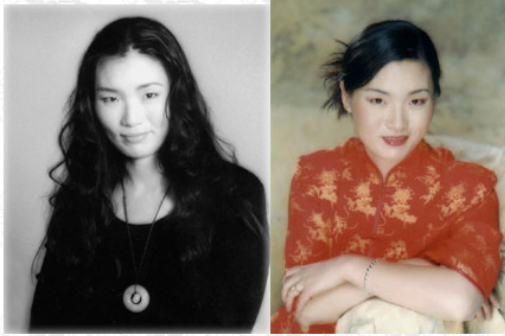


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Ying was born in Wuhan, China. After earning a degree in English literature, she taught English and worked as an interpreter for the Chinese government. After relocating to the United States, Ying earned a master's degree in sociology from the University of Colorado. She taught sociology for eight years at colleges and universities in both the U.S. and China. Ying loves to write, cook, eat, and see new places. She has traveled to four continents.

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