

Daniyal Mueenuddin IN OTHER ROOMS, OTHER WONDERS

Narrated by Firdous Bamji

"An elegant stylist with a light touch, Mueenuddin invites the reader to a richly human, wondrous experience."

—Publishers Weekly, starred review

Pakistani author Daniyal Mueenuddin—featured in *The Best American Short Stories*—crafts eight compelling tales that swirl about K. K. Harouni, a wealthy feudal landowner in Pakistan's corruption-fueled capital of Lahore.

In "Nawabdin Electrician," an enterprising worker convinces Harouni to buy him the lower-caste's ultimate status symbol—a motorcycle. Yet the glow of his newfound importance fades when the cyclist encounters a thief. In "Saleema," a promiscuous maid sets her sights on Harouni's gentle old valet, hoping the love of a good man can change her wanton ways. And when a young lady appeals to Harouni for employment in the title story, the aging tycoon takes her under his wing—and into his bed. But she doesn't realize her opulent new lifestyle hangs upon a slender thread.

In fresh, breathtaking prose, Mueenuddin delivers stories that underscore the plight of millions living lives of quiet desperation. Firdous Bamji's magnificent narration showcases the author's uncluttered eloquence.



Narrator Firdous Bamji was born in Bombay. He has held leading roles in plays from Tony Kushner, Tom Stoppard and Eric Bogosian. He co-devised and performed in *A Disappearing Number*, which won The Laurence Olivier Award and Critics Circle Theatre Award for Best New Play and the *Evening Standard* Award for Best Play. His narration of Salman Rushdie's *The Enchantress of Florence* earned an Audie Award® nomination, and he was also nominated for an Independent Spirit Award as Best Supporting Actor for his work in the film *The War Within*.

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