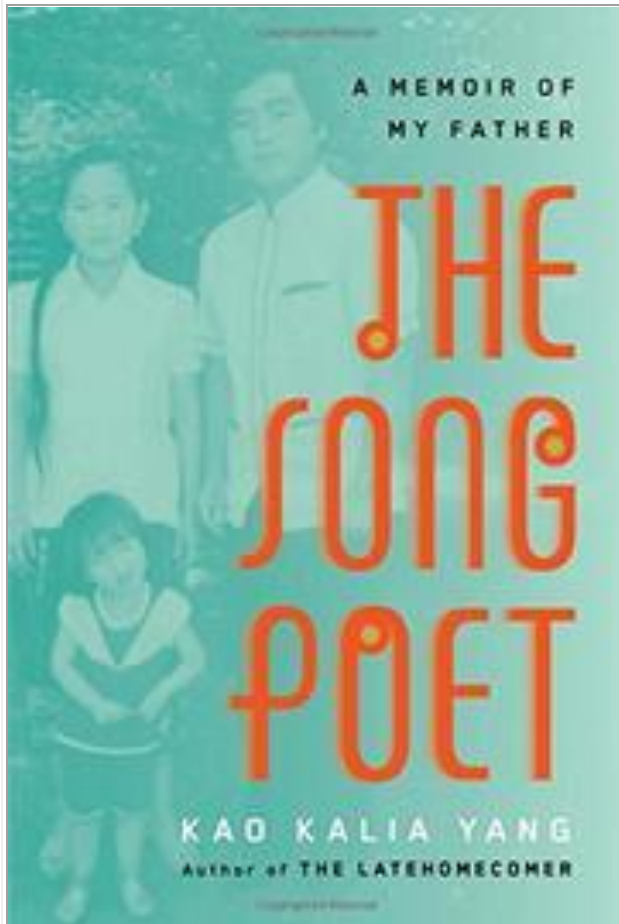
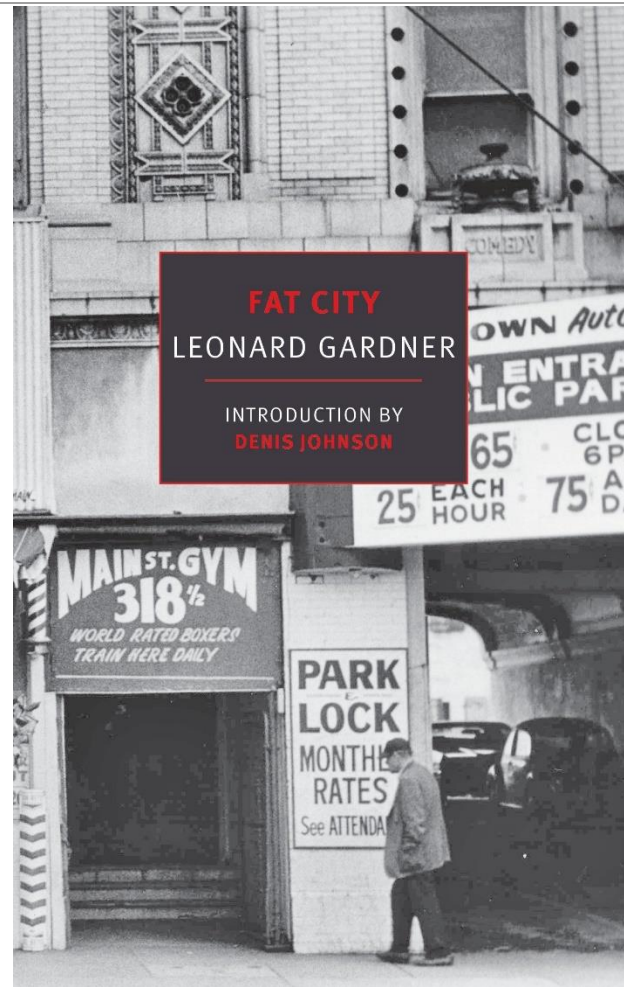


