

CONTENTS

1	Paradise Pickles & Preserves	1
2	Pappachi's Moth	35
3	Big Man the Laltain, Small Man the Mombatti	88
4	Abhilash Talkies	94
5	God's Own Country	124
6	Cochin Kangaroos	136
7	Wisdom Exercise Notebooks	155
8	Welcome Home, Our Sophie Mol	165
9	Mrs Pillai, Mrs Eapen, Mrs Rajagopalan	187
10	The River in the Boat	193
11	The God of Small Things	215
12	Kochu Thomban	228
13	The Pessimist and the Optimist	238
14	Work is Struggle	268
15	The Crossing	289
16	A Few Hours Later	291
17	Cochin Harbour Terminus	295
18	The History House	304
19	Saving Ammu	313
20	The Madras Mail	323
21	The Cost of Living	331