Asian American and Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Selected Resources

When the editors of *No Single Story* first developed the prospectus for the book, we knew we wanted a collection of stories that would center the diverse identity journeys and first-person perspectives of our contributors. However, for those of you developing curricula or training materials for educators and other adult learners, or just want more information about AANHPI communities, we have put together additional AANHPI resources. We reached out to our contributing authors for their recommendations for further reading and exploration and were delighted by their responses.

Far from being a comprehensive or exhaustive list of resources, we see this collection of materials as addressing the relative lack of publications that spotlight Asian American and especially Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander identities and stories, just as our book attempts to do. We did not set out to list equal numbers of resources for every identity group or for every type of resource. Some of the titles are intended to provide "mirrors," while others could easily serve as both "mirrors" or "windows" for children and/or adults. We would also like to recommend the resources cited in the professional development guide and by our contributing authors in each of their chapters, which are all listed in the book's reference section.

This resource list is organized by sections starting with general AANHPI web resources, museums, children's book lists, book sellers, adult books, and articles. Readers will then find identity/ethnicity specific sections that were recommended by our contributing authors, including recommendations for AANHPI ethnicities not represented in the book. We hope this resource list supports your future efforts to understand and learn about the experiences of AANHPI early educators and children.

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AANHPI General Resources

Web Resources

The following websites, most of which are managed by organizations and agencies, offer curated resources for curriculum development, adult professional development, guidance for parents and caregivers, or information for research and advocacy.

Amazeworks
https://amazeworks.org/
This non-profit organization offers training, coaching, assessment, consulting, and other resources for anti-bias education.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice
https://www.advancingjustice-aajc.org/publication/combatting-anti-blackness-resources-asian-american-community
Curated resource list for ending anti-Black racism in the Asian American community.

Common Sense Media: Learning Resources to Celebrate Asian American Heritage
https://www.commonsense.org/education/articles/free-learning-resources-to-celebrate-asian-american-heritage

Learning for Justice
https://www.learningforjustice.org/asian-american-pacific-islander-heritage-resources
Curated resources from the Southern Poverty Law Center: Stories/activities for children, educators, families; - stories, toolkits for educators, articles for adults AAPI Identity, Culture and History - stories, trainings, articles, toolkits
Addressing Anti-Asian Bias - mostly for adults, articles, webinars, by issue and events
Book Reviews and Related Resources - a range of book lists by topic,

Library of Congress
https://asianpacificheritage.gov/ This resource may be useful for higher education faculty and educator professional development leaders for developing curricula.

Gerard Aflague Collection
https://www.gerardaflaguecollection.com/categories/education.html
Educational resources with various books from native plant education to picture books in different Pacific Island languages.

Kamehameha Publishing
Free online resources section (https://kamehamehapublishing.org/online-resources/)

Oregon Department of Education : Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Student Success : Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Student Success : State of Oregon - In the 2023 legislative session, House Bill 3144 was passed which directs the Oregon Department of Education to develop and

implement a statewide education plan for Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander students in early childhood through post-secondary education programs.

The Asian American Foundation (TAAF)
AANHPI ToolKit and AAPI History Hub
Annual reports on the status of Asian Americans in the U.S., and other resources, mostly for adults who want to deepen their own knowledge; Resources to advance the teaching of AAPI history in schools.

Pacific American Foundation https://www.thepaf.org/

Voyager State of Mind
https://www.voyagerstateofmind.com/ A useful way for educators to approach Social emotional learning through an Oceanic view (rather than exclusively Western Framework). The workbook is created for older elementary but a wonderful resource for understanding SEL through Pacific ways of knowing.

Museums

American Alliance of Museums https://www.aam-us.org/programs/months/aanhpi-heritage-month/

Asian Pacific American Center https://www.si.edu/about/asian-pacific-american-center

Bishop Museum: State of Hawai'i Museum of Natural and Cultural History
https://www.bishopmuseum.org/

Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center https://apa.si.edu/
While there is no national museum dedicated to AANHPI history and culture, the APAC works to ensure representation and inclusion in the Smithsonian collection through exhibits and initiatives.

Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American https://www.wingluke.org/

Booksellers

The booksellers listed below have been recommended by our authors to address the underrepresentation of AANHPI identities, cultures, languages, and stories published for children today.

