

# ***We Recommend... Adult Non-Fiction and Fiction***

## **Non-Fiction**

### **Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity**

Boo, Katherine / 305.5690954792 Boo

*Meticulous research and beautiful writing yield unforgettable characters that make us care about destitution.*

### **My Japanese Table**

Samuels, Debra / 641.5952 Sam

*A guide to authentic Japanese cooking from a non-Asian cook.*

### **Sweets of Araby**

Elias, Lelia Salloum/ 641.59567 Eli

*The 1001 Arabian nights come to life through amazing recipes.*

## **Fiction**

### **Buddha in the Attic**

Otsuka, Julie / Fic Otsuk

*Japanese brides promised to husbands in America make a journey across the ocean and across culture boundaries.*

### **City of Dragons**

Stanley, Kelli / Fic Stanl

*China town, San Fransisco 1940 is an exciting and dangerous place. When the body of a young boy is found during a festival, private investigator Miranda Corbie is the only person interested in uncovering the truth, which will take her from the back streets to the private rooms of power.*

### **The End of East**

Lee, Jen Sookfoug / Fic Lee

*Sammy Chan was sure she'd escaped her family obligations when she fled Vancouver, but with her sisiter's upcoming marriage , her turn has come to care for their aging mother.*

### **Jade Peony**

Wayson, Choy / FIC Choy

*Three members of a Chinese immigrant family, living in Vancouver reminisce about growing up during the 1940'.*

### **Red Chamber**

Chen, Pauline / FIC Chen

*Set in eighteenth century Bejing, the lives of three women collide in the Jai mansion. When a political coup overthrows the emperor and plunges the once-mighty family into grinding poverty, each woman must choose between love and duty, friendship and survival.*

### **Secret Daughter**

Gowda, Shilpi Somaya / FIC Gow

*Raised by an adoptive family in the United States, Asta returns to India in search of her birth family and her cultural roots. This poignant novel explores the contrasting lives of women in North America and India.*

### **When the Elephants Dance**

Holthe, Tess Uriza / Fic Holth

*A novel of the Philipines set as the Americans and Japanese fight over it during World War II.*