## Contents

List of Figures	ii
Chapter I	1–36
Introduction: John Steinbeck and Easterine Kire- Naturalism and Deep Ecology	
Chapter II	37–71
Milieu: Towards the Centre of Valued Identity	
Chapter III	72–112
Memory, Music, and Healing	
Chapter IV	113-150
Mysticism and Obedience to the Entities of Nature	
Chapter V	151–170
Conclusion: Convergences and Exchanges in John Steinbeck and Easterine Kire	
Bibliography	171–192
List of Publications	193

\_\_\_\_\_( i )

\_\_\_\_\_

## List of Figures

Fig. No.	Figure Caption	Page No.
1	Steinbeck receiving Nobel Prize for Literature in	2
	Stockholm, 1962, from R. Sandler (Royal Academy of Sciences).	
2	Writer Alexander McCall Smith, presents The Hindu Prize,	6
	2015, to Nagaland writer Easterine Kire at the Lit for Life festival	
	in Chennai on Saturday.	

ſ