



## ASIAN PACIFIC FICTION

### **Fiction Chan, Jeffery 2004**

Chan, Jeffery. **Eat Everything Before You Die**

An orphan son of a Chinese bachelor community is trying to invent a family for himself while growing up in San Francisco's Chinatown in the 1950s.

### **Fiction Chang, Lan**

Chang, Lan. **Hunger: A Novella and Stories**

These stories reveal the lives of immigrant families haunted by lost loves.

### **Fiction Chin, Frank**

Chin, Frank. **Donald Duk**

On the eve of the Chinese New Year in San Francisco's Chinatown, 12-year-old Donald Duk attempts to deal with his comical name and his cultural heritage.

### **Fiction Choi, Susan**

Choi, Susan. **The Foreign Student**

A Korean student and a southern belle, both traumatized children of privilege, meet in a southern college town.

### **Fiction Chuang, Hua**

Chuang, Hua. **Crossings**

Middle daughter, Fourth Jane, of an upper middle-class Chinese-American family, breaks with tradition.

### **Fiction Duong, Thu Huong**

Duong, Thu Huong. **Paradise of the Blind**

Story of a Vietnamese girl, her relationships with her mother and aunt, and her eventual move to the Soviet Union where she becomes an "export worker."

### **Story Collection Kori 2001**

Fenkl, Heinz, & Walter Lew, ed. **Kori: The Beacon Anthology of Korean American Fiction**

Historically comprehensive collection of fiction by Korean American writers.

**Fiction Hagedorn, Jessica**

Hagedorn, Jessica. **Dogeaters**

Kaleidoscopic view of Manila society under Marcos.

**Mystery Hirahara, Naomi 2006**

Hirahara, Naomi. **Snakeskin Shamisen**

Elderly Japanese-American gardener investigates the murder of a friend who had just won \$500,000 in Las Vegas.

**Fiction Ishiguro, Kazuo**

Ishiguro, Kazuo. **An Artist of the Floating World**

In the postwar 1940s, a Japanese painter drifts in disgrace because of his wartime nationalism.

**Fiction Jen, Gish 1996**

Jen, Gish. **Mona in the Promised Land**

Mona Chang, an American-born daughter of Shanghaiese parents, wants to convert to Judaism.

**Fiction Jin, Ha 2005**

Jin, Ha. **War Trash**

English-speaking Chinese soldier, held in a US POW camp during the Korean War, becomes an intermediary between his compatriots and their American captors.

**Fiction Kingston, Maxine Hong**

Kingston, Maxine Hong. **Tripmaster Monkey: His Fake Book**

Wittman Ah Sing tries to find his place in San Francisco as a Chinese-American during the 1960s.

**Story Collection Inside 2006**

Layne, Cathy, ed. **Inside and Other Short Fiction: Japanese Women by Japanese Women**

Vivid portraits of the lives of contemporary Japanese women.

**Fiction Lee, Chang-Rae**

Lee, Chang-Rae. **Native Speaker**

Korean-American Henry Park, a spy for a private company, is assigned to watch a rising Korean-American New York City councilman.

**Fiction Lee, Gus**

Lee, Gus. **Honor & Duty**

Kai Ting enters West Point while America fights in Vietnam.

**Fiction Lee, Marie G. 2005**

Lee, Marie G. **Somebody's Daughter**

Adopted by Scandinavian-American parents in Minnesota, a Korean teenager returns to her native country to find her mother.

**Fiction Lee, Sky**

Lee, Sky. **Disappearing Moon Cafe**

Novel traces generations of a Chinese-Canadian family and their ties to and clashes with one another.

**Fiction Li, Yiyun 2005**

Li, Yiyun. **A Thousand Years of Good Prayers: Stories**

Stories illuminate how mythology, politics, history and culture intersect with personality to create fate.

**Fiction Liu, Aimee**

Liu, Aimee. **Cloud Mountain**

Author traces the stories of her grandparents, a politically radicalized Chinese scholar and an American woman who met during the San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

**Fiction Lord, Bette**

Lord, Bette. **The Middle Heart**

In 1932, three Chinese young people form a passionate alliance.

**Fiction Louie, David Wong 2000**

Louie, David Wong. **The Barbarians Are Coming**

Set in the late 1970s, a young Chinese-American struggles toward the American dream of affluence, leaving behind his befuddled immigrant parents and their small apartment over their laundry business.

**Fiction McCunn, Ruthanne 2000**

McCunn, Ruthanne. **The Moon Pearl**

Novel follows the lives of three young girls in 19<sup>th</sup> century China after they pledge never to take on the traditional roles of wives or nuns.

**Fiction Min, Anchee 2002**

Min, Anchee. **Wild Ginger**

Wild Ginger, a young Chinese woman and national model for Maoism, which prohibits romantic love, falls in love.

**Fiction Mori, Kyoko 2000**

Mori, Kyoko. **Stone Field, True Arrow**

Story of a Japanese-American weaver, her father's death, and the passionate reawakening that follows.

**Fiction Ng, Fae**

Ng, Fae. **Bone**

Chinese-American family, living in San Francisco, is torn apart when their middle daughter jumps from the tallest building in Chinatown.

**Fiction Ng, Mei**

Ng, Mei. **Eating Chinese Food Naked**

After graduating from Columbia University, Ruby Lee returns home to Queens, New York, where she must confront her emotions, her parents and her burgeoning sexual maturation.

**Fiction Nunez, Sigrid**

Nunez, Sigrid. **A Feather on the Breath of God**

Young woman struggles to come to terms with her Chinese Panamanian father, a man whose silence symbolizes his feelings of impotence.

**Fiction Otsuka, Julie 2002**

Otsuka, Julie. **When the Emperor Was Divine**

Japanese-American family is relocated to an internment camp in Utah during World War II.

**Fiction Ozeki, Ruth**

Ozeki, Ruth. **My Year of Meats**

The love lives of two women—one a Japanese-American filmmaker from New York, the other a Japanese housewife—are linked by a Japanese television show sponsored by an American meat exporter.

**Fiction See, Lisa 2007**

See, Lisa. **Peony in Love**

In 17<sup>th</sup> century China, Peony, the 15-year-old daughter of a wealthy family, is betrothed to a suitor she has never met.

**Fiction Shigekuni, Julie 2003**

Shigekuni, Julie. **Invisible Gardens**

Japanese-American woman, who is married with two young children and teaches at a college, suffers a midlife crisis.

**Fiction Tan, Amy**

Tan, Amy. **The Kitchen God's Wife**

Chinese mother reveals her secret past in 1940s war-torn China to her American-born daughter.

**Fiction Toer, Pramoedya 2004**

Toer, Pramoedya. **All That Is Gone: Stories**

War and violence pervade these tales by this Indonesian author.

**Fiction Tsukiyama, Gail**

Tsukiyama, Gail. **The Samurai's Garden**

Twenty-year-old Chinese painter moves to his family's summer home in Japan to recover from a bout of tuberculosis just as the Chinese prepare to invade.

**Fiction Wang, Ping 2007**

Wang, Ping. **The Last Communist Virgin: Stories**

Stories open a window into the rapid transformations of an ancient culture.

**Fiction Wong, Shawn**

Wong, Shawn. **American Knees**

Comedy about the pitfalls of interracial romance from the perspective of forty-year-old Chinese-American Raymond Ding.

**Fiction Yu, Hua 2003**

Yu, Hua. **Chronicle of a Blood Merchant**

Unflinching portrait of China under Chairman Mao, as a factory worker must sell his blood to overcome every crisis.

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