

Note: This is a starter's guide, so feel free to read books on this list and beyond this list too. Content or trigger warnings are listed if known.

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Bingo Squares:

1. East Asian MC

- a. [Adult East Asian Books](#)
- b. [YA/MG East Asian Books](#)
- c. [An Artist of the Floating World](#) by Kazuo Ishiguro
- d. [Jade City](#) by Fonda Lee
- e. [Cilla Lee-Jenkins: This Book Is a Classic](#) by Susan Tan
- f. [The Astonishing Color of After](#) by Emily X.R. Pan
- g. [Reflection](#) by Elizabeth Lim
- h. [The Place Between Breaths](#) by An Na
- i. [Emergency Contact](#) by Mary H.K. Choi
- j. [Rainbirds](#) by Clarissa Goenawan
- k. [Peasprout Chen. Future Legend of Skate and Sword](#) by Henry Lien
- l. [Bury What We Cannot Take: A Novel](#) by Kirstin Chen
- m. [Krista Kim-Bap](#) by Angela Ahn
- n. [Picture Us in the Light](#) by Kelly Loy Gilbert

2. West Asian MC

- a. [Adult West Asian Books](#)
- b. [YA/MG West Asian Books](#)
- c. [Escape from Aleppo](#) by N.H. Senzai
- d. [Mis\(h\)adra](#) by Iasmin Omar Ata
- e. [Pearls on a Branch: Oral Tales](#) by Najla Jraissaty Khoury
- f. [Song of a Captive Bird](#) by Jasmin Darznik
- g. [Damascus Nights](#) by Rafik Schami
- h. [Down and Across](#) by Arvin Ahmadi
- i. [A Land of Permanent Goodbyes](#) by Atia Abawi
- j. [Call Me Zebra](#) by Azareen Van der Vliet Oloomi
- k. [Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card](#) by Sara Saedi
- l. [Disoriental](#) by Négar Djavadi
- m. [The Diamond Setter](#) by Moshe Sakal
- n. [Here We Are Now](#) by Jasmine Warga

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4. Central Asian MC [Jamila](#) by Chingiz Aytmatov (Kyrgyzstan)
 - a. [The Railway](#) by Hamid Ismailov (Uzbekistan)

- b. [Blood and Sweat](#) by Abdizhamil Nurpeisov (Kazakhstan)
 - c. [The Silent Steppe: The Memoir of a Kazakh Nomad Under Stalin](#) by Mukhamet Shayakhmetov (Kazakhstan)
 - d. [The Day Lasts More Than a Hundred Years](#) by Chingiz Aitmatov (Kyrgyzstan)
 - e. [The Sands of Oxus: Boyhood Reminiscences of Sadriddin Aini](#) by Sadriddin Aini (Tajikistan)
 - f. [The Gods of the Middle World](#) by Galina Dolgaya (Uzbekistan)
 - g. [The Language of the Birds](#) by Alishir Nava'i (Uzbekistan & Afghanistan)
 - h. [Songs from the Steppes of Central Asia: The Collected Poems of Makhtumkuli: Eighteenth Century Poet-Hero of Turkmenistan](#) by Magtymguly Pyragy (Turkmenistan)
 - i. [The Book of Words](#) by Abay Qunanbayuli (Kazakhstan)
 - j. [The Sky at Our Feet by Nadia Hashimi](#) (Afghanistan)
 - k. [The Devils' Dance by Hamid Ismailov](#) (Uzbekistan)
5. South Asian MC
- a. [Adult South Asian Books](#)
 - b. [YA/MG South Asian Books](#)
 - c. [Midnight's Children](#) by Salman Rushdie
 - d. [The Kite Runner](#) by Khaled Hosseini (Afghanistan)
 - e. [The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani](#)
 - f. [Aru Shah and the End of Time \(Pandava Quartet #1\) by Roshani Chokshi](#)
 - g. [Damselfly by Chandra Prasad](#)
 - h. [The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani DasGupta](#)
 - i. [A Girl Like That by Tanaz Bhathena](#) (TW: mention of rape, attempted rape, death, car accident)
 - j. [Land for Fatimah by Veena Gokhale](#)
 - k. [Girls Burn Brighter by Shobha Rao](#)
 - l. [The Life to Come by Michelle de Kretser](#)
 - m. [Ahimsa by Supriya Kelkar](#)
6. Southeast Asian MC
- a. [Adult Southeast Asian Books](#)
 - b. [YA/MG Southeast Asian Books](#)
 - c. [The Refugees](#) by Viet Thanh Nguyen
 - d. [In the Country](#) by Mia Alvar
 - e. [After The Shot Drops by Randy Ribay](#)
 - f. [Apple and Knife by Intan Paramaditha](#)
 - g. [You Go First by Erin Entrada Kelly](#)
 - h. [Vi by Kim Thúy](#)
 - i. [Benedicta Takes Wing and Other Stories by Veronica Montes](#)
7. Multiracial/Multiethnic Asian MC