Early Childhood Education – Bess Press - "Book titles in this section concentrate on the cultures, language, histories, and contemporary island settings within Hawai‘i and the greater Pacific. Book formats are focused on ages 0-5 and include board books, picture books, and early readers."

https://www.diversebooks.org/home

https://www.leeandlow.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/LeeandLow_AAPIBookList.pdf
This is a catalog of books about AAPIs published by Lee and Low publishing company.

Little Island Readers: https://besspress.com/collections/board-books-bilingual board books

Kamehameha Publishing: https://kamehamehapublishing.org/keiki-Picture books and reading materials for children

Keiki (children's) books (https://www.nativebookshawaii.org/collections/keiki)

Pepe Faitau Book Co. — Bio Sites -- a Samoan Board Book Company.

Books for Adults

Wong, Alice. (2020) *Disability Anthology* (Vintage Press)

Okayama, M. (2022) *Making Adjustments: Meditations on Learning with Children* (Exchange Press)

Derman-Sparks, L., LeeKeenan, D., & Nimmo, J. (2023). Leading Anti-Bias Early Childhood Programs: A Guide to Change, for Change. 2nd Edition. New York, NY: Teachers College Press. Online resource for *Leading Anti-Bias Early Childhood Programs: A Guide To Change, For Change. 2nd Edition.*

Foundations and Futures Asian American and Pacific Islander Textbook
Textbook offering chapters for distinct groups of AAs and PIs based on national origin, and chapters based on historical events, political issues, and issues that impact AA and NHPIs.

Articles

Derman-Sparks, Louise. (2016). Guide for Selecting Anti-Bias Children's Books. https://www.antibiasleadersece.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Guide-for-Selecting-Anti-Bias-Childrens-Books-_-Teaching-for-Change-Bookstore.pdf

Diversifying the Workforce: Increasing the Number of Asian Americans in Early Childhood Education
https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/yc/spring2022/diversifying-workforce

Johnson, J. T. (2012) Place-based learning and knowing: critical pedagogies grounded in indigeneity. *GeoJournal 77*, 829-836. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-010-9379-1

Transnational Lives of Asian Immigrant Children in Multicultural Picture Books | NAEYC

SF Board of Education Updates Resolution Enhancing Equitable Services for Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Students | SFUSD - "The San Francisco Board of Education unanimously approved a resolution that dedicates services and staff for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) students. Sāmoan students—with the highest academic disparities in the district of all Pacific Islander groups—will benefit from the creation of a PreK-14 pathway program that is rooted in Sāmoa Aganu'u indigenous values & practices. The NHPI resolution will also push the district to begin data collection for Pacific Islander groups that have not been counted in the district such as Tongans and Fijians."

Rethinking Schools Issue: *Asian Americans and Educational Justice* February 2025. Vol 38. No 1.

Children's Book Lists

AANHPI Children's Booklist (From Make US Visible)
If you are looking for a spreadsheet including over 1,000 children's books by age, groups represented, themes, and genre, this is it!

https://www.socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/asian-americans/
This is a book list created through a project by Teaching for Change. It offers a tool that allows you to search by reading level and format, and some of the books have been reviewed.

https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/books-to-celebrate-asian-american-and-pacific-islander-heritage-month
This list of 12 children's books for AANHPI heritage month has been compiled specifically for families with younger children (ages 4-8).

https://www.slj.com/story/asian-pacific-american-awards-highlight-8-stellar-titles-ala-youth-media-awards-2025
Book list of award-winning books on AANHPI, published by the School Library Journal.

https://maistorybook.com/
Maya Lê, Creator of **MaiStoryBook**, is an elementary school teacher, artist, and curriculum developer. Passionate about equality and diversity in children's literature, she inspires a new generation of readers through her interactive read aloud YouTube videos, reviews of children's books on Instagram, book-inspired crafts, and live Community Storytime events. She highlights AANHPI children's books.

Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Specific Resources

Native Hawaiian

Children's Books

Nā ʻōlelo noʻeau no nā keiki: Words of wisdom for children by Kimo Armitage and Lilia Wahinemaikaʻi Hale, illustrated by Solomon Enos. 2001. Island Heritage Publishing. [NH]

My Kalo Has Lau by Put Aquino, illustrated by Garrett Omoto. 2015. Partners in Development Foundation [NH]

Ke Ao Nani: He Puke Hua ʻōlelo 1000 by Alohalani Housman, illustrated by Eve Furchgott. 2012. Hale Kuamo'o [NH]

Ke Ola Nani: Maka Hana ka ʻIke by Kalani Stoleson, illustrated by Eve Furchgott. 2020. Penmar Hawaiʻi [NH]

Ohana Means Family by Ilima Loomis, illustrated by Kenard Pak. 2022. Neal Porter Books [NH]

I Mea aha ke kai? What is the kai for? by Lilinoe Andrews, illustrated by Brook Kapūkuniahi Parker. 2011. Kamehameha Publishing [NH]

Too Many Mangoes: A Story About Sharing by Tammy Paikai, illustrated by Don Robinson. 2009. Island Heritage [NH]

Ordinary ʻOhana by Lee Cataluna, illustrated by Cheyne Gallarde. 2016. Bess Press [NH]

Punky Aloha by Shar Tuiasoa. 2022. HarperCollins. [NH]

Educational Scholarship

Grace, D. J., & Kuʻulei Serna, A. (2013). Early childhood education and care for Native Hawaiian children in Hawaiʻi: A brief history. *Early Child Development and Care, 183*(2), 308-320. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/03004430.2012.673487

Reid-Hayes, D. (2023). Building relationships with our island home: Three stories from kindergarten in Hawaiʻi. *Occasional Paper Series,* (49). DOI: https://doi.org/10.58295/2375-3668.1466

Sole, C. F., Mattox-Primacio, M., & Han, S. (2024). Stories from three Native Hawaiian alakaʻi about the education of young children. Occasional Paper Series, (51). DOI: https://doi.org/10.58295/2375-3668.1514

Titcomb, C. H., Dillard, A. Y., & Maskarinec, G. G. (2019). I Ulu nō ka Lālā i ke Kumu: A Descriptive Study of Child-Rearing Traditions Recalled by Native Hawaiian Elders. *Hūlili: Multidisciplinary Research on Hawaiian Well-being, 11(2),* 151–202. https://doi.org/10.37712/hulili.2019.11-2.05

Wurdeman-Thurston, K. & Kaomea, J. (2015). Fostering culturally relevant literacy instruction: Lessons from a native Hawaiian classroom. *Language Arts, 92*(6), 424-435.

Books for Adults

Beamer, K. 2014a. *No Makou Ka Mana: Liberating the Nation*. Kamehameha Schools Press, Honolulu, Hawai‘i, USA.

Goodyear-Ka‘ōpua, N., Hussey, I., Wright, E. K., & University of Hawai’i funder. (2014). *A nation rising : Hawaiian movements for life, land, and sovereignty* (1st ed.). Duke University Press. https://doi.org/10.1515/9780822376552

Osorio, J.K. (2002). Dismembering Lahui: A History of the Hawaiian Nation to 1887.

The Polynesian Family System in Ka‘ū, Hawai‘i, Pukui – Book by the most prolific Kanaka Maoli writer of the 20th Century, Mary Kawena Pukui. In this she chronicles Hawaiian life and tradition in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

From the Mountains to the Sea, The Ahupua‘a, Williams – Julie Stuart Williams has written many books for Kamehameha Schools. While they were written for classroom use, they are an excellent resource for adults just learning about Hawaiian culture as well.
Hawai‘i’s Story by Hawai‘i’s Queen, Lili‘uokalani – The autobiography of the last monarch of the Hawaiian Islands. A must-read for those interested in understanding the heart of Hawai‘i.

Video

Public Broadcasting Service. *Queen Lili‘uokalani: The First and Last Queen of Hawai‘i*.

https://video.pbsnc.org/video/queen-liliuokalani-the-first-and-last-queen-of-hawaii-kx2oc7/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&_gl=1*1cxt8db*_gcl_au*MTkxMzYzNDExOS4xNzg4ODUyNTg1*_ga*NTI5NDExNzAuMTc4ODg1MjU4NQ..*_ga_BGZS49MJ8H*czE3ODg4NTI1ODQkbzEkZzEkdDE3ODg4NTI3MDQkajYwJGwwJGgw

Pacific-Islander

Children’s Books

The Little Kiwi's Matariki by Nikki Slade Robinson. 2016. Duck Creek Press [Maori]

The Girl Who Heard the Music by Marni Fogelson, Mahani Teave (Contributor). 2023. Sourbooks Explore [Rapa Nui]

