



# The Lake of Tears

**Veeraporn Nitiprapha**

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- Award-winning author of *The Blind Earthworm in the Labyrinth* and *Memories of the Memories of the Black Rose Cat*
- Moving and profound and stylistically brilliant, the author weaves her magical web

From the award-winning novelist Veeraporn Nitiprapha comes this emotional and profound novel written in her signature style, lyrical and magical. A magical coming-of-age story, this, Veeraporn's third novel (following *The Blind Earthworm in the Labyrinth* and *Memories of the Memories of the Black Rose Cat*, both winners of The Southeast Asian Writers Award), tells of an emotional journey of growing up in the shadow of loss.

**Veeraporn Nitiprapha** was born, raised and still resides in Bangkok. She is the devoted mother to a now young man and to four cats, she is a cook and gardner and as well as being a full time writer she also runs a writers workshop. She has won the SEA Writers Award twice, for *The Blind Earthworm in the Labyrinth* in 2016 when she was the first female to win the prestigious award.