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THE NEW YORK
TIMES
BESTSELLER “A
mesmerizing new
historical novel” (O,

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The Oprah

(Oprah Magazine) from Lisa
See, the bestselling
author of The Tea
Girl of Hummingbird
Lane, about female
friendship and
devastating family
secrets on a small
Korean island. Mi-ja
and Young-sook,
two girls living on
the Korean island of

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Jeju, are best
friends who come
from very different
backgrounds. When
they are old enough,
they begin working
in the sea with their
village's all-female
diving collective, led
by Young-sook's
mother. As the girls
take up their
positions as baby

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divers, they know
they are beginning a
life of excitement
and
responsibility—but
also danger.

Despite their love
for each other, Mi-ja
and Young-sook
find it impossible to
ignore their
differences. The
Island of Sea

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Women takes place over many decades, beginning during a period of Japanese colonialism in the 1930s and 1940s, followed by World War II, the Korean War, through the era of cell phones and wet suits for the women divers.

Throughout this

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time, the residents
of Jeju find
themselves caught
between warring
empires. Mi-ja is the
daughter of a
Japanese
collaborator. Young-
sook was born into
a long line of
haenyeo and will
inherit her mother's
position leading the

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divers in their
village. Little do the
two friends know
that forces outside
their control will
push their friendship
to the breaking
point. “This
vivid...thoughtful
and empathetic”
novel (The New
York Times Book
Review) illuminates

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a world turned
upside down, one
where the women
are in charge and
the men take care of
the children. “A
wonderful ode to a
truly singular group
of women”
(Publishers
Weekly), The Island
of Sea Women is a
“beautiful

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story...about the
endurance of

friendship when it's
pushed to its limits,
and you...will love
it" (Cosmopolitan).

Lily is haunted by
memories – of who
she once was, and
of a person, long
gone, who defined
her existence. She
has nothing but time

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now, as she recounts the tale of Snow Flower, and asks the gods for forgiveness. In nineteenth-century China, when wives and daughters were foot-bound and lived in almost total seclusion, the women in one remote Hunan

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county developed
their own secret
code for
communication: nu
shu (“women’s
writing”). Some girls
were paired with
laotongs, “old
sames,” in
emotional matches
that lasted
throughout their
lives. They painted

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letters on fans,
embroidered
messages on
handkerchiefs, and
composed stories,
thereby reaching out
of their isolation to
share their hopes,
dreams, and
accomplishments.
With the arrival of a
silk fan on which
Snow Flower has

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composed for Lily a
poem of introduction
in nu shu, their
friendship is sealed
and they become
“old sames” at the
tender age of seven.
As the years pass,
through famine and
rebellion, they
reflect upon their
arranged marriages,
loneliness, and the

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joys and tragedies
of motherhood. The
two find solace,
developing a bond
that keeps their
spirits alive. But
when a
misunderstanding
arises, their lifelong
friendship suddenly
threatens to tear
apart. Snow Flower
and the Secret Fan

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is a brilliantly
realistic journey
back to an era of
Chinese history that
is as deeply moving
as it is sorrowful.

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Geisha, this lyrical
and emotionally
charged novel

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delves into one of
the most mysterious
of human
relationships:
female friendship.

A shocking
examination of the
extreme national
security apparatus
built in response to
the terrorist attacks
of September 11th
After 9/11, the

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United States
government
embarked on an
unprecedented
effort to protect
America. The result
has been
calamitous: Eleven
years of
unparalleled
spending and
growth have
produced a system

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to keep America
safe that may in fact
be putting us in
even greater
danger--but we don't
know because it's all
top secret. In this
acclaimed
bestseller, award-
winning journalists
Dana Priest and
William M. Arkin lift
the curtain on this

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clandestine
universe. From the
agencies and
private companies
keeping track of
American citizens,
to the military
commanders
building America's
first "top secret city,"
to a hidden army
within the U.S.
military more secret

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than the CIA, this
new national
security octopus has
become a self-
sustaining "fourth
branch" of
government. Top
Secret America is a
tour de force of
investigative
journalism that
reveals government
run amok and a war

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on terrorism gone
wrong.

