

10 Must-read Singaporean books



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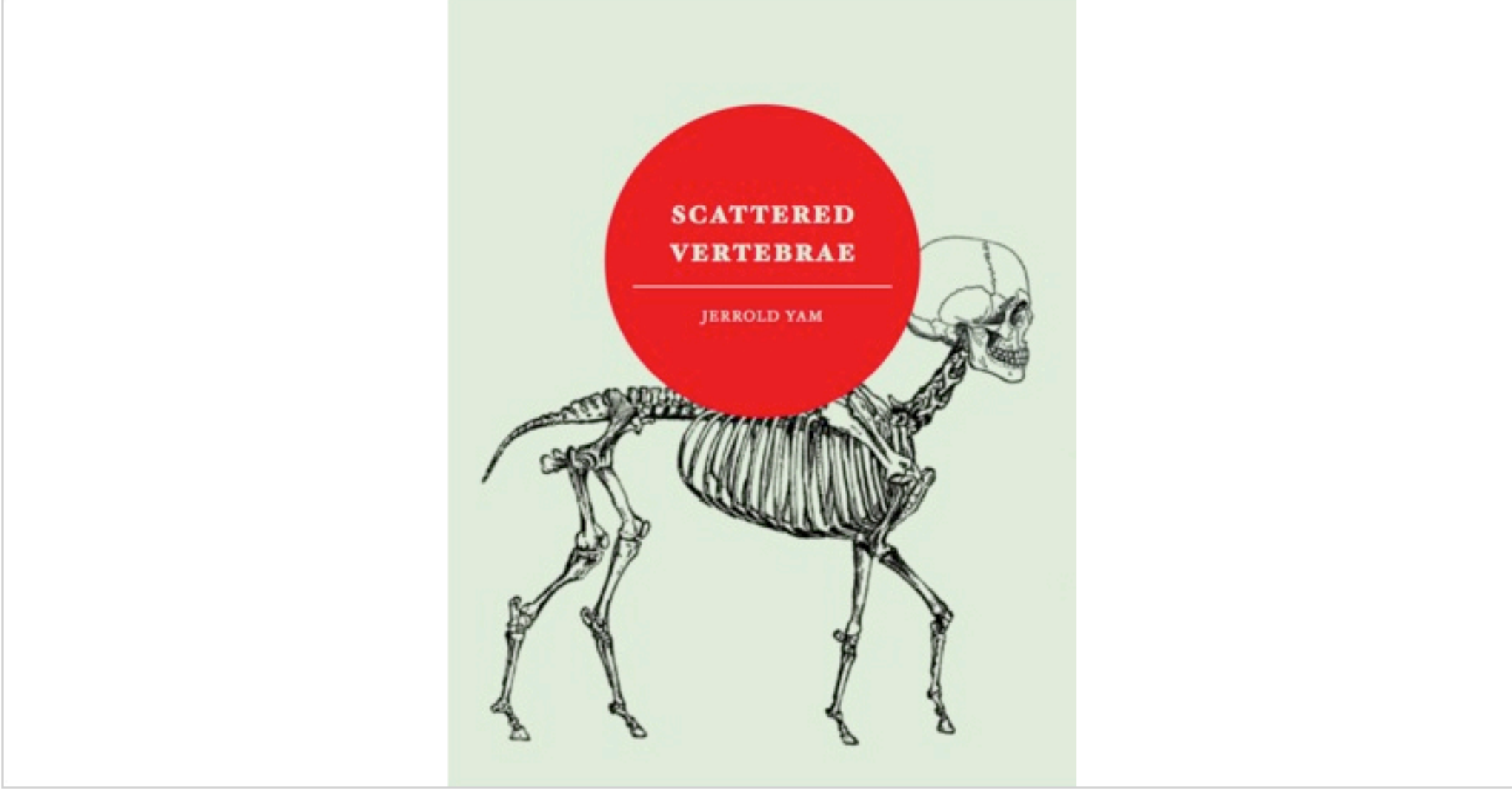
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Scattered Vertebrae by Jerrold Yam

This promising young writer has 3 poetry collections to his name including *Scattered Vertebrae*. It confronts the ideology of family, religion, sexuality and the eventual road to redemption.



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Go back in time or even live another life vicariously through these riveting books written by local authors.

ough with the dribble that was *50 Shades of Grey*. It's time to add some literary to your bookshelf after reading that mindless fantasy from a bored housewife.

need to look to Shakespeare or Nabokov for intricately layered literary works though. Our very own Singaporean writers will do just fine. Honestly, we find it very strange that our local writers aren't getting as much support as they should for the masterpieces they create.

Thus, we've picked 10 riveting tales of the Singaporean condition ranging from local stalwarts like Catherine Lim to new and young promising authors like Jerrold Yam.

When we harp on supporting local talent, we definitely also mean to extend that to our local writers support for their hard work, because there is nothing sadder than a book unread.

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