This book is the latest anthology from Roberts that caters to the reading public in Lanka by collecting his essaying interventions in the public realm, usually on web, within one cover. These articles were written between 2009 and 2012. Two long articles, however, are new products drafted in 2012. One explores the significance of a Karaiyar caste coterie within the LTTE, while clarifying the ideological currents that inspired their opposition to the Sinhala-dominated state. The other clarifies the circumstances of the Tamil peoples within the de facto to state of Thamilīlam from 2002 to the crucible of war in “the Vanni Pocket” in 2009 and thence to the detention centres at Mānik Farm.