

Another Gulmohar Tree

by Aamer Hussein

'A lovely, strange and very moving novel. The colours and shape develop as you read while the couple's mutual understanding moves forward and upward over the years like two branches of blossom meeting at the top of the tree.' – Ruth Padel

'In his splendid, dreamy Another Gulmohar Tree, Hussein gives us an indelible sense of two worlds – Karachi and London – in miniature, and the strong parable of a love story that endures over a lifetime.' – Joseph Olshan

'Taut yet lush ... like the flame-bright flowers of the gulmohar tree itself. At its heart it is a story of love, into which Hussein weaves all his remarkable skills of storytelling.' – Kamila Shamsiem

'From the first paragraph, Another Gulmohar Tree plunges us into a world that is irrefutably real. It's this perfectly judged and rendered sense of reality – which pervades these characters' lives, as well as the cities they inhabit – that immediately absorbs and disarms the reader. We are lucky to have Hussein among us, telling us stories as few can, with his particular mixture of deep love, understanding, and sadness.' – Amit Chaudhuri