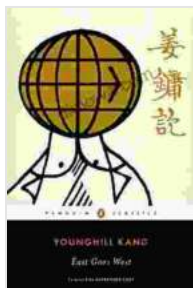


East Goes West: The Extraordinary Journey of a Korean Boy in Search of Education and a New Life



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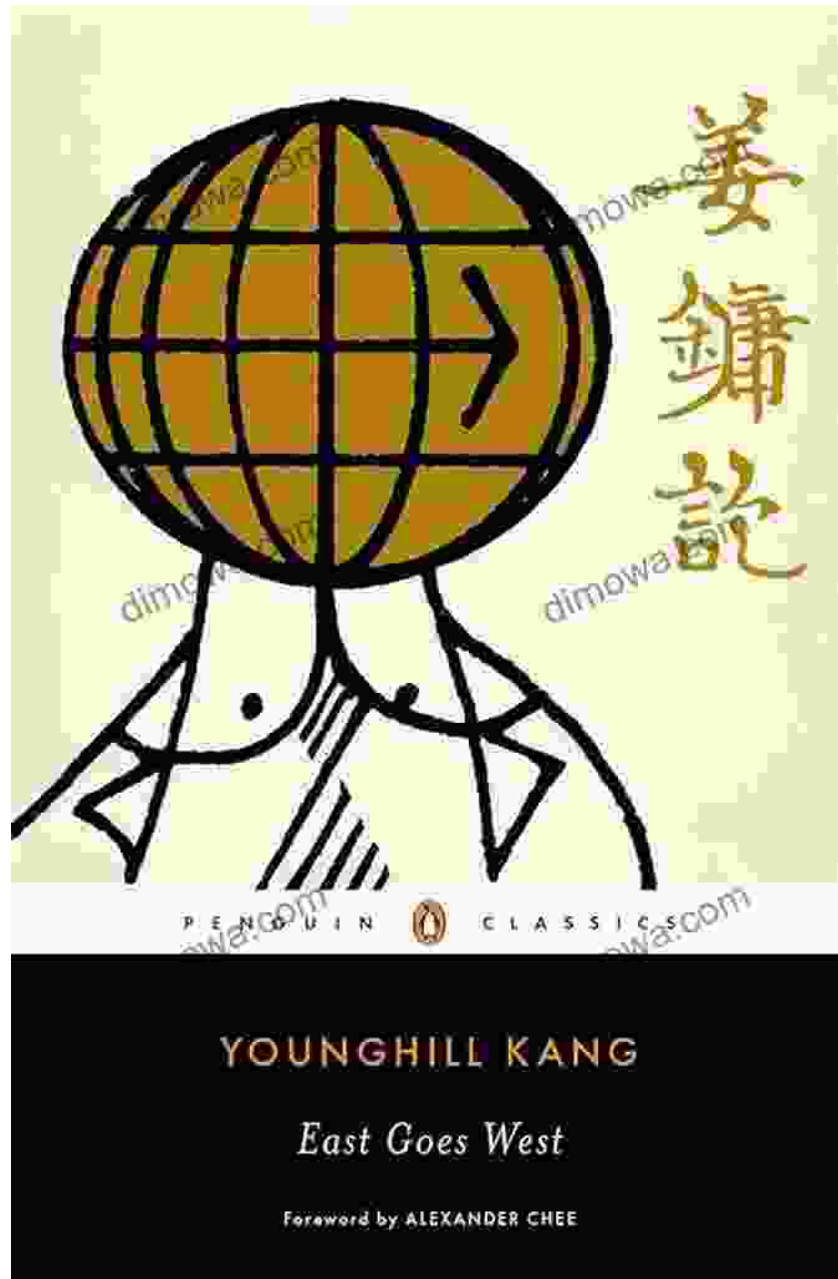
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About the Book

East Goes West is a memoir by Younghill Kang, a Korean boy who immigrated to the United States in 1903. The book tells the story of Kang's struggles to adjust to a new culture, his experiences with racism and discrimination, and his eventual success as a writer and lecturer.

Kang was born in a small village in Korea in 1899. He was the son of a poor farmer, and he grew up in a traditional Korean household. In 1903, when Kang was just four years old, his father decided to immigrate to the United States in search of a better life. Kang and his mother followed a year later.

The Kangs settled in Boston, Massachusetts, where they lived in a small apartment in the city's Chinatown. Kang's father worked long hours at a factory, and his mother worked as a seamstress. Kang attended school, but he struggled to keep up with his classmates. He was often teased and bullied because of his race and his lack of English skills.

Despite the challenges he faced, Kang persevered. He studied hard and eventually graduated from high school. He then went on to attend college, where he studied literature and philosophy. After graduating from college, Kang worked as a teacher and a journalist. He also wrote several books, including *East Goes West*.

East Goes West was published in 1937 and became an instant bestseller. The book was praised for its honest and moving portrayal of the immigrant experience. Kang's story inspired many other Korean Americans to pursue their dreams of education and a better life.

Legacy of East Goes West

East Goes West is considered a classic of Asian American literature. The book has been translated into more than 20 languages and has sold more than a million copies worldwide. It has been praised by critics for its literary merit and its historical significance.

East Goes West has also been the subject of several academic studies. Scholars have praised the book for its insights into the immigrant experience, its exploration of racial and cultural identity, and its contributions to the development of Asian American literature.

East Goes West continues to be read and studied today by students, scholars, and general readers alike. The book is a powerful reminder of the challenges and triumphs of the immigrant experience. It is also a testament to the power of education and the importance of pursuing one's dreams.

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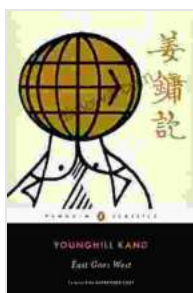
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Kang died in 1972. He is considered one of the most important figures in Asian American literature. His work has inspired many other Korean Americans to pursue their dreams of education and a better life.

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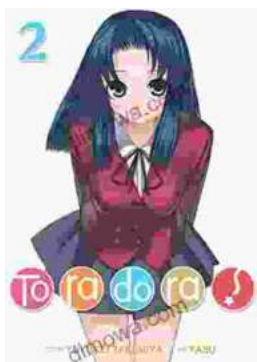
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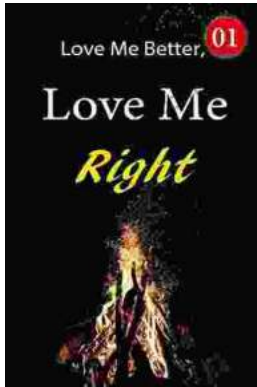
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