



NOVEL IDEAS

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San José State University
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» Mother wanted her to become a doctor and concert pianist; she chose writing fiction.

» Five novels (*The Joy Luck Club*, *The Kitchen God's Wife*, *The Hundred Secret Senses*, *The Bonesetter's Daughter*, *Saving Fish From Drowning*) are all *New York Times* bestsellers and recipients of various awards.

» Served as co-producer and co-screenwriter for the film adaptation of *The Joy Luck Club*, which was produced by Oliver Stone and directed by Wayne Wang.

» Has written two children's books, numerous articles for major magazines, and a memoir, *The Opposite of Fate*.

» Work has been translated into 35 languages including Spanish, French, Finnish, Chinese, Arabic, and Hebrew.