

## Ma. Beatriz E. Prudente

"Keep Ithaka always in your mind. Arriving there is what you are destined for. But do not hurry the journey at all. Better if it lasts for years, so you are old by the time you reach the island, wealthy with all you have gained on the way, not expecting Ithaka to make you rich... And if you find her poor, Ithaka won't have fooled you. Wise as you will have become, so full of experience, you will have understood by then what these Ithakas mean." (C. P. Cavafy, Ithaca)



## Samantha Ross M. Roque

I have survived shipwreck after shipwreck and here I am still. I've come across the highest of waves and the deepest of trenches. Lost friends, broken hearts, and not-so-high grades make every friend, heart flutter, and great LT brighter. Fear will never leave me but sailors of stormy lands always build stronger ships. It took a journey of whole worlds to discover myself. Now, as I drop my anchor at a land of gray uncertainty, I look back at the bluest sea that made life explode with color.