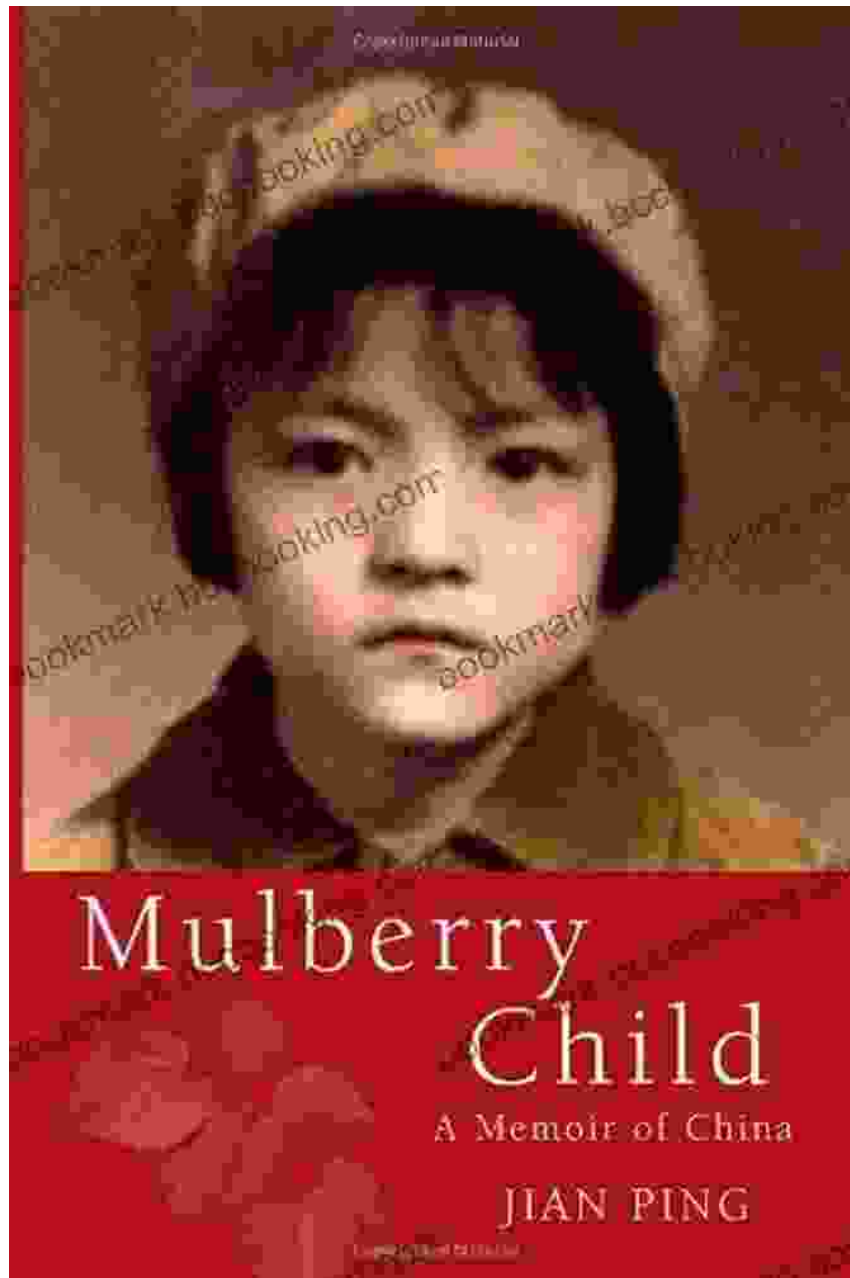


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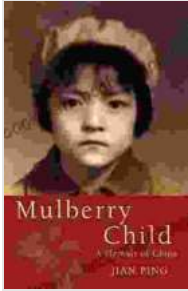
Mulberry Child: A Memoir of China by Jian Ping

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In her captivating memoir, *Mulberry Child*, Jialing Li shares her unforgettable experiences growing up during the tumultuous years of China's Cultural Revolution. This deeply personal and moving account offers a rare glimpse into the life of a child living in one of the most significant political and social upheavals of the 20th century.

Through Li's vivid prose, readers are transported to the small village where she spent her early years. We witness the idyllic beauty of the countryside, the close-knit bonds of family and community, and the simple joys of childhood. But this idyllic existence is shattered by the arrival of the Cultural Revolution, which brings with it chaos, violence, and fear.

Li's family is targeted by the Red Guards, and she is forced to watch as her father is humiliated and her mother is sent to a labor camp. In the midst of this turmoil, Li finds solace in the mulberry tree that grows outside her home. This tree becomes a symbol of resilience and hope, reminding her of the beauty that can still be found even in the darkest of times.

As the Cultural Revolution progresses, Li is sent to live with her grandparents in a remote village. There, she witnesses firsthand the devastating effects of the famine that grips China. Despite the hardships

she faces, Li refuses to give up hope. She finds strength in her studies, and she dreams of a better future for herself and her country.

Mulberry Child is a powerful and moving memoir that sheds light on a pivotal period in China's history. It is a story of resilience, hope, and the enduring power of the human spirit. Jialing Li's writing is both beautiful and heartbreaking, and her story is sure to stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Praise for Mulberry Child

“Mulberry Child is a beautifully written and deeply moving memoir. Jialing Li has a gift for storytelling, and she brings the tumultuous years of China's Cultural Revolution to life with vivid detail. This is a must-read for anyone interested in Chinese history or the resilience of the human spirit.” — Amy Tan, author of *The Joy Luck Club*

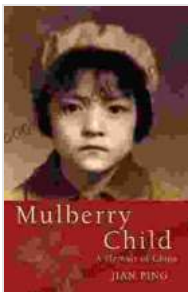
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About the Author

Jialing Li was born in China in 1960. She grew up during the Cultural Revolution and witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of the famine that gripped China during that time. Li immigrated to the United States in 1989 and earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Berkeley. She is now a professor of economics at the University of California, Davis.

Li's memoir, *Mulberry Child*, was published in 2022. It has been praised by critics for its powerful storytelling and its insights into Chinese history. Li has been featured in numerous interviews and articles, and she has spoken about her experiences at universities and other venues around the world.



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