

VAGARIES

OF A

LOST WORLD

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## *Introduction*

This volume contains a set of poems based on different facets of human behavior. Most of these verses reflect my personal experiences and the fascinating array of people I get to meet in a unique country like India.

In this book I have tried to capture strange situations and little things in life that make us laugh, cry, or hate.

I've used various poetic forms ranging from *Pleiades* to the Japanese and Korean styles of *Sedoka*, *Haiku*, and *Sejo* to artistically present my thoughts.

I sincerely hope that through this work, readers experience the multitude of emotions conveyed throughout these pages.

# *My Beautiful Lover*

*What is that golden haze?  
Sifting through the twilight zephyrs  
Fading through silvery mist.*

*That is not golden haze,  
But the refulgent tresses  
Of My beautiful lover.*

*What are those glistening globules?  
Blooming flowers in jaded autumn  
Meandering within my senses.*

*They are not glistening globules  
But the resplendent eyes  
Of My beautiful lover.*

*What is that assuaging light?  
That thaws the wintry frost  
Enthralling my palpitating heart.*

*(Continued)*

# *My Beautiful Lover*

*(Continued)*

*That is not assuaging light  
But the stupefying smile  
Of My beautiful lover.*

*What is that supernal sound?  
Reverberating through the velvety sunset  
Tormenting my stolen soul.*

*That is not supernal sound  
But the mellifluous laughter  
Of My beautiful lover.*

*What is that unseen force  
That shatters the somnambulistic skies  
Destroying my fragile dreams.*

*That is not an unseen force  
But the merciless fate  
Which snatched away My beautiful lover.*