

Chinkee Tan Books

On an island in the Sea of Cortez, a solitary young woman has a special love and understanding for the sea.

A tour-de-force by rising indy comics star Gene Yang, *American Born Chinese* tells the story of three apparently unrelated characters: Jin Wang, who moves to a new neighborhood with his family only to discover that he's the only Chinese-American student at his new school; the powerful Monkey King, subject of one of the oldest and greatest Chinese fables; and Chin-Kee, a personification of the ultimate negative Chinese stereotype, who is ruining his cousin Danny's life with his yearly visits. Their lives and stories come together with an unexpected twist in this action-packed modern fable. *American Born Chinese* is an amazing ride, all the way up to the astonishing climax. *American Born Chinese* is a 2006 National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature, the winner of the 2007 Eisner Award for Best Graphic Album: New, an Eisner Award nominee for Best Coloring and a 2007 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year. This title has Common Core Connections

"It's an incredible honor to be included in this amazing book of the greatest talent the Broadway stage has ever known!" —AUDRA McDONALD, six-time Tony Award-winning actress From Audra

McDonald to Liza with a "Z," here is a showstopping alphabet book featuring your favorite leading ladies of the Broadway stage! Step into the spotlight and celebrate a cavalcade of Broadway's legendary ladies. Start with "A" for six-time Tony Award winner Audra McDonald, then sing and dance your way through the alphabet with beloved entertainers like Patti LuPone, Bernadette Peters, Chita Rivera, Lea Salonga, Kristin Chenoweth, Kelli O'Hara, and Liza Minnelli! Broadway fans and theater lovers everywhere will give a standing ovation to this one-of-a-kind tribute full of toe-tapping rhymes, with illustrations as bright and beautiful as the shining lights on any marquee. AND DON'T MISS THE SEQUEL COMING IN OCTOBER: B IS FOR BROADWAY: ONSTAGE AND BACKSTAGE FROM A TO Z! THE RAVE REVIEWS ARE IN FROM THE STARS THEMSELVES! A wonderful, enriching, enlightening book for theater lovers of all ages . . . and all that jazz!" —CHITA RIVERA, two-time Tony Award-winning actress (The Rink, Kiss of the Spider Woman) "A to Z—awesome to zany—I'm thrilled to be a part of such an illustrious group." —CHRISTINE EBERSOLE, two-time Tony Award-winning actress (42nd Street, Grey Gardens) "I'm so honored to be included among these fierce ladies—brought to life with such fun illustrations—in this wonderful book for little divas like my own!" —LEA SALONGA, Tony Award-winning actress (Miss Saigon) "A is for Audra

turns the alphabet song into a show stopper! It is literally a love letter to Broadway's leading ladies, and I am so honored to be memorialized alongside all of my sisters!" —RENÉE ELISE GOLDSBERRY, Tony Award-winning actress (*Hamilton*) "I'm honored to be included in this illustrious group. A to Z, they are all incredible!" —KRISTIN CHENOWETH, Tony Award-winning actress (*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*) "What a fun and fabulous celebration of the females of Broadway! Imagine my joy just to be a part of it!" —KELLI O'HARA, Tony Award-winning actress (*The King and I*) "H is also for honored—because that's what I am to be included in this beautiful book. I can't wait to show my kids and tell them of all the brilliant leading ladies who have graced the Broadway stage." —HEATHER HEADLEY, Tony Award-winning actress (*Aida*) AND CRITICS LOVE IT TOO! "Women of the Broadway theater take center stage in this loving homage. . . . A lively introduction to a whole new cast of heroines."—Kirkus "this is a book all kids (and many adults) will enjoy as they learn about and fall in love with the theatre."—Playbill.com "A true necessity for any kid's bookshelf."—Entertainment Weekly "a thorough, eye-catching introduction to women of the theater. . . . budding theater lovers will get a thrill."—Booklist "A sure hit for thespians of all ages."—School Library Journal "Emmerich's flattering caricatures, paired with [Allman's] verse,

are colorful and slick, bringing Broadway's drama to the page"—Publishers Weekly

Antennas and Wave Propagation is written for the first course on the same. The book begins with an introduction that discusses the fundamental concepts, notations, representation and principles that govern the field of antennas. A separate chapter on mathematical preliminaries is discussed followed by chapters on every aspect of antennas from Maxwell's equations to antenna array analysis, antenna array synthesis, antenna measurements and wave propagation.