CHamoru Legends: A Gathering of Stories by Teresita Lourde Perez. 2019. University of Guam Press.
A collection of 12 traditional legends with artwork from Guam artists and Chamorro-language versions by Maria Ana Tenorio Rivera. [Chamorro]

Chepchop Unai by Catherine Payne. 2018. University of Guam Press.
A children's story about a young boy learning to make sand sculptures from his uncle at the seashore. The story provides an accessible way to explore intergenerational learning and the transmission of cultural knowledge, and UOG Press provides accompanying activity sheets. [Chamorro]

I Malingu Na Patgon (The Lost Child) by Rufina Fejeran Mendiola. 2016. University of Guam Press [Chamorro]

Tala Learns to Siva by Kealani Netane. 2024. Orchard Books [Samoa]

Tasi's Gift by Tamara Montgomery (non-Samoan author). 2025. Bess Press [Samoa]

Filo's Butterflies by Litea Fuata. 2025. Hardie Grant Children's Publishing [Samoa]

Web Resources

The Guam Bus- https://www.theguambus.com/ Child and family friendly resource for learning and celebrating Chamorro language and culture. Created by Michael Lujan Bevacqua and Jack Lujan Bevacqua.

Guampedia- https://www.guampedia.com/ A free online resource for learning about Guam's history and culture. Its educator materials include lesson plans developed from multiple age groups. A great resource within is Guampedia's Culturally Sustaining Education collection.

Kumision CHamoru- https://kumisionchamoru.guam.gov/materiat-ineyak-siha-learning-tools/ Language Learning Resources that can be adapted to early childhood settings. The Kumisión specifically identifies early childhood language learning as part of its revitalization work.

Educational Scholarship

Bollinger, S. E. P., & Perez, T. L. (Eds.). (2023). *A window unobscured: Stories from Guahån Teachers*. University of Guam Press.

Micronesian Educator, published by the University of Guam School of Education, is also worth including as a resource itself because educators can explore additional scholarship on education in Guam and the region.

Perez, Michael P. (2005). “Colonialism, Americanization, and Indigenous Identity: A Research Note on Chamorro Identity in Guam.” *Sociological Spectrum, 25*(5), 571–591. https://doi.org/10.1080/02732170500176138

Wurtz, J. (2024). Leveraging P4C as a tool for CHamoru education: Encouraging the decolonization of Guam’s public education through Philosophy for Children. *Micronesian Educator, 34*, 18–33

Books for Adults

Aguon, Julian. (2022). *No Country for Eight-Spot Butterflies*. Astra House.- A collection of essays and reflections by Chamorro writer and human rights lawyer Julian Aguon. The book provides important context for understanding contemporary Guam, Indigenous identity, colonialism, militarization, environmental justice, family, land, and belonging.

Jetnil-Kijiner, K. (2017). *Iep Jaltok: Poems from a Marshallese Daughter*. University of Arizona Press.

Perez, Craig Santos. *from unincorporated territory* series.
Poetry by Chamorro writer Craig Santos Perez exploring Guam as an unincorporated U.S. territory and themes of Chamorro identity, migration, family, language, colonialism, militarization, environmental change, and connection to homeland.

Siagatonu, T. (2016). *Remember We Have Choir Practice: A Collection of Poems*.

Spickard, P. R., Rondilla, J. L., & Debbie Hippolite Wright. (2002). *Pacific diaspora : island people in the United States and across the Pacific*. University Of Hawai’i Press, Cop.

Asian American Specific Resources

Children's Books

Watercress by Andrea Wang, illustrated by Jason Chin. 2021. Neal Porter Books/Holiday House [Chinese]

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners: A Story About Identity, Family, and Celebrating Differences by Joanna Ho, illustrated by Dung Ho (2021) HarperCollins [Chinese]

Bing's Cherries by Livia Blackburne, illustrated by Julia Kuo. 2026. Knopf Books [Chinese]

The Ugly Vegetable by Grace Lin (2001) Charlesbridge [Chinese]

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin. 2009. Little, Brown and Company Books for Young Readers [Chinese]

My Mei Mei by Ed Young (2006) Philomel [Chinese-Adoptee]

Red Thread Sisters by Carol Antoinette Peacock (2012) Viking Books for Young Readers [Chinese-Adoptee]

Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed, illustrated by Anoosha Syed. 2019. Salaam Reads/Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers (Pakistani)

