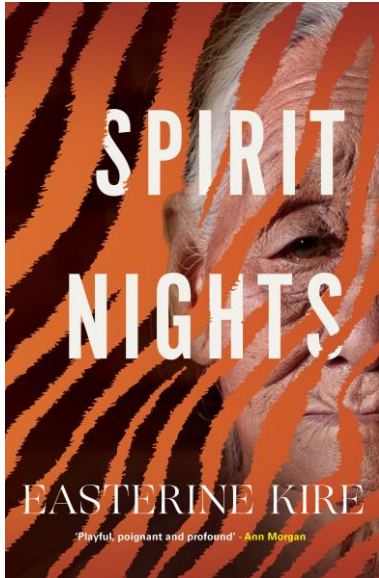




Spirit Nights

Easterine Kire



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A compelling fable of traditions and women's power, from an award-winning indigenous writer.

Drawing on ancient tribal tales from Nagaland, northern India, *Spirit Nights* is the UK debut for a multi award-winning writer.

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Bio:

Dr Easterine Kire, poet, short story writer and novelist, was born in Kohima, Nagaland, a state in Northeast India. Her writings of the region include the first Naga novel in English, and among her many awards is the Hindu Literature Prize for her 2016 novel *The River Sleeps*.

'This quietly irrepressible one-woman cultural renaissance has pioneered, nurtured, led and exemplified the modern literary culture of Nagaland, while also establishing herself in the front line of contemporary indigenous literature.' *Scroll*

The City of Tromsø and Norwegian PEN invited Easterine Kire to Tromsø, inside Norway's Arctic Circle, where she has lived since 2005.



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