# Fat City

by Leonard Gardner

--A tale of early Stockton



# The Song Poet

by Kao Kalia Yang

--This Hmong woman writes

a memoir of her father

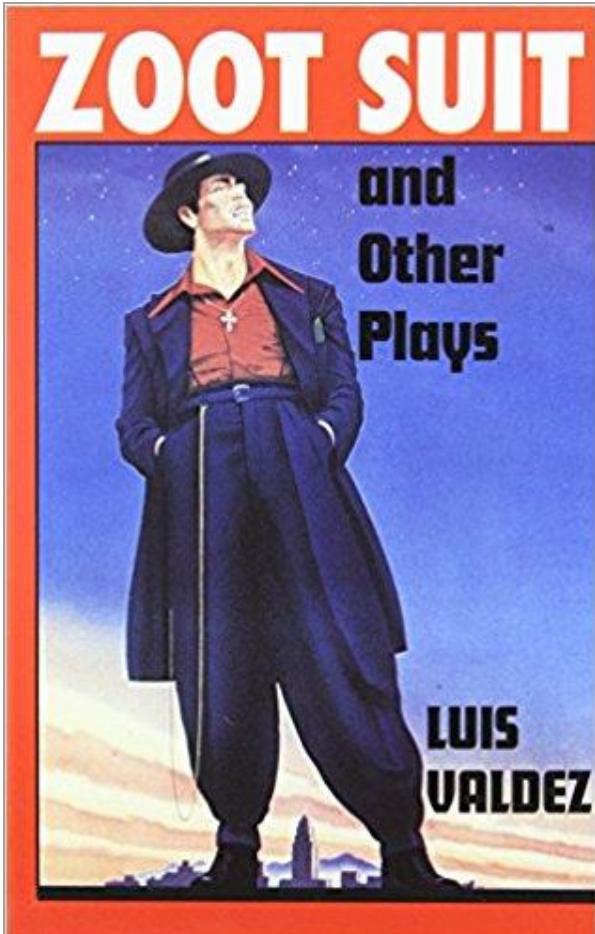
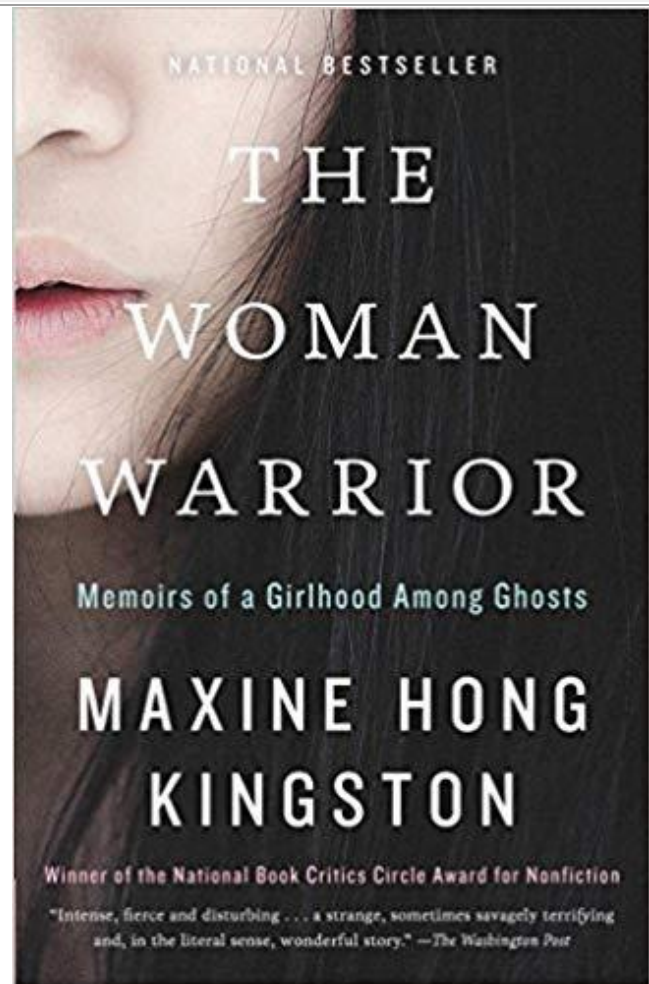
# The Woman Warrior

