

AUTHOR'S PROFILE

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Mo Francisco is an advertising creative by day (and OT nights) and fictionist at heart.

Her stories have been published in the Philippines Free Press, Philippines Graphic, the forthcoming *Sigwa*, Climate Fiction from the Philippines, Philippine Speculative Fiction 4, 7 & 8, Alternative Alamat and Heights. Her story, Jimmie, won 2nd place in the 2009 Philippines Free Press Awards and Lonely Planet was a finalist in the 2010 Nick Joaquin Awards.

Aside from fiction, she's written travel essays Baht, Boots and Gandhi, with co-authors Gina Verdolaga & Gayle Certeza. Her children's book, Happy Water, Sad Water was written to help raise funds for Read for Hope, an NGO that rebuilds libraries in schools hit by Typhoon Haiyan.