

Vociferate

詠

by **EMILY SUN**

ABOUT THE BOOK

Vociferate means to protest, to shout loudly or vehemently whereas 詠 is the Chinese verb used to describe the humming, chanting or singing of Ancient Chinese poetry.

Vociferate 詠 is a collection of poems inspired by Asian-American feminist writers. Like these writers, the collection explores belonging, cultural heritage, individual and national identities, the legacy of colonial rule, as well as more personal subjects such as intimate and social relationships.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Emily Sun's poetry and prose has been published in various journals and anthologies including *Meanjin*, *Growing up Asian in Australia*, *Cordite Poetry Review*, *Mascara* and *Australian Poetry Journal*. *Vociferate* 詠 is her debut poetry collection. Emily has a Masters in English and Creative Arts.



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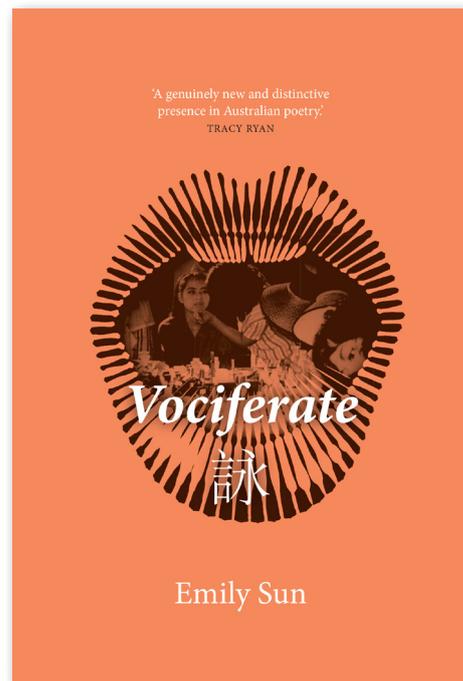
- Emily Sun was born in Hong Kong and started school in England before migrating to Western Australia with her family in the early 1980s. The collection has been structured in chronological order – beginning in the late 20th century and ending in 2019, covering the concerns of three life stages: young, early adulthood and middle age.
- Emily was the recipient of fellowships at both The Centre for Stories and KSP Writers Centre, and a participant in Fremantle Press' Emerging Writers Program. In 2018, she was a runner-up in the Deborah Cass Literary Prize.
- *Vociferate* 詠 is multilingual, written in English, French, Italian, Cantonese and Standard Chinese with footnotes.
- A former high school teacher, Emily has prepared comprehensive teaching notes to accompany the text.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'Every poem here is like a little grenade, sometimes filled with sizzling rage, sometimes wry humour, but always with expansive wit and erudition. *Vociferate* 詠 is polemical, personal and political. Be prepared to be blown away!' Alice Pung

'Ranging across continents, cultures and languages, [this] is a bold poetic venture ... No subject, no assumption, is left untouched ...'

Tracy Ryan



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