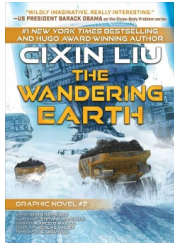


## Arsenic and Adobo

by Mia P. Manansala M 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.



## The Wandering Earth

by Cixin Liu SF LIU

"The life-bringing sun is on track to have a catastrophic helium flash within the next four hundred years. To survive, humanity constructs massive engines on Earth that keep running nonstop, gradually taking Earth out of the Sun's orbit. People who believe that civilization has already been destroyed form a rebel faction, carrying out a ruthless execution of those who still believe that the Sun will undergo a helium flash"



## On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous

by Ocean Vuong VUONG

"On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous is a letter from a son to a mother who cannot read. Written when the speaker, Little Dog, is in his late twenties, the letter unearths a family's history that began before he was born--a history whose epicenter is rooted in Vietnam--and serves as a doorway into parts of his life his mother has never known, all of it leading to an unforgettable revelation."



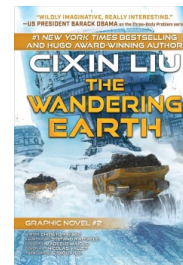
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by Hideo Yokoyama YOKOYAMA

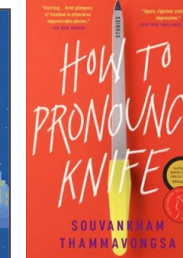
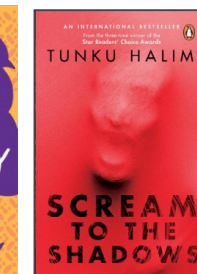
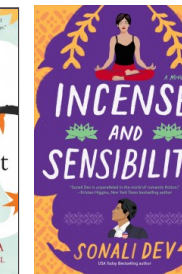
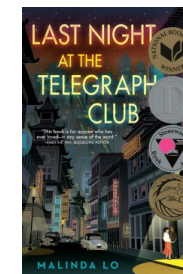
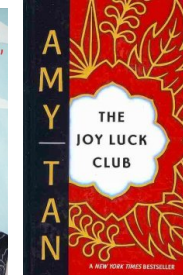
A Tokyo press officer attached to the cold case of a 7-year-old's abduction 14 years earlier investigates a disturbing anomaly only to be stymied by an unimaginable discovery. By an internationally best-selling author.

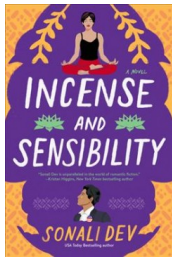


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# Asian American & Pacific Islander Reading List





## Incense and Sensibility

by Sonali Dev DEV

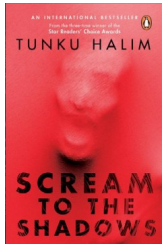
After his friend is injured in a hate-fueled incident at a campaign rally, California's first Indian gubernatorial candidate turns to a stress management coach/yogi in the new novel from the author of Recipe for Persuasion.



## The Travelling Cat Chronicles

by Hiro Arikawa ARIKAWA

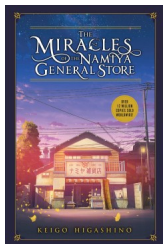
An internationally best-selling ode to kindness, sacrifice and the power of small things traces the experiences of adventurous Nana the cat and his owner, Satoru, as they embark on a road trip across Japan to visit three old friends.



## Scream to the Shadows: 20 Darkest Tales

by Tunku Halim HALIM

Unconfined to a single theme, this new collection of 20 short stories from Asia's Stephen King offers five distinct worlds. Some are fast-paced, some are more leisurely, some may be scary like a haunted house ride while other are less so, but in all five different themes readers are guaranteed to Scream to the Shadows.

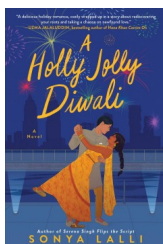


## The Miracles of the Namiya General Store

by Keigo Higashino HIGASHINO

"Three delinquents hole up in an abandoned general store after their most recent robbery, to their great surprise, a letter drops through the mail slot in the store's shutter. Over the course of a single night, they step into the role of the kindhearted former shopkeeper who devoted his waning years to offering thoughtful counsel to his correspondents. Through time, they share insight with

those seeking guidance, and by morning, none of their lives will ever be the same. This work of Keigo Higashino has touched the hearts of readers around the world"



## A Holly Jolly Diwali

by Sonya Lalli LALLI

A very practical, straightlaced twenty-eight-year-old, Niki Randhawa, attends a friend's wedding in India where she arrives in time to celebrate Diwali and meets a free-spirited London musician who helps her get in touch with her passionate and creative side. .



## Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982

by Nam-ju Cho CHO

A U.S. release of a feminist best-seller from Korea follows the experiences of a millennial from Seoul who suddenly manifests the bizarre symptom of being able to flawlessly impersonate and then become any woman, alive or dead.



## The Joy Luck Club

by Amy Tan TAN

Encompassing two generations and a rich blend of Chinese and American history, the story of four struggling, strong women also reveals their daughter's memories and feelings



## Dial A for Aunties

by Jesse Q. Sutanto SUTANTO

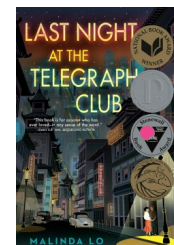
After accidentally killing her blind date, Meddelin Chan and her meddlesome mother and aunties must dispose of the body, which finds its way to the island resort on the California coastline where they are working their biggest job yet for their family wedding business.



## How to Pronounce Knife

by Souvankham Thammavongsa THAMMAVONGSA

"Souvankham Thammavongsa captures the day-to-day lives of immigrants and refugees in a nameless city, illuminating hopes, disappointments, and love affairs. Intimately observed, the stories speak of modern location and dislocation, revealing lives lived in the embrace of isolation and severed history - but not without joy, humour, resilience, and constant wonder."



## Last Night at the Telegraph Club

by Malinda Lo (she/her) - Y LO

America in 1954 is not a safe place for two girls to fall in love, especially not in Chinatown. Red-Scare paranoia threatens everyone, including Chinese Americans like Lily. With deportation looming over her father—despite his hard-won citizenship—Lily and Kath risk everything to let their love see the light of day.