- a. [Nothing But The Truth \(and a few white lies\) by Justina Chen](#) (TW: domestic violence/abuse)
 - b. [Skim by Mariko and Jillian Tamaki](#)
 - c. [Mirror in the Sky by Aditi Khorana](#) (TW: fatphobia, outing a queer character)
 - d. [A River in Darkness: One Man's Escape from North Korea by Masaji Ishikawa](#)
 - e. [Cat Girl's Day Off by Kimberly Pauley](#)
 - f. [The Astrologer's Daughter by Rebecca Lim](#)
 - g. [To All the Boys I've Loved Before by Jenny Han](#)
 - h. [Geeks, Girls, and Secret Identities by Mike Jung](#)
 - i. [Heroine Complex by Sarah Kuhn](#)
 - j. [The Kidney Hypothetical by Lisa Yee](#)
 - k. [Mambo Peligroso by Patricia Chao](#)
 - l. [Not Your Sidekick by C.B. Lee](#)
 - m. [Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire by Susan Tan](#)
 - n. [Iris and the Tiger by Leanne Hall](#)
 - o. [The Secret of a Heart Note by Stacey Lee](#)
 - p. [A Spy in the House by Y.S. Lee](#)
 - q. [After The Shot Drops by Randy Ribay](#)
 - r. [The Astonishing Color of After by Emily X.R. Pan](#) (TW: suicide, death, grief)
 - s. [Along the Indigo by Elsie Chapman](#)
 - t. [Damselfly by Chandra Prasad](#)
 - u. [The Science of Breakable Things by Tae Keller](#)
 - v. [Running Through Sprinklers by Michelle Kim](#)
8. Asian Refugee MC
- a. [Between Us by Clare Atkins](#)
 - b. [Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai](#)
 - c. [In the Shadow of the Banyan by Vaddey Ratner](#)
 - d. [A Land of Permanent Goodbyes by Atia Abawi](#)
 - e. [The Refugees by Viet Thanh Nguyen](#)
 - f. [Lucy and Linh by Alice Pung](#)
 - g. [The Stone Goddess by Minfong Ho](#)
 - h. [Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai](#) (TW: mention of war)
 - i. [Exit West by Mohsin Hamid](#)
 - j. [The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen](#)
 - k. [The Sky at Our Feet by Nadia Hashimi](#)
 - l. [Escape from Aleppo by N.H. Senzai](#)
9. Asian Immigrant MC
- a. [Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok](#)
 - b. [Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card by Sara Saedi](#)
 - c. [A Step from Heaven by An Na](#)
 - d. [Green Island by Shawna Yang Ryan](#) (TW: torture)

- e. [Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai](#)
- f. [The Land of Forgotten Girls by Erin Entrada Kelly](#)
- g. [Blackbird Fly by Erin Entrada Kelly](#) (TW: fatphobia)
- h. [Wave by Hoa Pham](#)
- i. [Freedom Swimmer by Wai Chim](#)
- j. [The Year of The Runaways by Sujeev Sahota](#)
- k. [What Lies Between Us by Nayomi Munaweera](#)
- l. [The Sky at Our Feet by Nadia Hashimi](#)
- m. [America Is Not the Heart by Elaine Castillo](#)

