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in a perceptive and engaging meditation on the relationship between east asia and the united states cohen examines how cultural influences have transformed and benefited both asians and americans

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in a thoughtful and stimulating contribution to the current debate about the meaning to the larger society of multiculturalism gary okihiro explores the significance of asian americans in american history and culture in six provocative and engaging essays he examines the asian american experience from the perspectives of historical consciousness race gender class and culture much talk these days revolves around the idea of the mainstream about the core of american history and culture and about the dangers of straying from the original formulations that have made this country great pluralism and diversity many argue only serve to divide and fracture the nation the core rooted in western civilization and the canon of great books must be recovered and preserved and those on the margins most notably racial minorities must be absorbed into the mainstream or so the argument goes margins and mainstreams argues that the core values and ideals of the nation emanate today not from the so called mainstream but from the margins from among asian and african americans latinos and american indians and women those groups in their struggles for equality have helped to preserve and advance the founders ideals and have made america a more democratic place for all while exploring anew the meanings of asian american social history the book reexamines the intellectual foundations and assumptions of the field of asian american studies it exposes the dominance of eurocentrism and other hierarchies in the major theories that inform the field it contextualizes the asian american experience with that of african americans and latinos and it advocates the intellectual convergence of asian asian american and african american studies

hip entertaining imaginative kirkus starred review essential min jin lee a herculean effort lisa ling a must read ijeoma oluo get two copies shea serrano a book we ve needed for ages celeste ng accessible informative and fun cathy park hong this book has serious substance also i m in it ronny chieng rise is a love letter to and for asian americans a vivid scrapbook of voices emotions and memories from an era in which our culture was forged and transformed and a way to preserve both the headlines and the intimate conversations that have shaped our community into who we are today when the hart celler act passed in 1965 opening up us immigration to non europeans it ushered in a whole new era but even to the first generation of asian americans born in the us after that milestone it would have been impossible to imagine that sushi and boba would one day be beloved by all that a korean boy band named bts would be the biggest musical act in the world that one of the most acclaimed and popular movies of 2018 would be crazy rich asians or that we would have an asian american vice president and that s not even mentioning the creators performers entrepreneurs execs and influencers who ve been making all this happen behind the scenes and on the screen or the activists and representatives continuing to fight for equity building coalitions and defiantly holding space for our voices and concerns and still asian america is just getting started the timing could not be better for this intimate eye opening and frequently hilarious guided tour through the pop cultural touchstones and sociopolitical shifts of the 1990s 2000s 2010s and beyond jeff yang phil yu and philip wang chronicle how we ve arrived at today s unprecedented diversity of asian american cultural representation through engaging interactive infographics including a step by step guide to a night out in k town an atlas that unearths historic asian american landmarks a handy appreciation or appropriation flowchart and visual celebrations of both our founding fathers and mothers and the nostalgia inducing personalities of each decade plus illustrations and graphic essays from major aapi artists exclusive roundtables with asian american cultural icons and more anchored by extended insider narratives of each decade by the three co authors rise is an informative lively and inclusive celebration of both shared experiences and singular moments and all the different ways in which we have chosen to come together

the essays in this volume look at asian americans their ideas and ways of life on their own terms relating them to both asian and united states history roger daniels presents an overview of east asian immigrants through a review of the literature by american historians an essay by stanford m lyman which follows analyzes san francisco s chinatown before 1910 and offers an interpretation in terms of sociology of conflict harry h i kitano s essay which employs the theory of middleman minority seeks to define how japanese americans fit into the american social system by analyzing an example of labor unionization lee and chang su houchin s essay on the korean experience in the united states emphasizes the political ideologies and activities of this immigrant group the essay by h brett melendy and gary r hess demonstrates that although distinguishable ethnically from chinese japanese and koreans east indians and filipinos came to the united states under similar circumstances and experienced the same white prejudice and economic victimization finally shih shan h ts ai s article summarizes chinese historiography on the immigration dispute this book contains extensive bibliographical references

how did the u s get involved in vietnam why do filipinos have spanish names what is the origin of the fortune cookie most americans are woefully uninformed about their country s history and most standard history books provide very little information on the rich history of the asian american people this text fills that void with a lively question and answer format

asian american identities and practices folkloric expressions in everyday life probes the intersection interplay and interconnection of asian and asian american folklore and folklife in globally fluid and culturally creative landscapes among asian american communities and subjects asian american folklore as a way of life and practice has emerged and continues to emerge as asian americans lay claim and take root in the american mosaic as such the contributors in this volume all show how the asian american historical experiences and continued international migration inform the production of new folkloric practices subjectivities and ideologies which in turn strengthen specific asian american ways of life while

