



A Fine Gift From Lakshmi



A short story anthology by
Prema Sastri

50 stories

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One of the first Indian women writers of prose in English, Prema Sastri's short stories, *A Fine Gift for Lakshmi* was first published by Readers' Digest International. Other stories in this anthology - *The Last Time* won a prize from The Writer's Club, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Born in Dharapuram Coimbatore, Prema was a drama critic, director, producer and writer of plays, radio-serials, essays, children-stories, blogs, children's plays, short-stories, novellas and mystery-serials for young adults.

In this second edition of *A Fine Gift From Lakshmi*, there are 50 short-stories, adding to the 30 stories published in the first edition.

Excerpt from a review:

"Prema's short stories are a delight to read on a rainy afternoon...little vignettes of people who face the sorrow of unfulfilled dreams, the loneliness of a mother when the children leave home to lead thier own lives... the little supprises around the corner that life sometimes dishes out...A recognition of oneself in many of the the characters."

the late Poppy Ayyar, Director US Educational Foundation, east India.

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