10. Free Space (Any Asian MC)

11. Asian MC w/ a Disability

- a. [Mia Lee is Wheeling Through Middle School by Melissa Shang](#)
- b. [Love Made of Heart by Teresa LeYung Ryan](#) (TW: depression, suicide)
- c. [Tiny Pretty Things by Sona Charaipotra and Dhonielle Clayton](#) (TW: eating disorder)
- d. [A Time to Dance by Padma Venkatraman](#)
- e. [Four Weeks, Five People by Jennifer Yu](#)
- f. [One Last Song by S.K. Falls](#) (TW: terminal illness, rape and sexual abuse)
- g. [The Place Between Breaths by An Na](#)
- h. [Mis\(h\)adra by Iasmin Omar Ata](#)

12. LGBTQIAP+ Asian MC

- a. [Seven Tears at High Tide by C.B. Lee](#)
- b. [Not Your Sidekick by C.B. Lee](#)
- c. [The Little Homo Sapiens Scientist by S.L. Huang](#)
- d. [Noteworthy by Riley Redgate](#)
- e. [Swimming in the Monsoon Sea by Shyam Selvadurai](#)
- f. [Skim by Mariko and Jillian Tamaki](#)
- g. [Another Word for Happy by Agay Llanera](#)
- h. [Don't Tell my Mother by Brigitte Bautista](#)
- i. [Wave by Hoa Pham](#) (TW: suicide)
- j. [Shikhandi And Other Tales They Don't Tell You by Devadutt Patnaik](#)
- k. [Blue Boy by Rakesh Satyal](#)
- l. [The Hungry Ghosts by Shyam Selvadurai](#) (TW: ableism, colorism, war, death, murder)
- m. [Funny Boy](#) by Shyam Selvadurai (TW: homoantagonism, forced sex, graphic descriptions of killings and attacks)
- n. [No More Heroes by Michelle Kan](#)
- o. [Don't Let Him Know by Sundip Roy](#)
- p. [Land Where I Flee by Prajwal Parajuly](#)

- q. [The Diamond Setter by Moshe Sakal](#)
- r. [A Line In the Dark by Malinda Lo](#)

13. Asian Muslim MC

- a. [The Garden of My Imaan by Farhana Zia](#)
- b. [Does My Head Look Big In This? By Randa Abdel-Fattah](#) (TW: Islamantagonism)
- c. [Love, Hate & Other Filters by Samira Ahmed](#) (TW: Islamantagonism)
- d. [Where the Streets Had a Name by Randa Abdel-Fattah](#)
- e. [A Land of Permanent Goodbyes by Atia Abawi](#)
- f. [Ten Things I Hate About Me by Randa Abdel-Fattah](#)
- g. [The Secret Sky by Atia Abawi](#)
- h. [The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi](#)
- i. [Skunk Girl by Sheba Karim](#)
- j. [Amina's Voice by Hena Khan](#)
- k. [That Thing We Call a Heart by Sheba Karim](#)
- l. [Written in the Stars by Aisha Saeed](#) (TW: rape)
- m. [One Half from the East by Nadia Hashimi](#)
- n. [When Michael Met Mina by Randa Abdel-Fattah](#)
- o. [Stained by Abda Khan](#)^{it}
- p. [The Turtle of Oman by Naomi Shihab Nye](#)
- q. [It Ain't So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas](#)
- r. [Escape from Aleppo by N.H. Senzai](#)
- s. [I Am Thunder by Muhammad Khan](#) (TW: Islamantagonism, terrorism, childhood sexual abuse)
- t. [The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani](#) (Muslim and Hindu) (TW: violence)

