

# HOW TO AMERICAN

AN IMMIGRANT'S GUIDE  
TO DISAPPOINTING YOUR PARENTS

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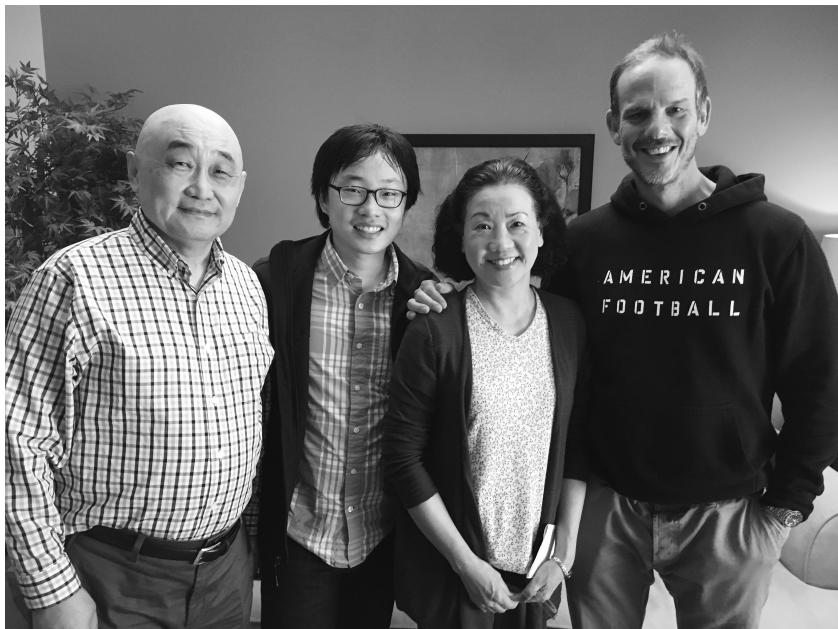
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My dad RICH-ard, my brother Roger, aka Roy, my mom Ah-Mee and Jimmy the washed-up Ping Pong star.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Glenn Howerton, D. B. Weiss, David Benioff, Asian kid who took the job from his dad, Charlie Day and Rob McElhenney.



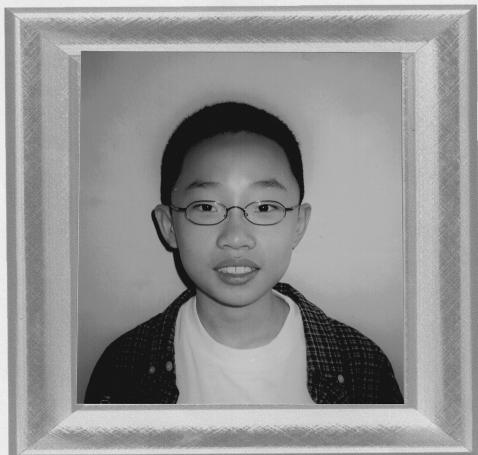
On the set of *Patriots Day* with director Peter Berg, my fake mom and my real dad.



This fanboy moment has turned out to be one of our favorite family portraits.

**John Burroughs Middle School**  
**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

**Ou Yang Man Shing**



**NOVEMBER 2000**

Presented for Exceptional improvement in class:

**Principal Fonna Bishop**



Scammer of the month.



The Syndakit gang. Jeremy (top right), Phil (bottom right), Chris (bottom left).  
Throwing up random gang signs that we'd seen on BET. Needless to say, I never  
got laid in high school.



The boys from the Comedy Palace. Tarrell Wright (left), Guam Felix (right) and Lowball Jim. I looked like an aspiring scumbag.



You got Arsenio canceled

Rush Hour 4?



This was me and TJ's very last take together on *Silicon Valley*. The end of the dynamic duo: Erlich and Jian Yang, Laurel and Hardy, Karl Malone and John Stockton.



Mark Wahlberg, me and Danny Meng. Two Chinese immigrants, three Americans.



In the Boombox studio with DJ Bobby Loco, Too Short and my golden All Def movie award. I was so high that I have no recollection of taking this picture.



Some of the crazy beautiful supporting cast of *Crazy Rich Asians*. LEFT TO RIGHT: Jing Lusi, Chris Pang, Gemma Chan, me, Harry Shum Jr., Fiona Xie, Sonoya Mizuno, Nico Santos, Carmen Soo, Remy Hii, Victoria Loke, Constance Lau, Ronny Chieng. Who wouldn't want to be Asian?

