

Classic Poetry Series

Manya Joshi
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Manya Joshi is a noted Marathi poet based in Mumbai.

Biography

Manya Joshi was born in 1972. He has Master's in Marathi Literature from Mumbai University and a Master's in Library and Information Studies from the University of Oklahoma, USA. He works as a freelance library research advisor and copywriter. He also writes short fiction and literary criticism.

He is closely associated with the little magazine movement of the nineties, especially with the periodical `Abhidhanantar'.

His collection 'Jyam Maja' is published by Abhidhanantar Publication.

Sachin Ketkar in his introduction to 'Live Update: An Anthology of Recent Marathi Poetry' writes , 'He is one of the most experimental poets writing today. He represents the post-modernist sensibility in Marathi today'.

An Announcement For Mr & Mrs Limaye

i)

Mrs Limaye aap jahaan
Kahin bhi ho foran
Mulund station par chale aaiye
Wahan aapke pati
Aapka intezaar kar rahe hain

ii)

Maalik who is sabka ek
Bang everyone
O Shirdi king Sai Baba bang bang

iii)

People lose their way
People lose each other
People make civil statements
On a superbuiltup world

iv)

In a public local train
There is an unimagined itchiness
On your private emotions
You mentally advertise it to yourself

v)

Mr & Mrs Limaye
Hiding behind popular philosophies
Wait for
Each other
Facing each other.

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