

ABOUT ANHTHAO BUI

Education, music, and poetry are parts of Vietnamese culture. Anhthao Bui inherits the artistic germ and the educational desire from her family. In the re-education camp, her father held an English dictionary, a guitar, and a poetry notebook hidden in his pocket as he exhaled his last breath. In the United States, her mother took a bus to attend Adult School to learn English, although she was over 70 years old.



Anhthao earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 2004 from San Jose State University. She tried to apply to the Master of Arts in English program several times, but was rejected. She has kept learning in the hope of putting her foot into the Master of Arts in English program soon.

ABOUT FISH SAUCE

Fish Sauce is realistic fiction, and Anhthao's second anthology collection. With her memory, she invites readers to travel with her to Vietnam and go back to the time before and after the pivotal year of 1975. Anhthao also exposes her continuing journey in the United States, from the perspective of a newcomer, throughout nearly 100 short pieces of writing.

Fish Sauce is dedicated to Cheri Johnson, Anhthao Bui's best friend, who is scrutinizing and zealous about Vietnamese culture, tradition, and people.

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