When she was a girl, Lisa See spent summers in the cool, dark recesses of her family's antiques store in Los Angeles' Chinatown. There, her grandmother and great-aunt told her intriguing,

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colourful stories about their family`s past - stories of missionaries, concubines, tong wars, glamorous nightclubs, and the determined struggle to triumph over racist laws and discrimination. They spoke of how Lisa`s great-great-

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grandfather emigrated from his Chinese village to the United States, and how his son followed him. As an adult, See spent five years collecting the details of her family's remarkable history. She interviewed nearly one hundred

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relatives and pored
over documents at
the National
Archives, the
immigration office,
and in countless
attics, basements,
and closets for the
intimate nuances of
her ancestors' lives.
The result is a vivid,
sweeping family
portrait that is att

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once particular and
universal, telling the
story not only of one
family, but of the
Chinese people in
America - and of
America itself, a
country that both
welcomes and
reviles its
immigrants like no
other culture in the
world.

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Tumbling
13 Hours

Footbinding in
China

Peony in Love
China Dolls

Shanghai, 1937.

Pearl and May
are two sisters
from a
bourgeois
family. Though

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their personalities are very different - Pearl is a Dragon sign, strong and stubborn, while May is a true Sheep, adorable and placid - they are inseparable best friends.

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Both are beautiful, modern and living a carefree life ... until the day their father tells them that he has gambled away the family's wealth, and that in order to repay his

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debts he must
sell the girls as
wives to two
'Gold Mountain'
men: Americans.
As Japanese
bombs fall on
their beloved
city, the two
sisters set out
on the journey
of a lifetime, one

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that will take
them through
the villages of
southern China,
in and out of the
clutches of
brutal soldiers,
and even across
the ocean,
through the
humiliation of an
anti-Chinese

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detention centre
to a new,
married life in
Los Angeles's
Chinatown. Here
they begin a
fresh chapter,
despite the
racial
discrimination
and anti-
Communist

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paranoia,
because now
they have
something to
strive for: a
young, American-
born daughter,
Joy. Along the
way there are
terrible
sacrifices,
impossible

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choices and one
devastating, life-
changing secret,
but through it all
the two heroines
of this
astounding new
novel by Lisa
See hold fast to
who they are -
Shanghai girls.
Out of the

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stories heard in her childhood in Los Angeles's Chinatown and years of research, See has constructed this sweeping chronicle of her Chinese-American family, a work that

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takes in stories
of racism and
romance,
entrepreneurial
genius and
domestic
heartache,
secret marriages
and sibling
rivalries, in a
powerful history
of two cultures

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meeting in a
new world. 82
photos.

It's 1938 and
the exclusive
Oriental
nightclub in San
Francisco's
Forbidden City is
holding
auditions for
showgirls. In the

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dark, scandalous
glamour of the
club, three girls
from very
different
backgrounds
stumble into
each other lives.
All the girls have
secrets. Grace,
an American-
born Chinese

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girl, has fled the Midwest and an abusive father. Helen is from a Chinese family which has deep roots in San Francisco's Chinatown. And, as both her friends know, Ruby is

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Japanese
passing as
Chinese. Then,
in a heartbeat,
everything
changes. The
Japanese attack
Pearl Harbor and
paranoia,
suspicion, and a
shocking act of
betrayal,

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threaten to
destroy their
lives.

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strong-willed

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woman”
(Houston
Chronicle). A
San Francisco
Chronicle Best
Book of the Year
From Anchee
Min, a master of
the historical
novel, Empress
Orchid sweeps
readers into the

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heart of the
Forbidden City
to tell the
fascinating story
of a young
concubine who
becomes
China's last
empress. Min
introduces the
beautiful Tzu
Hsi, known as

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Orchid, and weaves an epic of a country girl who seized power through seduction, murder, and endless intrigue. When China is threatened by enemies, she alone seems

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capable of
holding the
country
together. In this
"absorbing
companion
piece to her
novel Becoming
Madame Mao",
readers and
reading groups
will once again

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be transported
by Min's lavish
evocation of the
Forbidden City
in its last days
of imperial glory
and by her
brilliant portrait
of a flawed yet
utterly
compelling
woman who

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survived, and ultimately dominated, a male world (The New York Times). "Superb . . . [an] unforgettable heroine."