That's Not My Name! by Anoosha Syed. 2022. Viking Books for Young Readers (Pakistani)

Meet Yasmin! by Saadia Faruqi, illustrated by Hatem Aly. 2018. Picture Window Books (Pakistani)

The Boy Who Tried to shrink His Name: A Picture Book by Sandhya Parappukkaran, illustrated by Michelle Pereira. 2023 Harry N. Abrams (Indian)

10 Galab Jamuns by Sandhya Acharya illustrated by Vanessa Alexandre. 2022 (Indian)

The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar, illustrated by Alea Marley. Simran Jeet Singh (Afterword). 2019. Union Square Kids (Indian)

My Name by Supriya Kelkar, illustrated by Sandhya Prabhat. 2023. Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR) (Indian)

American Desi by Jyoti Rajan Gopal, illustrated by Supriya Kelkar. 2022. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers (Indian)

The Mochi Makers by Sharon Fujimoto-Johnson. 2024. Beach Lane Books [Japanese]

Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say. 2008. Clarion Books [Japanese]

Suki's Kimono by Chieri Uegaki, illustrated by Stephane Jorisch. 2005. Kids Can Press [Japanese]

Ojiichan's Gift by Chieri Uegaki, illustrated by Genevieve Simms. 2019. Kids Can Press [Japanese]

The Cat Who Chose to Dream by Loriene Honda, illustrated by Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani. 2014. Martin Pearl Publishing [Japanese]

Where's Halmoni? by Julie Kim. 2017. Litte Big Foot [Korean]

*Bee-Bim Bop***!** by Linda Sue Park. 2008. Clarion Books [Korean]

No Kimchi For Me! by Aram Kim. 2020. Holiday House [Korean]

Juna and Appa by Jane Park, illustrated by Felicia Hoshino. 2022. Lee & Low Books [Korean]

Annyeong, Korea! by Kimberly Ellis. 2024. Kim Ellis Creates [Korean-Adoptee]

Eyes That Weave the World's Wonders: Inspiring Self-Love and Acceptance in Children by Joanna Ho and Liz Kleinrock, illustrated by Dung Ho. 2024. HarperCollins [Mixed race, adoption]

A Roof! by Stephanie Ellen Sy and Daniel Tingcungco. 2024. Kokila [Filipino]

Amina and the City of Flowers by Christina Newhard. 2017. Sari-Sari Storybooks [Filipino]

Araw sa Palengke by May Tobias-Papa. 2008. Adarna House [Filipino]

Box of Dreams: A Poignant Picture Book About Filipino Family Love and the Balikbayan Tradition for Kids by Faith Kazmi, illustrated by Christine Almeda. 2024. HarperCollins [Filipino]

Cora Cooks Pancit by Dorina Lazo Gilmore, illustrated by Kristi Valiant. 2014. Lee & Low Books [Filipino]

I am Loved (Minamahal Ako) by Alexandra Romualdez Broekman. 2021. Kado Publishing Inc. [Filipino]

Jack and Agyu by Justine Villanueva, illustrated by Lynnor Bontigao. 2020. Sagawa River Press [Filipino]

Lolo's Sari-sari Store by Sophia N. Lee, illustrated by Christine Almeda. 2023.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers [Filipino]

When Lola Visits by Michelle Sterling, illustrated by Aaron Asis. 2021. HarperCollins [Filipino]

Drawn Together by Minh Le, illustrated by Dan Santat. 2018. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers [Vietnamese]

A Different Pond by Bao Phi, illustrated by Thi Bui. 2017. Capstone Young Readers [Vietnamese]

Simone by Viet Thanh Nguyen, illustrated by Minnie Pham. 2024. Penguin Random House [Vietnamese]

*My First Da*y by Phùng Nguyên Quang and Huynh Kim Liên. 2021. Penguin Random House [Vietnamese]

The ABC's of Cambodia by Kiri Schwiet. 2023. (Cambodian)
https://www.l-aaah.com/store/p/book

My Khun Yai's Kitchen by Anessa Praphaisri Tjarks, illustrated by Hanna Kowalewska. 2025. Thai Magnolia Press (Thai)

Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Mingfong Ho, illustrated by Holly Meade. 1996. Orchard Books (Thai)

Web Resources

Embrace Race
https://www.embracerace.org/resources/asian-american-toolkit
Raising Asian American Children - resources for adult caregivers and educators of Asian American children

Jinja Honcho (Association of Shinto Shrines) website https://www.jinjahoncho.or.jp/en/ (Japanese)

Website: Filipino American National Historic Society (FANHS)

Podcast: The Threaded Path www.thethreadedpath.org (Cambodian)

Educational Scholarship

Chang, I. (2003). *The Chinese in America: A narrative history*. Viking. — A broad history of Chinese immigration and Chinese American communities.

