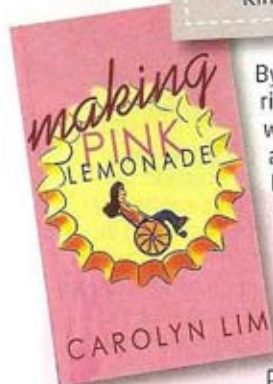


Singapore authors

Making Pink Lemonade

By Carolyn Lim, \$17 (at bookshops like Kinokuniya, MPH, Popular, Times)



By now, the name Carolyn Lim should ring a big bell. The avid wind surfer who was struck by lightning in 2006 appeared a few times in this magazine last year. Her progress thus far has been nothing short of amazing but let her tell you about it through *Making Pink Lemonade*. The concept of Carolyn's book is clever - witty chapter dividers and illustrations give a much needed balance to the poignant, dramatic story, which speaks for itself. While reading her book, there were numerous instances where I couldn't help but re-read many of Carolyn's sentences - not for clarity (the former English teacher

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is an excellent wordsmith) but because her carefully crafted words help me understand the pain and emotions she'd been through - something which my imagination wouldn't have achieved on its own. Her frankness makes this a cringing read so load up on tissue paper because Carolyn's story would definitely take you on an, to borrow a clichéd phrase, emotional rollercoaster ride. - Leong Wai Kit

EXTRACT FROM HER BOOK:

Even though I had come out of my coma, the feeding tube stayed... I wished to eat so badly, just the thought of food made me lick my lips... Things got so bad, I began to throw tantrums, demanding shrilly to be allowed to eat. When petulant demands didn't work, I switched to wheedling and coaxing. When that didn't work either, I resorted to outright begging. Poor Dad... How heartbreaking it must have been for him to see his only child begging for food so pitifully.