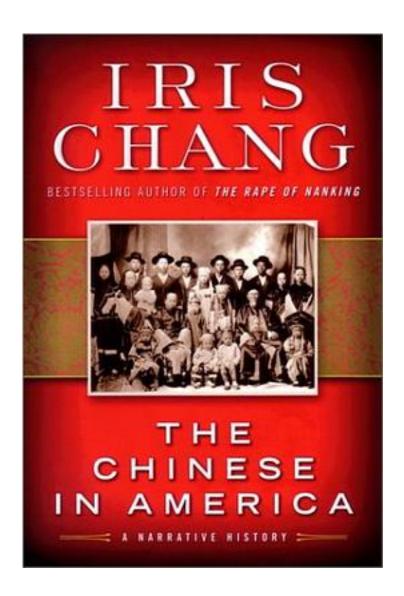
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In an epic story that spans 150 years and continues to the present day, Iris Chang tells of a people's search for a better life—the determination of the Chinese to forge an identity and a destiny in a strange land and, often against great obstacles, to find success. She chronicles the many accomplishments in America of Chinese immigrants and their descendents: building the infrastructure of their adopted country, fighting racist and exclusionary laws, walking the racial tightrope between black and white, contributing to major scientific and technological advances, expanding the literary canon, and influencing the way we think about racial and ethnic groups. Interweaving political, social, economic, and cultural history, as well as the stories of individuals, Chang offers a bracing view not only of what it means to be Chinese American, but also of what it is to be American.

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一部简明扼要叙述美国华人的艰难移民史,从加州淘金运动的排华法案,到越南战争前后在美科学家的被排挤,再到80年代弥漫于整个社会对于华裔的歧视。美国社会对于农民族的歧视自始至终魅影随行,作者在书中不断地在阐明这个道理,甚至但凡在海外经活过的人都能感受到高加索人的虚伪,但又为什么有无数人前仆后继的往国外移民,不书中作者用福建人做例子揭示了问题的答案,想要赚更多的钱,更稳定的生活,更自由的环境,如是而已。
MIT(Made in Taiwan), UCLA(University of Caucasians Lost in Asians), UCI(University of Chinese Immigrants), the elevator were called the "Orient Express".
 张纯如用生命在书写。
Appreciate for her courage and efforts to the trace the history, though not professional enough
iris chang是个很严肃认真的作家,写这么本书真不容易

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将近500页,从1834年第一位踏上美国土地(AFONG MOY,在纽约市的博物馆作为"文化展品")的中国女性,历经三次移民大潮,19世纪中期的淘金热,20世纪6,70年代港台留学热,到80年代以后大陆出国热。早期华人多受排斥歧视,种种不公正待遇与压迫,包括著名的排华法案,胼手胝足挣扎求存,修TRANCONTINENTAL RAILWAY时吃苦耐劳,足智多谋,工作进度极快,还组织过罢工,远非五四文学里所描述的麻木愚弱的国民形象。从序言里的PERPETUAL STRANGERS ON BOTH SHORES,到后记里提问:WHAT IS RACIAL IDENTITY? WHO GETS TO DECIDE IT?作为校友,向张纯如的努力和思考致敬
"Perhaps one day we will rediscover a basic truth - that while identity may be shaped and exploited by the powerful, its essence belongs, ultimately, to the individual."
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书 <u>评</u>
有的书,读着读着就十分有翻译成中文介绍到中文世界的冲动。去年介绍过的Chinese Lessons是一本,这里又是一本。写《南京大屠杀》的那位华裔女作家张纯如(Iris Chang),一生写过三本书。第一本是钱学森的传记,第二本是名满天下的《南京大屠杀》,第三本也就是最后一本,知…
1840移民潮开始,本以为海外生活会越来越美好,没想到华人在美遭受各种不公平对待。1882年排华甚至被写进法规,戊戌年李鸿章访美甚至绕到加拿大而不敢经过西部加州,无力申辩。直到1943年才废止,且限制移民配额。国家强大,国人才不会遭受欺凌!谢谢作者搜集整理这些资料,让