



Wooden Cow by T. Janakiraman, translated from the Tamil by Lakshmi Kannan, is a translation of the author's path-breaking novel *Marappasu*, the coming-of-age story of a young, beautiful, intelligent, fiercely independent, yet deeply emotional woman who does not believe in the institution of marriage, or in human bondage of any kind, and her unconventional and volatile relationship with a renowned and gifted musician.

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