

"Another Person" by *Kang Hwagil*



"Vacuum cleaner bitch."

When Jina sees this anonymous comment on a forum it forces her out of her stupor. It is posted on a website dissecting her public allegations of workplace sexual assault, the backlash to which forced her to quit her job (p.)

The first full-length novel by *Gang Hwagil*, which has sharply and persistently tracked the various forms of violence against women in Korean society is '**Another Person**', the winner of the 22nd Hankyoreh Literary Award. Since its publication in 2017, 'Another Person' has received active support from readers with its slogan "**Our stories, your stories, my stories**", and even now, five years later, it remains a robust representation of feminist literature. Its exploration of dating violence, misogyny crimes, sexual violence, and rape strikes a chord with audiences, especially amidst the prevalence of digital sexual crimes in contemporary society. As women navigate complex social systems, '**Another Person**' serves as a potent tool for empowerment and advocacy. This seminal work stands as a testament to the enduring relevance and impact of feminist literature, offering a fresh perspective for the 20-30s generation in Korea.

27th March 2024, 5 – 6:30 pm (AEDT)
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Session 1. Author's Reading

Join us for Session 1, where the author will enchant us with a captivating reading of selected excerpts from her work. Experience the essence of the narrative firsthand as the author brings their words to life through the art of recitation. Don't miss this unique opportunity to delve deeper into the story and immerse yourself in its world.



Session 2. Panel Discussion: Gender and Violence Across Borders

Session 2 invites you to a dynamic panel discussion that transcends literature to explore the intricate intersections of gender and violence across societal landscapes. Join the author and distinguished academic expert, Dr Hyein Cho from Monash University, as they delve into the multifaceted dimensions of gender dynamics and violence, drawing parallels between diverse cultural contexts. This unprecedented dialogue offers a rare opportunity to examine how literature reflects and influences societal perceptions and norms in both countries.



Session 3 - Online Autograph Session

Embark on an unforgettable literary journey with an innovative online autograph session. In Session 3, the author will display online autograph signing and send personalized messages to participants. This virtual gathering transcends geographical boundaries, offering book enthusiasts a unique opportunity to connect with the author in real-time.

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