

# Chinese Experiences in the American West

## A Reader's Resource

Inspired by the 2025 Winter Read  
*Four Treasures of the Sky* by Jenny Tinghui Zhang



### FICTION

***The Brightest Star*** by Gail Tsukiyama | FICTION Tsukiyama

***Deep Creek*** by Dana Hand | FICTION Hand

***Four Treasures of the Sky*** by Jenny Tinghui Zhang | MAIN Fiction Zhang

***How to Pronounce Knife*** by Souvankham Thammavongsa | FICTION Thammavongsa

***Interior Chinatown*** by Charles Yu | FICTION Yu

***The Leftover Woman*** by Jean Kwok | FICTION Kwok

***The Many Daughters of Afong Moy*** by Jamie Ford | FICTION Ford

***Moon Bones: A Nellie Burns and Moonshine Mystery*** by Julie Weston | MYSTERY Weston

***Straw Dogs of the Universe*** by Ye Chun | FICTION Ye

### NONFICTION

***China Men*** by Maxine Hong Kingston | 973.049 KIN

***The Chinese in America: A Narrative History*** by Iris Chang | 973.0495 CHA

***The Chinese Must Go: Violence, Exclusion, and the Making of the Alien in America*** by Beth Lew-Williams | RHD 305.895 LEW

***Empire's Tracks: Indigenous Nations, Chinese Workers, and the Transcontinental Railroad*** by Manu Karuka | 385.0978 KAR

***Fifth Chinese Daughter*** by Jade Snow Wong | 738 WON

***Ghosts of the Gold Mountain*** by Gordon H. Chang | 331.625 CHA

***Gold Mountain Turned to Dust: Essays on the Legal History and the Chinese in the Nineteen Century*** by John R. Wunder | RHD 342.7308 WUN

***Guarding the Golden Door*** by Roger Daniels | NEW 325.73 DAN

***The Making of Asian America: A History*** by Erica Lee | 973.049 LEE

***Massacred for Gold: The Chinese in Hells Canyon*** by R. Gregory Nokes | RHD 979.57 NOK

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### NONFICTION, continued...

***The Middle Kingdom Under the Big Sky: A History of the Chinese Experience in Montana*** by Mark T. Johnson | 978.6 JOH

***Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning*** by Cathy Park Hong | 305.489 HON

***The Poker Bride: The First Chinese in the Wild West*** by Christopher Corbett | RHD 979.404 COR

***Polly Bemis: The Life and Times of a Chinese American Pioneer*** by Priscilla Wegars | RHD 305.895 WEG

***The Snakehead: An Epic Tale of the Chinatown Underworld and the American Dream*** by Patrick Radden Keefe | 364.13 KEE

***Thousand Pieces of Gold: A Biographical Novel*** by Ruthanne Lum McCunn | RHD 813.54 MCC

***Western Journeys*** by Teow Lim Goh | NEW 305..895 GOH

***White Borders: The History of Race and Immigration in the United States from Chinese Exclusion to the Border Wall*** by Reece Jones | 305.8 JON

***The White Devil's Daughters: The Women Who Fought Slavery in San Francisco's Chinatown*** by Julia Flynn Siler | 306.362 SIL

***The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts*** by Maxine Hong Kingston | 920 KIN

***Zhi Lin: In Search of the Lost History of Chinese Migrants and the Transcontinental Railroads*** by Rock Hushka | RHD 709.2 ZHI

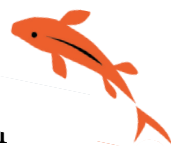
### FILM

***Thousand Pieces of Gold*** | Streaming on Kanopy

### POETRY

***Bitter Creek*** by Teow Lim Goh | MAIN 811 GOH

***Islanders*** by Teow Lim Goh | NEW 811.6 GOH



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