



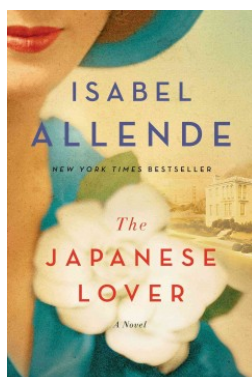
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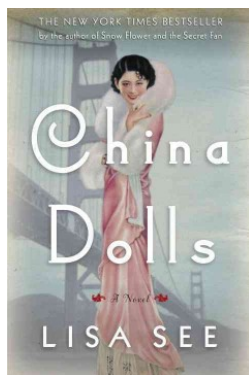
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The Japanese lover : a novel

by Isabel Allende

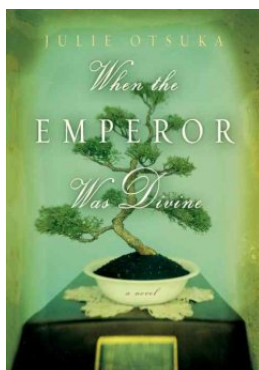
A multigenerational epic by the New York Times best-selling author of *The House of the Spirits* follows the impossible romance between a World War II escapee from the Nazis and a Japanese gardener's son, whose story is discovered decades later by a care worker who would come to terms with her past.



China Dolls : a novel

by Lisa See

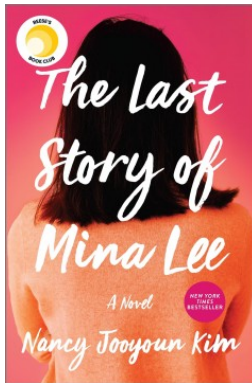
Overcoming respective pasts to audition for showgirl roles at an exclusive San Francisco nightclub, three Asian-American girls rely on each other for survival until the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor causes one of them to be betrayed and sent to an internment camp.



When the emperor was divine : a novel

by Julie Otsuka

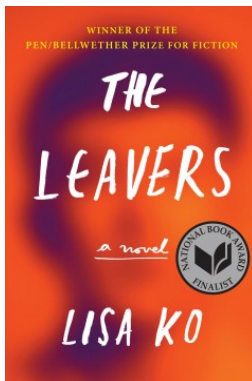
A story told from five different points of view--a mother receiving the evacuation order, her daughter on the train ride to the camp, the son in the desert internment camp, the family's return home, and the final release of the father after years in captivity--chronicles the experiences of Japanese Americans caught up in the nightmare of the World War II internment camps.



The last story of Mina Lee

by Nancy Jooyoun Kim

Suspecting foul play in the wake of her mother's accidental death, Margot Lee investigates her mother's past as a Korean War orphan and undocumented immigrant before uncovering profound secrets.



The leavers

by Lisa Ko

An award-winning debut novel follows the experiences of a Chinese youth who when his undocumented worker mother fails to return home is adopted by a family that attempts to make him over as an American teen while he struggles to reconcile his new life with memories of the family he left behind.

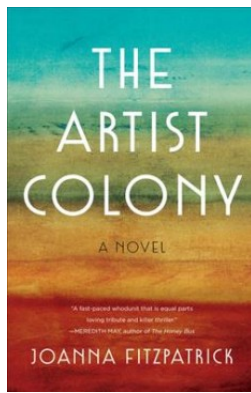


Garden of stones

by Sophie Littlefield

After bombs rain down on Pearl Harbor, 14-year-old Lucy Takeda and her mother, Miyako, are rounded up--along with thousands of other innocent Japanese-Americans--and taken to the Manzanar prison camp where they endure abuse and harsh living conditions until Miyako makes the ultimate sacrifice.

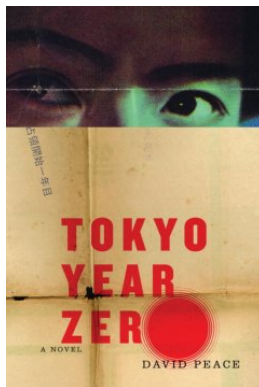
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The Artist Colony

by Joanna Fitzpatrick

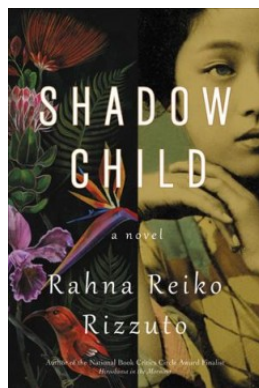
July 1924. Sarah Cunningham, a young Modernist painter, arrives in Carmel-by-the-Sea from Paris to bury her older sister, Ada Belle. En route, she is shocked to learn that Ada Belle's suspicious death is a suicide. But why kill herself? Her plein air paintings were famous and her upcoming exhibition of portraits would bring her even wider recognition. Sarah puts her own artistic career on hold and, trailed by Ada Belle's devoted dog, Albert, becomes a secret sleuth, a task made harder by the misogyny and racism she discovers in this seemingly idyllic locale.



