

## FICTION BOOKS

### *The Dim Sum of All Things*

By Kim Wong Keltner

Lindsey Owyang is a modern 20-something, who unexpectedly finds herself falling for Michael Cartier, a white travel editor. But dating is tough when you live at home with a traditional Chinese grandmother and even harder when that grandmother is constantly trying to set you up with the children of her mah-jongg partners.

### *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*

Julia Alvarez

A story of four sisters who must adjust to life in America after fleeing from the Dominican Republic in the 1960s.

### *I Want Candy*

By Kim Wong Keltner

Fourteen-year-old Candace Ong is wasting away in wonderland – Eggroll Wonderland, the restaurant where her under-Americanized family toils in San Francisco. Candace wants more than another stifling summer stuck in the kitchen. When a new opportunity arises, she leaps at the chance – even though it means leaving home to experience a tantalizing, dangerous life.

### *The Joy Luck Club*

By Amy Tan

*The Joy Luck Club* is the story of four Chinese women born and raised in China before 1949 and their four American-born daughters. This mother-daughter story is an outline of a number of challenges for women, including social rules, expectations, marriage, food dishes, clothing choices and raising children.

### *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*

By Stephen Chbosky

Charlie is a freshman, and while he's not the biggest geek in the school, he is by no means popular. He's a wallflower--shy and introspective, and searching for that feeling of "being infinite."

### *Tripmaster Monkey*

By Maxine Hong Kingston

A fifth-generation Californian feels alien to both his Chinese heritage and the American culture that stereotypes him and others of his race.