

Culture and storytelling in literature

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Book list – supplemental material

Book	Author	Culture	Genre	Gender	Country of origin of Asian authors	Publication year (PY)	Author age at PY	Note for Asian books
A Contrived World	Jung Young Moon	Asian	Fiction	male	South Korea	2012	47	translated
A Gesture life	Chang-Rae Lee	Asian	Fiction	male	South Korea	1999	35	translated
A Little Life: A Novel	Hanya Yanagihara	Asian	Fiction	female	Japan	2015	59	English
A Piece of Cake	Cupcake Brown	Western	Memoir	female		2007	43	
A Reliable Wife	Robert Goolrick	Western	Fiction	male		2009	61	
Accidental Asian : Notes of a Native Speaker	Eric Liu	Asian	Memoir	male	China	1999	31	English
Among the White Moon Faces	Shirley Geok-lin Lim	Asian	Memoir	female	Malaysia	1996	52	English
At Home in Exile	Russell Jeung	Asian	Memoir	male	China	2016	54	English
Avid Reader	Robert Gottlieb	Western	Memoir	male		2016	85	
Basil Street Blues	Michael Holroyd	Western	Memoir	male		1999	64	
Bastard out of Carolina	Dorothy Allison	Western	Fiction	female		1992	43	
Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother	Amy Chua	Asian	Memoir	female	China	2011	48	English
Beautiful Ruins	Jess Walter	Western	Fiction	female		2012	47	
Being Mortal	Atul Gawande	Asian	Memoir	male	India	2014	48	English
Big Little Man	Alex Tizon	Asian	Memoir	male	Philippines	2014	55	English
Black Flower	Young-Ha Kim	Asian	Fiction	male	South Korea	2003	34	translated
Bone	Fae Myenne Ng	Asian	Fiction	female	China	2008	52	English
Bossypants	Tina Fey	Western	Memoir	female		2011	41	
Children of the Atomic Bomb	James N. Yamazaki, Louis B. Fleming	Asian	Memoir	male	Japan	1995	79	English
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah	Asian	Memoir	female	China	1999	61	English


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Chinese Playground: A Memoir	Bill Lee	Asian	Memoir	male	China	1999	44	English
Commonwealth	Ann Patchett	Western	Fiction	female		2016	53	
Desert Exile	Yoshiko Uchida	Asian	Memoir	female	Japan	1982	61	English
Dreams from my Father	Barack Obama	Western	Memoir	male		2004	21	
Dry	Augusten Burroughs	Western	Memoir	male		2003	38	
Empress Orchid	Anchee Min	Asian	Fiction	female	China	2003	46	English
Encounter	Hahn Moo-sook	Asian	Fiction	female	South Korea	1986	68	translated
Escape	Carolyn Jessop	Western	Memoir	female		2007	40	
Everlasting Empire	Yuri Pines	Asian	Fiction	male	South Korea	1993	27	translated
Falling Leaves	Adeline Yen Mah	Asian	Memoir	female	China	1999	61	English
Fresh Off the Boat	Eddie Huang	Asian	Memoir	male	China	2013	31	English
Gang of One: Memoirs of a Red Guard	Fan Shen	Asian	Memoir	female	China	2004	49	translated
Girl, Interrupted	Susanna Kaysen	Western	Memoir	female		1994	46	
Gone Girl	Gillian Flynn	Western	Fiction	female		2012	42	
Hapa Girl: A Memoir	May-lee Chai	Asian	Memoir	female	China	2007	41	English
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	J. K. Rowling	Western	Fiction	female		2001	46	
Human Acts	Hang Kang	Asian	Fiction	female	South Korea	2015	44	translated
Human Decency	Gong Ji-young	Asian	Fiction	female	South Korea	2012	49	translated
I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou	Western	Memoir	female		1993	65	
Insomnia	Stephen King	Western	Fiction	male		1994	47	

