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World And Town. October 05, 2010 / Jen Deaderick. Indiebound. Amazon. Winner, 2011 Massachusetts Book Prize. Nominee, International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. Hattie Kong—the spirited offspring of a descendant of Confucius and an American missionary to China—has, in her fiftieth year of living in the United States, lost both her husband and her best friend to cancer.

World And Town - Gish Jen

World and Town is a novel by Gish Jen that follows a Chinese American widow and her friendship with a family of Cambodian immigrants. The novel describes the difficulties encountered in the lives of characters as they embrace immigration, rationalism, and religious fundamentalism.

World and Town - Wikipedia

She has a small circle of walking friends, she paints, yet her days are still lonel. In World and Town, Gish Jen introduces us to Hattie Kong, a 68 year old retired Biology teacher who was born in China but came to America after the Communist takeover. Her father was a descendent of Confucius.

World and Town by Gish Jen - Goodreads

The intricate plot of Gish Jen’s novel World and Town doesn’t seem to be anti-religion but it does point out what might be considered inconsistencies, hypocrisies and nonsensical aspects of the way many religion-followers go about their religion. The criticisms also are equal opportunity.

World and Town by Gish Jen - Mirror with Clouds

World and Town is a novel that unfolds with a great deal of grace.” –PopMatters.com. "Jen is masterful at mixing keen observation with wit and wisdom, and she is in top form here . . . diving into the pain and promise of coming to America.”. – BookPage.

World and Town by Gish Jen: 9780307473301 ...

Gish Jen has published short work in the New Yorker, the Atlantic Monthly, and dozens of other periodicals, anthologies and textbooks. Her work has appeared in The Best American Short Stories four times, including The Best American Short Stories of the Century, edited by John Updike. Nominated for a National Book Critics' Circle Award, her work was featured in a PBS American Masters' special on the American novel and is widely taught.

Summary and reviews of World and Town by Gish Jen

Complete summary of Gish Jen's World and Town. eNotes plot summaries cover all the significant action of World and Town.

World and Town Summary - eNotes.com

The heroine of Gish Jen’s novel, a Chinese-American woman mourning her husband and best friend, helps a Cambodian family who have lost even more. Sections SEARCH

Book Review - World and Town - By Gish Jen - The New York ...

Gish Jen sets her novel in a small Vermont town, but extends her reach to the larger world when she writes about Hattie Kong and her new neighbors, a Cambodian family trying to start over after suffering from the traumas of war and the temptations of American city life.

Amazon.com: World and Town (9780307272195): Jen, Gish: Books

Early life and education. Gish Jen is a first-generation Chinese American. Her parents emigrated from China in the 1940s; her mother was from Shanghai and her father was from Yixing.Born in Long Island, New York, she grew up in Queens, then Yonkers, then Scarsdale.Her birth name is Lillian, but during her high school years she acquired the nickname Gish, named for actress Lillian Gish.

Gish Jen - Wikipedia

When she slides into the voice of a 15-year-old Cambodian girl or the bitter old-timer angry over the loss of his farm and wife, World and Town practically sings. Karen Valby - Entertainment Weekly Jen (The Love Wife) unwinds another expansive story of identity and acceptance, deploying voices that are as haunting and revealing as they are original. Hattie Kong, 68 and full of unresolved longing for her dead husband, her best friend, and an old lover, finds a sort of purpose in the new ...

World and Town (Jen) - LitLovers

Jen has a reputation as a funny writer, but this is somber stuff. In many ways, "World and Town" is not an easy read, and it starts slowly. Hattie makes frequent digressions into episodes from her ...

'World and Town,' by Gish Jen - SFGate

Biographies: Courtesy of Gish Jen Gish Jen ’77, BI ’87, RI ’02 is a writer of both fiction and nonfiction. Her short stories have appeared in the Atlantic, the New Yorker, and dozens of other periodicals, textbooks, and anthologies; a spinoff from her recent novel The Resisters (Knopf, 2020), "Tell Me Everything," was featured on the cover of the New York Times Sunday Review.

Book Talk: Gish Jen | Radcliffe Institute for Advanced ...

Gish Jen’s books include Typical American, Mona in the Promised Land, and World and Town. Book TV ’s In Depth 2018 Fiction Edition continued with novelist Gish Jen .

In Depth with Gish Jen | C-SPAN.org

In World and Town, author Gish Jen takes listeners to a close-knit New England community, where retired teacher Hattie Kong is still dealing with the nearly simultaneous deaths from cancer of both her husband, Joe, and her best friend, Lee. With a reading that’s part wistfulness and part conviction, narrator Janet Song brings Hattie to life while turning out genuine and realistic voices for the minor characters in Hattie’s small town.

World and Town Audiobook | Gish Jen | Audible.co.uk

About the Author Gish Jen is the author of three previous novels and a book of stories. Her honors include the Lannan Literary Award for fiction and the Mildred and Harold Strauss Living Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She lives with her husband and two children in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

World and Town by Gish Jen, Paperback | Barnes & Noble®

'The Resisters,' Gish Jen's first ... The author of the novels "Typical American," "Mona in the Promised Land," "The Love Wife" and "World and Town" feels her work is a little less ...

A family of 'Resisters': What Gish Jen had in mind - Los ...

Gish Jen's "World and Town" is a book which poses these questions, but leaves it to the reader to provide the answers. The scope of the "World" seems to encompass others and an individual's empathy for and response to those persons.