Winner of The Restless Books Prize for New Immigrant Writing "Grace Talusan writes eloquently about the most unsayable things: the deep gravitational pull of family, the complexity of navigating identity as an immigrant, and the ways we move forward even as we carry our traumas with us. Equal parts compassion and confession, *The Body Papers* is a stunning work by a powerful new writer who—like the best memoirists—transcends the personal to speak on a universal level." —Celeste Ng, author of *Everything I Never Told You* and *Little Fires Everywhere* Born in the Philippines, young Grace Talusan moves with her family to a New England suburb in the 1970s. At school, she confronts racism as one of the few kids with a brown face. At home, the confusion is worse: her grandfather's nightly visits to her room leave her

hurt and terrified, and she learns to build a protective wall of silence that maps onto the larger silence practiced by her Catholic Filipino family. Talusan learns as a teenager that her family's legal status in the country has always hung by a thread—for a time, they were “illegal.” Family, she's told, must be put first. The abuse and trauma Talusan suffers as a child affects all her relationships, her mental health, and her relationship with her own body. Later, she learns that her family history is threaded with violence and abuse. And she discovers another devastating family thread: cancer. In her thirties, Talusan must decide whether to undergo preventive surgeries to remove her breasts and ovaries. Despite all this, she finds love, and success as a teacher. On a fellowship, Talusan and her husband return to the Philippines, where she revisits her family's ancestral home and tries to reclaim a lost piece of herself. Not every family legacy is destructive. From her parents, Talusan has learned to tell stories in order to continue. The generosity of spirit and literary acuity of this debut memoir are a testament to her determination and resilience. In excavating such abuse and trauma, and supplementing her story with government documents, medical records, and family photos, Talusan gives voice to unspeakable experience, and shines a light of hope into the darkness. Incorporating self-care into your busy schedule has

never been easier with this helpful, organized planner—including prompts, reminders, and checklists, so you can make your well-being a top priority. Set your self-care intentions and make time to achieve them! The Self-Care Planner helps you choose your wellness goals, offering weekly reminders, inspiration, and tracking so you can create a self-care routine—and stick to it. Focusing on all aspects of your mind, body, and spirit, this planner offers reminders to unplug and take mental breaks, as well as helps you set and track your physical intentions and provides journaling prompts to connect with your spiritual side. Whether you crave more time for yourself or are simply searching for better physical health, peace of mind, or more play time, this planner can help make that happen. The demands of everyday life almost always pull husbands and wives in different directions. And even when they are together, there's very little opportunity to just be a couple. Work, children, and other commitments make it a constant challenge to find quality time alone. Hugh and Cindi McMenamin have put together an innovative devotional about meaningful ways that husbands and wives can draw closer together. Each reading in this 31-day book offers simple, helpful (and fun!) steps a husband and wife can take to nourish closeness and intimacy. Among the topics are the power of a note making a memory extending grace splurging on love finding a

getaway lighten the load flirting again sharing your heart Key thoughts from Scripture are interwoven into each devotion, and each ends with “Points to Ponder Together” as well as a couple’s prayer. Especially helpful are the frequent anecdotal tips from a woman’s perspective (Cindi) and a man’s (Hugh).

2019 James Beard Award Finalist Named a Best Cookbook of the Year by The New Yorker, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, New York Times Book Review, Houston Chronicle, Food52, PopSugar, and more To eat—and cook—like a Filipino involves puckeringly sour adobos with meat so tender you can cut it with a fork, national favorites like kare kare (oxtail stew) and kinilaw (fresh seafood cured in vinegar), Chinese-influenced pansit (noodles), tamales by way of early Mexican immigrants, and Arab-inflected fare, with its layered spicy stews and flavors of burnt coconut. But it also entails beloved street snacks like ukoy (fritters) and empanadas and the array of sweets and treats called meryenda. Dishes reflect the influence and ingredients of the Spaniards and Americans, among others, who came to the islands, but Filipinos turned the food into their own unique and captivating cuisine. Filled with riotously bold and bright photographs, *I Am a Filipino* is like a classic kamayan dinner—one long festive table piled high with food. Just dig in!