14. Religious Asian MC

- a. [Good Enough by Paula Yoo](#) (Christian)
- b. [Under a Painted Sky by Stacey Lee](#) (Catholic)
- c. <http://asianjewishlife.org/images/issues/Issue14-April2014/PDFs/Books.pdf>
- d. [The Kidney Hypothetical](#) by Lisa Yee (Jewish)
- e. [Starcursed by Nandini Bajpai](#) (Hindu)
- f. [A Time to Dance by Padma Venkatraman](#) (Hindu)
- g. [Song of the Cuckoo Bird by Amulya Malladi](#) (Hindu)
- h. [A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki](#) (Buddhist)
- i. [The Stone Goddess by Minfong Ho](#) (Buddhist)
- j. [In the Shadow of the Banyan by Vaddey Ratner](#) (Buddhist)
- k. [Shine, Coconut Moon by Neesha Meminger](#) (Sikh)
- l. [The Widows of Malabar Hill \(Perveen Mistry #1\) by Sujata Massey](#) (Parsi)
- m. [The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani](#) (Muslim and Hindu)

15. Poor/Working Class Asian MC

- a. [Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok](#)

- b. [Lucy and Linh by Alice Pung](#)
- c. [Bitter Melon by Cara Chow](#)
- d. [Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai](#)
- e. [Noteworthy by Riley Redgate](#)

16. SFF w/ Asian MC

- a. [The Bone Witch by Rin Chupeco](#)
- b. [Dark Goddess by Amalie Howard](#)
- c. [Rebel Seoul by Axie Oh](#)
- d. [The Ghost Bride by Yangsze Choo](#)
- e. [Silver Phoenix](#) and [Fury of the Phoenix by Cindy Pon](#)
- f. [Serpentine](#) and [Sacrifice by Cindy Pon](#)
- g. [Want by Cindy Pon](#)
- h. [Huntress by Malinda Lo](#)
- i. [Prophecy, Warrior, King by Ellen Oh](#)
- j. [Wolf at the Door by J. Damask](#)
- k. [The Star-Touched Queen and A Crown of Wishes by Roshani Chokshi](#)
- l. [The Library of Fates by Aditi Khorana](#)
- m. [Mirror in the Sky by Aditi Khorana](#)
- n. [Forest of a Thousand Lanterns by Julie Dao](#)
- o. [Boxers & Saints by Gene Luen Yang](#)
- p. [Throne of the Crescent Moon by Saladin Ahmed](#)
- q. [Dove Arising, Dove Exiled by Karen Bao](#)
- r. [Not Your Sidekick by C.B. Lee](#)
- s. [Cat Girl's Day Off by Kimberly Pauley](#)
- t. [Half World by Hiromi Goto](#)
- u. [The Kappa Child by Hiromi Goto](#)
- v. [The Terracotta Bride \(novella\) by Zen Cho](#)
- w. [Hungry Daughters of Starving Mothers by Alyssa Wong](#)
- x. [The Vishakanya's Choice by Roshani Chokshi](#)
- y. [The Star Maiden by Roshani Chokshi](#)
- z. [The Paper Menagerie and Other Stories by Ken Liu](#)
- aa. [Warcross by Marie Lu](#)
- bb. [The Epic Crush of Genie Lo by F.C. Yee](#)
- cc. [Liles of Dawn by Vanessa Fogg](#)
- dd. [The Crystal Ribbon by Celeste Lim](#)
- ee. [The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi](#)
- ff. [The Other Shore by Hoa Pham](#)
- gg. [Where the Mountain Meets the Moon \(+ sequels\) by Grace Lin](#)
- hh. [A Ghost in My Suitcase by Gabrielle Wang](#)
- ii. [The Astrologer's Daughter by Rebecca Lim](#)
- jj. [Fire Boy and Earth Boy by Sami Shah](#)
- kk. [Ninefox Gambit by Yoon Ha Lee](#)

- ll. [The Dandelion Dynasty series by Ken Liu](#)
- mm. [An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir](#)
- nn. [The Beast Player by Nahoko Uehashi, Cathy Hirano \(Translator\)](#)
- oo. [Live in Infamy \(WW2\) by Caroline Tung Richmond](#)
- pp. [The Tea Master and the Detective \(The Universe of Xuya\) by Aliette de Bodard](#)
- qq. [The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani DasGupta](#)
- rr. [Ambiguity Machines: and Other stories by Vandana Singh](#)
- ss. [Frankenstein in Baghdad by Ahmed Saadawi](#)
- tt. [A Hero Born: Volume I of The Condor Heroes by Jin Yong](#)
- uu. [Where The Stars Rise edited by Lucas Law and Derwin Mak](#)
- vv. [Forest of a Thousand Lanterns by Julie Dao](#)
- ww. [Jade City by Fonda Lee](#)
- xx. [The Infinite Library and Other Stories by Victor Fernando R. Ocampo](#)