normalizing folklore that are squarely produced in asian america this collection illustrates that asian american folklore and folklife is interwoven with social relationships the creation of various types of ethnic cultural and national identities and adaptive strategies within the particular historical periods communities and shifting boundaries and demographics of asian america the global context of asian american folklore and folklife especially in the racially charged post 9 11 context bespeaks how asians past and present maneuver the cultural spaces of their host society and old traditions to create new sites and new opportunities for cultural folkloric production and expression in everyday life

there are twenty two million people representing more than twenty countries each with unique languages history and cultures yet they are all clumped into one group asian american here in essays poems and comics prominent asian american creators give voice to moments that defined them and shed light on the immense diversity and complexity of the asian american identity book cover

with overview essays and more than 400 a z entries this exhaustive encyclopedia documents the history of asians in america from earliest contact to the present day organized topically by group with an in depth overview essay on each group the encyclopedia examines the myriad ethnic groups and histories that make up the asian american population in the united states asian american history and culture covers the political social and cultural history of immigrants from east asia southeast asia south asia the pacific islands and their descendants as well as the social and cultural issues faced by asian american communities families and individuals in contemporary society in addition to entries on various groups and cultures the encyclopedia also includes articles on general topics such as parenting and child rearing assimilation and acculturation business education and literature more than 100 images round out the set

this essential and urgent book presents research based understandings about asian american early childhood bringing to light the battle asian americans face against american nativism from their early years experiences the first of its kind in

academic literature the book addresses the well known issue of underrepresentation of asian americans in early childhood education research and practice and in american society in general using the intersectionality and multiple identities perspectives the authors explore a myriad of inaccurate cultural perceptions and misrepresentations centering within group differences among asian american children and giving particular attention to disempowered groups among them issues related to socioeconomic status gender dis abilities linguistic backgrounds and minority groups among asian american populations are addressed with implications for researchers and educators as well as context for examining the policies that cause inequities among asian american children this book is key reading for early childhood education researchers professors and graduate students to become more productively engaged in discussions and practices toward racial justice

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a new history of asian america is a fresh and up to date history of asians in the united states from the late eighteenth century to the present drawing on current scholarship shelley lee brings forward the many strands of asian american history highlighting the distinctive nature of the asian american experience while placing the narrative in the context of the major trajectories and turning points of u s history covering the history of filipinos koreans asian indians and southeast indians as well as chinese and japanese the book gives full attention to the diversity within asian america a robust companion website features additional resources for students including primary documents a timeline links videos and an image gallery from the building of the transcontinental railroad to the celebrity of jeremy lin people of asian descent have been involved in and affected by the history of america a new history of asian america gives twenty first century students a clear comprehensive and contemporary introduction to this vital history

asian americans are the fastest growing minority population in the country moreover they provide a unique lens on the

wider experiences of immigrants and minorities in the united states both historically and today pawan dhingra and robyn magalit rodriguez s acclaimed introduction to understanding this diverse group is here updated in a thoroughly revised new edition incorporating cutting edge thinking and discussion of the latest current events the authors critically examine key topics in the asian american experience including education and work family and culture media and politics and social hierarchies of race gender and sexuality through vivid examples and clear discussion of a broad range of theories the authors explore the contributions of asian american studies sociology psychology history and other fields to understanding asian americans and vice versa the new edition includes further pedagogical elements to help readers apply the core theoretical and analytical frameworks encountered in addition the book takes readers beyond the boundaries of the united states to cultivate a comparative understanding of the asian experience as it has become increasingly global and diasporic this engaging text will continue to be a welcome resource for those looking for a rich and systematic overview of asian america as well as for undergraduate and graduate courses on immigration race american society and asian american studies

although it is one of the least known social movements of the 1960s and 1970s the asian american movement drew upon some of the most powerful currents of the era and had a wide ranging impact on the political landscape of asian america and more generally the united states using the racial discourse of the black power and other movements as well as antiwar activist and the global decolonization movements the asian american movement succeeded in creating a multi ethnic alliance of asians in the united states and gave them a voice in their own destinies rethinking the asian american movement provides a short accessible overview of this important social and political movement highlighting key events and key figures the movement s strengths and weaknesses how it intersected with other social and political movements of the time and its lasting effect on the country it is perfect for anyone wanting to obtain an introduction to the asian american movement of the twentieth century

