

# In a Boston Night

*poems*

Sasendarine Persaud



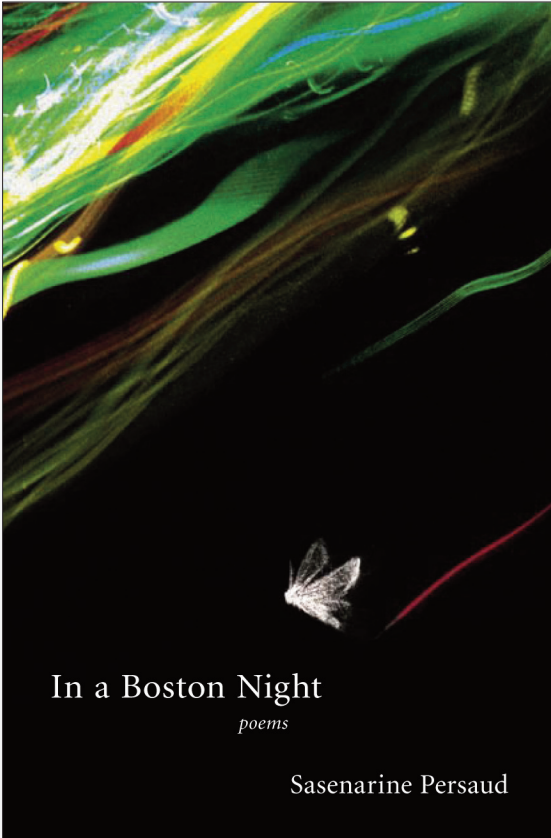
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**From the very first piece** in this collection, the title poem “In a Boston Night,” Sasendarine Persaud signals a return to the passionate and sensuous.

Boston, the focal point, is like a needle hole through which the poet deftly threads his reflections about places, events, and histories: a conflict between Anglo- and Franco-Canadians at a Brookline art exhibition; Georgetown and Mumbai; Tampa and Toronto; the “Boston Tea Party” as a symbol of resistance to American English, subtly underlined by the description of a Walcott reading in an overflowing university hall.

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**SASENARINE PERSAUD** is the author of three books of fiction and six collections of poetry. His awards include: the Arthur Schomburg Award for his contribution to Caribbean Literature; the KM Hunter Foundation Award; and fellowship awards from the University of Miami and Boston University. He was born in Guyana and has lived for several years in Canada.



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