17. Historical Fiction w/ Asian MC

- a. [Do Not Say We Have Nothing by Madeleine Thien](#)
- b. [Green Island by Shawna Yang Ryan](#)
- c. [In the Shadow of the Banyan by Vaddey Ratner](#)
- d. [Outrun the Moon by Stacey Lee](#)
- e. [Under a Painted Sky by Stacey Lee](#)
- f. [The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen](#)
- g. [The Third Son by Julie Wu](#)
- h. [Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng](#)
- i. [Water Ghosts by Shawna Yang Ryan](#)
- j. [Climbing the Stairs by Padma Venkatraman](#)
- k. [Freedom Swimmer by Wai Chim](#)
- l. [Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami](#)
- m. [Everything Belongs to Us by Yoojin Grace Wuertz](#)
- n. [Pachinko by Min Jin Lee](#)
- o. [Music of the Ghosts by Vaddey Ratner](#)
- p. [The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri](#)
- q. [Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai](#)
- r. [It Ain't So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas](#)
- s. [Little Paradise by Gabrielle Wang](#)
- t. [Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society by Adeline Yen Mah](#)
- u. [Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata](#)
- v. [Weedflower by Cynthia Kadohata](#)
- w. [Song of a Captive Bird by Jasmin Darznik](#)
- x. [An Artist of the Floating World by Kazuo Ishiguro](#)
- y. [The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani](#)
- z. [Live in Infamy \(WW2\) by Caroline Tung Richmond](#)
- aa. [Floating City by Kerri Sakamoto](#)
- bb. [The President's Gardens by Muhsin Al-Ramli](#)

cc. [Ahimsa by Supriya Kelkar](#)

18. Retelling w/ Asian MC

- a. [The Forbidden Wish by Jessica Khoury](#)
- b. [Where the Mountain Meets the Moon \(+ sequels\) by Grace Lin](#)
- c. [The Red Chamber by Pauline A. Chen](#)
- d. [The Goddess Chronicle by Natsuo Kirino](#)
- e. [When Fox is a Thousand by Larissa Lai](#)
- f. [The Palace of Illusions by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni](#)
- g. [Hunting Monsters & Fighting Demons by S.L. Huang](#)
- h. [The Wrath & the Dawn, The Rose & the Dagger by Renee Ahdieh](#) (TW: rape)
- i. [The Star-Touched Queen by Roshani Chokshi](#)
- j. [Prophecy by Ellen Oh](#)
- k. [The Kappa Child by Hiromi Goto](#)
- l. [Reflection by Elizabeth Lim](#)

19. Contemporary w/ Asian MC

- a. [American Panda by Gloria Chao](#)
- b. [Since You Asked... by Maurene Goo](#)
- c. [Down and Across by Arvin Ahmadi](#)
- d. [I Believe In A Thing Called Love by Maurene Goo](#)
- e. [Good Enough by Paula Yoo](#)
- f. [Here We Are Now by Jasmine Warga](#)
- g. [To All the Boys I've Loved Before series by Jenny Han](#)
- h. [Nothing But the Truth \(and a few white lies\) by Justina Chen](#)
- i. [Girl Overboard by Justina Chen](#)
- j. [Written in the Stars by Aisha Saeed](#)
- k. [Enter Title Here by Rahul Kanakia](#)
- l. [Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai](#)
- m. [Roots & Wings by Many Ly](#)
- n. [Home is East by Many Ly](#)
- o. [The Secret Science of Magic by Melissa Keil](#)
- p. [Something in Between by Melissa de la Cruz](#)
- q. [Keeping the Distance and Prom Queen Perfect by Clarisse David](#)
- r. [Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly](#)
- s. [When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon](#)
- t. [Four Weeks, Five People by Jennifer Yu](#)
- u. [Unidentified Suburban Object by Mike Jung](#)
- v. [The Emperor's Riddle by Kat Zhang](#)
- w. [Mirror in the Sky by Aditi Khorana](#)
- x. [Wave by Hoa Pham](#)
- y. [When Michael Met Mina](#) (US: [The Lines We Cross](#)) by Randa Abdel-Fattah
- z. [The Thing About Luck by Cynthia Kadohata](#)

