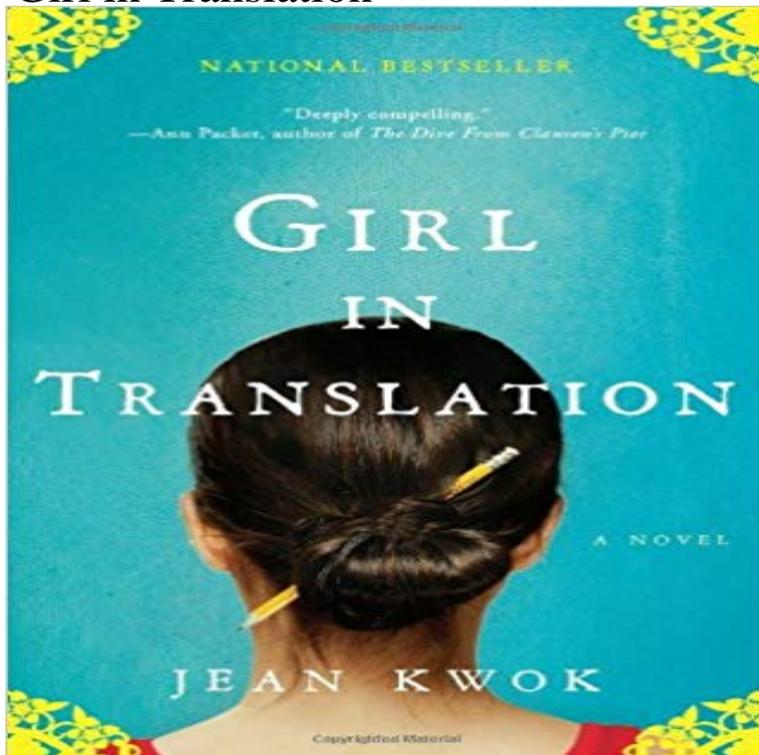


Girl in Translation



Introducing a fresh, exciting new voice, an inspiring debut about a Chinese immigrant girl forced to choose between two worlds and two futures. When Kimberly Chang and her mother emigrate from Hong Kong to Brooklyn squalor, she quickly begins a secret double life: exceptional schoolgirl during the day, Chinatown sweatshop worker in the evenings. Disguising the more difficult truths of her life-like the staggering degree of her poverty, the weight of her family's future resting on her shoulders, or her secret love for a factory boy who shares none of her talent or ambition-Kimberly learns to constantly translate not just her language but herself back and forth between the worlds she straddles. Through Kimberly's story, author Jean Kwok, who also emigrated from Hong Kong as a young girl, brings to the page the lives of countless immigrants who are caught between the pressure to succeed in America, their duty to their family, and their own personal desires, exposing a world that we rarely hear about. Written in an indelible voice that dramatizes the tensions of an immigrant girl growing up between two cultures, surrounded by a language and world only half understood, *Girl in Translation* is an unforgettable and classic American immigrant novel—a moving tale of hardship and triumph, heartbreak and love, and all that gets lost in translation.

An iteration of a quintessential American myth—immigrants come to America and experience economic exploitation and the seamy side of life. Here's more from Jean, whose debut novel *Girl in Translation* became a New York Times bestseller and has been published in 16 countries. The *Girl in Translation* Community Note includes chapter-by-chapter summary and analysis, character list, theme list, historical context, author biography and *Girl in Translation* [Grayce Wey (Narrator) Jean Kwok (Author)] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Jean Kwok gives us a fabulous underdog/unlikely hero in her book *Girl in Translation*. Simply put, Kwok's Kimberly Chang is one of the best - 7 min - Uploaded by Penguin Books UK <http://nf/Book/Book/Jean-Kwok-shows-her-rebellious-streak> and - instead of - 3 min - Uploaded by Penguin Books USA When Kimberly Chang and her mother emigrate from Hong Kong to Brooklyn squalor, she... It's no easy trick to age a character 20 years in 300 pages and never once let the narrative voice falter or sound jarring. But *Girl in Translation* is - 1 min - Uploaded by Ghouran Chang This is my mock movie trailer for *Girl In*

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