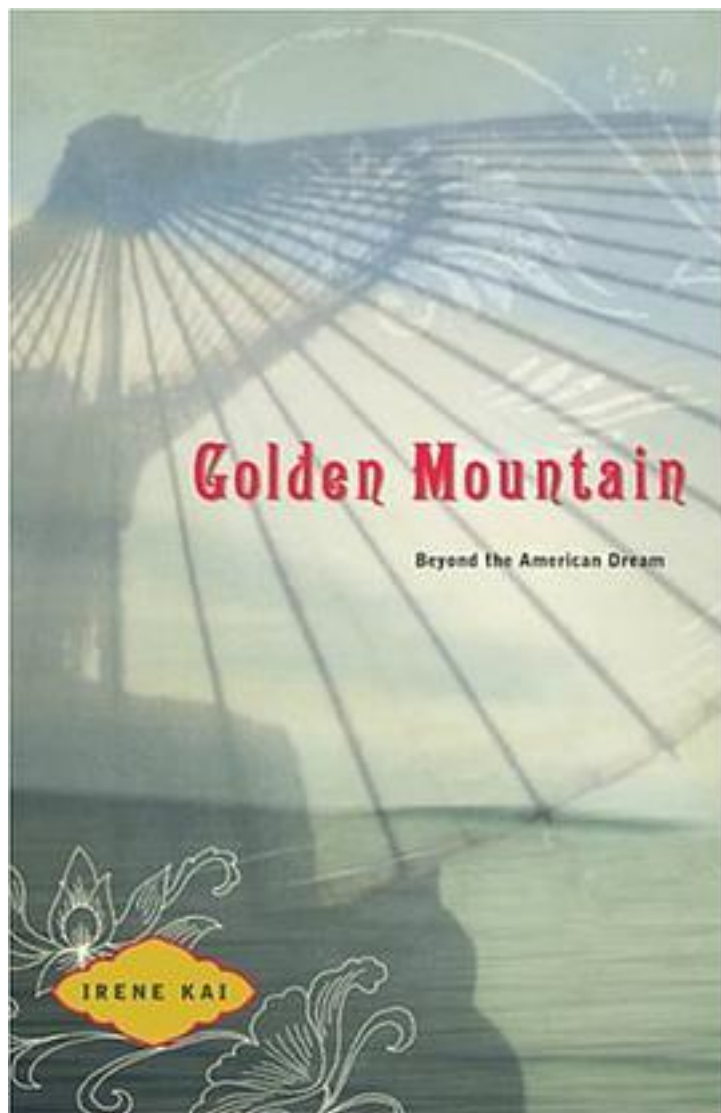


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In *Golden Mountain*, Irene Kai tells a deeply personal story of how she overcame cultural bias and a difficult mother to move from China to America and become an independent woman. The child of a loveless arranged marriage, Kai was born into a culture where women were told to accept their fate and not question authority. Beginning with her great-grandmother, Wong Oi, who was humiliated by her husband's concubine, Kai traces the lives of women in her family through three generations until she reaches her own childhood. As a teen, Kai was brought to New York City by her American-born mother and began to rebel against her mother's physical and psychological abuses. In New York, she also discovered art, sexuality, and herself. Finding the strength to prosper in the "Golden Mountain," Kai made her own life and became truly independent, but she could not forget from where she came— in a poignant finale, Kai comes to terms with the family she left behind. An uplifting, unpredictable story, *Golden Mountain* is a book about overcoming, and coming to terms with, one's culture.

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this book is amazing. As an immigrant, we share some part of feelings. really easy to read and understand. it's a nice book for English as a Second language student.

Love this book so so so much, this is a real story of a Chinese immigrant. She talks about his family through the old China to present. It's hard to forget while reading it.

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