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AMY TAN: *THE JOY LUCK CLUB*

Your search for information on [Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club*](#) can include books, periodical articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the [Library Catalog](#) located on the Cerritos College [Library Home Page](#) to find books on Amy Tan and her novel *The Joy Luck Club*.

To find books **by** Amy Tan, search by **Author**. To find books **about** Amy Tan search by **Subject**. Always type the last name first, e.g. **Tan, Amy**. The following books may be useful in your research.

Biographical Sources

American Women Writers

REF PS147 .A42 2000 (Volume 2)

Contemporary Authors

REF PN771 .C78 (Volume 136)

Contemporary Novelists

REF PR881 .C69 2001

Feminist Writers

REF PN451 .F46 1996

The Oxford Companion to Twentieth-Century Literature in English

REF PR471 .O94 1996

American Writers; A Collection of Literary Biographies

REF PS129 .A55 (Supplement 10)

Contemporary Authors, New Revision Series

REF PN771 .C78 (Volumes 54, 105)

Contemporary Popular Writers

REF PR478 .P66 C66 1996

Magill's Survey of American Literature

REF PS21 .M34 2007 (Volume 6)

Something About the Author

REF PN451 .S6 (Volume 75)

Critical Sources

Amy Tan: A Critical Companion

PS3570 .A48 Z69 1998

Asian American Novelists: A Bio-bibliographical Critical Sourcebook

REF PS153 .A84 A825 2000

The Asian Pacific American Heritage: A Companion to Literature and Arts

PS153 .A84 A87 1999

Cyclopedia of World Authors

REF PN451 .M36 2004 (Volume 5)

Literature and Its Times: Profiles of 300 Notable Literary Works and the Historical Events that Influenced Them

REF PN50 .L574 1997 (Volume 5)

Asian American Literature: Reviews and Criticism of Works by American Writers of Asian Descent

REF PS153 .A84 A82 1999

Asian American Women Writers

REF PS153 .A84 A83 1997

Contemporary Literary Criticism

REF PN771 .C59 (Volumes 59, 120, 151)

In Her Mother's House: The Politics of Asian American Mother-Daughter Writing

PS153 .A84 H6 1999

Novels for Students

REF PN3385 .N68 (Volume 1)

AMY TAN: *THE JOY LUCK CLUB***Critical Sources Continued****The Oxford Companion to Women's Writing
in the United States**

REF PS147 .O94 1995

Short Stories for Students

REF PN3373 .S3844 (Volumes 9, 16)

Journal Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the ***Library Home Page***. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

EBSCOhost
Gale Databases
Project Muse

Ethnic News Watch
Gender Watch
Proquest Newspapers

For remote access to the library databases, login to the ***Library*** using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the ***Database Page*** or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Amy Tan's Website

<http://www.amytan.net>

Anniina's Amy Tan Page

<http://www.luminarium.org/contemporary/amytan>

The Hall of Arts: Amy Tan

<http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/tan0int-1?rand=11268>

Voices from the Gaps: Women Artists and Writers of Color

<http://voices.cla.umn.edu/>