

NINE THOUSAND NIGHTS

REFUGEES FROM BURMA:
A PEOPLES' SCRAPBOOK

In remote 'bamboo cities' ringed by deep forests and high mountains on the western edge of Thailand, refugees from Burma have lived a life apart for more than twenty-five years or 'Nine Thousand Nights.'

In this book, refugees from the nine camps, and 'outsiders' who have known them, share their personal memories of hard, inspiring and extraordinary times on the 2000-kilometre Thailand-Burma border.

Refugees tell of the pain and trauma of fleeing from bullets, torture, and forced labour at the hands of the Burmese army; of their determination to survive and build new lives in exile, and of their frustration with the restrictions of life as 'temporary guests' in another country.

Outsiders recall their often moving, disturbing or puzzling encounters with peoples, histories and cultural and historical complexities that remain little known or understood in the wider world. They tell of meeting women and men in the border camps whose courage, humour, and resilience left a deep impression and inspired them to want to know more, or to help.

The book collects together hundreds of stories, anecdotes, art, and photographs to paint a vivid mosaic of the life and times of a place and its people who have long been waiting for justice, peace, and solutions to their plight.



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