by Maxine Hong Kingston

--This Chinese-American

Stocktonian writes a memoir

of her girlhood



## Zoot Suit

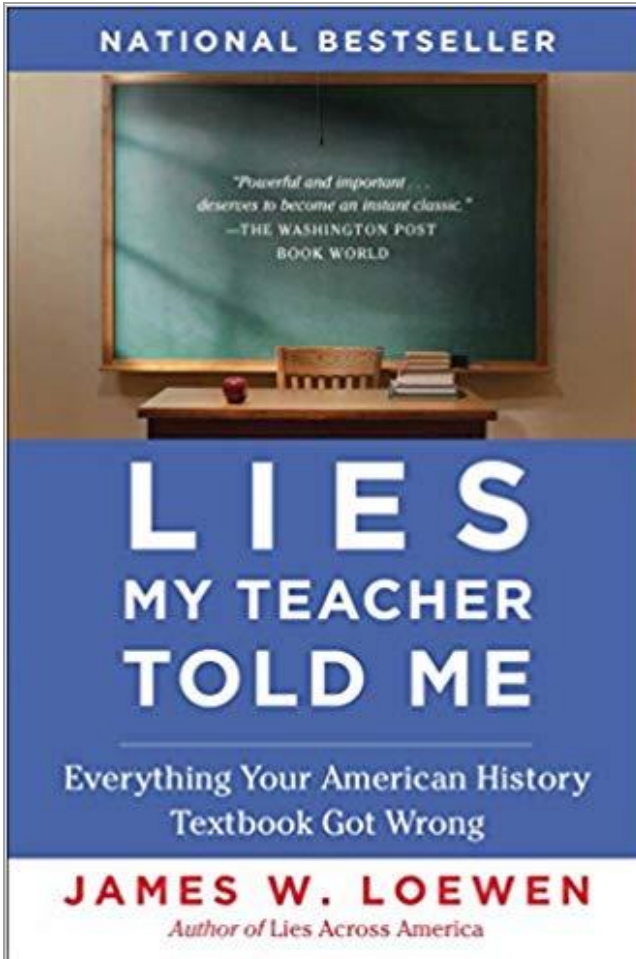
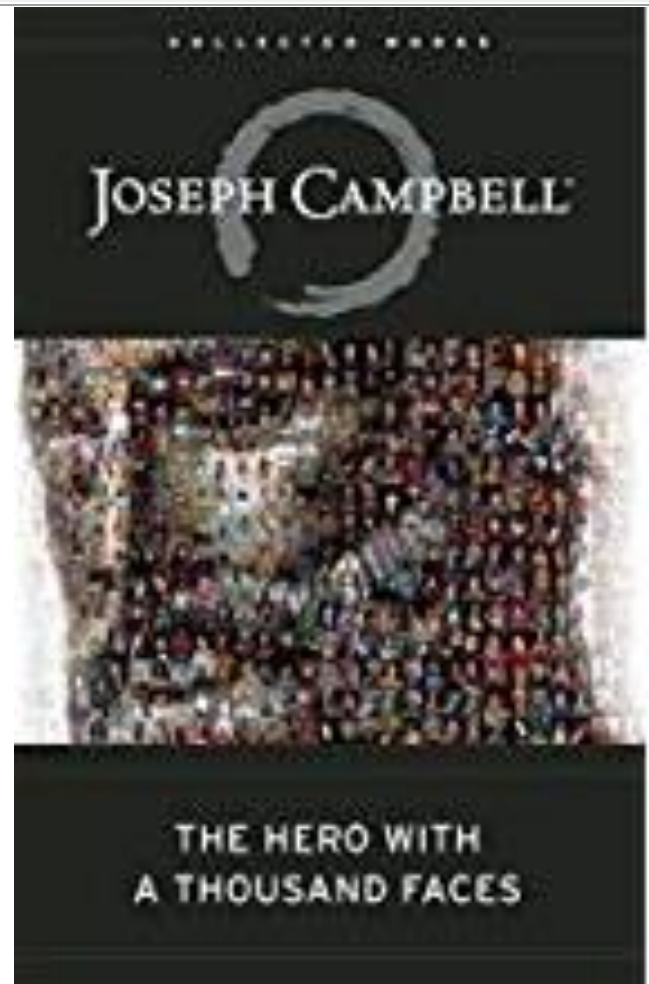
by Luis Valdez

