

## ***Biography - Annam Manthiram***

Annam Manthiram is the author of the novel *After the Tsunami* (Stephen F. Austin State University Press, 2011) and a short story collection (*Dysfunction: Stories*), which was a Finalist in the 2010 Elixir Press Fiction Award and received Honorable Mention in Leapfrog Press' 2010 Fiction Contest.

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