

White Ghosts, Yellow Peril: Delving into China and New Zealand's Interwoven Past (1790-1950)

Unveiling the Layers of Chinese Diaspora in New Zealand

Step into the pages of "White Ghosts, Yellow Peril," where authors Angela Wanhalla and James Ng embark on a captivating journey through the intertwined histories of China and New Zealand. This meticulously researched book unveils the complexities and nuances of Chinese immigration, settlement, and integration in the Land of the Long White Cloud over a remarkable 160-year period.

From the arrival of the first Chinese traders in the late 18th century to the influx of gold seekers during the Otago Gold Rush, the book traces the experiences and contributions of Chinese immigrants to New Zealand society. It delves into the establishment of Chinese communities, the rise of anti-Chinese sentiment, and the struggle for acceptance and equality.



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Challenging the Stereotypes: Beyond the 'Yellow Peril'

"White Ghosts, Yellow Peril" challenges the simplistic and often negative stereotypes associated with Chinese immigration. It reveals the diversity and resilience of the Chinese community, highlighting the contributions of individuals from all walks of life.

From merchants and farmers to gold miners and scholars, Chinese immigrants played a vital role in shaping New Zealand's economy, culture, and politics. The book uncovers their stories of struggle, success, and the enduring impact they have left on the nation.



Exploring the Layers of Race and Identity

Central to "White Ghosts, Yellow Peril" is an exploration of race and identity in New Zealand's colonial and post-colonial society. The authors examine the ways in which racial perceptions and prejudices influenced the experiences and treatment of Chinese immigrants.

They trace the evolution of anti-Chinese legislation, such as the Chinese Immigration Restriction Act of 1881, and its impact on the lives of Chinese New Zealanders. The book also sheds light on the strategies employed by Chinese communities to resist discrimination and assert their place in New Zealand society.



Bridging the Past and Present: Contemporary Reflections

"White Ghosts, Yellow Peril" extends beyond a historical account, drawing connections to contemporary issues and perspectives. It encourages readers to reflect on the enduring legacies of Chinese immigration and the challenges faced by migrant communities today.

The book prompts us to consider the progress made in race relations, the ongoing struggle against prejudice, and the need for a more inclusive and equitable society. It serves as a valuable resource for academics, students, and anyone interested in understanding the complex and multifaceted history of Chinese New Zealanders.



Praise for "White Ghosts, Yellow Peril"

"A groundbreaking work that fills a significant gap in our understanding of Chinese immigration and its impact on New Zealand society. Essential reading for anyone interested in the complexities of race, identity, and nationhood."

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"A meticulously researched and beautifully written account that challenges long-held stereotypes and sheds new light on the Chinese experience in

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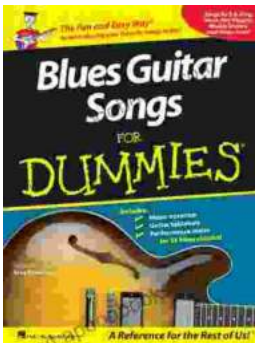
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