



Name in English: Maxine Hong-Kingston

Name in Chinese: 汤婷婷 [湯婷婷]

Name in Pinyin: Tāng Tíng Tíng

Gender: Female

Birth Year: 1940

Birth Place: Stockton, CA

Profession(s): Author, Poet, and Professor.

Education: 1962, BA/English, University of California at Berkeley

Awards: 1997, National Humanities Medal by President Bill Clinton; Member of the committee to choose the design for the California commemorative quarter; National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction; Northern California Book Award Special Award in Publishing

Contribution (s): Authored many books, short stories and poems that contributed to the understanding of the history of Chinese Americans, especially the discrimination and hardships of Chinese American women. Her unique writing style has been described as “fusing documentary realism, autobiography, history, fiction, and myth in a brilliantly controlled prose style.”

Publications: The Women Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts, (won the National Book Critics' Circle Award for non-fiction); China Men (winner of the America Book Award for non-fiction); Tripmaster Monkey: His Fake Book; China Men; Through the Black Curtain; Hawaii One Summer (essays); To Be the Poet (nonfiction); The Fifth Book of Peace (nonfiction); Veterans of War, Veterans of Peace (edited)

External Links:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maxine_Hong_Kingston

www.pbs.org/moyers/journal/05252007/profile.html

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