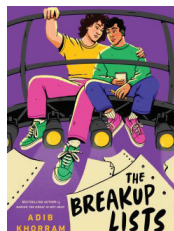


# YA Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

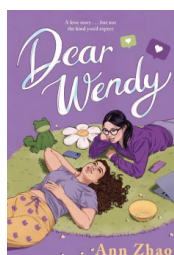


Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by reading young adult books written by contemporary YA authors!



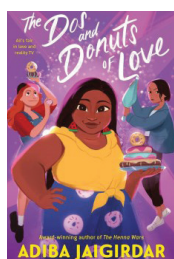
## ***The Breakup Lists* by Adib Khorram (Y Khorram)**

A high school stage manager has to face his complicated feelings about love when he catches himself falling for the same guy as his sister.



## ***Dear Wendy* by Ann Zhao (Y Zhao)**

Aromantic and asexual students Sophie and Jo, engaged in an online feud as the creators of popular relationship advice accounts “Dear Wendy” and “Sincerely Wanda,” unwittingly become real-life friends and navigate their shared aroace identities.



## ***The Dos and Donuts of Love* by Adiba Jaigirdar (Y Jaigird)**

Shireen Malik is still reeling from the breakup with her ex-girlfriend, Chris, when she receives news that she’s been accepted as a contestant on a new televised baking competition show.



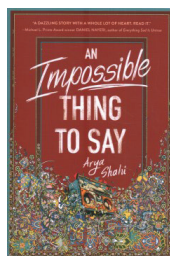
## ***Foul Lady Fortune* by Chloe Gong (Y Gong)**

In 1931 Shanghai, two Nationalist spies pose as a married couple to investigate a series of brutal murders causing unrest in the city.



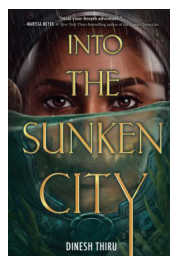
## ***House of Yesterday* by Deeba Zargarpur (Y Zargarp)**

Struggling with her parent’s divorce and her grandmother’s dementia, 15-year-old Sarah Khan tries to distract herself in a home renovation project. She finds that the house is full of dark family secrets that give rise to ghostly apparitions. And dark truths that ensure nothing will ever be the same.



## ***An Impossible Thing to Say* by Arya Shahi (Y Shahi)**

Omid needs the right words to connect with his newly met grandfather and distant Iranian heritage, words to tell a special girl what she means to him and to show everyone that he truly belongs in Tucson, Arizona, the only home he’s ever known.



## ***Into the Sunken City* by Dinesh Thiru (Y Thiru)**

In a world where the rain never stops, impoverished Jin Haldar is offered the score of a lifetime—a massive stash of gold hidden in the sunken ruins of Las Vegas and must do what she promised herself she’d never do again: dive.



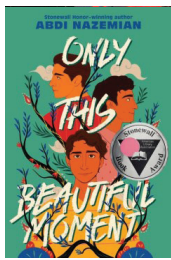
## ***Kill Her Twice* by Stacey Lee (Y Lee)**

In 1930s Los Angeles Chinatown, the Chow sisters, May, Gemma, and Peony, suspect foul play in the death of Chinatown star Lulu Wong and take it upon themselves to solve the murder, revealing a conspiracy that threatens their Chinatown neighborhood.



## ***Kindling* by Traci Chee (Y Chee)**

After the war is over, seven outlawed kindlings—elite, magic-wielding warriors whose devastating power comes at the cost of their own young lives—must confront their pasts, their trauma and their grim fates to reclaim who they once were and fight one last time.



**Only This Beautiful Moment**  
by **Abdi Nazemian** (Y Nazemia)

Moud is an out gay teen living in Los Angeles with his distant father, Saeed. When Moud gets the news that his grandfather in Iran is dying, he accompanies his dad to Tehran, where the revelation of family secrets will force Moud into a new understanding of his history, his culture, and himself.



**Queen of the Tiles** by **Hanna Alkaf**  
(Y Hannaal)

Najwa Bakri is forced to investigate the mysterious death of her best friend and Scrabble Queen, Trina, a year after the fact when her Instagram comes back to life with cryptic posts and messages.



**Rana Joon and the One and Only Now** by **Shideh Etaat** (Y Etaat)

Set in 1996 southern California, high school senior Rana Joon wants to honor her deceased best friend by entering a rap contest and living authentically as a lesbian, but feels conflicted by her Iranian family's expectations.



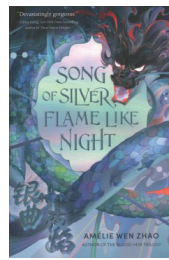
**The Scarlet Alchemist**  
by **Kylie Lee Baker** (Y Baker)

In an alternate Tang Dynasty China, aspiring royal alchemist Zilan, who has the ability to resurrect the dead, arrives in the capital to compete against the best alchemists in the country and becomes drawn into the dangerous political games of the royal family.



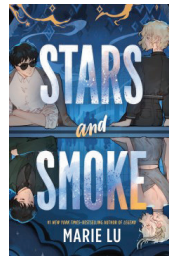
**She is a Haunting**  
by **Trang Thanh Tran** (Y Tran)

Jade Nguyen is spending the summer in Vietnam at the French colonial house her estranged father is fixing up as a vacation rental, but unbeknownst to her family, the house and its ghosts have other plans.



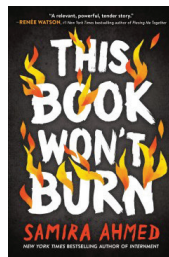
**Song of Silver, Flame Like Night**  
by **Amélie Wen Zhao** (Y Zhao)

Lan's last remnant of her mother—and the fallen Hin dynasty of her ancestors—is a symbol seared onto her wrist, which, if the mysterious boy she encounters is to be trusted, may be the key to freeing her people by mastering the ancient, forgotten art of practicing.



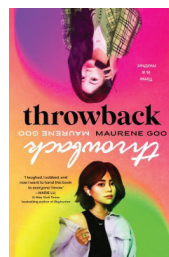
**Stars and Smoke** by **Marie Lu** (Y Lu)

When international pop sensation Winter is recruited by a covert organization to take down a criminal tycoon, he is paired with Sydney, a fierce and unpredictable secret agent, but suspicions soon turn to sparks as the two are drawn into a tangled web of secrets and deception.



**This Book Won't Burn**  
by **Samira Ahmed** (Y Ahmed)

Noor Khan is forced to start the last quarter of her senior year at a new school, away from everything and everyone she knows and loves. At school, Noor discovers hundreds of books have been labeled "obscene" or "pornographic" and are being removed from the library in accordance with a new school board policy. Can she effect change by speaking up? Or will small-town politics—and small-town love—be her downfall.



**Throwback** by **Maurene Goo** (Y Goo)

Priscilla is first-generation Korean American, a former high school cheerleader who expects Sam to want the same all-American nightmare. After a huge blowup, Sam is desperate to get away from Priscilla, but instead, finds herself thrown back. To her shock, Sam lands in the '90s alongside a 17-year-old Priscilla.