Children earl education, dot to dot pen control tracing book including addition & subtraction, multiplication & division , alphabet , number and drawing

Real Financial Freedom is not about the abundance of money; rather, it's about seeking God's Kingdom and His righteousness in the area of finances. The heart of this book is not only about financial literacy on its surface. The main goal of writing this book comes from the passion not only to alleviate the readers' economic condition but to elevate their understanding towards the holistic concept of real financial freedom which I believe starts by knowing the true source of everything which is God who is the creator of heavens and the earth. It is followed by knowing the principle of stewardship, establishing the right mindset, breaking bad financial habits, learning how to grow money, and become not only financial literate but prudent in handling finances. Most importantly, knowing the purpose of being financially blessed which is to be a blessing! I believe that it is God's will for us to be financially free...but what is real financial freedom? This book will allow you to understand real financial freedom and enlighten your heart and mind with the true essence of being blessed and free!

My ipon diary a simple to use savings diary to help you achieve your financial goals

In need of some positivity in these troubled times?

Look no further than this inspiring collection of short motivational and aspirational readings that will have you ready to take on the world by being the best version of yourself. Accessible and encouraging, the nuggets of wisdom in this giftable book are perfect for the recent graduate, the aspiring entrepreneur, the seasoned business leader, and anyone who needs a pick-me-up in the midst of a challenging time of life.

Whether you're investigating fashion as a material object, an abstract idea, a social phenomenon, or a commercial system, qualitative techniques can further your understanding of almost any research topic. *Doing Research in Fashion and Dress* begins by guiding you through a brief history of fashion studies, and the debates surrounding it, before introducing key qualitative methodological approaches, including ethnography, semiology, and object-based research. Detailed case studies demonstrate how each methodology is used in practice. These case studies include Japanese subcultures, fashion photography blogs and semiotic studies of fashion magazine shoots and advertisements. This second edition also features a new chapter on internet sources and online ethnography, reflecting the adoption of social media tools not only by industry practitioners but also by academics. By contextualizing history, theory and practice *Doing Research in Fashion and Dress*

offers: -A systematic examination of qualitative research methods in fashion studies in social sciences. -A practical guide for anyone wishing to conduct fashion research in academia or in the business world. -An accessible grounding in contemporary fashion studies literature.

Celebrating the centennial of his birth, the first-ever U.S. publication of Philippine writer Nick Joaquin's seminal works, with a foreword by PEN/Open Book Award-winner Gina Apostol A New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice Nick Joaquin is widely considered one of the greatest Filipino writers, but he has remained little-known outside his home country despite writing in English. Set amid the ruins of Manila devastated by World War II, his stories are steeped in the post-colonial anguish and hopes of his era and resonate with the ironic perspectives on colonial history of Gabriel García Márquez and Mario Vargas Llosa. His work meditates on the questions and challenges of the Filipino individual's new freedom after a long history of colonialism, exploring folklore, centuries-old Catholic rites, the Spanish colonial past, magical realism, and baroque splendor and excess. This collection features his best-known story, "The Woman Who Had Two Navels," centered on Philippine emigrants living in Hong Kong and later expanded into a novel, the much-anthologized stories "May Day Eve" and "The Summer Solstice" and a canonic play, A Portrait of

the Artist as Filipino. As Penguin Classics previously launched his countryman Jose Rizal to a wide audience, now Joaquin will find new readers with the first American collection of his work. Introduction and Suggestions for Further Reading by Vicente L.

