

## Asian and Pacific Islander Creators

### Fiction

Abbas, Marzieh. *Aarzu All Around*. Living in Karachi, Aarzu detests the way she and her sister are excluded from all the fun stuff. She dreams of playing cricket, like the boys.

*Beasts Beneath the Winds: Tales of Southeast Asia's Mythical Creatures*. In stories by an array of authors, elusive cryptids meet regular kids.

Bidania, V. T. *A Year Without Home*. For Gao Sheng, home is the lush, humid land of Laos. But home becomes impossible to hold onto when the communist government takes over after U.S. troops pull out of the Vietnam War.

Bybee, Veeda. *The Invincible List of Lani Li*. When Lani Li's elite performance band is chosen to perform in London, she finds inspiration from the Eight Invincible Brothers from Chinese fables.

Chang, Victoria. *Eureka*. Mei Mei travels by herself to Eureka, California where she navigates increasing violence leading up to the expulsion of Chinese immigrants in 1885.

Chu, Kyle Casey. *The Queen Bees of Tybee County*. Chinese American Derrick explores his queer identity by competing in a beauty pageant where he shares his new love of drag with his family and friends.

Cruz, Caris Avendaño. *The Boy, The Mountain, and The Serpent Who Ate the Moon*. Bayani, Isay, and Aaron venture into a mystical land of monsters and gods from Filipino lore, where they must navigate dangers and find their way back home.

Glaser, Karina Yan. *Nine Moons of Han Yun and Luli*. Two eleven-year-olds, one in the China of 731 and the other in Manhattan's Chinatown in 1931, embark on challenging journeys to save their families.

Gupta, Ruchira. *The Freedom Seeker*. Simi Singh's life in Northern India is filled with love, family traditions, and ordinary worries about hockey competitions, exams, and avoiding her class nemesis. But when a rock carrying a note crashes through their window during their Eid celebration, Simi's life will shatter.

Hoàng, Vãn. *Auntie Q's Golden Claws Nail Salon*. Domi spends the summer working in her aunt's nail salon to repay her parents for a costly mistake and fights to save the business after learning the salon is at risk of closing.

Idil, Raidah Shah. *How to Free a Jinn*. When Insyirah moves back to Malaysia to care for her ailing grandmother, she discovers she not only has the power to control jinn, but she will soon inherit one.

Jaigirdar, Adiba. *Nadia Islam, On the Record*. Aspiring journalist Nadia travels to visit her family in Bangladesh to celebrate Ramadan, where her journalism skills are put to the test as she learns about the country's climate crisis, and the true meaning of her favorite holiday.

Jamnia, Naseem. *The Glade*. When Pina and her friend Jo fall asleep in a haunted glade at summer camp, they enter each other's dreams and end up bringing their nightmares to the waking world.



Kashiwaba, Sachiko. *The Village Beyond the Mist*. A mountain town that's not on any map, a messy bookstore with infinite doors, and a spoiled prince under a forgetful wizard's curse...this summer might hold more than Lina bargained for!

Khan, Sabina. *The Bloodstone Thief*. It's her birthday and Laila Habib just discovered that her family's two-year stay in Texas is going to be extended indefinitely. She feels torn and misses her old home in Mumbai. But the day gets worse! Opening up what she thinks is a hidden birthday present, Laila unleashes an evil jinn from a magical amulet.

KimChi. *Donutella Hamachi and the Library Avengers*. Jae Han Kim may look like any other seventh grader, but he's the creator of the most fabulous superhero to fling a donut: Donutella Hamachi!

Massey, Haleh. *My Name Is Harriet Mansoor (Not Hairy Man Suit!)*. Hangameh "Harriet" Mansoor faces bullies, bad grades, AND puberty. Will she survive the worst month of her eleven-year-old life?

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### Fiction, cont.

Miller, Chanel. *The Moon Without Stars*. At the beginning of seventh grade, Luna knows who she is: an observant, quiet girl who loves writing and making zines with her best friend, Scott. But when Luna is swept up into the popular group, how much of herself will she have to compromise to stay there? Will she give up her writing? Her best friend?

