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Sculpting the Elephant

## AUTHOR

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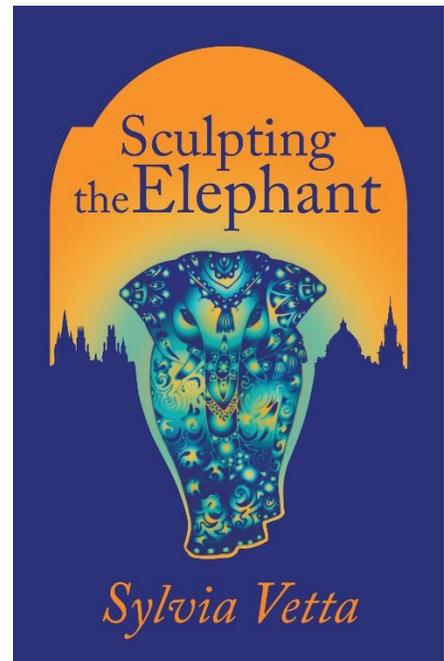
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## About the book

**Harry King**, artist and antiques dealer, thinks he has just made the worst purchase of his life – an enormous Victorian chest of drawers filled with ancient newspapers and bric-a-brac that now takes up half his shop. But when he trips over the beautiful historian **Ramma Gupta**, he realises he might have got more than he bargained for. Their story becomes entwined with the life of a Victorian explorer who mysteriously disappeared. A cross-cultural journey takes them from Oxford to India to uncover **love, secrets, and the teachings of a lost empire**.

## About the author

**Sylvia Vetta**, a former director of the Oxford Antiques Centre, is an Oxford-based journalist who has published about art, antiques and, in the *Madras Courier*, the history of India. She is married to Indian-born **Dr Atam Vetta** and they have three sons and seven grandchildren.



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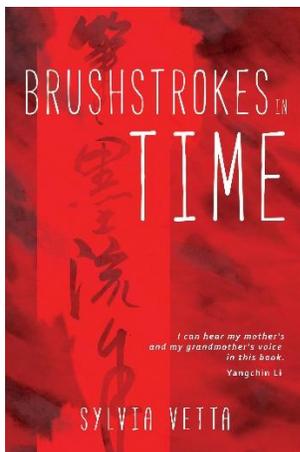
- Well researched, informative picture of a forgotten period of the past, with insights into art, culture, academia and history
- Very topical theme of peace and tolerance between global cultures, and as a bedrock for governance
- Unique, well-rounded protagonists who challenge gender stereotypes
- Deep knowledge and understanding of modern India
- Authentic exploration of the struggle of love across the boundaries of race, based on her own personal experience of being in an interracial marriage

## Endorsements

"Sylvia Vetta has written a book which fundamentally traces the philosophical and moral dimensions of a journey which crosses racial and religious boundaries."- Professor Rebecca Haque (Bangladesh)

"A **page turning love story**- I was hooked... It reflected my life of gifts and travails of a mixed-race relationship"- Polly Biswas Gladwin

## Backlist



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