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Forever Foreigners or Honorary Whites?: The Asian Ethnic Experience Today (Paperback)

By Mia Tuan

Rutgers University Press, United States, 1999. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 213 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Tuan's book is a major contribution to Asian American studies because she lets her respondents speak. Her thesis is clear: that no matter where Asian Americans go they cannot hide from their race and ethnicity. In addition, Tuan provides a picture to how a pan-ethnic Asian American cultural experience emerges not from a common cultural tradition, but through a common experience of racialization. Tuan's book is essential reading for those that conduct research and teach on the experiences of American born Asians. -Journal of Asian American Studies Forever Foreigners or Honorary Whites? informs the reader of the racialized ethnic experiences as felt and lived by third-plus-generation Chinese and Japanese Americans and California. To question the plethora of ethnic options for Asian Americans, Tuan opens the book with one of the most alarming examples-the Ito D Amato incident-that blatantly denigrates Americans of Asian descent as foreigners. The analytical contrast between modernizers and traditionalists provides a consistent integrating theme that enhances the book's usefulness in advanced undergraduate or graduate courses. -Social Forces Mia Tuan...



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