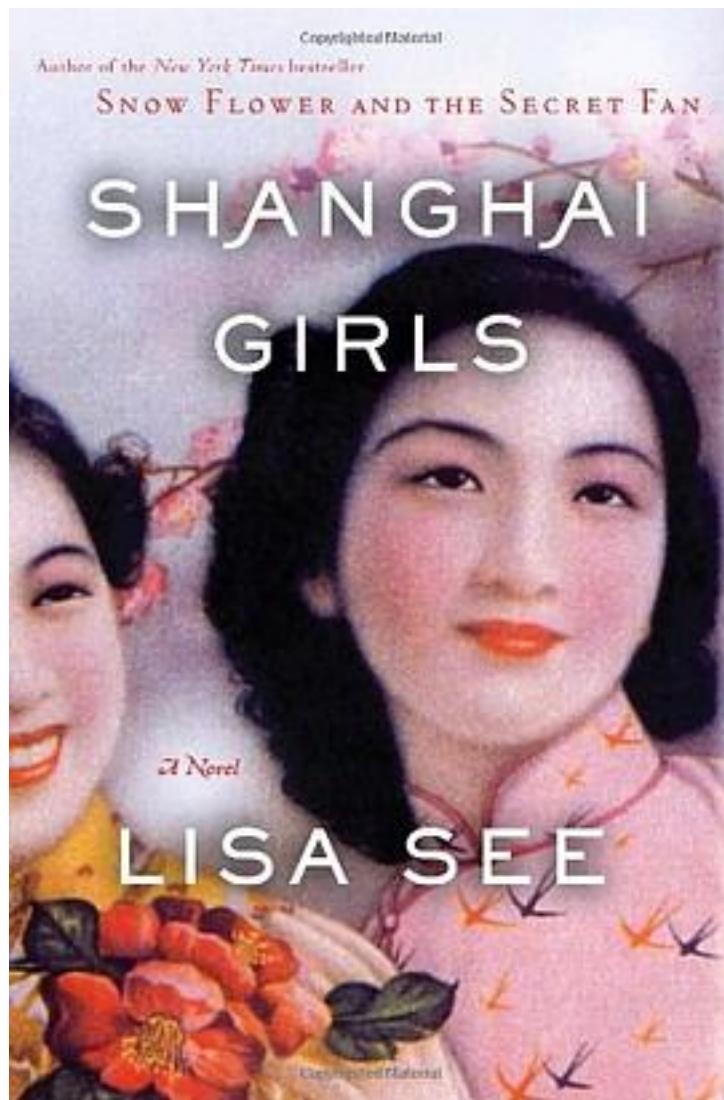


# Shanghai Girls



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In 1937, Shanghai is the Paris of Asia, a city of great wealth and glamour, the home of millionaires and beggars, gangsters and gamblers, patriots and revolutionaries, artists and warlords. Thanks to the financial security and material comforts provided by their father's prosperous rickshaw business, twenty-one-year-old Pearl Chin and her younger sister, May, are having the time of their lives. Though both sisters wave off authority and tradition, they couldn't be more different: Pearl is a Dragon sign, strong and stubborn, while May is a true Sheep, adorable and placid. Both are beautiful, modern, and carefree . . . until the day their father tells them that he has gambled away their wealth and that in order to repay his debts he must sell the girls as wives to suitors who have traveled from California to find Chinese brides.

As Japanese bombs fall on their beloved city, Pearl and May set out on the journey of a lifetime, one that will take them through the Chinese countryside, in and out of the clutch of brutal soldiers, and across the Pacific to the shores of America. In Los Angeles they begin a fresh chapter, trying to find love with the strangers they have married, brushing against the seduction of Hollywood, and striving to embrace American life even as they fight against discrimination, brave Communist witch hunts, and find themselves hemmed in by Chinatown's old ways and rules.

At its heart, *Shanghai Girls* is a story of sisters: Pearl and May are inseparable best friends who share hopes, dreams, and a deep connection, but like sisters everywhere they also harbor petty jealousies and rivalries. They love each other, but each knows exactly where to drive the knife to hurt the other the most. Along the way they face terrible sacrifices, make impossible choices, and confront a devastating, life-changing secret, but through it all the two heroines of this astounding new novel hold fast to who they are—Shanghai girls.

作者介绍:

邝丽莎 (Lisa See) , 畅销书作家, 1955年生于巴黎, 有八分之一中国血统。美籍华裔, 现居于洛杉矶。她始终坚持自己的华裔身份, 一直在研究中国, 所有作品都以中国或华人为背景, 是目前最重要的海外华裔作家之一。

重要作品有《百年金山》、《花网》、《内地》、《龙骨》、《雪花与秘扇》、《恋爱中的牡丹》、《上海女孩》等。其中, 《花网》获“埃德加奖” (Edgar Award) ; 《雪花与秘扇》销量超过100万册, 并被翻译为包括中文在内的35种语言; 《雪花与秘扇》、《恋爱中的牡丹》、《上海女孩》均为《纽约时报》畅销书。

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评论

补记，不是我的菜——GRRM最新一篇博文“Black Friday Books”推了本书

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四星给后半部分。

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feel a bit weird about the ending. it seems the story rushes to the end, yet sam just committed suicide. it's really easy to read though.