—People "A sexually charged, eye-

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opening
portrayal of the
Chinese empire .
. . with heart-
wrenching
scenes of
desperate
failure and a
sensuality that
rises off its
heated pages."
—Elle

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Dreams of Joy

Top Secret

America

Snow Flower

and the Secret

Fan Reading

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The Swords of

Faith

Driven Out

**Across two critically
acclaimed linked**

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novels, now

together in this
eBook bundle, Lisa
See unfolds a
captivating saga of
the bonds between
women—mothers
and daughters,
sisters and
friends—while
illuminating the
events of China's
tumultuous history.
SHANGHAI GIRLS

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**“As in Snow Flower
and the Secret Fan
and Peony in Love,
[See] has . . .**

**created ordinary
women who,
through willfulness
and resiliency,
accomplish
extraordinary
things.”—Miami**

**Herald In 1937
Shanghai—the Paris
of Asia—twenty-one-**

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**year-old Pearl Chin
and her younger**

**sister, May, are
beautiful, modern,
and carefree . . .
until the day their
father tells them
that he has gambled
away their wealth.**

**To repay his debts,
he must sell the
girls as wives to
suitors from Los
Angeles. As Pearl**

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and May set out
from the Chinese
countryside to the
shores of America,
they face
impossible choices
and confront a life-
changing secret, but
through it all the two
sisters hold fast to
who they
are—Shanghai girls.
DREAMS OF JOY

“Astonishing . . . a

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**story with
characters who
enter a reader's life,
take up residence,
and illuminate the
myriad decisions
and stories that
make up human
history.”—Los
Angeles Times
Reeling from newly
uncovered family
secrets, Pearl's
nineteen-year-old**

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daughter, Joy, runs away to Shanghai in early 1957 to find her birth father—an artist with whom both May and Pearl were once in love. Dazzled by him, and blinded by idealism, Joy throws herself into the New Society of Red China, heedless of the dangers in the

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Terrified for Joy's safety, Pearl returns to Shanghai, determined to save her daughter. Yet even as Joy's and Pearl's journeys converge, one of the most tragic episodes in China's history threatens their very lives.

Praise for Lisa See

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**“Explores the bonds
of sisterhood while
powerfully evoking
the often
nightmarish
American immigrant
experience.”—USA
Today, on Shanghai
Girls “As
compulsively
readable as it is an
enlightening
journey.”—The
Denver Post, on**

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**Shanghai Girls “See
is a gifted historical
novelist. . . . The real
love story, the one
that’s artfully
shown, is between
mother and
daughter, and aunt
and
daughter.”—San
Francisco
Chronicle, on
Dreams of Joy
“See’s research**

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feels impeccable,
and she has created
an authentic,
visually arresting
world.”—The
Washington Post,
on *Dreams of Joy*
It seemed Norte del
Sur would be swept
away like the
shifting sands of the
South-Western
Arizona desert,
burying the once

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**legendary border
town forever. Only
old Sid still believes
the once thriving
tourist destination
will come back to
life while the other
old folks simple wait
for the inevitable
end, burying their
lives in the black
and white images of
Hollywood westerns
on the old TV set in**

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the Pass Time

Restaurant and

Tourist lodging. But

Waco has another

idea. After he

accidentally kills his

grandmother's cow;

the only live stock

they owned that

made it worthwhile

calling their small

spread a ranch, the

handsome young

Waco finds his

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grandmother dead.

It was not

unexpected. After

all, she was nearly a

hundred. Waco,

grandson of the

legendary Sheriff

Lemuel Merkens,

hatches a plan to

bring the town back

to life. And what

better way to grab

the headlines than a

resurgence of the

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Wild West with its bold highwaymen and wild Indians. With his Grandfather's old six shooter Waco sets to his task, soon joined by Joe, the Indian boy from the reservation, and Sarah, the only other resident of Norte del Sur under sixty-five years old.

