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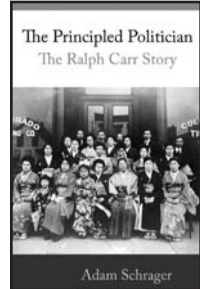
The Principled Politician

The Ralph Carr Story

Adam Schrager

Colorado Governor Ralph Carr was the only political leader in the country to welcome Japanese Americans to his state during World War II; he resisted demands from his political opponents to keep the Japanese out of the state, declaring, "If you harm them, you must harm me first." This is the story of a courageous man sadly forgotten by his country.

Fulcrum Publishing • 978-1-55591-654-1 USA • \$26.95 Hardcover
2008



CULTURAL STUDIES

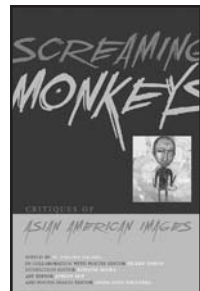
Screaming Monkeys

Critiques of Asian American Images

Edited by M. Evelina Galang

This groundbreaking, multi-genre anthology reveals the diverse perspectives within the Asian America diaspora, illuminating the multiple histories integral to understanding the Asian American experience. Scholarly studies, artwork, and historical documents join the poetry, essays, and fiction of contributors who include Maxine Hong Kingston, Gish Jen, Li-Young Lee, Marilyn Chin, David Mura, and Arthur Sze. A study guide is included.

Coffee House Press • 978-1-56689-141-7 CUSA • \$22.00
Paperback • 2003



DRAMA

Songs of the Dragons Flying to Heaven and Other Plays

Young Jean Lee

The first collection of work by Young Jean Lee, a major new voice in American theater. These bold explorations of stereotypes of race, gender, and religion are unflinching and hilarious as they take on Lee's own identity as a Korean American. Also included are: *Groundwork of the Metaphysic of Morals*; *The Appeal*; *Pullman, WA*; *Church*; and *Yaggo*.

Theatre Communications Group • 978-1-55936-326-6 USA • \$16.95
Paperback • 2009



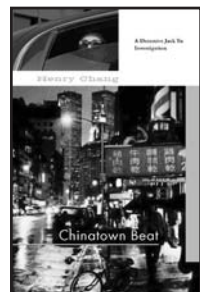
LITERATURE

Chinatown Beat

Henry Chang

NYPD Detective Jack Yu was raised in Chinatown. Some of his old friends are criminals now; some dead. Recently transferred to his old neighborhood, where 99 percent of the cops are white, Jack is confronted with a serial rapist who preys on young Chinese girls. To solve these crimes, Jack turns to both modern police methods and an ancient fortune-teller.

Soho Press • 978-1-56947-478-5 CUSA • \$12.00 Paperback • 2007
Selected as a Best Debut Mystery Novel by the South Florida Sun-Sentinel;
Named Best Crime Fiction of 2006 by January Magazine



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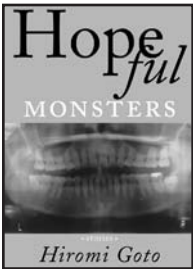


Famous Suicides of the Japanese Empire

David Mura

This engaging first novel from acclaimed memoirist David Mura details the little-known history of the No-No Boys during WWII and the effects of the internment camps on later generations. As the protagonist retraces his steps through a childhood colored by tough Chicago streets, Japanese folktales, TV war dramas, and family tragedy, he maps the byways traveled on the road toward understanding and forgiveness.

Coffee House Press • 978-1-56689-215-5 CUSA • \$14.95 Paperback
2008



Hopeful Monsters

Stories

Hiromi Goto

These stories, imbued with the light of myth and magic realism, document the lives of multiple generations of Japanese Americans, both immigrant and native-born.

Arsenal Pulp Press • 978-1-55152-157-2 USA • \$15.95 Paperback • 2004

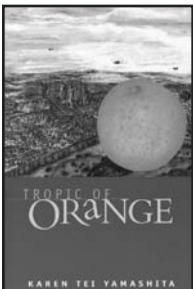


Once Upon an Elephant

Ashok Mathur

Ashok Mathur's first novel subverts religion and culture in this retelling of the creation story of the elephant-headed Hindu deity Ganesh, thwarting expectations of race, class, and sexuality.

Arsenal Pulp Press • 978-1-55152-058-2 USA • \$18.95 Paperback • 2002



Tropic of Orange

Karen Tei Yamashita

Combining magic realism, hip-hop, and Chicanismo, Karen Tei Yamashita presents a Los Angeles where race, class, culture, and media collide in a cataclysmic series of events. "Brilliant" (*Booklist*) and "remarkable" (*Counterpoise*), this critically acclaimed and widely studied novel is ideal for twenty-first century students.

Coffee House Press • 978-1-56689-064-9 CUSA • \$16.00 Paperback
1997

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MEMOIR

Kiyo's Story

A Japanese-American Family's Quest for the American Dream

Kiyo Sato

Born in California to Japanese immigrants, Kiyo was the first of the Sato family's nine children. This is the story of how her family started a farm, survived the Depression, was swept into concentration camps, and ultimately achieved their dreams.

Soho Press • 978-1-56947-569-0 CUSA • \$25.00
Hardcover • 2009



The Latehomecomer

A Hmong Family Memoir

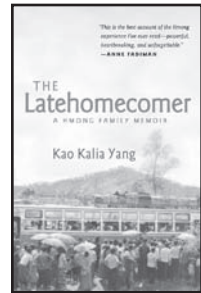
Kao Kalia Yang

The first of its kind, this memoir documents a Hmong family's journey from war-torn Laos to Thailand's overcrowded refugee camps to the United States, and the challenges of American immigrant life.

A "remarkable achievement" (*The Christian Science Monitor*), Anne Fadiman calls this "the best account of the Hmong experience I've ever read," and Minnesota State Senator Mee Moua says, "reading this book is about experiencing the Hmong American transformation."

Coffee House Press • 978-1-56689-208-7 CUSA • \$14.95 Paperback
2008

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Chin, Frank, *Donald Duk* 978-0-918273-83-3 Paperback \$13.95 [Coffee House Press](#)

Wang, Ping, *The Last Communist Virgin* 978-1-56689-195-0 Paperback \$14.95 [Coffee House Press](#)

Yamashita, Karen Tei, *Through the Arc of the Rain Forest* 978-0-918273-82-6 Paperback \$12.95
[Coffee House Press](#)

POETRY

Carbó, Nick, Editor, *Returning a Borrowed Tongue: An Anthology of Filipino and Filipino American Poetry*
978-1-56689-043-4 Paperback \$14.95 [Coffee House Press](#)

Inada, Lawson Fusao, *Legends from Camp* 978-1-56689-004-5 Paperback \$16.00 [Coffee House Press](#)

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