

Asian-Pacific American Heritage

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month is celebrated each May to commemorate the contributions of people of Asian and Pacific Islander descent in the United States. Congress chose this month because two important anniversaries occurred during this time: the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants in America on May 7, 1843 and the completion of the transcontinental railroad (by many Chinese laborers) on May 10, 1869.

For more information about Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, visit asianpacificheritage.gov



ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN AUTHORS and THEIR FICTION

ALL OVER CREATION

by Ruth L. Ozeki

ALOFT

by Chang-Rae Lee

ATLAS OF UNKNOWNNS

by Tania James

BALZAC AND THE LITTLE CHINESE SEAMSTRESS

by Sijie Dai

THE BOOK OF SALT

by Monique T.D. Truong

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: A NOVEL

by Don Lee

THE DESCENDANTS: A NOVEL

by Kauai Hart Hemmings

A FREE LIFE

by Ha Jin

I HOTEL

by Karen Tei Yamashita

IN THE HEART OF THE VALLEY OF LOVE

[Science Fiction]

by Cynthia Kadohata

THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS

by Kiran Desai

IQ84

by Haruki Murakami

THE JOY LUCK CLUB

by Amy Tan

MISS NEW INDIA

by Bharati Mukherjee

THE NAMESAKE

by Jhumpa Lahiri

NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

by Gus Lee

PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOM: A NOVEL

by Kyong-Suk Sin

SAVING FISH FROM DROWNING

by Amy Tan

SHANGHAI GIRLS

by Lisa See

SHORT GIRLS

by Bich Minh Nguyen

THE SPOILS OF EDEN [DAWN OF HAWAII Series]

by L. L. Chaikin

THE TAPESTRIES

by Kien Nguyen

THE WELSH GIRL

by Peter Ho Davies

WHEN THE EMPEROR WAS DIVINE

by Julie Otsuka

WHEN WE WERE ORPHANS

by Kazuo Ishiguro

WOMEN OF THE SILK

by Gail Tsukiyama

WORLD AND TOWN: A NOVEL

by Gish Jen



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NON-FICTION ABOUT ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICANS AND THEIR CULTURE

**ASIAN AMERICANS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY:
ORAL HISTORIES OF FIRST- TO FOURTH-GENERATION
AMERICANS FROM CHINA, JAPAN, INDIA, KOREA, THE
PHILIPPINES, VIETNAM, AND LAOS**

by Joann Faung Jean Lee
920.0095 A832 [Non-Fiction]

**ASIAN DUMPLINGS: MASTERING GYOZA, SPRING
ROLLS, SAMOSAS, AND MORE**

by Andrea Quynhgioa Nguyen
641.595 N576A [Non-Fiction]

BATTLE HYMN OF THE TIGER MOTHER

by Amy Chua
306.8743 C559B [Biography]

CAN'T IS NOT AN OPTION: MY AMERICAN STORY

by Nikki Haley
975.7043 H168C [Biography]

**CHARLIE CHAN: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE
HONORABLE DETECTIVE AND HIS RENDEZVOUS WITH
AMERICAN HISTORY**

by Yunte Huang
363.25092 H874C [Non-Fiction]

**THE FORTUNE COOKIE CHRONICLES: ADVENTURES IN
THE WORLD OF CHINESE FOOD**

by Jennifer 8. Lee
641.5951 L478F [Non-Fiction]

**GOLDEN BONES: AN EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY FROM
HELL IN CAMBODIA TO A NEW LIFE IN AMERICA**

by Sichan Siv
327.2092 S624G [Biography]

**LOST KINGDOM: HAWAII'S LAST QUEEN, THE SUGAR
KINGS, AND AMERICA'S FIRST IMPERIAL ADVENTURE**

by Julia Flynn Siler
996.902 S582L [Non-Fiction]

**LUCKY CHILD: A DAUGHTER OF CAMBODIA RECLAIMS
THE SISTER SHE LEFT BEHIND**

by Loung Ung
973.049593 U57L [Biography]

**NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD: THE MEN WHO BUILT
THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD, 1863-1869**

by Stephen E. Ambrose
385.0973 A496NO 2000B
[Special Collection History Book @ Penrose]

**ON GOLD MOUNTAIN: THE 100-YEAR ODYSSEY OF A
CHINESE-AMERICAN FAMILY**

by Lisa See
929.208995 S451O [Non-Fiction]

**PURE & SIMPLE: HOMEMADE INDIAN
VEGETARIAN CUISINE**

by Vidhu Mittal [Non-Fiction]

**SIGNS OF HOME: THE PAINTINGS AND WARTIME
DIARY OF KAMEKICHI TOKITA**

by Barbara Johns
759.13 T646J [Non-Fiction]

**STILL LIFE WITH RICE: A YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN
DISCOVERS THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF HER KOREAN GRANDMOTHER**

by Helie Lee
973.04957 L478S [Biography]

**A TIGER'S HEART:
THE STORY OF A MODERN CHINESE WOMAN**

by Aisling Juanjuan Shen
305.488951 S546T [Biography]

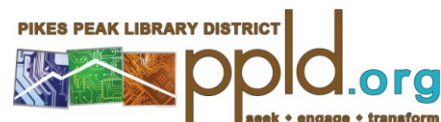
THE UKULELE: A VISUAL HISTORY

by Jim Beloff
787.8909 B452U [Non-Fiction]

**WILD WILD EAST: RECIPES AND STORIES
FROM VIETNAM**

by Bobby Chin
641.59597 C539W [Non-Fiction]

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