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Each has their own
motivation: Waco to
bring prosperity
back to the town his
grandfather made
famous; Joe, to
wreck revenge on
the "white man,"
and Sarah, whose
feelings for Waco
are becoming more
than sisterly. They
are joined by the
boy Jesus, who

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lives across the border with his older sister, Maria, in the small Mexican border town, also called Norte del Sur, and known only because the famous Pancho Villa once stopped at Mama Lo's Cantina. As the fame of Norte del Sur grows with every more daring

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holdup, the law
begins closing in on
the youthful gang.
Norte del Sur is a
coming of age tale
of heroism, youthful
romance and daring
adventure that leads
to a dramatic show
down with a wild
chase through the
Southern Mexican
desert and a shoot
out at the Pass Time

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**that comes together
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contains an excerpt
from Lisa See's
Peony in Love.**

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In 1940s

**Philadelphia, a
childless black
couple, Herbie and
Noon, are blessed
with daughters
when on two
separate occasions
children are left on
their doorstep. A
tale of a close-knit
community where
"brown faces
laughed for real, not**

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the mannered tee-
hees of the

workday, but

booming laughs." A
first novel.

Dragon Bones

The Tea Girl of

Hummingbird Lane

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Year Odyssey of My

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introduces
herself by
sending Lily a
silk fan on
which she has
written a poem
in nu shu, a
unique language
that Chinese
women created in
order to
communicate in
secret, away
from the

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influence of
men. As the
years pass, Lily
and Snow Flower
send messages on
the fan and
compose stories
on
handkerchiefs,
reaching out of
isolation to
share their
hopes, dreams,
and

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accomplishments.
Together they
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intrigue, and

romance. July

1187: the forces

of the Muslim

sultan known as

Saladin have

defeated the

army of the

Kingdom of

Jerusalem,

allowing Saladin

to achieve his

lifelong

ambition of

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recapturing the
Holy City for

Islam. This sets
the stage for
the Third
Crusade: the
confrontation
between Saladin
and the
legendary
Christian
warrior, Richard
the Lionheart.
Both men believe

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they are
destined by God
to lead their
holy armies to
complete
victory.

Richard, a
legendary
warrior with a
keen military
mind, finds his
vow to retake
Jerusalem
complicated by

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infighting over
succession to
the British
throne, a
rivalry with the
French king, and
a choice between
two potential
queens.

Meanwhile,
Saladin
struggles to
keep his
fractious forces

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together while remaining true to the noblest principles of Islam. These events are also portrayed through the eyes of two common men: Pierre of Botron is a Christian knight who is captured on the

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battlefield and
subjected to the
indignity of
slavery. Rashid
of Yenbo is a
Muslim trader
who finds
prosperity in
Saladin's
triumphs. The
relationship
between Rashid
and Pierre
offers the

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possibility that
people of good
will can
overcome
polarizing
conflicts. As
events build
toward the
Battle of Jaffa,
one of the most
well-known
conflicts of the
Crusades, the
fates of the

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characters

depend on the choices they make between the compassionate and fanatical aspects of their faiths. The Swords of Faith offers an eye-opening comparison and contrast of the tenets of

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and her daughter

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Li-yan who has been adopted by an American couple. Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and the farming of tea. There is ritual and routine, and it has been ever thus for generations.

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Then one day a jeep appears at the village gate—the first automobile any of them have seen—and a stranger arrives. In this remote Yunnan village, the stranger finds the rare tea he has been seeking

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and a reticent

Akha people. In

her biggest

seller, Snow

Flower and the

Secret Fan, See

introduced the

Yao people to

her readers.