- aa. [Outside Beauty by Cynthia Kadohata](#)
- bb. [Preloved by Shirley Marr](#)
- cc. [Anusha of Prospect Corner by A.M. Blair, Maram Ken and Samira Ken](#)
- dd. [Saree by Su Dharmapala](#) (CW: rape, murder, physical abuse, terminal illness)
- ee. [She's So Money by Cherry Cheva](#)
- ff. [Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan](#)
- gg. [Sarong Party Girls by Cheryl Lu-Lien Tan](#)
- hh. [Rainbirds by Clarissa Goenawan](#)
- ii. [Girls Burn Brighter by Shobha Rao](#)
- jj. [The Life to Come by Michelle de Kretser](#)
- kk. [You Go First by Erin Entrada Kelly](#)
- ll. [Running Through Sprinklers by Michelle Kim](#)
- mm. [A Dangerous Crossing by Ausma Zehanat Khan](#)
- nn. [Everything Here is Beautiful by Mira T. Lee](#)
- oo. [Travails of a Trailing Spouse by Stephanie Suga Chen](#)
- pp. [The Way You Make Me Feel by Maurene Goo](#)

20. Graphic Novel w/ Asian MC

- a. [Skim by Mariko and Jillian Tamaki](#)
- b. [The Shadow Hero by Gene Luen Yang and Sonny Liew](#)
- c. [Mis\(h\)adra by Jasmin Omar Ata](#)
- d. [Animal Crackers by Gene Luen Yang](#)
- e. [Level Up by Gene Luen Yang](#)
- f. [Boxers & Saints by Gene Luen Yang](#)
- g. [American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang](#)
- h. [The Shadow Hero by Gene Luen Yang](#)
- i. [Same Difference by Derek Kirk Kim](#)
- j. [The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye by Sonny Liew](#)
- k. [Monstress by Marjorie Liu and Sana Takeda](#)
- l. [Sun Dragon's Song by Joyce Chng and Kim Miranda](#)
- m. [Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani](#)
- n. [Cilla Lee-Jenkins: This Book Is a Classic by Susan Tan](#)

21. Queer Romance w/ Asian MC

- a. [Huntress by Malinda Lo](#)
- b. [Skim by Mariko and Jillian Tamaki](#)
- c. [It's Not Like It's a Secret by Misa Sugiura](#)
- d. [Don't Tell my Mother by Brigitte Bautista](#)
- e. [Flowers of Luna by Jennifer Linsky](#)
- f. [Seven Tears at High Tide by C.B. Lee](#)

- g. [Funny Boy by Shyam Selvadurai](#) (TW: homophobia, forced sex, graphic descriptions of killings and attacks)
- h. [Swimming in the Monsoon Sea by Shyam Selvadurai](#)
- i. [The Hungry Ghosts by Shyam Selvadurai](#)
- j. [Wave by Hoa Pham](#)

22. Romance w/ POC/Indigenous Love Interest (including other Asian)

- a. [Girl Overboard by Justina Chen](#)
- b. [Geeks, Girls, and Secret identities by Mike Jung](#)
- c. [Noteworthy by Riley Redgate](#)
- d. [When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon](#)
- e. [It's Not Like It's a Secret by Misa Sugiura](#)
- f. [Tiny Pretty Things and Shiny Broken Pieces by Sona Charaipotra and Dhonielle Clayton](#)
- g. [Flowers of Luna by Jennifer Linsky](#)
- h. [The Way You Make Me Feel by Maurene Goo](#)

