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Amazon Book Review Series of *"Wild Wise Weird"*

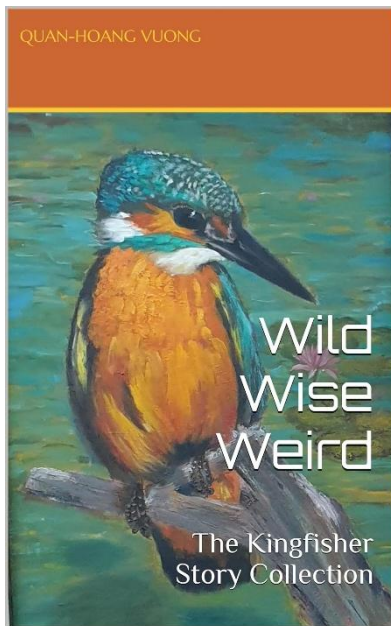
Michele, Marcos G. Figueira, and Amy Rosner

United States, November 22, 2024

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### Humor, Heart, and Humanity: A Captivating Journey into Vietnamese Culture

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Each story is a vibrant mix of the ordinary and the absurd, with sharp insights into human nature and society. The humor is universal, yet the cultural nuances provide a unique and enriching perspective, making this book a gem for international readers. Whether you're familiar with Vietnamese culture or encountering it for the first time, these stories resonate on a deeply human level.

The collection's roots in the *\*Khoảng Lặng\** column are evident in its sharp wit and concise storytelling, but the new additions written in 2023-2024 add fresh depth and breadth. The book is a perfect balance of joy and reflection, offering laughs while inviting readers to think critically about life's deeper values.

I wholeheartedly recommend *\*Wild Wise Weird\** to anyone looking for a book that is equal parts entertaining, insightful, and culturally rich. This is a must-read for fans of short stories, satire, and international literature. Bravo to Vuong Quan Hoang for bringing Kingfisher's world to life!

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Amy Rosner

★★★★★ **A delightful and thought-provoking anthology**

Reviewed in the United States on November 22, 2024

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**Screenshot.** Reviews of "*Wild Wise Weird*" by Michele [1], Figueira [2], and Rosner [3].  
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(\* ) Note: This paper reprints of Michele's, Figueira's, and Rosner's reviews [1-3] appearing on the Amazon page of the title [4].

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