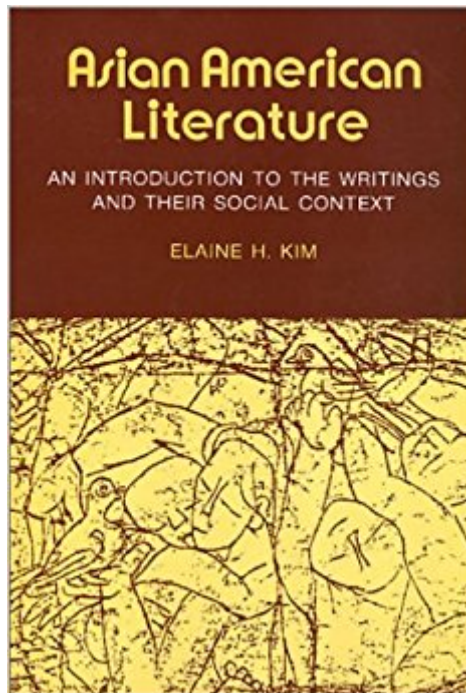


The book was found

Asian American Literature, An Introduction To The Writings And Their Social Context



Synopsis

An introduction to the literary works of Chinese-Americans, Japanese-Americans, Filipino-Americans, and Korean-Americans, this book focuses on the self-images and social contexts of the nineteenth-century immigrants, their descendants, and the Americanized writers of today. Although the book examines the novels, autobiographies, poems, and plays themselves, the social history of Asians in America is a significant backdrop—as Maxine Hong Kingston herself argues it should be. These racially distinctive Americans have confronted in their lives and writings American stereotypes of the "Oriental," racial discrimination, and the cultural gulf between East and West. After a chapter on Fu Manchu, Charlie Chan, and other Anglo-American caricatures of Asians, the author turns to a discussion of the first immigrant writers, many of whom were educated aristocrats playing the role of cultural ambassadors, and then to the less privileged, more socially critical generations of writers who followed. From works like *Flower Drum Song*, *Eat a Bowl of Tea*, *The Woman Warrior*, *China Men*, and a host of lesser-known writings, the author shows how portrayals of Chinatown, the Japanese-American family, and the roles of all the Asian-American women and men have changed. Drawing on her personal interviews with Asian-American writers, Kim also conveys their attitudes towards their own group, other Asian-Americans, other racial minorities, and white Americans—a complex mix of bitterness, acceptance, and militance.

Book Information

Paperback: 350 pages

Publisher: Temple University Press; 1st edition (January 1, 1982)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0877222606

ISBN-13: 978-0877222606

Product Dimensions: 8.8 x 6 x 1.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,864,518 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #104 in Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Regional & Cultural > United States > Asian American #815 in Books > Literature & Fiction > United States > Asian American

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Asian American Literature, an Introduction to the Writings and Their Social Context Racial Ambiguity in Asian American Culture (Asian American Studies Today) 1000 French Verbs in Context: A

Self-Study Guide for French Language Learners: 1000 Verb Lists in Context, Book 2 Desert Exile:
The Uprooting of a Japanese American Family (Classics of Asian American Literature) The New
Social Story Book, Revised and Expanded 15th Anniversary Edition: Over 150 Social Stories that
Teach Everyday Social Skills to Children and Adults with Autism and their Peers Social Media:
Master, Manipulate, and Dominate Social Media Marketing With Facebook, Twitter, YouTube,
Instagram and LinkedIn (Social Media, Social Media ... Twitter, Youtube, Instagram, Pinterest)
Introduction To Research And Medical Literature For Health Professionals (Blessing, Introduction to
Research and Medical Literature for Health Professionals wi) Social Security & Medicare Facts
2016: Social Security Coverage, Maximization Strategies for Social Security Benefits,
Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security Taxes, Retirement & Disability, Ser Social Media: Master
Strategies For Social Media Marketing - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube & LinkedIn (Social
Media, Social Media Marketing, Facebook, ... Instagram, Internet Marketing Book 3) 18 and
Submissive: Amy - Video Gamer Girlfriend Picture Book (Korean Coed, Asian Babe, Cute Japanese
Teen, Hot College Competition, Games Console, Young Amateur Pics) (Amy Asian Teen 4) The
Crisis of Global Modernity: Asian Traditions and a Sustainable Future (Asian Connections) Rice
Cooker Recipes - Asian Cooking - Quick & Easy Stir Fry - Low Sugar - Low Sodium: Bonus: Trader
Joe's Ingredients Asian Style Recipes (Rice Rice ... - Healthy Eating On a Budget) The Asian
Kitchen: Fabulous Recipes from Every corner of Asia [Asian Cookbook, 380 Recipes] Perfectly 18:
Kila - Asian Schoolgirl Slut (Picture Book, Asian College Coed Babe, Homemade Amateur Pics)
Asian Girls: Hot Sexy Asian Lingerie Girls Models Pictures The Social Work Experience: An
Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (6th Edition) (Connecting Core Competencies)
No-No Boy (Classics of Asian American Literature) Nisei Daughter (Classics of Asian American
Literature) American Bloomsbury: Louisa May Alcott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller,
Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Henry David Thoreau: Their Lives, Their Loves, Their Work A Book to
Burn and a Book to Keep (Hidden): Selected Writings (Translations from the Asian Classics)