23. Translated Work by an Asian Author

- a. [Pearls on a Branch: Oral Tales by Najla Jraissaty Khoury](#) (Lebanon + Syria)
- b. [Anthology of Modern Chinese Poetry edited by Michelle Yeh](#) (China)
- c. [The President's Gardens by Muhsin Al-Ramli](#) (Iraq)
- d. [Love in a Fallen City by Eileen Chang](#) (China)
- e. [Damascus Nights by Rafik Schami](#) (German + Syria)
- f. [Cixin Liu's trilogy](#) (China)
- g. [A Thousand Moons on a Thousand Rivers by Hsiao Li-Hung](#) (Taiwan)
- h. [Haruki Murakami](#) (Japan)
- i. [Natsuo Kirino](#) (Japan)
- j. [Noli Me Tangere by Jose Rizal](#) (Philippines)
- k. [Frankenstein in Baghdad by Ahmed Saadawi](#) (Iraq)
- l. [The Woman Who Had Two Navels and Tales of the Tropical Gothic by Nick Joaquin](#) (Philippines)
- m. [The Vegetarian by Han Kang](#) (Korea)
- n. [Totto-Chan: The Little Girl by the Window by Tetsuko Kuroyanagi](#) (Japan)
- o. [Jamila by Chingiz Aytmatov](#) (Russian + Kyrgyzstan)
- p. [The Beast Player by Nahoko Uehashi. Cathy Hirano \(Translator\)](#) (Japan)
- q. [The Devils' Dance by Hamid Ismailov](#) (Uzbekistan)
- r. [Sisyphus by Dempow Torishima](#) (Japan)
- s. [Apple and Knife by Intan Paramaditha](#) (Indonesia)
- t. [A Hero Born: Volume I of The Condor Heroes by Jin Yong](#) (China)
- u. [The Sarashina Diary: A Woman's Life in Eleventh-Century Japan by Sugawara no Takasue no Musume](#) (Japan)
- v. [Disoriental by Négar Djavadi](#) (Iran)
- w. [Scales of Injustice by Loã Hô](#) (Taiwan)

- x. [The Emissary by Yōko Tawada](#) (Japan)
- y. [The Golden Hairpin by Qinghan CeCe](#) (China)
- z. [Translated Indonesian literature thread](#) (Indonesia)

24. Asian Superhero MC

- a. [Not Your Sidekick by C.B. Lee](#)
- b. [The Shadow Hero by Gene Luen Yang and Sonny Liew](#)
- c. [Heroine Complex by Sarah Kuhn](#)
- d. [Geeks, Girls, and Secret Identities by Mike Jung](#)
- e. [Cat Girl's Day Off by Kimberly Pauley](#)
- f. [The Epic Crush of Genie Lo by F.C. Yee](#)
- g. [Katana at Super Hero High by Lisa Yee](#)
- h. [Ms Marvel comics](#) by G. Willow Wilson (Note: not Asian) and Adrian Alphona (Asian)

25. Asian Transracial Adoptee MC

- a. [Lucky Girl by Mei-Ling Hopgood](#)
- b. [Separated @ Birth: A True Love Story of Twin Sisters Reunited by Samantha Futerman and Anais Bordier](#)
- c. [Polaris is Where You'll Find Me \(short story\) by Jenny Han \(in My True Love Gave to Me anthology by Stephanie Perkins\)](#)
- d. [The Leavers by Lisa Ko](#)
- e. [Not My White Savior: A Memoir in Poems by Julayne Lee](#)
- f. [Throwaway Daughter by Ting-Xing Ye](#)
- g. [Litany for the Long Moment by Mary-Kim Arnold](#)

26. Nonfiction by Asian authors

- a. [When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi](#)
- b. [The Good Immigrant by Nikesh Shukla](#)
- c. [The Making of Asian America: A history by Erika Lee](#)
- d. [Field Notes on democracy by Arundhati Roy](#)
- e. [We Gon' Be alright by Jeff Chang](#)
- f. [Unpolished Gem by Alice Pung](#)
- g. [Her Father's Daughter by Alice Pung](#) (TW: genocide)
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