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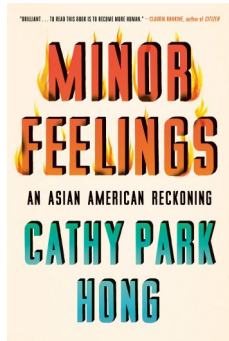
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**RECOMMENDED FOR ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER (AAPI) HERITAGE MONTH**



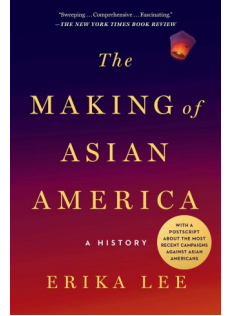
**Asian American History 101** is a podcast hosted by a father-daughter team who explore the vast history of AAPI contributions, struggles, and triumphs. Listen at <https://asianamericanhistry101.libsyn.com/>



Poet and essayist **Cathy Park Hong** blends memoir, cultural criticism, and history in this book/audiobook, soon to be a television series.



Listen to the **New Books Network** podcast on East Asian Studies for interviews with authors about their latest publications. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/category/peoples-places/east-asian-studies>



This 2016 book or audiobook by **Ericka Lee** explores the vast history of the Asian American experience.

**DO YOU KNOW the history of AAPI Month?**



*"In 1978, a joint congressional resolution established Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. The first 10 days of May were chosen to coincide with two important milestones in Asian/Pacific American history: the arrival in the United States of the first Japanese immigrants (May 7, 1843) and contributions of Chinese workers to the building of the transcontinental railroad, completed May 10, 1869. In 1992, Congress expanded the observance to a monthlong celebration that is now known as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month,"* (US. Census Bureau).

Learn more at <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/resources/aapi-ff.pdf>

Also, take time to learn about the distinctions between categories of labels that get used to label Asian and Pacific Islanders and why: <https://www.api-gbv.org/resources/census-data-api-identities/>



**EXPLORE: The Smithsonian's Asian Pacific American Center**



Established in 1997, this Smithsonian heritage initiative blends history, art and culture through a digital and migratory museum experience, a museum without walls. Visit <https://smithsonianapa.org/>

**More Resources**

- ⇒ Check out <https://asianpacificheritage.gov/> for videos/audio collections, educator resources, exhibits, and more in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage.
- ⇒ Check out Audacy at <https://www.audacy.com/topic/asian-american-and-pacific-islander-heritage-month> for podcasts that explore issues relevant to the Asian American experience and celebrate the accomplishments of AAPI.
- ⇒ Watch Alex Dang' spoken word poetry — [What Kind of Asian Are You?](#)
- ⇒ Want a TV or movie night that matters? Check out these recommendations:

