

# Sharon Arpana Edwards

AUTHOR & SPEAKER



## ABOUT

- I'm an Indian-born author whose middle name is a Sanskrit word meaning "she who is surrendered to God."
- My books include *There Once Was a Man Who Suffered: The Book of Job in Limericks* (2022; hardback 2023); *The Blessing of Melchizedek Devotional: 100 Reflections on Faith, Favor, and the Fruitful Life* (2016); and *Pioneer Boulevard: Los Angeles Stories* (2013; 10th-anniversary ed. 2023).
- I have also written two feature-length faith-based screen-plays and am currently finishing my first novella.
- I hold MAs in English and Creative Writing and have taken biblical courses at YWAM and Fuller Theological Seminary.
- Since migrating to Los Angeles from Mumbai in 1999, I have worked at two churches, including Hope Chapel Hermosa; two publishing companies, including Wm. Carey Library; as a staff writer at America's Christian Credit Union; and as a proofreader at Warner Bros.
- I enjoy prayer, worship, Bible study, writing, and speaking. Over the decades I have used the spiritual gifts of wisdom and exhortation to help many discern God's will for them.
- As someone who was given the chance to live by not being aborted, I am always willing to speak up for the unborn.
- I love listening to people's stories and am preparing to launch an interview show in early 2024.

## INTERESTS & EXPERTISE

1. Biblical Faith
2. Prayer
3. Hearing the Voice of God
4. Dream Interpretation
5. Evangelism
6. Emotional Healing
7. Christian Singleness
8. Overcoming Depression
9. Writing and Editing
10. Pro-life Matters
11. Immigrant Experience
12. Indian Culture

## STRENGTHS

1. Biblical worldview
2. Varied experience
3. Powerful personal story
4. Multicultural background
5. Inspiring and practical
6. People person
7. Pleasant voice and accent



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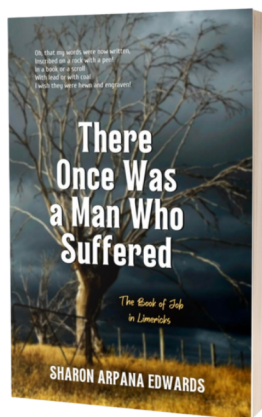


"Sharon Arpana Edwards has created a new way of looking at the book of Job. I heartily endorse this book." —FR. CEDRIC PISEGNA, C.P.

This verse-by-verse translation in limericks invites readers to explore the Book of Job afresh, or perhaps for the very first time. It includes an original prologue and epilogue on the problem and purpose of pain. Fans of the limerick are in for a treat with the 650 stanzas in these pages.



KINDLE, 2023



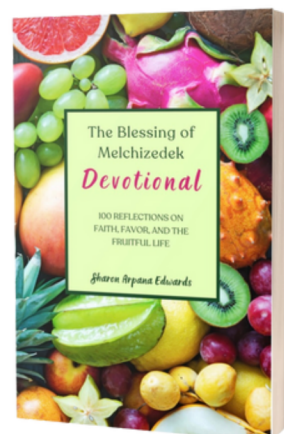
PAPERBACK, 2022



HARDBACK, 2023

Many of us are living far short of God's first blessing to humanity: "*Be fruitful.*" Perhaps we don't know how to obtain the fruitfulness God had in mind, or we may be feeling disqualified because of some personal lack or failure. Wherever you are, this book\* invites you on a life-changing 100-day journey. As you study the significance of Melchizedek, the king-priest in Genesis 14, and how his blessing fitted Abraham for his destiny, you'll be prepared for greater fruitfulness in your own life.

\*SILVER MEDALIST IN THE 2017 ENDURING LIGHT CHRISTIAN BOOK AWARDS (DEVOTIONALS CATEGORY)

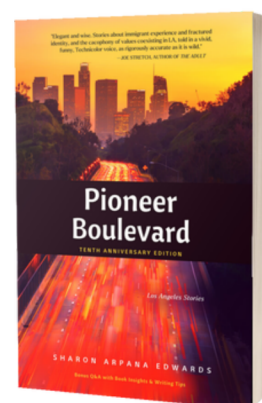


PAPERBACK, 2016

The ten stories in this collection, named for the Los Angeles street known as Little India, are about the merging of worlds. Farcical and somber, wry and tender, the narratives draw us into the chaotic and sometimes comic world of the pioneer, where habits of thinking, speaking, and relating are constantly in flux. The commemorative 10-anniversary edition, released in 2023, includes a Q&A section with book insights and writing tips.



KINDLE, 2023



PAPERBACK, 2023

"*Pioneer Boulevard* is a feast! Edwards writes with intelligence, passion and compassion." —JYOTI GUPTARA, NOVELIST