

# Sources of “Authentic Language Material”

- *Creative Writing in English*
- Talented authors
- HA Jin
- F. Sionil JOSE
- R. K. NARAYAN
- Arundhati ROY
- Pongpol ADIREKSARN
- Edwin THUMBOO
- *Speech*  
Internet and cable news network

## Examples

**The Bridegroom**

**Mass**

**A Painter of Signs**

**God of Small Things**

**Until the Karma Ends**

**Gods Can Die**

# *Native Speakers of Asian Englishes/World Englishes*

- At least two major results of many varieties of English: (1) an expanded definition of “native speaker” and (2) the terms “world Englishes” and “Asian Englishes” have developed over the last few decades to emphasize the cultural pluralism of English in international contexts.

# Academic Publications

- **World Englishes: Journal of English as an International and Intranational Language** (Editors: Braj B. KACHRU and Larry E. SMITH) from Blackwell Publishers in Oxford, UK.
- **Asian Englishes: An International Journal of the Sociolinguistics of English in Asia/Pacific** (Editor: Nobuyuki HONNA) from ACL Press in Tokyo, Japan.
- The book series **Asian Englishes Today** (Editor: Kingsley BOLTON) from Hong Kong University Press has an impressive list of offerings for serious reading. (Special attention to **Asian Englishes: Beyond the Canon** by Braj B. Kachru)
- **Professional Organizations**
- *The International Association for World Englishes at [www.iaweworks.org](http://www.iaweworks.org) and the Japan Association for Asian Englishes*

# *Future of English in Asia*

- Continued increase in its use and variation (Graddol, 1997).
- By the year 2010 30-35% (vs. 8-10% today) of the population will use English daily.
- No longer strange to hear, **“English is an Asian language.”**

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