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portrait of

ANGEL ISLAND

In this landmark book, historians Erika Lee and Judy Yung provide the first comprehensive history of the Angel Island Immigration Station. Drawing on extensive new research, including immigration records, oral histories, and inscriptions on the barrack walls, the authors produce a sweeping yet intensely personal history of Chinese “paper sons,” Japanese picture brides, Korean students, South Asian political activists, Russian and Jewish refugees, Mexican families, Filipino repatriates, and many others from around the world. By examining the great diversity of immigrants who passed through America’s Pacific gateway, Angel Island revises our understanding of America’s complicated relationship to immigration.

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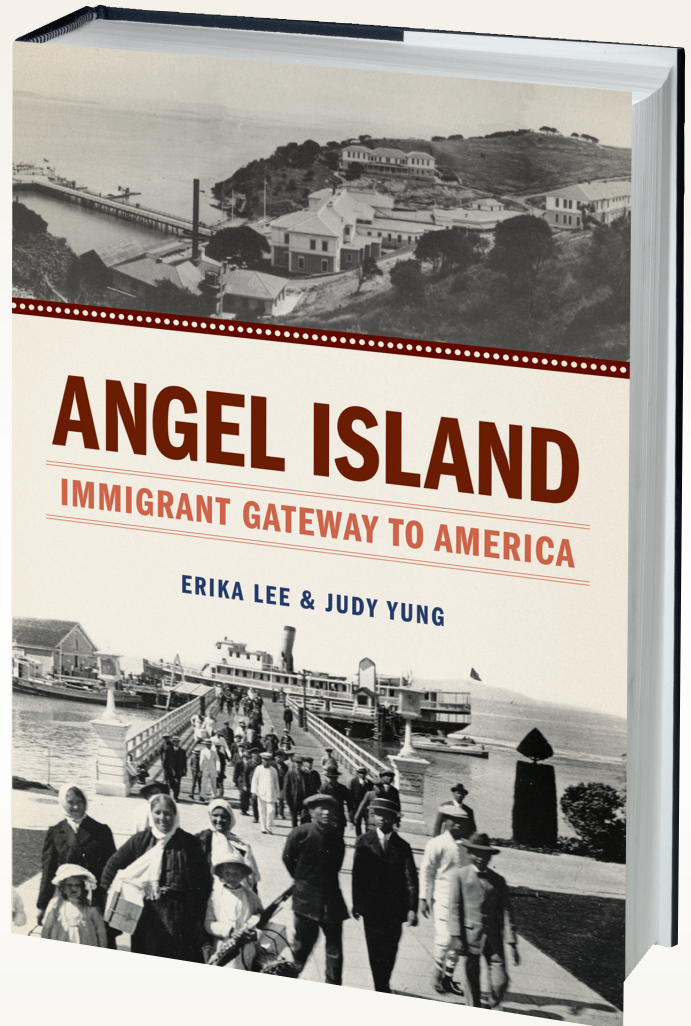
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