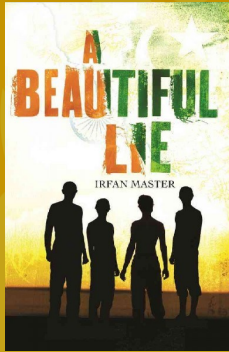


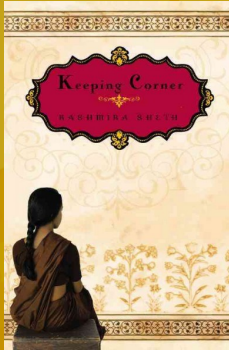
India
India - General
A Beautiful Lie
Irfan Master
YA MASTER

In the days leading up to the partition of India in 1947, Bilal devises an elaborate scheme to keep his dying father from hearing the news about the country's division.



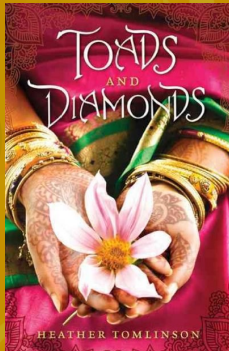
Keeping Corner
Kashmira Sheth
YA SHETH

In India in the 1940s, Leela's happy, spoiled childhood ends when her husband since age nine, whom she barely knows, dies, leaving her a widow whose only hope of happiness could come from Mahatma Gandhi's social and political reforms.



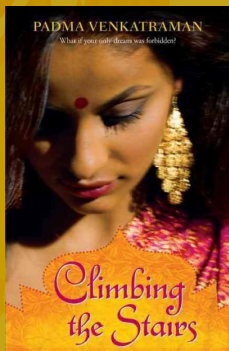
Toads and Diamonds
Heather Tomlinson
YA TOMLINSON

A retelling of the Perrault fairy tale set in pre-colonial India, in which two stepsisters receive gifts from a goddess and each walks her own path to find her gift's purpose, discovering romance along the way.

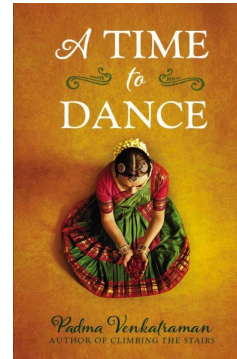


Climbing the Stairs
Padma Venkatraman
YA VENKATRAMAN

In 1941 India, when her father becomes brain-damaged in a non-violent protest march, Vidya and her family are forced to move in with her father's extended family and become accustomed to a totally different way of life.



A Time to Dance
Padma Venkatraman
YA VENKATRAMAN
 In India, a girl who excels at Bharatanatyam dance refuses to give up after losing a leg in an accident.



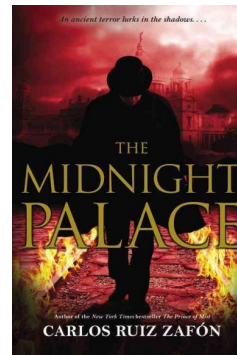
Nepal
Sold

Patricia McCormick
YA MCCORMICK
 Lakshmi leaves her poor mountain home in Nepal thinking that she is to work in the city as a maid, only to find that she has been sold into the sex slave trade in India and that there is no hope of escape.



West Bengal
The Midnight Palace
Carlos Ruiz Zafón
YA RUIZ ZAFON

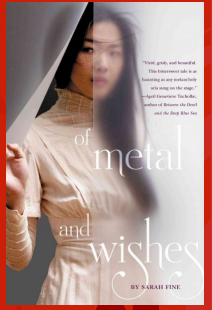
When a mysterious threat reenters the lives of twins Ben and Sheere, separated as babies and reunited as teenagers in 1930s Calcutta, the siblings must confront an unspeakable terror, with the help of their secret society of fellow orphans.



World Fiction for teens Asia and India

Asia
Asia - General
Of Metal and Wishes
Sarah Fine
YA FINE

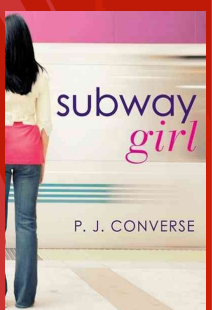
Wen assists her father in his medical clinic, housed in a slaughterhouse staffed by the Noor, men hired as cheap factory labor, where she hears the whisper of a ghost who grants wishes to those who need them the most.



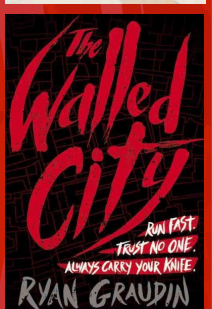
China
A Banquet for Hungry Ghosts
Ying Chang Compestine
YA COMPESTINE
 A banquet of ghost stories centering around Chinese cooking and culture.