--A Chicano classic

# The Hero with 1000 Faces

by Joseph Campbell

--The book that shook up the  
  
literary world



## Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong

--by James Loewen

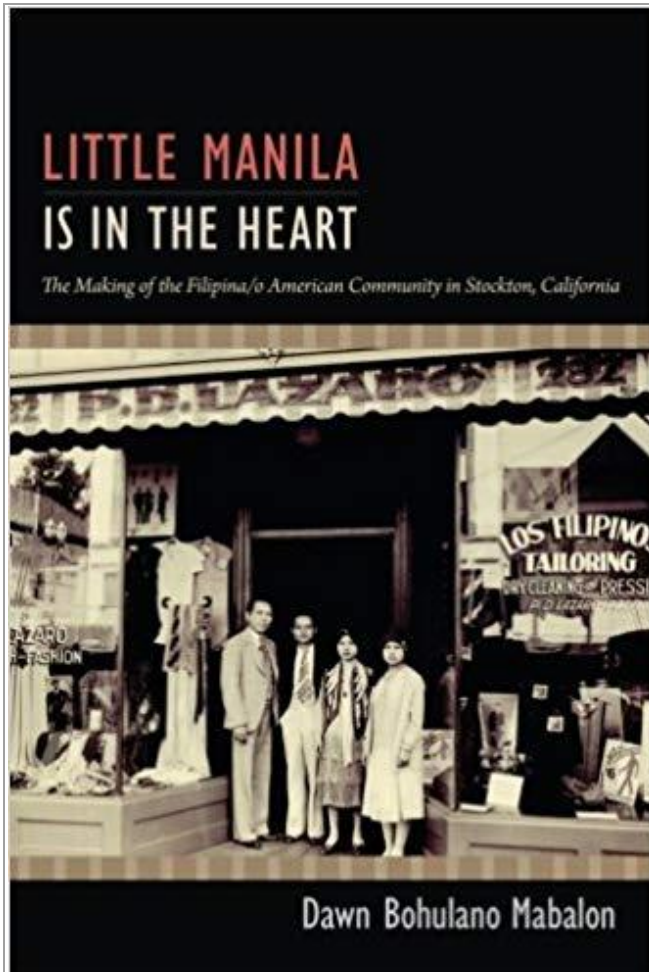
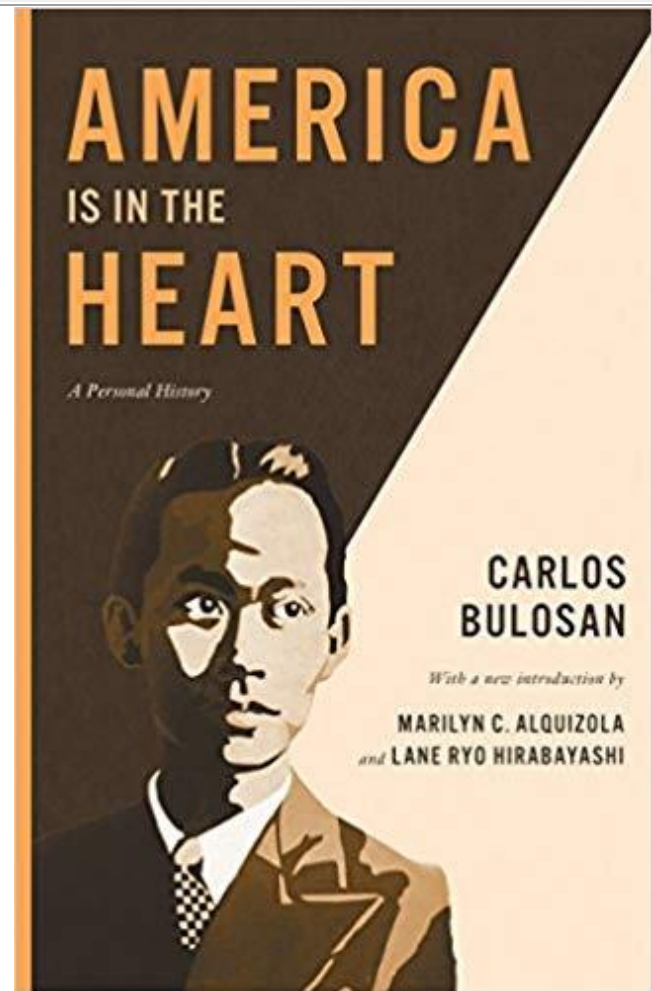


# America is in the Heart

by Carlos Bulosan

--A memoir written by an early

Filipino Stockton resident



# Little Manila Is in the Heart

by Dawn Bohulano Mabalon

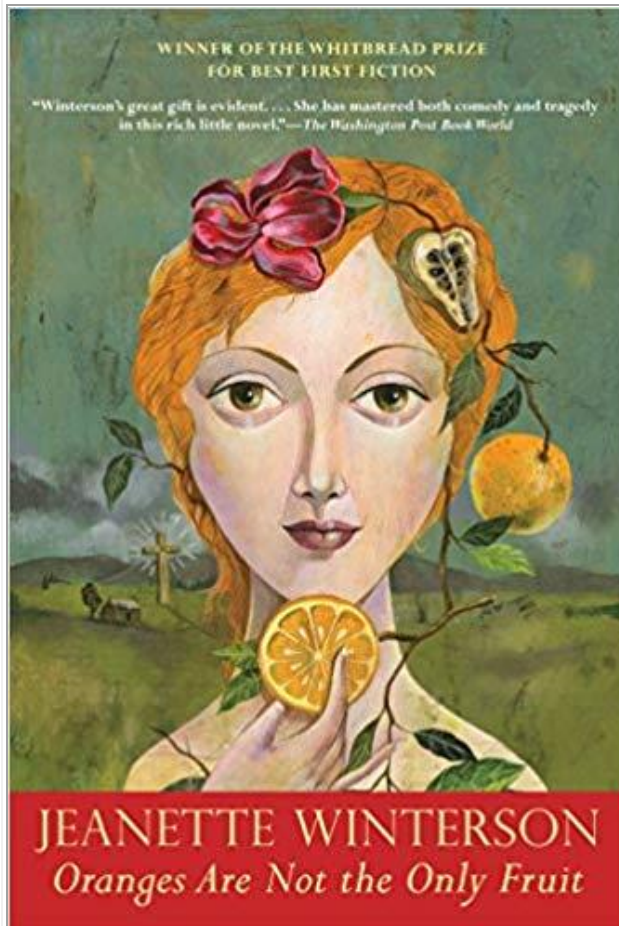
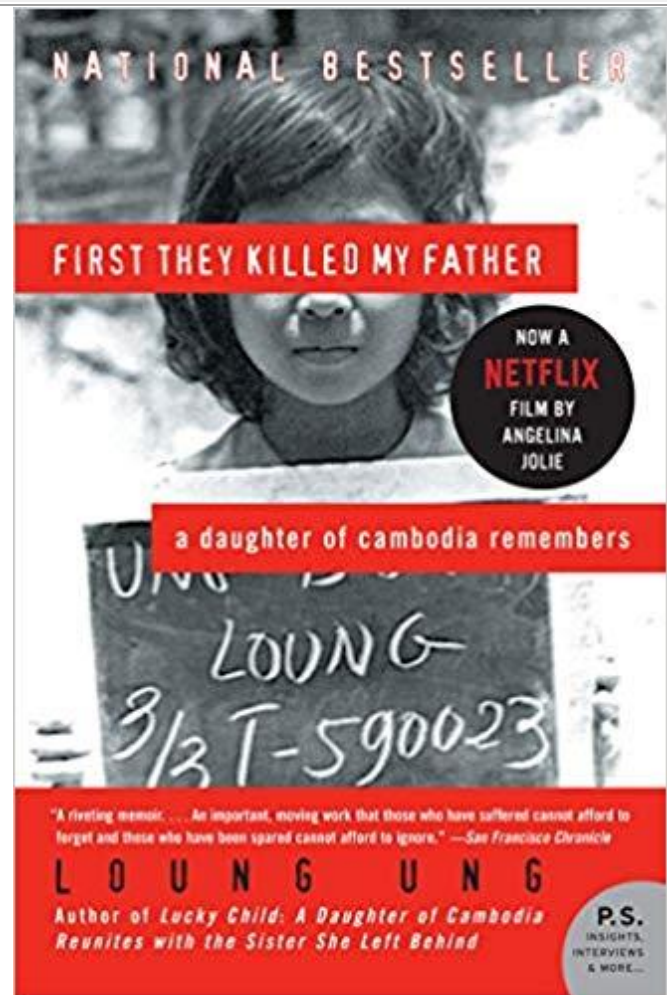
The story of what happened to  
Stockton's downtown "Little  
Manila" community.

