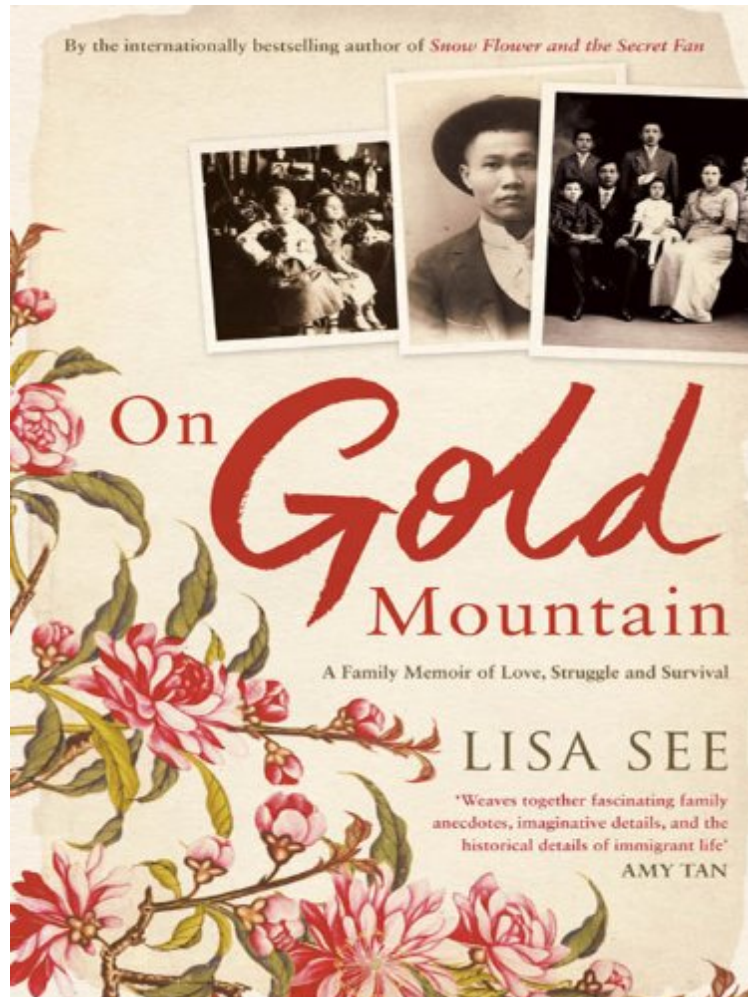


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Von Lisa See : On Gold Mountain: A Family Memoir of Love, Struggle and Survival before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised On Gold Mountain: A Family Memoir of Love, Struggle and Survival:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fascinating book, very enjoyable to read.Von Linda F.I really enjoyed this book, and thought that Lisa See did an admirable job of weaving all those complicated threads together into one strong strand. I am of a European background, and so couldn't say it related to me or my family, other than that it was about family ties and cultural differences. I found it hard to put down! One of my favorite things was how after the first introduction to Fong See and his "history"

she went on to say that he had MANY histories, depending on the narrator! Very nice book!1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Perhaps overratedVon tide220@hotmail.comThe story is fascinating, but the writing was not. Constantly intertwining facts with the story, it was hard to focus on the primary elements. Too much of the feelings and thoughts were imagined, and not "real", even with all of the research that was done. The end got long-winded with all of the names that were before secondary. As this review is coming from a high school senior, many would not trust the judgment here, but in defense of that, read it for yourself. This is a good story that could have been handled differently, and then gotten more literary attention, as it deserves.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well written biography, complex story, well researchedVon L. Troy BealsThis biography of the author's family history back to China is enjoyable and complex. She traces her large family from one of her ancestors who came to America during the 1860's. She handles the numerous story lines well and the pedigree chart at the beginning is very valuable in helping the reader keep track of her family. The author also does a good job of incorporating her family into the times they lived in. We see her family not in isolation from the world, but as part of world and local events. This adds humaness and closeness to the people in her story. She is non-judgemental and attempts to handle "family skeletons" with tact, although you get the feeling that her version of some events isn't what some family members believe, And she seems to have the "I'm grandpa's favorite grandchild" attitude which doesn't necessarily hurt the book, but you wonder how her relatives felt about the book. Although the book is long, the story keeps you interested. Definitely a must read.

KurzbeschreibungIn 1867, Lisa See's great-great-grandfather left China in search of riches on the 'Gold Mountain', the Chinese name for the promised land of America. His son Fong See later built a mercantile empire and married a Caucasian woman, in spite of laws that prohibited unions between the races. Through sheer endeavour and entrepreneurial genius he became one of the most successful Chinese men in the country. Over the decades, each generation of the See family strived to grasp their dreams, realise their ambitions and overcome their disappointments and sorrows.