Subway Girl
P. J. Converse
YA CONVERSE
 In Hong Kong, Chan leaves high school because he cannot master English. When he befriends Amy, a Chinese American who knows little Chinese, their bond gives them both hope.

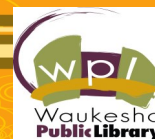


The Walled City
Ryan Graudin
YA GRAUDIN
 Jin Ling tries to save her sister, Mei Yee, from the Brotherhood of the Red Dragon in the Walled City and finds one boy can reunite them and save their lives.



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Bound

Donna Jo Napoli
FICTION NAPOLI

In a novel based on Chinese Cinderella tales, stepchild Xing-Xing endures a life of neglect and servitude, as her stepmother cruelly mutilates her own child's feet so that she alone might marry well.



Silver Phoenix

Cindy Pon
YA PON

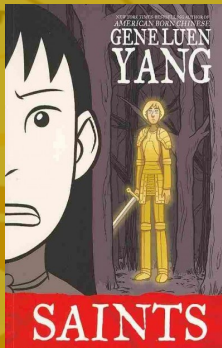
With a lecherous merchant blackmailing her into marriage, Ai Ling becomes aware of a strange power within her. First in the Kingdom of Xia series.



Saints

Gene Luen Yang
YA GRAPHIC BOOK YANG

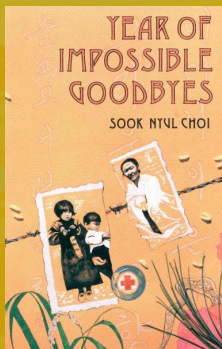
Vibiana, an unwanted fourth child, finds her name and identity in Christianity, but with the Boxer Rebellion in full swing and Chinese Christians facing death, she must decide whether her loyalties lie with her religion or her country. Companion to Boxers.



Koreas

Year of Impossible Goodbyes
Sook Nyul Choi
YA CHOI

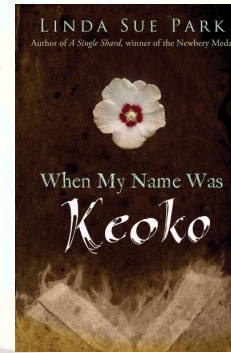
A young Korean girl survives the oppressive Japanese and Russian occupation of North Korea during the 1940s, to later escape to South Korea.



When My Name was Keoko

Linda Sue Park
PB YA PARK

With national pride and fear, a brother and sister face the oppressive occupation of Korea by Japan during World War II.



Japan

The Last Leaves Falling
Sarah Benwell
YA BENWELL

In Japan, teenaged Abe Sora, who is afflicted with Lou Gehrig's Disease, finds friends online and elicits their help to end his suffering.



Blood Ninja

Nick Lake
YA LAKE

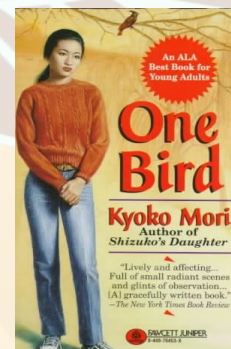
After his father is murdered and a ninja saves his life, Taro discovers the connection between ninjas and vampires and finds himself being dragged into a bitter conflict between the rival lords ruling Japan. First in the Blood Ninja series.



One Bird

Kyoko Mori
PB YA MORI

After her mother abandons them, Megumi tries to understand her father's need for his mistress while dealing with her own aching isolation.



Sisters of the Sword

Maya Snow
YA SNOW

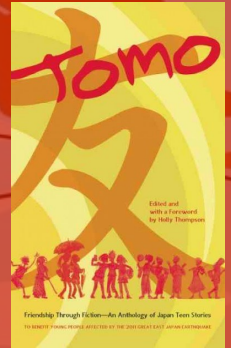
Two aristocratic sisters in ancient Japan disguise themselves as samurai warriors to take revenge on the uncle who betrayed their family.



Tomo:

Friendship Through Fiction
YA TOMO

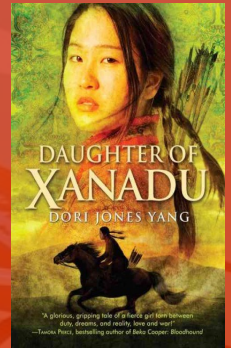
One year after the tsunami, this benefit fiction anthology helps teens learn about Japan and contribute to long-term relief efforts.



Mongolia

Daughter of Xanadu
Dori Jones Yang
YA YANG

Emmajin, the eldest granddaughter of Khublai Khan, becomes a warrior and falls in love with explorer Marco Polo in thirteenth-century China.



Vietnam

Nine Days
Fred Hiatt
YA HIATT

Ethan and Ti-Anna go to Hong Kong seeking her father, an exiled Chinese democracy activist who has disappeared, and follow his trail to Vietnam and back, also uncovering illegal activity along the way. Includes author's note and the history behind the novel written by the girl who inspired it.