Rafael For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

The Avengers clash with the Guardians of the Galaxy in a desperate search for a planet-killer, in this action-packed novel set in the world of the Marvel: Crisis Protocol game Following the destruction of their world, a group of Kree refugees come to Earth to work for Stark Enterprises. But the Guardians of the Galaxy arrive soon after, believing that the world-killer is actually one of those Kree, now hiding out on Earth. But there are others after the killer too, and the Avengers have no choice but to respond – and both Tony Stark and Ms Marvel have to choose between the fate of the Earth and the people they care about.

You can achieve your business dream. Beat the odds as you learn from the best - including Henry Ford, Steve Jobs, and Bill Gates - and turn your idea into an amazing

and profitable enterprise. The Business Book helps you over the hurdles facing every new business, such as finding a gap in the market, securing finance, employing people, and creating an eye-catching brand. It is a plain-speaking visual guide to 80 of the most important commerce theories including chaos theory, critical path analysis, market mapping, and the MABA matrix. Its graphics and flow diagrams demystify complicated concepts and explain the ideas of seminal business thinkers, such as Malcolm Gladwell's "tipping point" or Michael Porter's "five forces". It shows that you can succeed with stories of rags-to-riches entrepreneurs, including the founders of Hewlett-Packard, who began their global enterprise from their garage. Whether you are a student, a CEO, or a would-be entrepreneur, The Business Book will inspire you and put you on the inside track to making your goal a reality. Series Overview: Big Ideas Simply Explained series uses creative design and innovative graphics along with straightforward and engaging writing to make complex subjects easier to understand. With over 7 million copies worldwide sold to date, these award-winning books provide just the information needed for students, families, or anyone interested in concise, thought-provoking refreshers on a single subject.

A thirteen-year-old boy's life revolves around hiding his obsessive compulsive disorder until a girl at school, who is unkindly nicknamed Psycho Sara, notices him for the first time and he gets a mysterious note that changes everything.

Your stock market success depends at least as much on

when you sell a stock as when you purchase it. While dozens of books tell you when and how to buy stocks, no book (until this one!) reveals the critical information that tells you exactly when you should sell, and how to time your sale for maximum profit.

The Barony of Cant is a land out of time, which exists alongside the modern world. Within this land, readers will discover and fall in love with Lucy Wickright, reluctant sidekick and maidservant to the Baron of Cant's daughter, Pauline. Lucy becomes a self-styled spy and player in a rebellion that is brewing not only throughout the Barony, but within the Castle itself, and with the aid of her friend, the court astronomer Luigi Lemonjello, flees the clutches of the evil Vladimir Orloff, thwarts the rebellion, and in true dramatic fashion rescues Pauline from the castle prison. The perfect mix of irresistible characters, heroism and fast-paced action and adventure, **THE SECRET OF CASTLE CANT** encompasses all the qualities that readers relish in fantasy fiction.

Cult of Two is the fifth book of internationally bestselling poet Michael Faudet, author of *Winter of Summers*, *Smoke & Mirrors*, *Bitter Sweet Love*, and *Dirty Pretty Things*—a finalist in the Goodreads Readers Choice awards. His intimate writing style and exquisite ability to paint pictures with words has captured the imagination and hearts of thousands of people from around the world.

Discover the Source of Lasting Success. Many books have been written on the subject of positive thinking and success, but they focus on the mental realm only and

lack a spiritual connection. There is only one way to achieve true and lasting success and that is found through the Word of God. The image that God's Word builds inside you can become the most powerful force in your life. That image causes you to succeed when others fail. God's Word motivates you to a positive and successful life. It is spiritual motivation to the human spirit. It will bring you success in every part of your life- spiritually, physically, financially and socially.

Wartime Kitchen: Food And Eating In Singapore (1942-1950) Captures The Resilience And Adaptability Of A People Faced With Limited Resources And Shortages During The Japanese Occupation And In Post-War Singapore, Never Before Examined In Detail.

Amelia and her family move to a resettlement area after the eruption of Mount Pinatubo. There she makes a new friend, an Aeta named Johnny, who knows much about herbal medicine and keeps a pet owl hidden in his hair. Her parents are prejudiced against the Aetas until one day they learn to respect the wisdom and kindness offered by Johnny and his grandfather.

