Neem Dreams

Errors in first edition (Rupa, 2003)

There is one major mistake, which I'll point out first, and a few minor glitches as well.

The horror of this demise is not easily entertained. Even indomitable Jade suffered pain and terror at the end, the moment of realising that her life was being crushed out of her, this was it, like this, unprepared, complete, unredeemed, it can end like this.

Page 9

3rd par ADD quotation marks:

"India", says Lauren, "you always wanted to go." Scathing or approving or put out. "Don't get sick

Page 12

last par has single quote marks whereas usually double quotes are used.

Page 15

par 4

"Very [not "Verry]

Page 56 last line

throwing her arm [etc]

(this remains as remnant from the earlier draft where clay cups were used)

Page 173

last par

boxes [NOT oxes]

Page 271

The 2nd last paragraph here is wrongly placed. (It reappears correctly on page 273.) It replaces the correct, far shorter paragraph that reads: