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Preface

The author, Gargi Dey, writes under the pen name of Buna. This is a work of fiction. However, author was strongly inspired by characters she had come across during her childhood, adulthood and research-hood days. In this book, author has created her favorite central character Emika, a girl of indomitable spirits and a rainbow personality. To chronicle Emika's life and her pains and gains, author has created another memorable character Eugene (Genie), who is remarkably witty. This story is about a group of people whom author likes to call Emika et al. The group trots along the lane of life with loads of empathy and bonhomie.

This book is a must read for people who like a daily dose of laughter.

Acknowledgement

This work of fiction is affectionately dedicated to my enormously talented parents.

Prologue

I am Genie and I have a prodigal wife, Yuna and a prodigal daughter, Myra. But I have known Emika since my teenage days. I cannot say exactly when Emi became an integral part of my life. So, one day I decided to chronicle our life events dating back to the teen days.

I could say that I did it for fun. But that would be wrong. I have written this for Emika, my fantasy, the girl with diamond dusted ebony eyes! Having been with Emi through all her major and minor life events, I feel I have earned the bragging rights.

This story belongs to Emika, Ren, Dan, Yuna and me. We are the Emika et al. Some may say it is the story of J Town dwellers, some may say it is Emi's love story. To us, it is our story as we meander through life with fun, frolic, tears and laughter again.

Let's see what you readers would say!

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