In this book, Irish Motivational Speaker Mike Grogan shares the 7 POWERFUL LESSONS of SUCCESS that he learned from interviewing 21 WORLD-CLASS FILIPINOS. ANNA MELOTO WILK (President - Human Nature), NOEY LOPEZ (CEO - Starbucks Philippines), FRANCIS KONG (Best-Selling Author), ANTON DIAZ (Founder - Our Awesome Planet), JOSH MAHINAY (Founder - Bag 943), MARK RUIZ (Founder - Hapinoy), BORIS JOAQUIN (CEO - Salt and Light), GINGER ARBOLEDA (Founder - Manila Workshops), ISSA

CUEVAS (Director - Gawad Kalinga), LLOYD LUNA (Motivational Speaker), REY BUFI (Founder - The Storytelling Project), BENJIE ABAD (Founder - Karinderya ni Mang Urot), DAVID BONIFACIO (Executive - CBTL Holdings), KRIE REYES LOPEZ (Founder - Messy Bessy), REBECCA BUSTAMANTE (President - Asia CEO Forum), VINCE GOLANGCO (Founder - When in Manila), MARV DE LEON (Founder - Freelance Blend), STEVE BENITEZ (CEO - Bo's Coffee), POCHOLO GONZALES (CEO - Creative Voices), MARIANNE MENCIAS (Best-Selling Author), TONY MELOTO (Founder - Gawad Kalinga) Your backstage pass in becoming world class, The Rise of the Pinoy gives you the inspiration, motivation and activation you need to start unleashing your potential and realizing your greatness. Become a World Class Filipino today, let this book show you way.

Having escaped from Castle Cant during the Chewing Gum Rebellion, Lucy and Pauline try to elude their pursuers and one of the girls discovers a surprising truth about her parentage.

Brief inspirational readings encourage readers to be the unique individual that God created them to be.

This amazing book will save you from choosing the wrong guy and making tragic relationship mistakes. It'll rescue you from years and years of misery. This Life-Saving Book will give you.... 1) The 8 steps to attract your one true love 2) How to know God's will for your future 3) The top 10 attraction secrets of a woman – and 1 attraction secret of a man 4) And so much more!

"Contains material adapted from The everything

investing book, 3rd edition"--Title page verso.

Instructions on how to save money.

All kids have trouble getting a grip on their emotions, sometimes even young superheroes! Action-packed illustrations and a dynamite rhyming text reveal the many ways superheroes can resist the super-temptation to cause a scene when they're sad, mad, frustrated, lonely, or afraid. Kids will find plenty of fun ideas in this energetic picture book to help them cope when they're having a bad day."

The best salesmen in the world aren't salesmen at all. They're helpers. Offering the best service isn't enough. Your future clients need to know: 1. Who you are 2. Why you're doing what you do 3. How you'll solve their problems 4. Why they'll like you. In other words, they need to be sold on your service. One problem: you hate selling. This book is for you. You didn't start your business to be a slimy salesperson, and you don't need to feel like one. In "Help First," Chris Cooper explores the path toward growth, profitability and the NEW marketing that will let you feel good about selling yourself.

Be a Girl Champion is a compilation of stories about seven young girls who faced hardships in their lives but who came out stronger and wiser. Readers of this book will take away one thing: everything that happened to these girls has happened and continues to happen to millions of others just like them, not just in Asia but around the world. Author Chloe Reynaldo wrote these stories hoping readers will realize that these unfortunate circumstances are commonplace, and that they are happening all around us, even though they go unnoticed.

Reynaldo wrote them simply, to impress upon people of all ages the daunting problems these very young girls face. But these are also stories of hope--stories that show any step forward, no matter how small, can be a major improvement. One way or another, these girls strive to overcome their difficulties and to continuously grow as people. Reynaldo hopes that all will always be inspired to move past obstacles and look forward to the future--and always remember to support, bolster, and champion one another.