an essential collection that brings together the core primary texts of the asian american experience in one volume an essential volume for the growing academic discipline of asian american studies this collection of core primary texts draws from a wide range of fields from law to visual culture to politics covering key historical and cultural developments that enable students to engage directly with the asian american experience over the past century the primary sources organized around keywords often concern multiple hemispheres and movements making this compendium valuable for a number of historical ethnic and cultural study undergraduate programs

what does it mean to be an asian american in the united states today are asian americans considered honorary whites or forever thought of as foreigners mia tuan examines the salience and meaning of ethnicity for later generation chinese and japanese americans and asks how their concepts of ethnicity differ from that of white ethnic americans she interviewed 95 middle class chinese and japanese californians and analyzes the importance of ethnic identities and the concept of becoming a real american for both asian and white ethnics she asks her subjects about their early memories and experiences with chinese japanese culture current lifestyle and emerging cultural practices experiences with racism and discrimination and attitudes toward current asian immigration

this curated and contextualized primary source collection examines the history of asian americans from precolonial times to the present day from their integral role in the expansion of transcontinental railroads in the 1800s to japanese internment during world war ii to being lauded as the model minority in the late 20th and early 21st centuries asian american history is inextricable from the larger history of the united states yet the contributions struggles and lived experiences of this diverse minority group have often gone unacknowledged documents of the asian american experience features more than 80 documents across 17 time periods including newspaper articles personal accounts federal legislation propaganda pieces and more readers will discover the multifaceted experiences of chinese japanese korean indian and filipino americans

among others essays at the beginning of each section provide an overview of the time period and the political economic and sociocultural factors influencing race relations at the time concise introductions to each document provide necessary background information about the source and its significance

based on interviews with second generation chinese and korean americans this book is filled with a number of illuminating empirical findings american journal of sociology in becoming asian american nazli kibia draws upon extensive interviews she conducted with second generation chinese and korean americans in boston and los angeles who came of age during the 1980s and 1990s to explore the dynamics of race identity and adaptation within these communities moving beyond the frameworks created to study other racial minorities and ethnic whites she examines the various strategies used by members of this group to define themselves as both asian and american in her discussions on such topics as childhood interaction with non asian americans college work and the problems of intermarriage and child raising kibia finds wide discrepancies between the experiences of asian americans and those described in studies of other ethnic groups while these differences help to explain the unusually successful degree of social integration and acceptance into mainstream american society enjoyed by this model minority it is an achievement that kibia s interviewees admit they can never take for granted instead they report that maintaining this acceptance requires constant effort on their part kibia suggests further developments may resolve this situation especially the emergence of a new kind of pan asian american identity that would complement the chinese or korean american identity rather than replace it

this book provides detailed and engaging narratives about 25 pivotal events in asian american history celebrates asian americans contributions to u s history and examines the ways their experiences have shaped american culture asian americans have made significant contributions to american history society and culture this book presents key events in the asian american experience through 25 well developed accessible essays detailed timelines biographies of notable figures

excerpts of primary source documents and sidebars and images that provide narrative and visual information on high interest topics arranged chronologically the 25 essays showcase the ways in which asian americans have contributed to u s history and culture and bear witness to their struggles activism and accomplishments the book offers a unique look at the asian american experience from the california gold rush in the mid nineteenth century to the 2017 travel ban highlighting events with national and international significance such as the central pacific railroad construction korean war and 9 11 it documents the asian american experience and demonstrates asian americans impact on american life

a documentary collection of the experiences of asian americans from a multitude of perspectives including a scholarly focus and also containing contemporary expressions comprises roots an asian american reader the volume is said to be designed to meet the needs of asian americans by providing a compilation of materials in readily accessible form three major sections identity history and community encompass 61 contributions the bulk of the identity section deals with asian american stereotypes and the changing relationships of asians to them the central section deals with the history of asian americans dating from the emigration period to present times the community section of the reader focuses upon three interrelated aspects of the asian american communities perspectives on community concept and community organization analysis of community problems and documentation of the asian american movement this volume is held to be focused on the attitudes problems and movements of asian american youth it is suggested that this focus be interpreted in light of the long struggle for justice and equality by generations of asian americans and in light of current third world movements two questions believed not to have been adequately covered are the relationship of any ethnically based struggle to others such as other ethnic groups or economic class oriented ones and that of the problem of maintaining a cultural heritage

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