# First They Killed My Father:

## A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers

by Loung Ung

--A must-read for Cambodian students



# Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit

by Jeanette Winterson

--This book is an LGBT classic

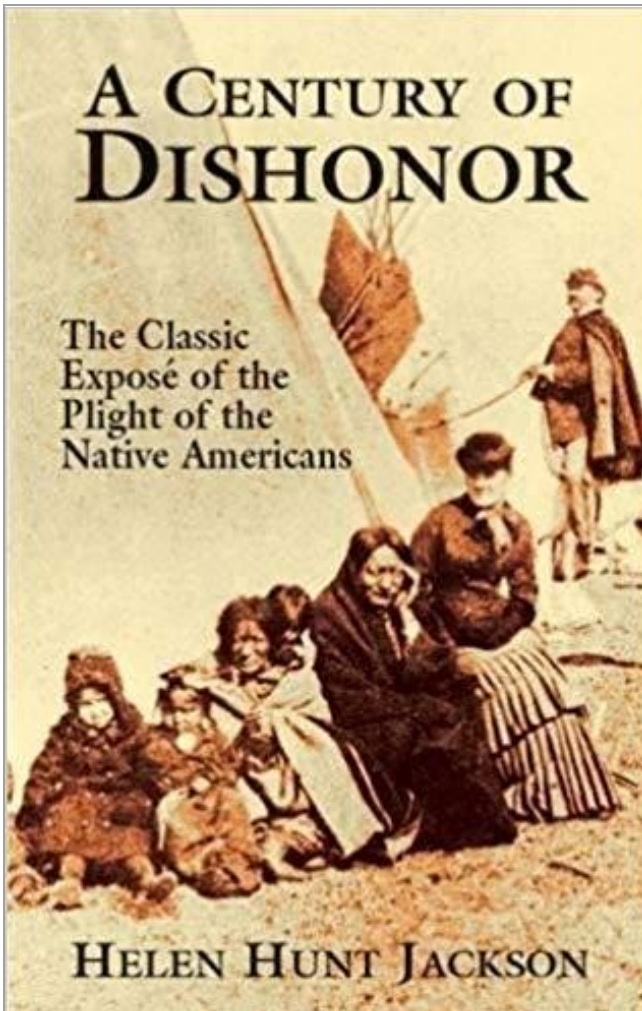
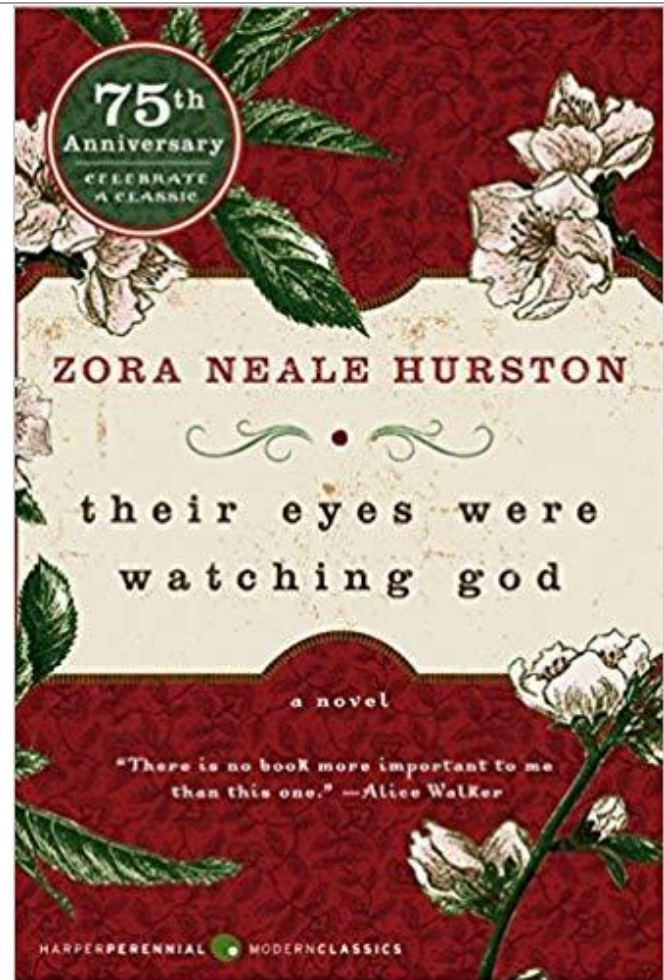


# Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston

--An African-American classic

written in 1937.



## A Century of Dishonor

by Helen Hunt Jackson

--The book she wrote

before *Ramona*!

## Estanislao: Warrior and Man of God

by James David Adams

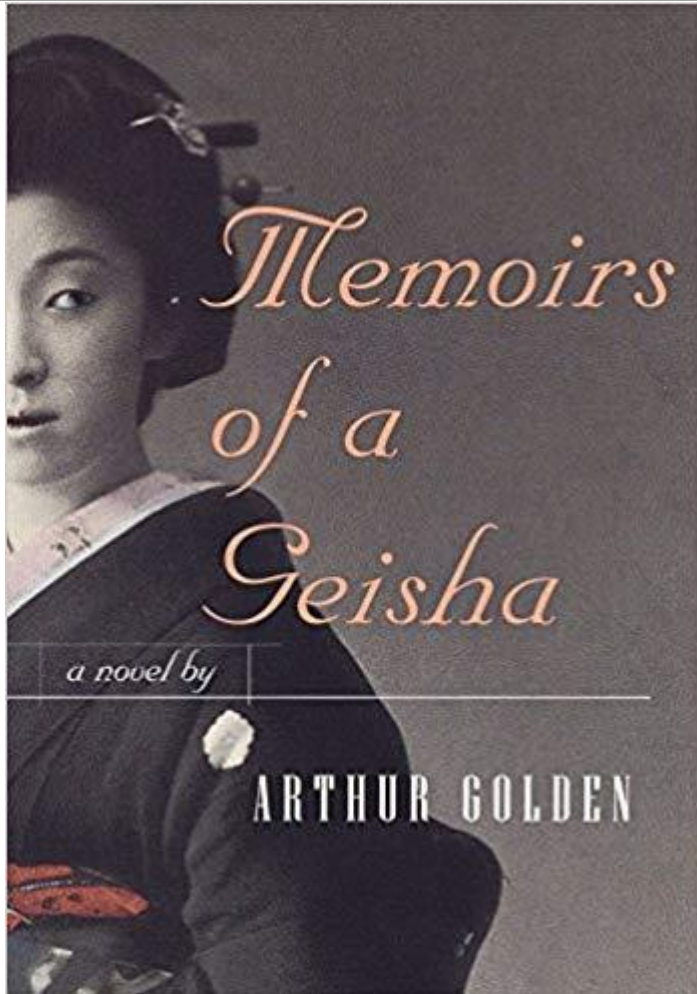
--Mostly true story of this Indian's life

inside & out of the California missions

Estanislao



Warrior  
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## Memoirs of a Geisha

by Arthur Golden

--“True” confessions of a famous

Japanese geisha at the end of her career.

