

Jasmine and Jake rock the boat

by Sonya Lalli- LALLI

Trapped on a 10-day seniors' cruise with her parents and family friends, Jasmine Randhawa is forced to spend time with her childhood acquaintance—and enemy—Jake Dhillon, but when she realizes they have much in common, she wonders if their newfound relationship is strong enough to last on land.



The brightest star: a novel

by Gail Tsukiyama - TSUKIYAMA

Arriving in Hollywood to become an actress, Anna May Wong discovers her beauty and talent aren't enough to overcome the racism that relegates her to supporting roles and, over the years, fights to win lead roles, accept risqué parts and keep her illicit love affairs hidden—even as she finds global stardom.

Arsenic and adobo

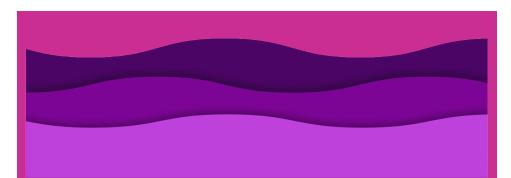
by Mia P. Manansala - MANANSALA

Returning home to help save her Tita Rosie's failing restaurant, Lila Macapagal is shocked when her ex-boyfriend, a notoriously nasty food critic, dies suddenly, moments after they had a confrontation, leaving her the only suspect.





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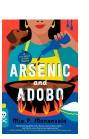


Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Stories

Dive into these deep reads









What you are looking for is in the library :a novel

by Michiko Aoyama - AOYAMA

What are you looking for? So asks Tokyo's most enigmatic librarian, Sayuri Komachi. In Komachi's unique book recommendations they will find just what they need to achieve their dreams. This inspirational tale shows how, by listening to our hearts, seizing

opportunity and reaching out, we too can fulfill our lifelong dreams.



Every drop is a man's nightmare: stories

by Megan Kamalei Kakimoto - KAKIMOTO

Megan Kamalei Kakimoto's wrenching and sensational debut story collection follows a cast of mixed native Hawaiian and Japanese women through a contemporary landscape thick with inherited wisdom and the ghosts of colonization. This is a Hawai'i where unruly sexuality and generational memory overflow the postcard

image of paradise and the boundaries of the real. Every Drop Is a Man's Nightmare is both a fierce love letter to Hawaiian identity and mythology, and a searing dispatch from an occupied territory threatening to erupt with violent secrets.



Full exposure: a novel

by Thien-Kim Lam - LAM

Despite a cancellation, boudoir photographer Josie Parks decides to visit New Orleans anyway and meets Spencer Pham by whacking him in the head attempting to catch Mardi Gras beads. .



Unaccustomed earth

by Jhumpa Lahiri - LAHIRI

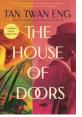
Exploring the secrets and complexities lying at the heart of family life and relationships, a collection of eight stories includes the title work, about a young mother in a new city whose father tends her garden while hiding a secret love affair,



The sense of wonder: a novel

by Matthew Salesses - SALESSES

From the author of PEN/Faulkner finalist Disappear Doppelgänger Disappear and Craft in the Real World comes a searing masterwork on the ways Asian Americans navigate the thorny worlds of sports and entertainment when everything is stacked against them.



The house of doors: a novel

by Twan Eng Tan - TAN

In 1921 Penang, when Willie, a famed writer and old friend of her husband's, arrives for an extended stay, Lesley, as her friendship with Willie grows, makes a dangerous decision to confide in him about life in the Straits, including her relationship with a charismatic Chinese revolutionary—a confession that has devastating consequences.



Holding pattern

by Jenny Xie - XIE

Searching for direction after a humiliating breakup, a young woman returns to her Oakland home and finds herself planning her own mother's wedding to a Silicon Valley tech entrepreneur.



Memory piece

by Lisa Ko - KO

Moving from the predigital 1980s to a strikingly imagined portrait of the 2040s, a novel of friendship, art and ambition follows three lifelong friends as they strive for meaningful lives in a world that turned out to be radically different from the one they were promised.

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Ellipses: a novel

by Vanessa Lawrence - LAWRENCE

Biracial and bisexual, Lily learns to navigate high society parties, microaggressions at work and her relationship with her girlfriend after accepting a ride home from a fashion world business titan who can advance her career and love life.

Dial A for Aunties

by Jesse Q. Sutanto - SUTANTO

Accidentally causing the death of a blind date, Meddy is persuaded by her meddlesome Chinese-Indonesian mother and aunts to dispose of the body, which upends a billionaire's wedding and Meddy's reunion with a former flame.