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Intensive Care: The Story of a Nurse	Echo Heron	Western	Memoir	female		1987		
Joni	Joni Eareckson Tada	Western	Memoir	female		1976	28	
Jurassic Park	Michael Crichton	Western	Fiction	male		1990	48	
Kira Kira	Cynthia Kadohata	Asian	Fiction	female	Japan	2006	50	English
Little Daughter	Zoya Phan	Asian	Memoir	female	Burma	2009	29	English
Looking Like the Enemy	Mary Mastuda Gruenewald	Asian	Memoir	female	Japan	2005	80	English
Lucky	Alice Sebold	Western	Memoir	female		1999	39	
MaddAddam	Margaret Atwood	Western	Fiction	female		2013	74	
Man's Search for Meaning	Victor E. Frankl	Western	Memoir	male		2008	84	
Many Lives, Many Masters	Brian L. Weiss, M.D.	Western	Memoir	male		1988	44	
Modern Romance	Aziz Ansari	Asian	Memoir	male	India	2015	33	English
Night	Elie Wiesel	Western	Memoir	male		2006	77	
No One Writes Back	Jang Eun-jin	Asian	Fiction	female	South Korea	2013	37	translated
One Spoon on This Earth	Hyung Ki Young	Asian	Fiction	male	South Korea	1999	58	translated
Paper Daughter	M. Elaine Mar	Asian	Memoir	female	Hong Kong	2000	34	English
Pavane for a Dead Princess	Park Min-Gyu	Asian	Fiction	male	South Korea	2009	41	translated
Please Look After Mom	Shin Kyung-sook	Asian	Fiction	female	South Korea	2011	48	translated
Rina	Kang Young-Sook	Asian	Fiction	female	South Korea	2011	43	translated
Sliding on the Snow Stone	Andy Szpuk	Western	Memoir	male		2011		
Star Wars: The Last Command	Timothy Zahn	Western	Fiction	male		1993	42	

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Survival in the Killing Fields	Haing Ngor	Asian	Memoir	male	Cambodia	1988	48	English
Swamplandia!	Karen Russell	Western	Fiction	female		2011	30	
The Autobiography of Malcolm X	Malcolm X, Alex Haley	Western	Memoir	male		1987	17	
The Bonesetter's Daughter	Amy Tan	Asian	Fiction	female	China	2001	49	English
The Bourne Ultimatum	Robert Ludlum	Western	Fiction	male		1990	57	
The Bridge Ladies: A Memoir	Betsy Lerner	Western	Memoir	female		2016		
The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	Western	Memoir	female		1993	17	
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly	Jean-Dominique Bauby	Western	Memoir	male		1998	50	
The Dream of Water	Kyoko Mori	Asian	Memoir	female	Japan	1996	39	English
The Gift	Danielle Steel	Western	Fiction	female		1994	47	
The Girl on the Train	Paula Hawkins	Western	Fiction	female		2015	43	
The Glass Castle	Jeannette Walls	Western	Memoir	female		2007	47	
The Guest	Hwang Sok-yong	Asian	Fiction	male	South Korea	2001	58	translated
The Innocent	David Baldacci	Western	Fiction	male		2012	52	
The Invisible Girls	Sarah Theberge	Western	Memoir	female		2013		
The Joy Luck Club	Amy Tan	Asian	Fiction	female	China	2006	54	English
The Last Hanak'o	Choe Yun	Asian	Fiction	female	South Korea	1994	41	translated
The Late Homecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir	Kao Kalia Yang	Asian	Memoir	female	Thailand	2008	32	English
The Liar's Club	Mary Karr	Western	Memoir	female		2005	51	
The Paris Wife	Paula McLain	Western	Fiction	female		2011	46	

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The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Stephen Chbosky	Western	Fiction	male		1999	30	
The Pianist	Wladyslaw Szpilman	Western	Memoir	male		1999	87	
The Pigeon Tunnel	John le Carre	Western	Memoir	male		2016	85	
The Prince of Tides	Pat Conroy	Western	Fiction	male		1986	40	
The Private Life of Plants	Lee Seung-U	Asian	Fiction	male	South Korea	2000	40	translated
The Rescue	Nicholas Sparks	Western	Fiction	male		2000	35	
The story of my life	Helen Keller	Western	Memoir	female		1990	22	
The Submission	Amy Waldman	Western	Fiction	female		2011	42	
The Testament	John Grisham	Western	Fiction	male		1999	55	
The Thirteenth Tale	Diane Setterfield	Western	Fiction	female		2006	42	
The Unwanted: A Memoir of Childhood	Kien Ngyuen	Asian	Memoir	male	Vietnam	2002	45	English
The Winged Seed	Li-Young Lee	Asian	Memoir	male	Indonesia	2013	56	English
The Woman Warrior	Maxine Hong Kingston	Asian	Memoir	female	China	1976	34	English
The Year She Left Us	Kathryn Ma	Asian	Fiction	female	China	2014		English
Thirty Years in Red House	Zhu Xiao Di	Asian	Memoir	male	China	1999	41	English
Tiger Writing	Gish Jen	Asian	Memoir	female	China	2013	58	English
Tongue	Kyung Ran Jo	Asian	Fiction	female	South Korea	2007	38	translated
Touch and Go	Lisa Gardner	Western	Fiction	female		2013		
When Adam Opens His Eyes	Jang Jeong-il	Asian	Fiction	male	South Korea	1990	28	translated
When Broken Glass Floats	Chanrithy Him	Asian	Memoir	female	Cambodia	2000	35	English
Who Ate Up All the Shinga	Park Wan-Suh	Asian	Fiction	female	South Korea	1992	51	translated
World and Town	Gish Jen	Asian	Fiction	female	China	2010	55	English

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