

AMY TAN

Author

February 19, 1952

American author of Chinese heritage

known for novels, short story collections, children's books, and a memoir

The Joy Luck Club - 5 million copies

Europe

intricate storytelling and her exploration of the Chinese-American experience

often weaves together multiple narratives, providing different perspectives on the same events

often draws inspiration from her own life and family history

THE VALLEY OF AMAZEMENT

2013

late 19th century and early 20th century

Shanghai, China

Novel, Historical Fiction, Domestic Fiction

Identity and Belonging

Love and accept yourself

GRANDMOTHER

wants to remove the extra fingers of Lulu

LULU

8 years old

fingers

My Pure Self-Being

MR. MAUBERT

Piano Teacher

Former concert pianist

lost his right arm during the siege of Paris

MOTHER AND FATHER

Freethinkers



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