The global circulation of comics, manga, and other such visual mediums between North America and Asia produces transnational meanings no longer rooted in a separation between "Asian" and "American." *Drawing New Color Lines* explores the culture, production, and history of contemporary graphic narratives that depict Asian Americans and Asians. It examines how Japanese manga and Asian popular culture have influenced Asian American comics; how these comics and Asian American graphic narratives depict the "look" of race; and how these various representations are interpreted in nations not of their production. By focusing on what graphic narratives mean for audiences in North America and those in Asia, the collection discusses how Western theories about the ways in which graphic narratives might successfully overturn derogatory caricatures are themselves based on contested assumptions; and illustrates that the so-called odorless images featured in Japanese manga might nevertheless elicit interpretations about race in transnational contexts. With contributions from experts based in North America and Asia, *Drawing*

New Color Lines will be of interest to scholars in a variety of disciplines, including Asian American studies, cultural and literary studies, comics and visual studies. "Drawing New Color Lines makes an exciting contribution to the rapidly expanding inquiry at the crossroads of Asian American literary studies, graphic narrative studies, and transnational studies. Foregrounding the shifting meanings of race within, across, and between various national contexts, the fifteen essays in Chiu's collection explore the visual dimensions of Asian American transnational literary culture with originality and offer particular insight into the complexities of production, interpretation, and reception for graphic narrative." — Pamela Thoma, author of *Asian American Women's Popular Literature: Feminizing Genres and Neoliberal Belonging* "An informative, smart, and necessary collection. Drawing New Color Lines investigates a growing and important field—transnational Asian American comics—with sophistication and breadth." — Hillary Chute, author of *Graphic Women: Life Narrative and Contemporary Comics* and *Outside the Box: Interviews with Contemporary Cartoonists* "As fearless as a futuristic Game of Thrones." — MARGARET STOHL, New York Times bestselling co-author of the *Beautiful Creatures* trilogy From Melissa de la Cruz and Michael Johnston, the New York Times bestselling authors of the *Blue Bloods* and *Witches of East End* series. Welcome to New Vegas, a city once covered in bling, now blanketed in ice. Like much of the destroyed planet, the place knows only one temperature—freezing. But some things never change.

The diamond in the ice desert is still a 24-hour hedonistic playground and nothing keeps the crowds away from the casino floors, never mind the rumors about sinister sorcery in its shadows. At the heart of this city is Natasha Kestal, a young blackjack dealer looking for a way out. Like many, she's heard of a mythical land simply called "the Blue." They say it's a paradise, where the sun still shines and the waters are turquoise. More importantly, it's a place where Nat won't be persecuted, even if her darkest secret comes to light. But passage to the Blue is treacherous, if not impossible, and her only shot is to bet on a ragtag crew of mercenaries led by a cocky runner named Ryan Wesson there. Danger and deceit await on every corner, even as Nat and Wes find themselves inexorably drawn to each other. But can true love survive the lies? Fiery hearts collide in this fantastic tale of the evil men do and the awesome power within us all. This is a remarkable first book in a spellbinding new series about the dawn of a new kind of magic.

Learn everything you need to do in the next five years to create a realistic plan for your retirement with clear, practical advice that is sure to set your future up for success. Most people don't realize they haven't saved enough for their retirement until their sixties and by then, it's often too late to save enough for a comfortable retirement. The 5 Years Before You Retire has helped thousands of people prepare for retirement—even if they waited until the last minute. In this new and updated edition, you'll find out everything you need to do in the next five years to maximize your current savings and create a realistic plan for your future. Including recent

changes in financial planning, taxes, Social Security, healthcare, insurance, and more, this book is the all-inclusive guide to each financial, medial, and familial decision. From taking advantage of the employer match your company offers for your 401k to enrolling in Medicare to discussing housing options with your family, you are completely covered on every aspect of retirement planning. These straightforward strategies explain in detail how you can make the most of your last few years in the workforce and prepare for the future you've always wanted. Whether you just started devising a plan or have been saving since your first job, *The 5 Years Before You Retire, Updated Edition*, will tell you exactly what you need to know to ensure you live comfortably in the years to come.

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