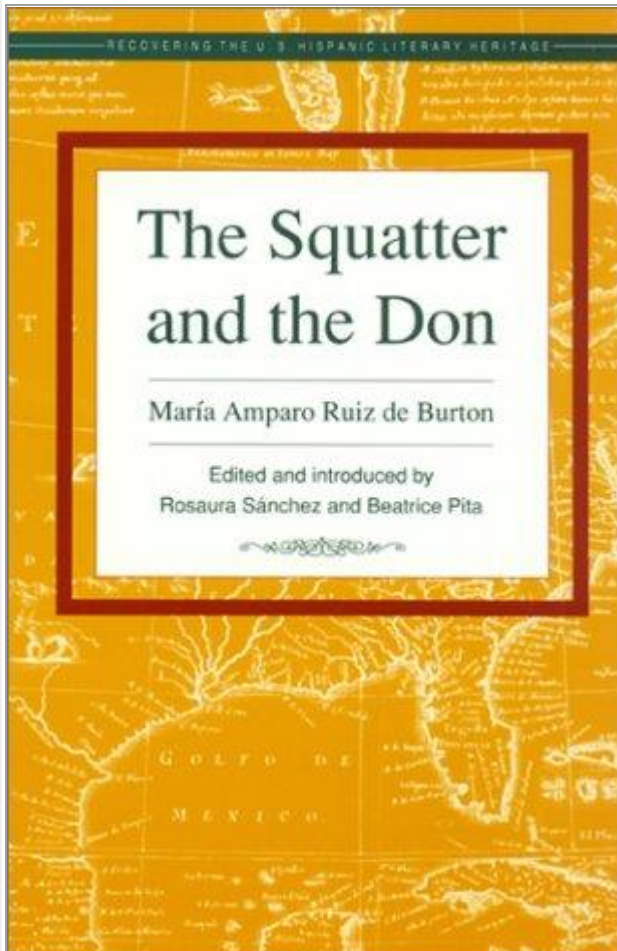
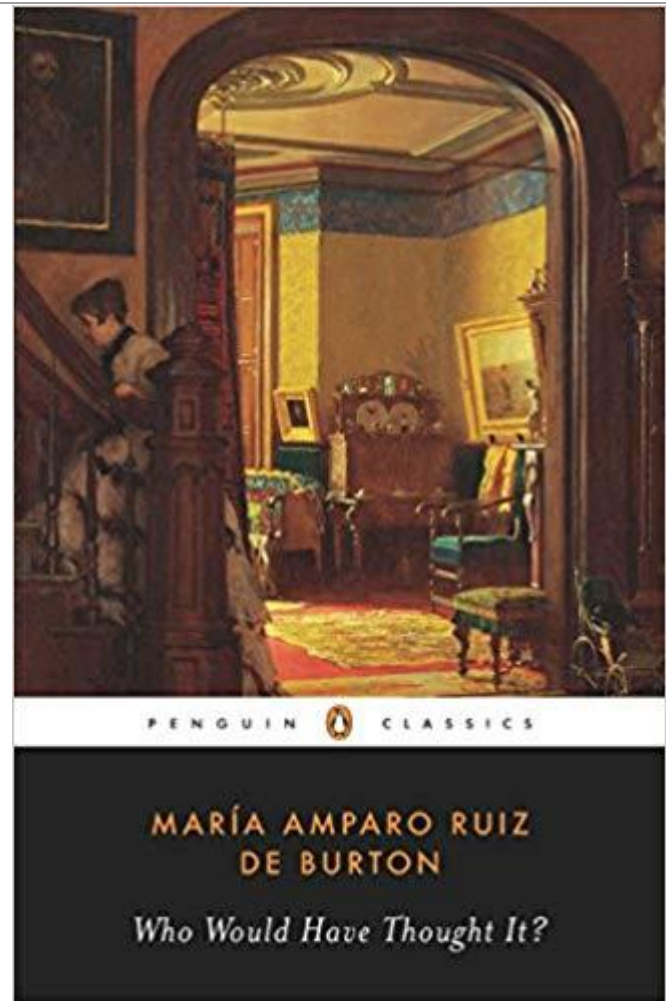


# Who Would Have Thought It?

by María Amparo Ruiz de Burton (1872)

--Debut novel of the first

Mexican-American novelist.



## The Squatter and the Don

by María Amparo Ruiz de Burton (1885)

--This novel by the first Mexican-

American novelist is set in California.

