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### 内容概要

Book Description Have you ever wondered : \* Why Asians love "Hello Kitty" ?

\* What the tattooed Chinese characters really say ?

\* How to achieve feng shui for optimum make-out sessions ?

\* Where Asian cuties meet the white guys who love them ?

Then you'll laugh , you'll cry , you'll realize this book is better than a Broadway production of Cats when you read scenes that include : \* twenty-something Lindsey Owyang mastering the intricacies of office voicemail and fax dialing \* an authentic Chinese banquet where Number One Son shows off his language skills by speaking "Chinglish" \* dating disasters with grandsons of Grandma's mahjong partners \* the discovery that the real China looks nothing like the pavilion at Disney World \* karaoke And all the while Lindsey is falling in lust with the "white devil" in her politically correct office. But will Grandma's stinky Chinese ointments send him running ?

Or will Lindsey realize that the path to true love lies somewhere between the dim sum and the pepperoni pizza ?

From Publishers Weekly Wong Keltner's spunky novel about a third-generation Chinese-American in San Francisco delivers a left hook to knee-jerk political correctness and offers a comic , honest take on what it feels like to be part of two cultures. Lindsey Owyang is a modern 20-something , underemployed as a receptionist at Vegan Warrior magazine ( she's a "closet meat-eater" ) , who unexpectedly finds herself falling "in like" with Michael Cartier , the magazine's white travel editor. But dating's tough when you live at home with a traditional Chinese grandmother and even harder when that grandmother is constantly trying to set you up with the children of her mah-jongg partners. Meanwhile , Lindsay's aunt gets colored contacts ( " 'Don't you think I look at least half-white anyway ?

' " ) ; a white friend says that Asian girls are stealing all the cute frat boys; and creepy "Hoarders of All Things Asian" accost her on the bus. Lindsey gets a chance to connect with her roots when she finds out that she's expected to accompany her grandmother to China to visit long-lost relatives. Here Lindsey finally gains a grounded sense of her personal and cultural past , while at the same time realizing that as an ABC ( American-born Chinese ) , "every experience , even the unpleasant ones , had helped to slowly build her character , creating a one-of-a-kind Chinese American named Lindsey Owyang." Wong Keltner is unabashedly sassy and biting in her take on race and love , and the result is both refreshing and smart. From Booklist After a lifetime of eating Spaghetti-Os , watching The Brady Bunch , and listening to cheezy '80s music , 25-year-old Lindsey Owyang is a thoroughly modern third-generation ABC ( American-born Chinese ) . In an effort to save money and placate her family , Lindsey lives with her tiny , mah-jongg-gambling grandmother , Pau Pau , who dispenses fashion advice , blind dates , and "stinky tiger balm." Like most young urban professional women , Lindsey agonizes over her body ( she has one malformed toe , preventing her from wearing sandals ) , men ( she avoids guys with "Asian girl fetishes" ) , and work ( she's one of the secret meat-eaters at Vegan Warrior magazine ) . When her family insists Lindsey accompany Pau Pau on a nostalgic trip to China , she develops an appreciation for her roots and discovers a family secret. Bridget Jones meets The Joy Luck Club in this multicultural twist on the single-gal-in-the-city subgenre of fiction. Believable characters in realistically outlandish situations raise this book a few notches above standard chick-lit fare. Kaite Mediatore Book Dimension length : ( cm ) 20.3 width : ( cm ) 13.5

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