

HARI RAYA in SINGAPORE

THE MOON OVER

Geylang Serai



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For everyone who played a part
in the making of this book.

—Valerie

To my lovely nephews
and nieces.

—Aliyah

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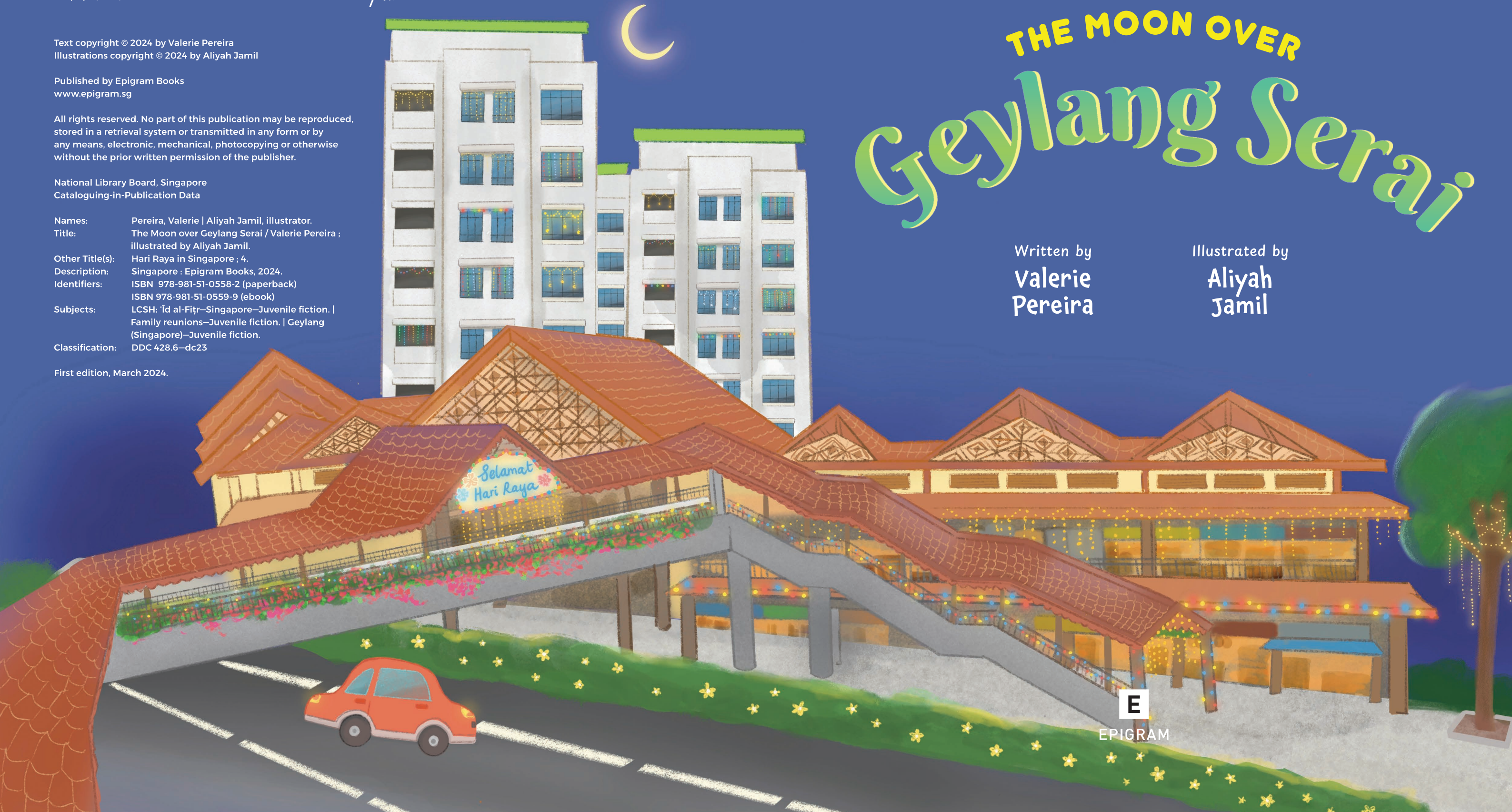
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To see a crescent moon tonight
can only mean one thing.
Hari Raya is upon us.
Oh, what a wonderful feeling!

Ayah and I sing
as we weave satin ribbons.
Step by step, he shows me
how to make ketupat decorations.



I help Ibu bake butter cookies
by piping dough into tiny flowers.
We pack the cookies into jars
and I stack them into tall towers.



On this last night, in the month of Ramadan,
we head out to Geylang Serai.



My sister counts the sparkly moons
swaying in the wind, way up high.

DENDENG
- ORIGINAL -

Baju-Baju

BOX ORAT

Yum

Satay SHIOKI!
Sedap

K... Corner

POTATO

SPECIAL

	\$4
	\$6
	\$8
	\$5
	\$6

Satays



We marvel at the stalls on our left and right.
Then Ibu leads the way.
I choose dendeng and bandung for dinner.
My sister chooses satay.



We find a place to sit with the street bazaar in full view.



Ayah and Ibu break their fast with dates. I also eat a few.





Salam
Aidilfitri

We greet our friends and talk
of how Hari Raya will be here soon.
Oh, look! The sky is illuminated
with the bright new moon.

*To see a crescent moon tonight
can only mean one thing.
Hari Raya is upon us.
Oh, what a wonderful feeling!*



Join a little boy and his family as
they celebrate Hari Raya in Singapore.

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