Around the World Through Books
The Reynolds Book Discussion Series presents:

SMILE AS THEY BOW
by Nu Nu Yi

Discussion led by Reynolds Instructor Jason Lira and Dr. Yu Yu Aung of Yangon, Myanmar, a Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow at VCU.

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Smile as they Bow tells the story of Daisy Bond, a gay, transvestite spiritual medium in his fifties, who makes his living as an intermediary with nats—spirits—at a religious festival in Taungbyon, Burma (Myanmar). The novel explores issues of gender identity, cultural and legal consequences of being marginalized, and fear of abandonment and betrayal. Nu Nu Yi is a renowned author in Burma, where Smile as They Bow was censored for more than 12 years.

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