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Praise for
THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS

“The story is not just about ‘some godforsaken tribe’ but about love and cruelty, time and disintegration. It is frightening, beautiful, unrelenting.”

—*New York Review of Books*

“Dazzling ... remarkable....A novel that turns out to be as subtle as it is powerful, a novel that is Faulknerian in its ambitious tackling of family and race and class, Dickensian in its sharp-eyed observation of society and character.”

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“Roy has written this passionate and tragic tale in language so vivid, so imaginative, that at times it seems to take on the shape of the things it describes.”

—*Seattle Times*



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*For Mary Roy,
who grew me up.*

*Who taught me to say “excuse me”
before interrupting her in Public.
Who loved me enough to let me go.*

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Never again will a single story be told
as though it's the only one.

—JOHN BERGER

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