos of being a kid.

BOOK NAME: PARAKKUM THATTU (THE FLYING SAUCER)
AUTHOR NAME: CHITRA RANGARAJAN
ILLUSTRATED BY: CHITRA RANGARAJAN & VAMSI
NO. OF PAGES: 46
GENRE: CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED FICTION
BOOK PUBLISHED IN LANGUAGES: TAMIL
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An illustrated book about underprivileged street children transforming a discarded dish antenna into a flying saucer that hovers around the city, celebrates imagination's power to transcend poverty.

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A Conversation Between Annie Ernaux and Rose-Marie Lagrave (French to Tamil, released 2024)



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Memories of the Rose

(குட்டி இளவரசி)



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