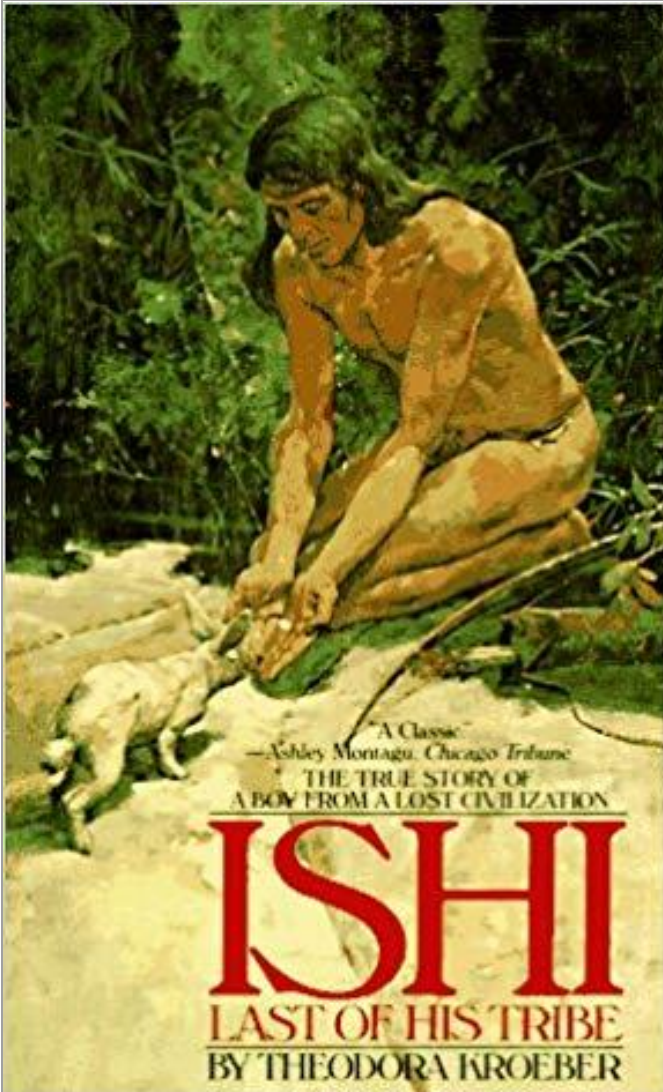
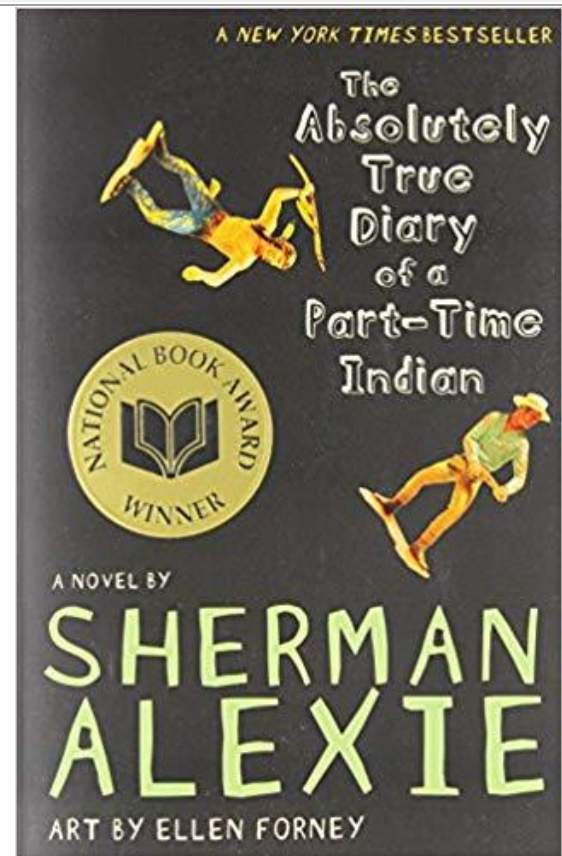


# The Absolutely True Diary

## of a Part-Time Indian

by Sherman Alexie

--A semi-autobiographical account



## Ishi

by Theodora Kroeber

--The last known member of his

California Yahi tribe, Ishi

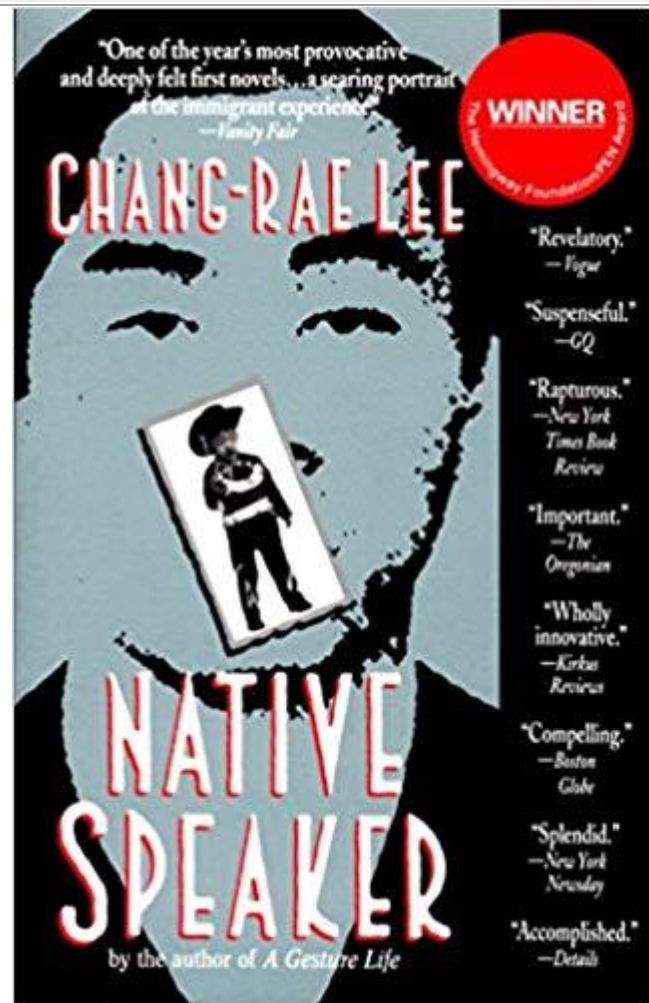
emerged from the forest into

civilization in 1911.

# Native Speaker

by Chang-Rae Lee

--This Korean immigrant describes  
his trials in adapting to American  
culture



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