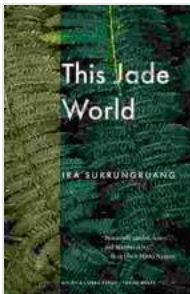


# This Jade World: American Lives Uncovered

In her groundbreaking book, *This Jade World: American Lives*, historian Madeleine Yuan Chung tells the stories of Chinese immigrants in America from the mid-19th century to the present day. Drawing on a wealth of archival research and oral histories, Chung paints a vivid and complex portrait of the lives of these immigrants, their struggles and triumphs, their hopes and dreams.



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The book begins with the arrival of the first Chinese immigrants in the United States in the mid-19th century. These immigrants came in search of opportunity, fleeing poverty and political unrest in their homeland. They found work in a variety of industries, including mining, railroad construction, and agriculture. However, they also faced discrimination and violence from white Americans, who saw them as a threat to their jobs and way of life.

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businesses, schools, and churches. They also played a vital role in the development of the American West, helping to build the railroads and mine the gold and silver that fueled the nation's economy.

In the 20th century, Chinese immigrants continued to make significant contributions to American society. They served in the military during both World War I and World War II. They also played a major role in the civil rights movement, fighting for equality and justice for all Americans.

Today, Chinese immigrants are an integral part of the American fabric. They are doctors, lawyers, teachers, engineers, and business owners. They have founded their own companies and created their own unique culture. They are also active in politics and civic life, working to make America a better place for all.

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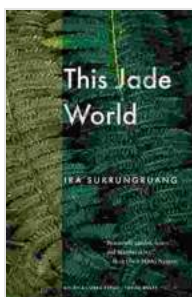
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