Here she shares

the customs of

another Chinese

ethnic minority,

the Akha, whose

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world will soon
change. Li-yan,
one of the few
educated girls
on her mountain,
translates for
the stranger and
is among the
first to reject
the rules that
have shaped her
existence. When
she has a baby
outside of

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wedlock, rather
than stand by

tradition, she
wraps her
daughter in a
blanket, with a
tea cake hidden
in her

swaddling, and
abandons her in
the nearest
city. After
mother and
daughter have

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gone their
separate ways,
Li-yan slowly
emerges from the
security and
insularity of
her village to
encounter modern
life while Haley
grows up a
privileged and
well-loved
California girl.
Despite Haley's

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happy home life,
she wonders

about her
origins; and Li-
yan longs for
her lost
daughter. They
both search for
and find answers
in the tea that
has shaped their
family's destiny
for generations.

A powerful story

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about a family,
separated by
circumstances,
culture, and
distance, Tea

Girl of

Hummingbird Lane

paints an

unforgettable

portrait of a

little known

region and its

people and

celebrates the

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bond that
Lisa See
connects mothers
and daughters.

Lily is the
daughter of a
humble farmer,
and to her
family she is
just another
expensive mouth
to feed. Then
the local
matchmaker
delivers

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Secret Fan By
Lisa See

startling news:
if Lily's feet
are bound
properly, they
will be
flawless. In nin
eteenth-century
China, where a
woman's
eligibility is
judged by the
shape and size
of her feet,
this is

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Lisa See

extraordinary
good luck. Lily
now has the
power to make a
good marriage
and change the
fortunes of her
family. To
prepare for her
new life, she
must undergo the
agonies of
footbinding,
learn nu shu,

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the famed secret
women's writing,
and make a very
special friend,
Snow Flower. But
a bitter
reversal of
fortune is about
to change
everything.

The Rise of the
New American
Security State
The Girls

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Flower And The

Secret Fan By
Lisa See

Shanghai Girls
My Baby Loves
the Western
Movies

The Daoshi
Chronicles, Book
One

***Lily is
haunted by
memories-of
who she once
was, and of a
person, long***

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Flower And The
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Lisa See

**gone, who
defined her
existence. She
has nothing
but time now,
as she
recounts the
tale of Snow
Flower, and
asks the gods
for
forgiveness.**

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***A group of
women, the jin-
shei
sisterhood,
form a
uniquely
powerful
circle that
transcends
class and
social custom.
They are bound***

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Flower And The

Secret Fan By
Lisa See

*together by a
declaration of
loyalty that
transcends all
other vows,
even those
with the gods,
by their own
secret
language,
passed from
mother to*

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Secret Fan By
Lisa See

***daughter, by
the knowledge
that some of
them will have
to pay the
ultimate
sacrifice to
enable others
to fulfill
their destiny.
The sisterhood
we meet run***

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Flower And The
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Lisa See

*from the
Emperor's
sister to the
street-beggar,
from the
trainee
warrior in the
Emperor's
Guard to the
apprentice
healer, from
the artist to*

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Lisa See

***the traveller-
girl, herself
an
illegitimate
daughter of an
emperor and
seen as a
threat to the
throne. And as
one of them
becomes Dragon
Empress, her***

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Secret Fan By
Lisa See

**determination
to hold power
against the
sages of the
temple,
against the
marauding
forces from
other
kingdoms,
drags the
sisterhood**

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Lisa See

***into a
dangerous
world of court
intrigue, plot
and
counterplot,
and brings
them into
conflict with
each other
from which
only the one***

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Flower And The
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Lisa See

*who remains
true to all
the vows she
made at the
very beginning
to the dying
Princess
Empress can
rescue them.
An amazing and
unusual book,
based on some*

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Lisa See

***historical
fact, full of
drama,
adventure and
conflict like
a
Shakespearean
history play,
it's a novel
about kinship
and a society
of women, of***

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Secret Fan By
Lisa See

*mysticism,
jealousy,
fate, destiny,
all set in the
wonderful,
swirling
background of
Syai, a
fantasy
kingdom
inspired by
Imperial*

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Lisa See

China.

