

YANGON AND THE ENLIGHTENED PUPPETS

In *Yangon and the Enlightened Puppets*, a little girl in the biggest city in Myanmar makes friends with a traditional Burmese marionette who wants to learn about Buddhism. A touching story about culture, spirituality, and growing up, it's a narrative that will delight children and amuse their parents. The story is written by historian and novelist Jeff Pearce, adapted into Burmese by award-winning translator Wai Yan Hpone, and illustrated by celebrated artist Min Zaw. This is the first book in an English-Burmese set of Pearce's children's stories set around the world, *Fairy Tales for the Big Cities*. More tales will soon be published about Rome, Toronto, Paris and Mogadishu!

