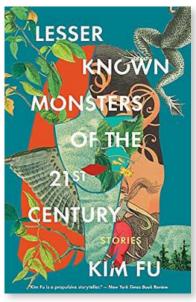
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#### Swimming Back to Trout River

by Linda Rui Feng / 2021 **♥ E, EA** 

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# Lesser Known Monsters of the 21st Century

by Kim Fu / 2022 \* E, EA

#### **The Waiting**

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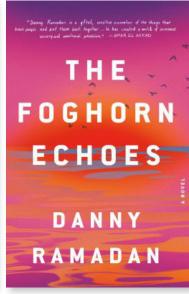
by Uzma Jalaluddin / 2021 \* E, EA

# Serena Singh Flips the Script

by Sonya Lalli / 2021 🍁

#### **An Ocean of Minutes**

by Thea Lim / 2018 \* A, E, LP



# Last Night at the Telegraph Club

by Malinda Lo / 2021 (Teens) E, EA

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#### **The Foghorn Echoes**

by Danny Ramadan / 2022 \* E, EA

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#### **The Last Exiles**

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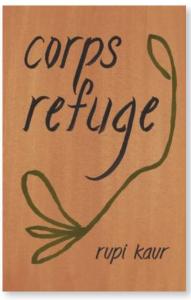
#### **How to Pronounce Knife**

by Souvankham Thammavongsa / 2020 **★ E, EA** 

#### Em / 2019

In English: Em / 2021 par Kim Thúy ♥

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En Français : **Un bref instant de splendeur** / 2021

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#### We Two Alone

by Jack Wang/2020 ♥ E

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#### **Iron Widow**

by Xiran Jay Zhao / 2021 (Teens)

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A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American

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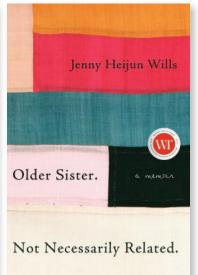
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En Français : Corps refuge by Rupi Kaur / 2020 ★ E, EA

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A Mother & Daughter's Journey through Racism, Internment and Oppression

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A Misfit's Memoirs of Great Books, Punk Rock, and the Fight to Fit In by Phuc Tran / 2020 E, EA

# Older Sister. Not Necessarily Related: A Memoir

by Jenny Heijun Wills / 2019 **◆ E, EA** 

#### **Crying in H Mart**

by Michelle Zauner / 2021 E, EA

# Welcome Home: A Guide to Building a Home for Your Soul

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### **Author Spotlight**

Kuljinder Kaur Brar is an elementary school teacher. Born and raised in British Columbia, she is the daughter of Sikh immigrants from Punjab, India. Her debut picture book, My Name is Saajin Singh, was born out of her desire to change the lack of representation of Sikh protagonists in books.

**Rupi Kaur** was born in Punjab, India and moved to Canada as a child. She is a poet and illustrator. Her notable best-selling works are *milk and honey* and *the sun and her flowers*. Her poems have been translated into over 30 languages.



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Mariko Tamaki has garnered much acclaim for both her written and performace-based work. She is the co-creator of *This One Summer*, with Jillian Tamaki, and *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me*, with Rosemary Valero-O'Connell, both of which received Eisner Awards and Printz Honors.



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**Kim Thúy** fled Vietnam as a child with her family, arriving in Quebec in 1978. Her best-selling novel *Ru* won the Governor General's Award for French-language fiction and was followed by *Mãn*, *Vi* and *Le secret des Vietnamiennes*.

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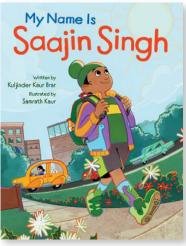
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by Ahn Angela / 2021 🌞 **E, EA** 

My Name is Saajin Singh by Kuljinder Kaur Brar/ 2022 **◆ E** 

#### I Am Small

En Français : **Je suis petite** by Qin Leng / 2018 ◆

No Place Like Home by Linh S. Nguyen / 2023 ❖

#### You Are Here: Connecting Flights

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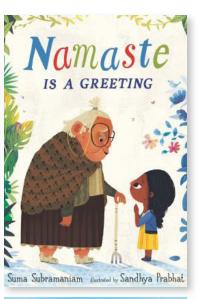
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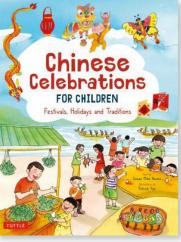
#### **Our Little Kitchen**

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#### Baba's Gift:

A Persian Father's Love of Family by Ariana Shaheen Amini / 2023

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Translated by Sally Ito and Michiko Tsuboi with text by David Jacobson / 2016

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**Festivals, Holidays and Traditions** by Susan Miho Nunes / 2023

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How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlocked the Secrets of the Atom

by Teresa Robeson / 2019

#### **Magic Ramen:**

**The Story of Momofuku Ando** by Andrea Wang / 2019

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