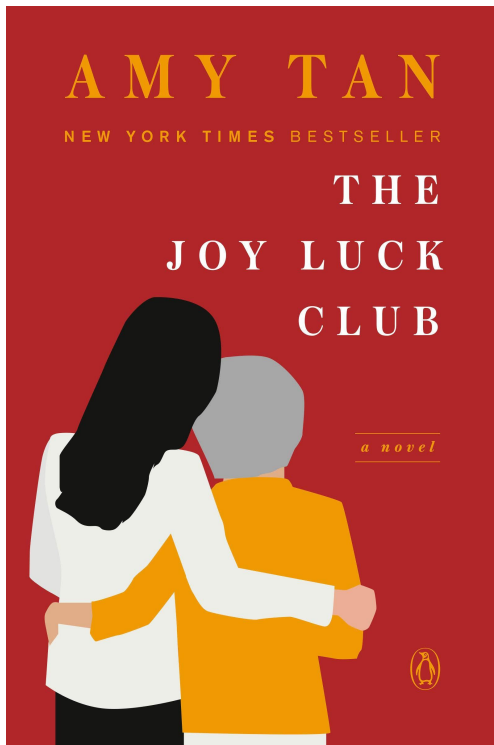


Weekly Pop Culture List!

The Joy Luck Club



Submitted by Jan!

Amy Tan is a Chinese American author who wrote *The Joy Luck Club*. The novel follows the story of four Chinese American immigrant families in San Francisco who form a mahjong club called The Joy Luck Club and talk about their life stories as they feast on a variety of Chinese cuisine. This novel focuses on the relationship of immigrant mothers from China and their American-born daughters, as they bridge a generational and cultural gap.

"So this is what I will do. I will gather together my past and look. I will see a thing that has already happened. the pain that cut my spirit loose. I will hold that pain in my hand until it becomes hard and shiny, more clear. And then my fierceness can come back, my golden side, my black side. I will use this sharp pain to penetrate my daughter's tough skin and cut her tiger spirit loose. She will fight me, because this is the nature of two tigers. But I will win and give her my spirit, because this is the way a mother loves her daughter."

Xiran Jay Zhao



Submitted by Lye!

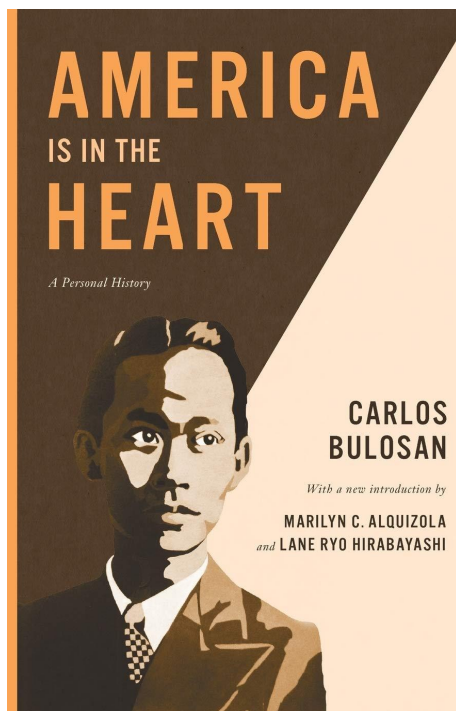
Xiran Jay Zhao is a Youtuber who makes videos on the accuracy of Chinese historical/cultural aspects in the media. They have made videos on Mulan the animated film and of the live-action one as well as other shows/movies such as ATLA, Shang-chi, and Kung Fu Panda. They also wrote a book called Iron Widow which is a sci-fi reimagining of China's only female emperor. I highly recommend the book! Some examples of media are their book, The book Iron Widow and their videos about Mulan (2020) and Shang-Chi.

Linh Truong



Submitted by Dylan Jade Robles!
Linh is a Viet-American YouTuber whose content mostly consists of vlogs and artsy videos! Her videos are very aesthetic and tend to calm me down after a long day. Her personality gives off that cool older sister/funky eccentric best friend type of vibe that you can't help but love. She's also very proud of her Viet and Asian ancestry and openly talks about her history of growing up Asian American. She's a huge inspiration of mine and helped me feel proud and comfortable with my heritage.

America is in the Heart



Submitted by Lucia Sano!
This is an autobiography/memoir written by Carlos Bulosan about his time coming to America. The novel explores Bulosan's struggle in immigrating from the Philippines to America during the 1930s. He discusses the hardships and racial violence he faced as a migrant laborer, as well as his struggle with the paradox of the American dream.

"It is but fair to say that America is not a land of one race or one class of men. We are all Americans that have toiled and suffered and known oppression and defeat, from the first Indian that offered peace in Manhattan to the last Filipino pea pickers. America is not bound by geographical latitudes. America is not

merely a land or an institution. America is in the hearts of men that died for freedom; it is also in the eyes of men that are building a new world. America is a prophecy of a new society of men: of a system that knows no sorrow or strife or suffering. America is a warning to those who would try to falsify the ideals of freemen."

@madewithlau



Submitted by Sophia!

@madewithlau is a Taishanese family cooking channel. Made With Lau was created by Daddy Lau's son, Randy Lau, as a way of sharing authentic Chinese cuisine with the world. They aim to honor their culture, as well as pass on their legacy to future generations.

Check out their yt!

<https://www.youtube.com/c/MadeWithLau>

Check out their website for more info!

<https://www.madewithlau.com/>

Maangchi



Submitted by Shepherd!

Maangchi is a Korean cooking youtuber and is wildly popular among Korean Americans. She's welcoming, sweet, and makes recipes that taste just like home.

Check out her channel!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Maangchi>

As well as her website

<https://www.maangchi.com/>