Nampally Road

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Meera Alexander – a few novels and poetry anthologies

- First novel Nampally Road
- Novel set in 19th century
- Depicts the pathetic condition of people under the politics of Indian Government

Major characters

Mira Kannadical, the protagonist
Ramu, colleague of Mira
Durgabai , the little mother
Limca Gowda , politician
Rameeza Be ,victim
Durgabai Gokhale, Siddharth's mother

Significant events

The Orange sellers protest
Rameeza Be as a victim
Limca Gowda and his Ever ready men's

atrocities

• The Cardboard City

Mira

- Born in India after independence
- Went to England for studies
- Tried to adapt to the place but in vain
- Wrote a few poems too
- Got a teaching job in Hyderabad
- Sona Nivas College lectures on Wordsworth
- Met Ramu and fell in love

Orange sellers protest

• They protested on nampally road

- Mira and Ramu witnessed from the café
- Suddenly a gang of Ever ready men came and started beating up the orange sellers
- Blood everywhere
- Their voice were unheard

Rameeza Be

- She was gang raped by some drunken policemen and under custody.
- Her husband was killed and his body thrown inside a well.
- Rescued by a group of people
- Ever ready men arrested many people
- She was given good rest and medical attention by Maitreyiamma.

The Cardboard City

- It was Limca Gowda's birthday.
- Everyone wore a mask of jubilation.
- Ramu and other rebels made a plan to perish limca
- Cardboard city was ready and a few actors acting limca's life story
- blast in the cardboard city
- Almost everyone injured

• Story ends – Rameeza at little mother's house starting a conversation with Mira.

Thank you