Tokyo year zero

by David Peace

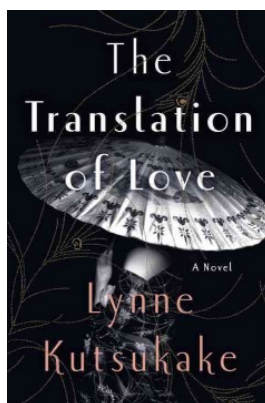
When the bodies of two women, raped and strangled, turn up on the first anniversary of the Japanese surrender in American-occupied Tokyo, Detective Minami of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police, haunted by the atrocities of war, searches for the killer, in a historical thriller based on the real-life hunt for a murderer who killed at least ten women in post-war Japan.



Shadow child

by Rahna R Rizzuto

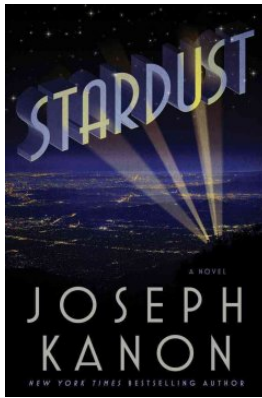
Raised in a postwar Hawaiian town and estranged in the wake of a violent betrayal, mixed-race twins Hana and Kei are reunited years later by a life-changing secret. By the award-winning author of *Why She Left Us*.



The translation of love : a novel

by Lynne Kutsukake

Deported back to Japan after losing her mother in a Canadian internment camp, 13-year-old Aya Shimamura struggles with her father's demoralizing work schedule and school bullies before helping a classmate write a letter to Douglas MacArthur and venturing into Tokyo's dangerous red-light district.

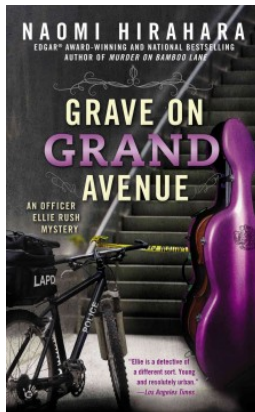


Stardust : a novel

by Joseph Kanon

Having returned from war-torn Europe in 1945 and discovered the mysterious death of his brother, Daniel, Ben Collier delves deep into the seedy world of the movie business to discover the truth behind Daniel's death, in a novel set during the Communist witch hunts in Hollywood by the best-selling author of The Good German.

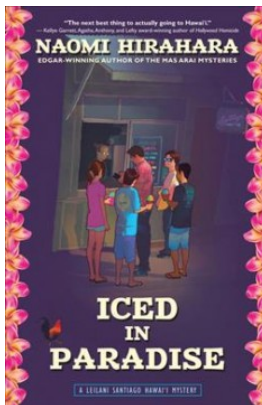
Also by Naomi Hirahara



Grave on Grand Avenue

by Naomi Hirahara

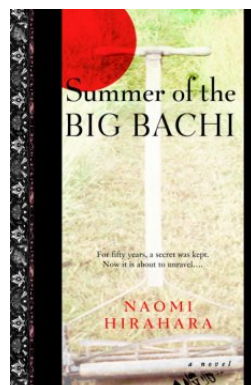
While dealing with the curious theft of her car, a 1969 Pontiac Skylark, LAPD bicycle cop - and aspiring homicide detective - Ellie Rush investigates the strange death of gardener Eduardo Fuentes that is linked to the mysterious disappearance of Xu, a Chinese superstar classical musician.



Iced in paradise : a Leilani Santiago Hawai'i mystery

by Naomi Hirahara

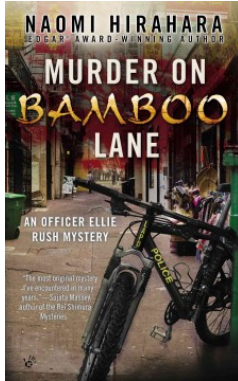
"Leilani Santiago is back in her birthplace, the Hawaiian island of Kaua'i, to help keep afloat the family business, a shave ice shack. When she goes to work one morning, she stumbles across a dead body, a young pro surfer who was being coached by her estranged father. As her father soon becomes the No. 1 murder suspect, Leilani must find the real killer and somehow safeguard her ill mother, little sisters, and grandmother while also preserving a long-distance relationship with her boyfriend in Seattle"



Summer of the big bachi

by Naomi Hirahara

Set in modern L.A., this novel of moral and spiritual reckoning finds a Japanese American who survived the horrors of Hiroshima forced to relive the nightmare when a stranger show up looking for him.



Murder on Bamboo Lane

by Naomi Hirahara

Bike cop Ellie Rush dreams of becoming a homicide detective, but it's still a shock when the first dead body she encounters on the job is that of a former college classmate.

At the behest of her Aunt Cheryl, the highest-ranking Asian-American officer in the LAPD (a source of pride for Ellie's grandmother, but annoyance to her mom), Ellie becomes tangled in the investigation of the coed's murder—with equal parts help and hindrance from her nosy best friend, her over-involved ex-boyfriend, a smoldering detective, and seemingly everyone else in her extended family... only to uncover secrets that a killer may go to any lengths to ensure stay hidden..