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the language is easy to understand. and I had a dream that I am in the same situation with the sisters. it's really too scared! On my way to Shanghai, I finished this book. Someone said that author wrote it for western, but I felt their happiness and sorrows as if I was the heroine. I can feel her suffer and betrayal from the one she loves so much.

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从雪花秘扇时期我就不太喜欢这个女人的书。这本也是前半部分又长又臭后半部分又急

又乱。唯一的亮点是，触碰到一些美国唐人街居民的辛酸往事。

唉...怎么说呢...这虽然不是妖魔化，但是绝对是扭曲化...除了把背景设定在旧上海，其他哪个元素不是Austin书里的那些...

the story was a way to compile all her research into narrative form...very simplified caricatures, dramatic fast plot

的确是写给外国人看的中国风小说，作者说故事的能力也一般。不过如果对第一批逃到美国的中国移民，那些现在的第二代第三代ABC的父母辈爷爷奶奶辈有兴趣的话，可以看看。另外姐妹情谊，对故土的思念之情，若有相同的经历，相信也会有共鸣。

四天看完的，中间部分非常吸引人，比恋爱中的牡丹引人入胜的很多，但是最后的结尾略显仓促，不然真可以是5星了

平静展开，中途欲放弃，最后荡气回肠

Good story, except for the hasty ending.

TIME KILLING BOOK...

李ZG。山姆。这两个珍珠爱过的男人。前者缩写不言而喻。后者美国就有个别称是山姆大叔。乔伊是ZG女儿。个人觉得作者是挺客观的。虽然结局可能让很多人不爽。珍珠永远也忘不了自己是从哪里来的。但她也想让子女得到更好的生活和教育机会。

难以置信作者居然是个白人。

人物交代不够,那么多主人公面目模糊的太多,时代背景跨越又大,有点杂乱。  
不过一个外国人写的老上海,不知道做了多少功课啊

2017春节的时候读的,不是很喜欢书里反复提到的星象学,满脸的FOB风,是写给外国人看的书。

横跨二十年的LA 移民姐妹花的心酸和挣扎,花了13 hrs管中窥豹了彼时China town。可惜我不喜欢Lisa这样风格的作家,格局很小,人物活不起来..和 Joy luck club比逊色不少啊。

加拿大外教推荐的书,她是一个对中国保有好奇的老太太。我只能说LISA SEE在国外生活这么久,对于上海依然是那个年代的记忆,动乱中天真烂漫的女孩子被迫成长成为坚强的女人,漂泊异国,她们内心的矛盾和积怨在爆发,但是姐妹之情仍在,生活貌似对这两姐妹是不公平的,但是动乱的社会中第二天是什么样谁也不知道,这就是那个年代的特点吧。

今古传奇水平

拍成电影,姐姐周迅演,妹妹国际章演  
不过果然是受众不一样,国外这本书被标记了10万次看过,评分3.88/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
好了,看完了知道这电影拍出来也放不出来

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书评

在茨维塔耶娃一首名为《我想和你一起生活》的小诗里,看到这么一句话:“此刻你若不爱我,我也不会在意”。若是单单看这一句话未免觉得苦涩,但将这句话套入小诗中,却又并未觉得悲怆。小说《上海女孩》篇末,当珍珠和家人搬到新家时,看着新家市

内和庭院里的种种，她终于对于...

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珍珠 属相：龙

属龙的人有种孜孜不倦进取的劲头，不会轻易满足。是属相中最强大的动物，忠诚，要求高，在责任心强。在所有属相中，只有龙能征服命运，担负责任，驾驭权利。

在暴风雨中出生的龙，命运波折。梅 属相：羊

属羊的人时髦，有艺术感，富有同情心。总需要被人照顾...

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当然，作者本身就是大半个老外，她在序中也说了书中有些写法就是为了使西方读者更好地理解当时的中国，而那些解释，对于中国读者的我来说真的很拖沓，拖沓到看了半钟头这一家子还没晚饭散会。

书是在瑞士小镇买的，当时是作为火车上的消遣，但致使我最终没看完或者看不下去的

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我算是比较迷恋一些旧事物的人，每次看到一些年代已久的街道，房子，总是忍不住想曾经在那里发生的故事.....

今年的世博会，叔叔带回了一些上海特色点心，画面上的就是那个年代上海的女孩，和这本书的封面一样，于是，总忍不住想知道这些曼妙女子的生活..... 在当...

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