Oh, Annabelle. *Maggie and the Story Shadows*. Thirteen-year-old Maggie and her friends investigate her mother's disappearance and discover a world where stories are real.

Sanghani, Radhika. *The Girl Who Couldn't Lie*. Priya frequently bends the truth to keep everyone happy, but when she gets her beloved late grandmother's bangle stuck on her wrist, she finds herself incapable of telling a lie.

Yu, Rin-rin. *Goodbye, French Fry*. Some days Ping-Ping feels like she just can't win. She was born in the US, so it's frustrating when people are surprised by how American she is, but her Chinese relatives feel she's not Chinese enough. Lately the thing bugging her the most is the possibility that her family will have to relocate to Kenya for her father's job.

Yun, Erin. *K-Pop Power: Raise Your Voice*. As the leader of the K-Pop girl group MoonGlow, Yuna Moon spends her days charming journalists, interacting with her fans, and pushing her passion for music. However, being a K-Pop star isn't all fun and games. Not only is Yuna responsible for keeping her group happy, but she's also responsible for upholding good in the world and vanquishing evil!

### Graphic Novels

Aoki, Shogo. *Spider-Man: Shadow Warrior. Volume 1*.

Chang, Cindy. *How to Draw a Secret*.

Chu, Amy. *Fighting to Belong: Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander History* (GN Nonfiction 973.049 CHU, series).

Chung, Arree. *Don't Cause Trouble*.

Dasgupta, Debasmita. *Faiza is a Fighter*.

Galligan, Gale. *Fresh Start*.

Go, Jung-Soon. *Okchundang Candy*.

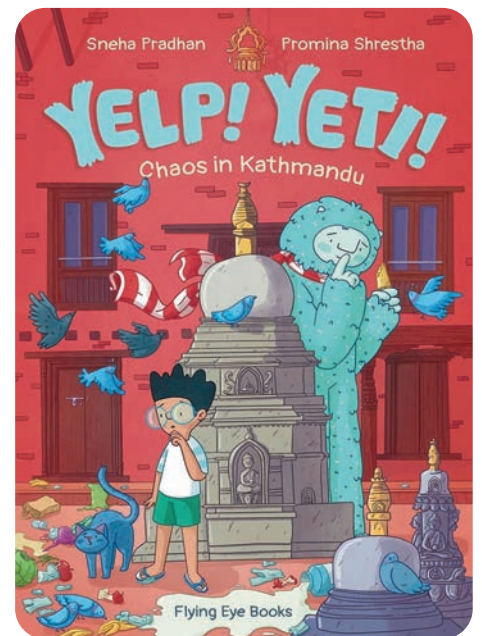
Guojing. *Oasis*.

Ho, Joanna. *Sophie, The One-Eyed Cat*.

Huang, Yinfan. *Yellow Singing Sail: A Memoir of an Only Child in China* (Graphic Novel Bio).

Kobabe, Maia and Swati "Lucky" Srikumar. *Opting Out*.

Kobayashi, Setta. *Spider-Man: Kizuna* (series).



Lai, Remy. *Ghost Book*.

Lee, Frances. *Ami Moon & the Galactic Peacekeepers*.

Massey, Haleh. *Say Something, Poupeh Babaaee!*

Matsuda, Mai. *Hikaru in the Light!* (series).

Misako Rokkusu. *Sew Totally Nala*.

Nayeri, Daniel. *The Bizarre Bazaar: Mirror Town* (series).

Pradhan, Sneha. *Yelp! Yeti!: Chaos in Kathmandu*.

Santat, Dan. *A Fishboy Named... Sashimi*.

Shah, Amar. *Wish I Was a Baller* (Graphic Novel Bio).

Song, Mika. *Night Chef*.

Tadiar, Tori. *Ilustra: Daybreaker*.

*Who Smashed Hollywood Barriers with Gung Fu?: Bruce LEE*. (Graphic Novel Biography)

Yan, Stan. *The Many Misfortunes of Eugenia Wang*.

Yoshitake, Shinsuke. *From Memen to Mori*.

Yuki, Niko. *Horror Collector*.