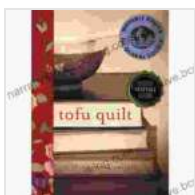


# Tofu Quilt: A Novel by Ching Yeung Russell



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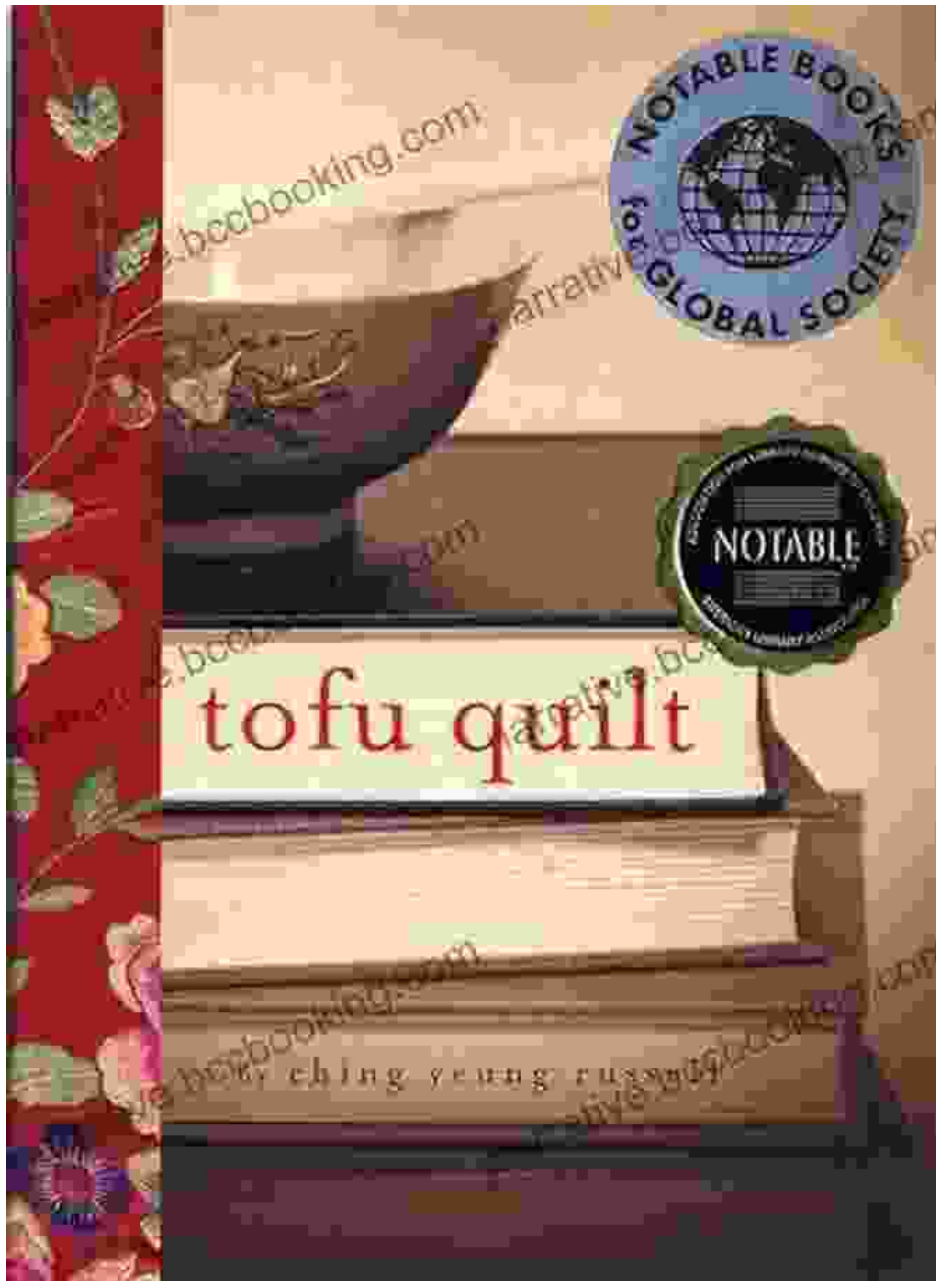
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## Synopsis

Tofu Quilt is a compelling and thought-provoking novel by Ching Yeung Russell. It tells the story of a Chinese-American family living in San Francisco in the 1970s and 1980s. The novel follows the family through their struggles and triumphs as they navigate the challenges of immigration, racism, and cultural identity.

The novel's protagonist is Anna, a young Chinese-American woman who is trying to find her place in the world. Anna is torn between her Chinese heritage and her American upbringing. She struggles to fit in at school and at home, and she often feels like she doesn't belong anywhere.

As Anna grows older, she begins to learn more about her family's history. She learns about the sacrifices her parents made to come to America, and she begins to understand the challenges they faced. Anna's journey of self-discovery is both painful and rewarding, and it ultimately leads her to a greater understanding of herself and her family.

## Characters

- **Anna:** The novel's protagonist, a young Chinese-American woman who is trying to find her place in the world.
- **May:** Anna's mother, a strong and independent woman who immigrated to America from China.
- **Jack:** Anna's father, a gentle and hardworking man who loves his family dearly.
- **David:** Anna's older brother, a talented artist who struggles with mental illness.
- **Lily:** Anna's younger sister, a bright and outgoing girl.

## Themes

Tofu Quilt explores a number of important themes, including:

- **Immigration:** The novel follows the experiences of a Chinese-American family who immigrated to America in the 1970s. It explores

the challenges they faced as they adjusted to a new country and culture.

- **Racism:** The novel also explores the issue of racism. Anna and her family experience racism both in school and in the community. They learn to cope with racism by standing up for themselves and by building a strong community of support.
- **Cultural identity:** Tofu Quilt is a novel about cultural identity. Anna and her family struggle to find their place in America while still holding on to their Chinese heritage. They learn to embrace both cultures and to create their own unique identity.

## Reviews

Tofu Quilt has received widespread critical acclaim. It has been praised for its honest and insightful portrayal of the Chinese-American experience, and for its moving and thought-provoking story.

Here is a sampling of reviews:



***“Tofu Quilt is a beautifully written and deeply moving novel. Ching Yeung Russell has crafted a story that is both personal and universal, and that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.”***

***The New York Times”***



***“Tofu Quilt is a powerful and important novel that sheds light on the Chinese-American experience. Russell's writing is honest and insightful, and her characters are unforgettable.”***

***The San Francisco Chronicle”***



***“Tofu Quilt is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the Chinese-American experience. It is a moving and thought-provoking novel that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.”***

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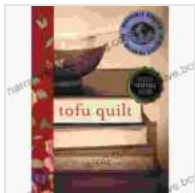
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## **About the Author**

Ching Yeung Russell is a Chinese-American writer. She was born in Hong Kong and immigrated to the United States with her family when she was a child. Russell is the author of several novels, including Tofu Quilt, The Red Thread, and The House on Canal Street.

Russell's writing has been praised for its honesty, insight, and compassion. She is a gifted storyteller who has a unique ability to connect with her readers.



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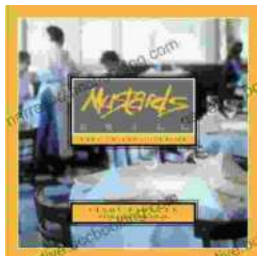
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