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IN THEIR SEARCH FOR IDENTITIES IN HANIF KUREISHI'  
*THE BUDDHA OF SUBURBIA***

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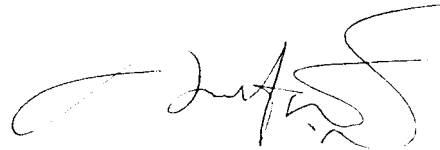
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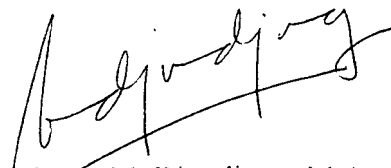
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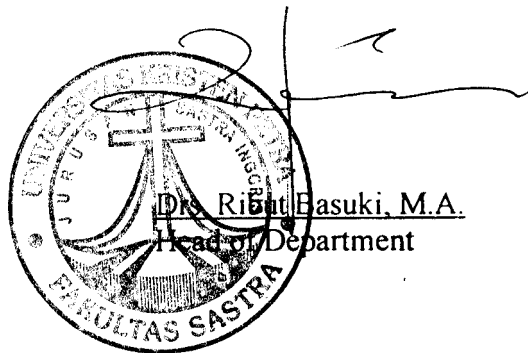


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I cannot light the world alone.  
Together with the other stars,  
We give our light to people of the world.  
Hence, without the sun,  
We are nothing,  
Without the other planets in the Milky Way,  
We are useless.  
Together, hand in hand  
The sun, the moon, the stars, and the planets  
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