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Ocean of Grace

Short Stories, Poems, and Reflections

Anita S. Coleman

A literary collection that moves between South India and Southern California, following the seasons of the church year: Ordinary Time, Advent and Christmastide, and Lent and Eastertide.

Its stories, poems, and reflections meet grace not as abstract theology but in memory, daily life, and the pull between two shores — through doubt, suffering, homecoming, and hope.

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- Book clubs and readers of literary short fiction and poetry
- Readers of South Asian American and immigrant experience

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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