***This sweeping
and
groundbreaking
work presents
the shocking
and violent
history of
ethnic
cleansing
against
Chinese***

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Secret Fan By
Lisa See

***Americans from
the Gold Rush
era to the
turn of the
century.
In Lori
Lansens'
astonishing
second novel,
readers come
to know and
love two of***

Read Online Snow
Flower And The
Secret Fan By
Lisa See

***the most
remarkable
characters in
Canadian
fiction. Rose
and Ruby are t
wenty-nine-
year-old
conjoined
twins. Born
during a
tornado to a***

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Lisa See

***shocked
teenaged
mother in the
hospital at
Leaford,
Ontario, they
are raised by
the nurse who
helped usher
them into the
world. Aunt
Lovey and her***

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***husband, Uncle
Stash, are
middle-aged
and with no
children of
their own.
They relocate
from the town
to the drafty
old farmhouse
in the country
that has been***

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Secret Fan By
Lisa See

***in Lovey's
family for
generations.
Joined to Ruby
at the head,
Rose's face is
pulled to one
side, but she
has full use
of her limbs.
Ruby has a
beautiful***

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Lisa See

***face, but her
body is tiny
and she is
unable to
walk. She
rests her legs
on her
sister's hip,
rather like a
small child or
a doll. In
spite of their***

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Secret Fan By
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***situation, the
girls lead
surprisingly
separate
lives. Rose is
bookish and a
baseball fan.
Ruby is fond
of trash TV
and has a
passion for
local history.***

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***Rose has
always wanted
to be a
writer, and as
the novel
opens, she
begins to pen
her
autobiography.
Here is how
she begins: I
have never***

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Secret Fan By
Lisa See

***looked into my
sister's eyes.
I have never
bathed alone.
I have never
stood in the
grass at night
and raised my
arms to a
beguiling
moon. I've
never used an***

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**airplane
bathroom. Or
worn a hat. Or
been kissed
like that.
I've never
driven a car.
Or slept
through the
night. Never a
private talk.
Or solo walk.**

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Secret Fan By
Lisa See

***I've never
climbed a
tree. Or faded
into a crowd.
So many things
I've never
done, but oh,
how I've been
loved. And, if
such things
were to be,
I'd live a***

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Lisa See

***thousand lives
as me, to be
loved so
exponentially.
Ruby, with her
marvellous
characteristic
logic, points
out that
Rose's
autobiography
will have to***

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Lisa See

*be Ruby's as
well – and how
can she trust
Rose to
represent her
story
accurately?
Soon, Ruby
decides to
chime in with
chapters of
her own. The*

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Flower And The

Secret Fan By
Lisa See

*novel begins
with Rose, but
eventually
moves to
Ruby's point
of view and
then switches
back and
forth. Because
the girls face
in slightly
different*

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Secret Fan By
Lisa See

*directions,
neither can
see what the
other is
writing, and
they don't
tell each
other either.
The reader is
treated to
sometimes
overlapping*

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Flower And The
Secret Fan By
Lisa See

***stories told
in two
wonderfully
distinct
styles. Rose
is given to
introspection
and secrecy.
Ruby's style
is "tell-all"
– frank and
decidedly***

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Secret Fan By
Lisa See

**sweet. We
learn of their
early years as
the town
"freaks" and
of Lovey's and
Stash's
determination
to give them
as normal an
upbringing as
possible. But**

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Lisa See

***when we meet
them, both
Lovey and
Stash are
dead, the
girls have
moved back
into town, and
they've
received some
ominous news.
They are on***

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***the verge of
becoming the
oldest
surviving
craniopagus
(joined at the
head) twins in
history, but
the question
of whether
they'll live
to celebrate***

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***their
thirtieth
birthday is
suddenly
impossible to
answer. In
Rose and Ruby,
Lori Lansens
has created
two precious
characters,
each distinct***

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*and loveable
in their very
different
ways, and has
given them a
world in
Leaford that
rings
absolutely
true. The
girls are
unforgettable.*

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***The Girls is
nothing short
of a tour de
force.***

***The Forgotten
War Against
Chinese
Americans
Silent Snow,
Secret Snow
A Novel
The One-***

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***Hundred-Year
Odyssey of My
Chinese-
American
Family
Chronicles of
England,
Scotland and
Ireland***

An old woman tells
of her relationship
with her 'old-same',

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their arranged
marriages, and the
joys and tragedies of
motherhood - until a
terrible
misunderstanding
written on their
secret fan threatens
to tear them apart.
With the detail and
emotional resonance
of *Memoirs of a*

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Geisha, Snow
Flower and the
Secret Fan delves
into one of the most
mysterious and
treasured
relationships of all
time - female
friendship.