Meacham, S., Wee, S., Kim, J., Han, S., & Hsieh, W. (2025). *Early childhood and the Asian American experience: Exploring intersectionality and addressing misrepresentations.*

Sophia Han, Junhee Kim, Sohyum Meacham and Su-Jeong Wee (2023) *Supporting Korean American Children in Early Childhood Education , Perspective from Mother- Educators*

Asian American Is Not A Color: Conversations on Race, Affirmative Action, and Family by Oiyan Poon (2024) Beacon Press.
A mother and race scholar seeks to answer her daughter's many questions about race and racism with an earnest exploration into race relations and affirmative action from the perspectives of Asian Americans

Books for Adults

Louder than the Lies:Asian American Identity, Solidarity and Self-Love by, Ellie Yang Camp (2024) A primer on racism that offers an intersectional, anti-racist, coalition-building view of Asian American identity.

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Demick, B. (2025). *Daughters of the bamboo grove: From China to America, a true story of abduction, adoption, and separated twins*. Random House. A deeply reported account that follows separated twins and their families in China and the U.S.

Chin, C. (2023). *Everything I learned, I learned in a Chinese restaurant: A memoir*. Little, Brown and Company. — Growing up Chinese American and gay in Detroit.

Wang, Q. J. (2021). *Beautiful country: A memoir*. Doubleday. — A childhood account of immigrating from China and living undocumented in New York.

Ko, L. (2017). *The leavers*. Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill. — A novel about a Chinese immigrant mother and her American-raised son.

Tan, A. (1989). *The Joy Luck Club*. G. P. Putnam's Sons. — Linked stories about Chinese immigrant mothers and their American-born daughters.

Yu, C. (2020). *Interior Chinatown*. Pantheon Books. — A satirical novel about family, stereotypes, and the roles Asian Americans are assigned.

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The Light We Give: How Sikh Wisdom Can Transform Your Life by Simran Jeet Singh, (2022) A national bestseller by author and activist Simran Jeet Singh that blends personal memoir with Sikh spiritual teachings to help readers cultivate empathy, love, and resilience.

They Called Us Exceptional, and Other Lies that Raise Us (2023) by Prachi Gupta_. An Indian American daughter reveals how the dangerous model minority myth fractured her family .

Milk and Honey (2014) By Rupi Kaur (Indian-Canadian)

Call Me Home: Poems (2025) by Harman Kaur (Panjabi-Sikh)

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They Called Us Enemy by George Takei. (2019) A graphic memoir recounting actor/author/activist George Takei's childhood imprisoned within American concentration camps during World War II. [Japanese]

The Poet and the Silk Girl: A Memoir of Love, Imprisonment, and Protest by Satsuki Ina (2025) A compelling love story of one family's defiance in the face of injustice—and how their story echoes across generations. [Japanese]

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Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner- A poignant memoir explores Korean American identity and the complex relationship with her mother through food, grief, and cultural traditions. (Mixed race)

Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning by Cathy Park Hong: A fiery and sharp blend of cultural criticism and personal history examining the Asian American experience [Korean]

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The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui (2017) This evocative memoir explores the anguish of immigration and the lasting effects that displacement has on a child and her family. Bui documents the story of her family's daring escape after the fall of South Vietnam in the 1970s, and the difficulties they faced building new lives for themselves. (Vietnamese)

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai (2011) An award-winning, semi-autobiographical coming-of-age debut novel told in free verse that chronicles one girl's refugee experience during and after the Vietnam War. (Vietnamese)

A Man of Two Faces by Viet Thanh Nguyen (2023) . Written by a University Professor and Pulitzer Prize winner, this blistering and poignant memoir explores dual identities, refugee displacement, and the cultural landscape of America. (Vietnamese)

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Ma and Me: A Memoir by Putsata Reang (Cambodian)

Slow Noodles: A Cambodian Memoir Of Love, Loss, And Family Recipes by Chantha Nguon https://www.slownoodles.com/ (Cambodian)