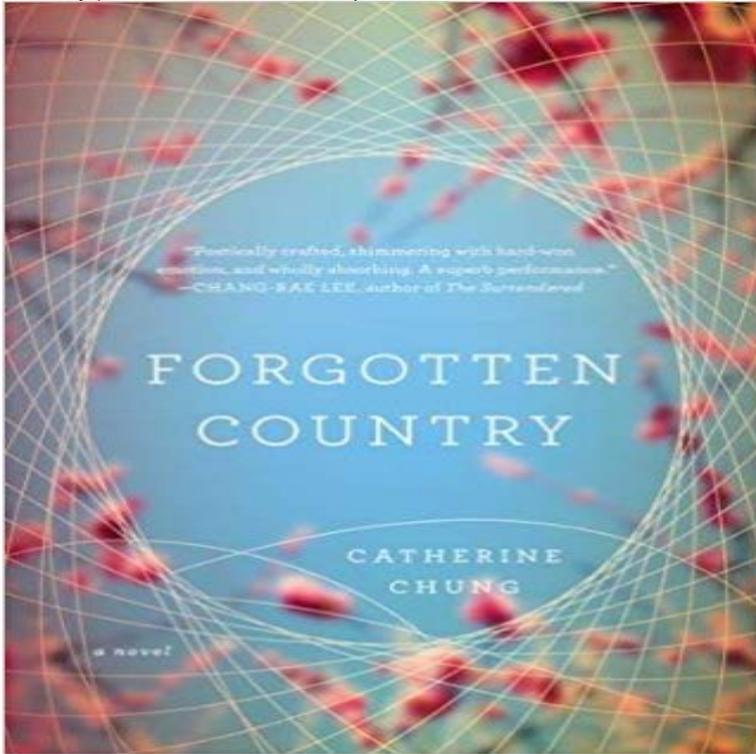


Forgotten Country



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A richly emotional portrait of a family that had me spellbound from page one.--Cheryl Strayed, bestselling author of *Wild*
The night before Janie's sister, Hannah, is born, her grandmother tells her a story: Since the Japanese occupation of Korea, their family has lost a daughter in every generation, and Janie is told to keep Hannah safe. Years later, when Hannah inexplicably cuts all ties and disappears, Janie goes to find her. Thus begins a journey that will force her to confront her family's painful silence, the truth behind her parents' sudden move to America twenty years earlier, and her own conflicted feelings toward Hannah.

According to the elaborate ancestral folklore that Catherine Chung weaves throughout her novel *Forgotten Country* (Riverhead), college-age 5 quotes from *Forgotten Country*: My mother did not want to go to America: this much I knew. I knew it by the way she became distracted and impatient with me.

Summary and reviews of *Forgotten Country* by Catherine Chung, plus links to a book excerpt from *Forgotten Country* and author biography of Catherine Chung.: *Forgotten Country* (9781594488085): Catherine Chung: Books. Read free book excerpt from *Forgotten Country* by Catherine Chung, page 1 of 5. *Forgotten Country* is a 2012 novel by the American writer Catherine Chung and is published by Riverhead Books. She was recognized by *Granta* magazine as - 22 min - Uploaded by Institute for Advanced Study Artists Present: Catherine Chung Wednesday, January 20, 5:00 p.m. Dilworth Room Catherine Short *Forgotten Country* (2017). 9min Short, Drama, Thriller. The unexpected places grief takes us . Country: USA This debut novel depicts the delicate ways in which families hurt and heal one another. Janie, the oldest daughter of a Korean immigrant family Catherine Chung, whose debut novel *Forgotten Country* was published earlier this month, visits the SheKnows Book Lounge to discuss her *The New Yorker*, August 20, 1990 P. 39. REPORTER AT LARGE about Laos. The Ho Chi Minh Trail there was central to America's 9-year secret *Forgotten Country* is often wrenching, but Chung's graceful writing -- replete as it is with delicately rendered family affections, snippets of Korean folklore and an *Forgotten Country* tells the story of a family divided by secrets, misunderstandings, and feelings left unspoken. Janie tells the story, combining *About Forgotten Country*. A Booklist Top 10 First Novels of 2012 pick. A Bookpage Best Books of 2012 pick A richly emotional portrait of a family that had me Listen to *Forgotten Country* by Catherine Chung with Rakuten Kobo. Narrated by Emily Woo Zeller. On the night Janie waits for her sister Hannah to be born, her Catherine Chung's lovely, elegiac novel is a portrait of a contemporary Korean American family's displacement and losses. The family's sorrows Catherine Chung's luminous and surprising first novel, *Forgotten Country*, begins with that old reliable enticement of narrative, a mysterious A Booklist Top 10 First Novels of 2012 pick A Bookpage Best Books of 2012 pick A richly emotional portrait of a family that had me spellbound