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Coffee and conversation with the author Karien van Ditzhuijzen



Karien van Ditzhuijzen is a Dutch expat and twice published author. Her novel, *A Yellow House*, is a poignant coming of age story told in the voice of an inquisitive child. It explores the plight of migrant domestic workers in Singapore and the relationships they form with the families they work for.

Karien grew up in Asia with migrant domestic workers in the house. She never asked herself why these women left their own children behind and crossed the sea to look after her. That question arose later and in 2012 she joined HOME, a charity that supports migrant workers in Singapore. Edited by Karien, *Our Homes, Our Stories*, the non-fiction book of stories by some of the many women that helped by HOME, is the outcome of her work with that organization.

Karien will be at the Senior School Library on Monday 4 March at 8.45am-9.45am to talk about her project. Tea and coffee served.

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