An exploration of
the history and
cultural practice of

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footbinding in China reveals the traditions that contributed to and surrounded its thousand-year enforcement, as well as its related literature, music, contests, and rewards.

Peony has neither seen nor spoken to

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any man other than
her father, a wealthy
Chinese nobleman.
Nor has she ever
ventured outside the
cloistered women's
quarters of the
family villa. As her
sixteenth birthday
approaches she finds
herself betrothed to a
man she does not

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know, but Peony has
dreams of her own.

Her father engages a
theatrical troupe to
perform scenes from
The Peony Pavilion,
a Chinese epic
opera, in their
garden amidst the
scent of ginger,
green tea and
jasmine. 'Unmarried

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girls should not be seen in public,' says Peony's mother, but her father allows the women to watch from behind a screen. Here, Peony catches sight of an elegant, handsome man and is immediately bewitched. So

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begins her
unforgettable
journey of love,
desire, sorrow and
redemption.

A long time ago in
China, there existed
three Books of Peace
that proved so
threatening to the
reigning powers that
they had them

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burned. Many years
later Maxine Hong
Kingston wrote a
Fourth Book of
Peace, but it too was
burned--in the
catastrophic
Berkeley-Oakland
Hills fire of 1991, a
fire that coincided
with the death of her
father. Now in this

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visionary and
redemptive work,
Kingston completes
her interrupted labor,
weaving fiction and
memoir into a
luminous meditation
on war and peace,
devastation and
renewal.

New-snow Flower
and the Secret Fan

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The Late Show
Aching for Beauty
Study Guide and
Student Workbook

*“Lisa See begins to
do for Beijing what Sir
Arthur Conan Doyle
did for turn-of-the-
century London or
Dashiell Hammett did
for 1920s San*

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Francisco: She discerns the hidden city lurking beneath the public facade.”

–The Washington Post Book World In the depths of a Beijing winter, during the waning days of Deng Xiaoping’s reign, the U.S. ambassador’s son is found dead—his body entombed in a frozen lake. Around

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*the same time,
aboard a ship adrift
off the coast of
Southern California,
Assistant U.S.
Attorney David Stark
makes a startling
discovery: the corpse
of a Red Prince, a
scion of China's
political elite. The
Chinese and
American
governments suspect*

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that the deaths are connected and, in an unprecedented move, they join forces to see justice done. In Beijing, David teams up with the unorthodox police detective Liu Hulan. In an investigation that brings them to every corner of China and sparks an intense attraction between the

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two, David and Hulan discover a web linking human trafficking to the drug trade to governmental treachery—a web reaching from the Forbidden City to the heart of Los Angeles and, like the wide flower net used by Chinese fishermen, threatening to ensnare all within its

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reach. "A graceful rendering of two different and complex cultures, within a highly intricate plot . . . The starkly beautiful landscapes of Beijing and its surrounding countryside are depicted with a lyrical precision." –Los Angeles Times Book Review "Murder and intrigue splash across

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*the canvas of modern
Chinese life. . . . A
vivid portrait of a vast
Communist nation in
the painful throes of a
sea change.” –People
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rare thriller that
enlightens as well as
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Eyes is a fun, fun
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Asian magic set in
Old San Francisco
make for a fresh take
on urban fantasy, a
wonderful story that
kept me up late to
finish." —#1 New York
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It's the end of the nineteenth century in San Francisco's Chinatown, and ghost hunters from the Maoshan traditions of Daoism keep malevolent spiritual forces at bay. Li-lin, the daughter of a renowned Daoshi exorcist, is a young widow burdened with yin eyes—the unique

