

## Funny Boy By Shyam Selvadurai

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After moving to Canada, Selvadurai studied theater at York University and wrote a handful of television plays before finding breakout success in 1994 with *Funny Boy*, which remains his best-known work.

### *Shyam Selvadurai - Funny Boy*

Shyam Selvadurai is a Sri Lankan-Canadian novelist who wrote *Funny Boy* (1994), which won the Books in Canada First Novel Award, and *Cinnamon Gardens* (1998). He currently lives in Toronto with his partner Andrew Champion.

### *Shyam Selvadurai (Author of Funny Boy) - Goodreads*

Selvadurai has created an endearing character in Arjie, an impish boy who is always in trouble with his rigid parents, yet gains the confidence of "outsiders," those attempting to rebel against foolish

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social injustices: an aunt almost ready to reject family and social pressure by marrying a Sinhalese man; a schoolboy who is sexually abused by the head prefect and who wants to disclose his own homosexuality.

*Funny Boy by Shyam Selvadurai, Paperback | Barnes & Noble®*

Shyam Selvadurai's *Funny Boy* uses six loosely connected stories to recount the childhood and adolescence of a Sri Lankan Tamil boy, Arjie, who comes of age in Colombo during the 1970s and 1980s.

*Funny Boy - Wikipedia*

*Funny Boy* is a very moving novel about Shyam Selvadurai growing up in Sri Lanka. Selvadurai was born into a Tamil family, but was exposed to both the Sinhalese and the Tamil culture. It was difficult for his family to practice both lifestyles because there was a great controversy going on between the two societies.

*Amazon.com: Funny Boy: A Novel (9780062392985): Shyam ...*

*Funny Boy* is a coming-of-age novel by Canadian author Shyam Selvadurai. First published by McClelland and Stewart in September 1994, the novel won the Lambda Literary Award for gay male fiction and the Books in Canada First Novel Award.

*Funny Boy Summary | GradeSaver*

Shyam Selvadurai was born in Colombo, Sri Lanka. *Funny Boy*, his first novel, won the W.H. Smith/Books in Canada First Novel Award and the Lambda Literary Award in the US. He is the author of *Cinnamon Gardens* and *Swimming in the Monsoon Sea*, and the editor of an anthology, *Story-wallah!*

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### *Shyam Selvadurairs Funny Boy Analysis English Literature Essay*

Newcomer Shyam Selvadurai's first novel, *Funny Boy*, has established him as a talent deserving a place next to some more well-known Sri Lankan expatriates. Born in 1965 in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Selvadurai's mixed Tamil/Sinhalese family emigrated to Canada in 1983. While in Canada, Selvadurai came to terms with his homosexuality, and studied at York University.

### *Funny Boy by Shyam Selvadurai : All About Romance*

Shyam Selvadurai is a Sri Lankan-Canadian novelist who wrote *Funny Boy* (1994), which won the Books in Canada First Novel Award, and *Cinnamon Gardens* (1998). He currently lives in Toronto with his partner Andrew Champion.

### *Funny Boy Summary & Study Guide | SuperSummary*

In the final story in Selvadurai's *Funny Boy*, "Riot Journal: An Epilogue," the tensions between the two sides, the Tamils and the Sinhalese, in Sri Lanka has arrived to a head. Rioters ravage the area, burning down the Tamil houses and businesses throughout the town of Colombo.

### *Funny Boy: A Novel - Kindle edition by Shyam Selvadurai ...*

Shyam Selvadurai's *Funny Boy* is narrated from an adolescent's perspective, where the presumed innocence and naivety of the child offers an alternative view to the political, cultural, social and historical tensions in India and Sri Lanka and the effect that it has on the developing child in terms of identity.

### *Shyam Selvadurai - Home*

When I heard of Shyam Selvadurai's novel *Funny Boy*, it went to the top of my TBR pile. A boy who grows up during the ethnic unrest of the '80s in Sri Lanka, and gradually realizes he's gay? A boy who grows up during the ethnic unrest of the '80s in Sri Lanka, and gradually realizes he's gay?

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*Shyam Selvadurai - Wikipedia*

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"Shyam Selvadurai has brought back from his Sri Lankan childhood a glittering and wise novel. Funny Boy keeps repeating with quiet conviction that the human condition can, in spite of everything, be joyful.

*Funny Boy Study Guide from LitCharts | The creators of ...*

First published in 1994, Funny Boy by Shyam Selvadurai won critical acclaim for its portrayal of a young man's coming of age as a gay Sri Lankan during the civil war crisis. It won a Lambda Literary Award and the Books in Canada First Novel Award and tackles navigating sexuality, class partisanship, and emigration.

*(DOC) A Chapter-by-Chapter Critical Summary of Funny Boy ...*

Funny Boy Shyam Selvadurai, Author William Morrow & Company \$23 (0p) ISBN 978-0-688-14595-8. More By and About This Author ... With deft humor and a keen eye, Selvadurai, who was born in Sri Lanka ...

*Funny Boy by Shyam Selvadurai - Goodreads*

I was led to Shyam Selvadurai's book via the collection of South Asian fiction he edited, called: Story Wallah. The first chapter of Funny Boy appeared in that anthology as "Pigs Can Fly." It was towards the end of Story Wallah, and I fell in love with the voice and the story so much that I did not want it to end, so I looked in the back of the book to see what else he had written.

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Andrew Champion Shyam Selvadurai (born 12 February 1965) is a Sri Lankan Canadian novelist who wrote *Funny Boy* (1994), which won the Books in Canada First Novel Award, and *Cinnamon Gardens* (1998). He currently lives in Toronto with his partner Andrew Champion.

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