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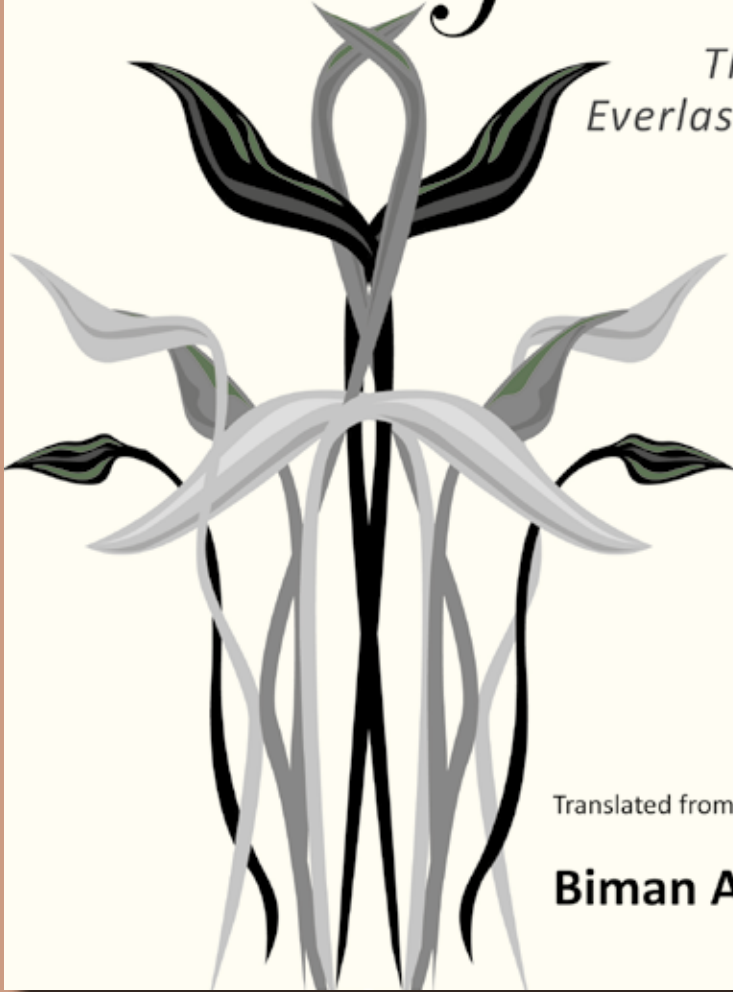
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About the Author:

Dr **Lakshmi Nandan Bora** has so far authored twenty-nine novels and twenty-six short story collections, some of which have been bestsellers for a number of years. He has been honoured with the prestigious 'Saraswati Samman' (2008), besides a number of awards, including 'Sahitya Akademi Award' (1988) and 'Assam Valley Literary Award' (2004). He now edits the widely circulated Assamese weekly *Goriyoshi*.

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