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ability to see the spirit world. Her spiritual visions and the death of her husband bring shame to Li-lin and her father—and shame is not something this immigrant family can afford. When a sorcerer cripples her father, terrible plans are set in motion, and only Li-lin can stop them. To aid her are

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*her martial arts and a
peachwood sword,
her burning paper
talismans, and a
wisecracking spirit in
the form of a human
eyeball tucked away
in her pocket.*

*Navigating the
dangerous alleys and
backrooms of a male-
dominated
Chinatown, Li-lin must
confront evil spirits,*

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*gangsters, and
soulstealers before
the sorcerer's ritual
summons an ancient
evil that could burn
Chinatown to the
ground. With a rich
and inventive
historical setting,
nonstop martial arts
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Chinese magic, and
bizarre monsters from
Asian folklore, The*

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Girl with Ghost Eyes is also the poignant story of a young immigrant searching to find her place beside the long shadow of a demanding father and the stigma of widowhood. In a Chinatown caught between tradition and modernity, one woman may be the

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archaeologist is found
floating in the Yangzi
River, Ministry of
Public Security agent
Liu Hulan and her
husband, American
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are dispatched to Site 518 to investigate. As Hulan scrutinizes this death—or is it a murder?—David, on behalf of the National Relics Bureau, tries to discover who has stolen from the site an artifact that may prove to the world China's claim that it is the oldest uninterrupted civilization on earth.

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This artifact is not only an object of great monetary value but one that is emblematic of the very soul of China. Everyone—from the Chinese government, to a religious cult, to an unscrupulous American art collector—wants this relic, and some, it seems, may be willing

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*to kill to get it. At
stake in this*

*investigation is control
of China's history and
national pride, and
even stability between
China and the United
States. The troubled
Hulan must overcome
her own fears of
failure, while David
tries desperately to
break through the
shell that has built up*

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*around his wife. As
Hulan and David are
enmeshed in
international schemes
for power and the
turbulence of their
own relationship,
these hunters after
the truth become the
hunted—in a fast-
driving narrative set
against the backdrop
of the building of the
Three Gorges Dam,*

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*the largest and most
expensive project
China has undertaken
since the Great Wall
and the subject of
great international
debate. It is here, in
the heart of the Three
Gorges, that David
and Hulan will battle
their enemies and
their own natures to
see who will win
China's dragon*

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*Secret Fan By
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*bones. Dragon Bones
combines ancient
myth with
contemporary
anxieties concerning
religious fanaticism
and terrorism to tell a
story of love, betrayal,
history, ecology,
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Nineteen-year-old
Joy Louie has run
away from her

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home in 1950s
America to start a
new life in China.
Idealistic and
unafraid, she
believes that
Chairman Mao is on
the side of the
people, despite
what her family
keeps telling her.
How can she trust
them, when she has

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just learned that her
parents have lied to
her for her whole
life, that her mother
Pearl is really her
aunt and that her
real father is a
famous artist who
has been living in
China all these
years? Joy arrives in
Green Dragon
Village, where

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families live in
crowded,
windowless huts
and eke out a
meagre existence
from the red soil.

And where a
handsome young
comrade catches
her eye...

Meanwhile, Pearl
returns to China to
bring her daughter

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home - if she can.

For Mao has
launched his Great
Leap Forward, and
each passing season
brings ever greater
hardship to cities
and rural
communes alike.

Joy must rely on
her skill as a painter
and Pearl must use
her contacts from

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her decadent
childhood in 1930s
Shanghai to find a
way to safety, and a
chance of joy for
them both.

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real, this is the
unforgettable new
novel by the
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acclaimed Lisa See.

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When the body of
an American
archaeologist turns
up in the Yangtze,
Liu Hulan, an agent
for the Chinese
government, and
her American
husband, David
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and find that the
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11, 2012, when
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and a nearby CIA
station called the
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American security
operators fought to

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repel the attackers
and protect the
Americans stationed
there. Those men
went beyond the
call of duty,
performing
extraordinary acts
of courage and
heroism, to avert
tragedy on a much
larger scale. This is
their personal

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account, never
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happened during
the thirteen hours
of that now-
infamous attack. 13
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