



Shan Hai Gaaru (Shanghai Girl: Japanese Edition) (Paperback)

By Vivian Yang

Createspace, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: Japanese . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Japanese-language edition of Vivian Yang s Shanghai Girl was first published in Japan in 2002 as S.G. Shan Hai Gaaru. This 2011 U.S. edition features an excerpt of the author s WNYC Leonard Lopate Essay Contest-winning new novel Memoirs of a Eurasian. In the post-Cultural Revolution Shanghai of 1984, university senior Sha-fei Hong longs to study in the U.S. for graduate school, ostensibly to pursue the American Dream, but partly to escape her sexually-harassing Communist cadre stepfather. She meets the visiting Chinese-American businessman Gordon Lou, who has political ambitions and ties to the Chinatown underworld in the U.S. He takes Sha-fei to the American Consulate in Shanghai to look into studying in America. There, Sha-fei meets the intern Edward Cook, a young, Caucasian American lawyer who has a strong preference for all things Asian. Within a year, these three people of entirely different cultural and socio-economic backgrounds cross paths in New York. Value systems and self-interests clash. The curtain falls on a dramatic stage of ambition, sex, intrigue, and murder. Vivian Yang s Memoir of a Eurasian and Shanghai Girl are...



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