

Mona in the Promised Land



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In this ebullient and inventive novel, Gish Jen restores multiculturalism from high concept to a fact of life. At least that's what it becomes for teenaged Mona Chang, who in 1968 moves with her newly prosperous family to Scarshill, New York, where the Chinese have become "the new Jews." What could be more natural than for Mona to take this literally--even to the point of converting? As Mona attends temple "rap" sessions and falls in love (with a nice Jewish boy who lives in a tepee), Jen introduces us to one of the most charming and sweet-spirited heroines in recent fiction, a girl who

can wisecrack with perfect aplomb even when she's organizing the help in her father's pancake house. On every page of *Mona in the Promised Land*, Gish Jen sets our received notions spinning with a wit as dry as a latter-day Jane Austen's.

"A shining example of a multicultural message delivered with the wit and bite of art...Gish Jen creates a particular world where dim sum is as American as apple pie."--Los Angeles Times

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把一个小女孩的成长经历写得像哈克贝利·费恩历险记一样。非常幽默，读着读着能笑出来。到目前为止，读过的华裔作者里写作风格最美式的作家。

Really don't like this one.....especially when you were asked to write a 1000-word essay about it.

Chinese American girl who plays with her identity by 'switch' and 'perform', arguing that 'American means being whatever you want'.

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