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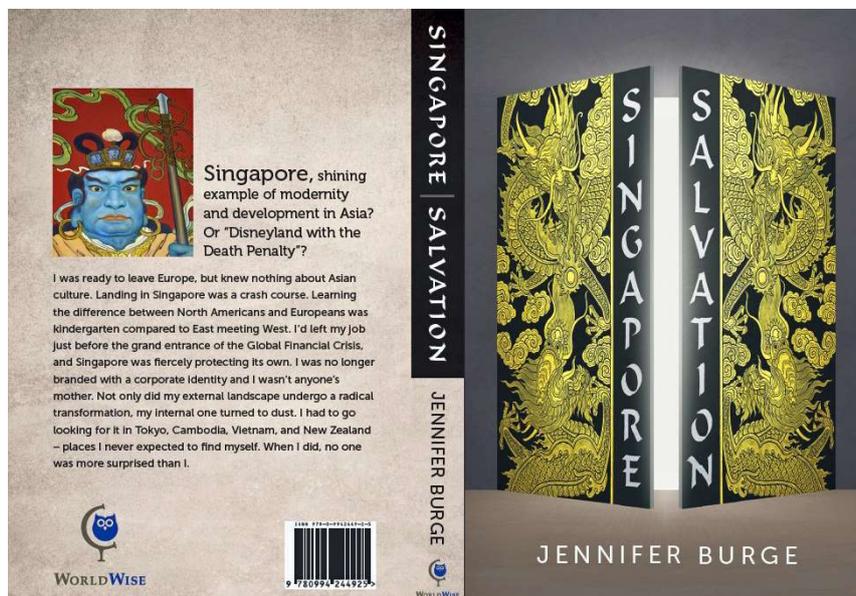
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## REVEALING ACCOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE WOMAN'S PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY AMID ASIA'S CULTURAL QUICKSAND

Read the unvarnished truth about the expat lifestyle in *Singapore Salvation*.

Jennifer Burge understands the challenges of life abroad. Having documented the pitfalls of taking her career from the United States to Europe in her first memoir, *The Devil Wears Clogs*, it's hard to imagine she would be confounded by the complexity of another foreign culture—yet that is exactly the case. Her understanding of Asian tradition is a mirage appearing and disappearing with each new interaction.

Moving to Singapore when the rigidity of European life began to wear on her seemed to be the perfect solution. A sophisticated modern condo in the heart of a developing nation was the answer to her prayers—or so she thought. The entrance of the Global Financial Crisis compounded the already-challenging international job search to an unprecedented level. Living in her fourth country without her professional status or a peer network leaves Jennifer to question her identity. Solo travel across Asia allows her to create an authentic one.



Jennifer Burge on Amazon.com: <http://www.amazon.com/Jennifer-Burge/e/B00NHDVL6E>

**Jennifer's second memoir has left readers clamoring for a third.**

**R.R. Marinelli (Melbourne) writes that *Singapore Salvation* puts a match to popular misconception:**

"*Singapore Salvation* tells it as it is. From the outside the expat life may appear to be glamorous and oh so easy. It is far from it. The author shares her personal experiences to give an honest account of what lies beneath the surface of this much desired lifestyle."

**Alessandra (Brisbane) says this about *Singapore Salvation*:**

"A stripped-back honest account of the many valleys, self examinations, and mountain highs while living a modern day nomadic lifestyle in the Far East. Anticipating the pen of her Australian experience."

**K. Stahl (Atlanta) reviews *Singapore Salvation*:**

"a wonderfully descriptive and insightful book. It is not only an insider guide to travel in Asia, but also a heartfelt narrative of a marriage tested by the strains of employment and international moves. I found myself constantly looking up the places that Jennifer describes traveling to because of the awe inspiring stories. A must read for any world traveler or stay at home dreamer."



**About the Author:**

Jennifer Burge grew up on the Lake Erie shore near Cleveland, Ohio. Graduating from the Ohio State University in 1994, she long dreamed of living and working in Europe. Her wish came true as her career in IT project management moved her to Germany in 2001 and then to the Netherlands in 2002.

In 2007, Jennifer relocated to Singapore where she worked as an IT contractor. She traveled extensively throughout Asia and began writing destination pieces for *The Guide* magazine (Vietnam). Realizing that others who sought to work overseas could benefit from her first-hand experience and perhaps avoid painful lessons, Jennifer began writing her memoir, *The Devil Wears Clogs*, in 2009.

Her next move took her to Australia in 2011 where she returned to consulting before taking the leap to full-time writing in 2012. In 2013 and she became a full member of the Australian Authors' Society and her first memoir was published in late 2014. *Singapore Salvation*, the Asian sequel, was released in early 2016 and the Australian tale will complete the series in 2017.

Jennifer lives in north Brisbane and works full-time writing and speaking in the importance of cultural understanding in a global society. She is a columnist for **ExpatFocus.com** and provides insight on world destinations and cultures at **WorldwisePublications.com**.

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