

# Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander HERITAGE MONTH







#### **Afterparties: Stories**

#### by Anthony Veasna So (Adult Fiction - So)

Released posthumously after the author's untimely death, *Afterparties* is a moving and engaging collection of short stories about Cambodian-Americans in California's Central Valley.



# Infidel by Pornsak Pichetshote (Graphic Novels - GN Pichets Infidel)

In this 21st century take on a haunted house story, Muslim woman Aisha moves into a new apartment complex where she experiences hostility from her neighbors, prompting an investigation.



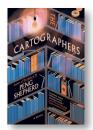
### Arsenic and Adobo by Mia P. Manansala (Mystery & Detective - MYS Manansa)

When a troublesome food blogger ends up dead after eating at Tita Rosie's restaurant, it's up to Lila and her best friend to solve the crime.



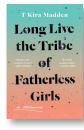
### Light from Uncommon Stars by Ryka Aoki (Science Fiction & Fantasy - Aoki)

Shizuka Satomi needs one more violin student—and soul to trade—before she is free from her deal with a demon. And she finds it in abused runaway Katrina Nguyen.



## The Cartographers by Peng Shepherd (Adult Fiction - Shepher)

Seven years after inexplicably firing her from her internship at the Map Division of the New York Public Library, Nell's father, Daniel, is found dead. Daniel has hidden away a 1930s highway map, which is what prompted their fatal argument years ago. Nell begins to research the map, and what follows is a compelling and suspenseful magical realism thriller.



#### Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls

by T Kira Madden
(Adult Nonfiction - 800.92 Madden Mad)
Madden's candid memoir chronicles her life
growing up in a difficult home. Although
going to live with her father meant wealth,
privilege, and private schools, it also meant



### Counterfeit by Kirstin Chen (Adult Fiction - Chen)

Ava Wong is living a hectic life in San Francisco. When her former roommate enters the scene, Ava is convinced to participate in a designer handbag con. Readers will be kept guessing in this compelling and witty novel.

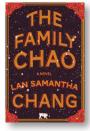


#### Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning

living with unstable parents.

#### by Cathy Park Hong (Adult Nonfiction - 305.4895 Hon)

Hong writes an impassioned and candid series of essays on race and gender issues from her perspective as a Korean-American woman.



## The Family Chao by Lan Samantha Chang (Adult Fiction - Chang)

In this Chinese American retelling of *The Brothers Karamazov*, Chang tells the story of the Family Chao, featuring difficult father Leo, mother Winnie who has escaped to a Buddhist Temple; youngest brother and college student James; middle brother and successful New Yorker Ming; and oldest brother Dagou, who has slaved away in the family business hoping for recognition.



#### Names for the Light: A Family History

by Thirii Myo Kyaw Myint (Adult Nonfiction - 800.92 Myint Myi) Myint writes her own life story as it is shaped and haunted by her family history, myths, and folklore.



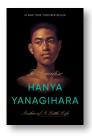
# Pachinko by Min Jin Lee (Large Print - LP Lee)

A moving and compelling character-driven saga, *Pachinko* is a Nation Book Award finalist that follows multiple generations of a Korean-Japanese family in the 20th century.



### Time is Mother by Ocean Vuong (Adult Nonfiction - 811.6 Vuo)

Vuong's second poetry collection is lyrical and heart-wrenching, focusing on loss and life, especially in connection to losing his mother.



## To Paradise by Hanya Yanagihara (Adult Fiction - Yanagih)

Yanagihara tells three different stories of an alternate United States in 1893, 1993, and 2093 in this character-driven, thoughtprovoking novel.



#### Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Q. Sutanto (Mystery & Detective - MYS Sutanto)

Cozy mystery fans will love tea shop owner and amateur detective Vera, who wakes up one morning to find a dead body in her shop. Vera steals evidence and lures in four suspects with food and friendship as she susses out who is the guilty party in this warm, funny mystery.



# Whereabouts by Jhumpa Lahiri (Adult Fiction - Lahiri)

Written in a series of vignettes, the unnamed narrator tells us about her seemingly tranquil, yet melancholy, life. Pulitzer Prize winner Lahiri writes about an Italian life with engaging and lyrical prose and a strong sense of place.