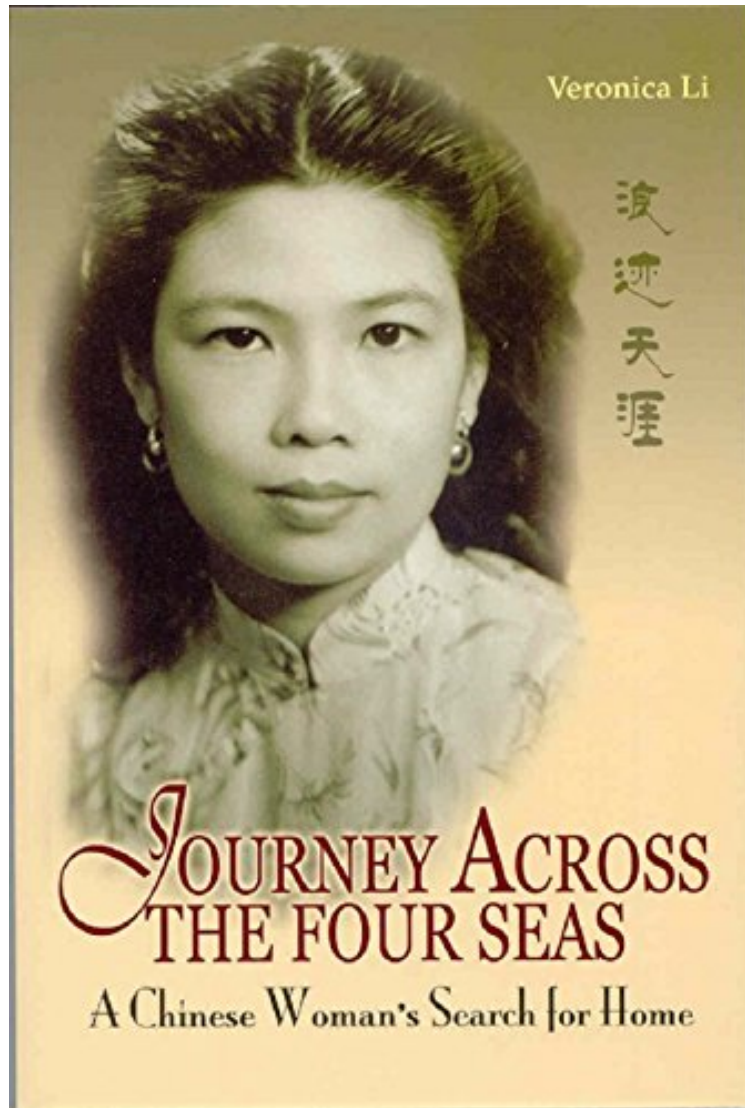


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through decades of her Chinese mother's life up until the moment she leaves for America, thus taking the journey referred to in the title. This book is so multifaceted it's hard to summarize it in just a few lines. Trying to escape poverty through education and wanting the same for her own children later on, Flora Li has been through war, illness, family conflicts, and a less than perfect marriage. Admittedly I was a bit skeptic at first because you can never be sure who you are actually listening to when a person is telling someone else's life story. Though I soon found myself immersed in the clear voice of the author's mother which made the read a delight. The pace of the story unfolding is just as perfect as the sense for atmosphere for the time (early/mid 20th century) and not to forget the vivid description of characters and settings. If there is one thing I ended up missing it's actually to learn more about the time Flora spent in America, though I'm aware the book ended here on purpose. Highly recommended even for those who dread memoirs! And certainly a must-read for anyone who's interested in Chinese history. In short: A wonderful memoir that reads like an epic journey! Disclosure of Material Connection: I received this book free from the author. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions I have expressed are my own. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255 : 'Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising.'

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