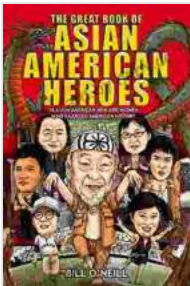


18 Asian American Men And Women Who Changed American History

Asian Americans have been a part of the fabric of American society for centuries. They have come from all over Asia, bringing with them their unique cultures and traditions. Asian Americans have made significant contributions to American history in all areas of life, from politics to business to the arts.



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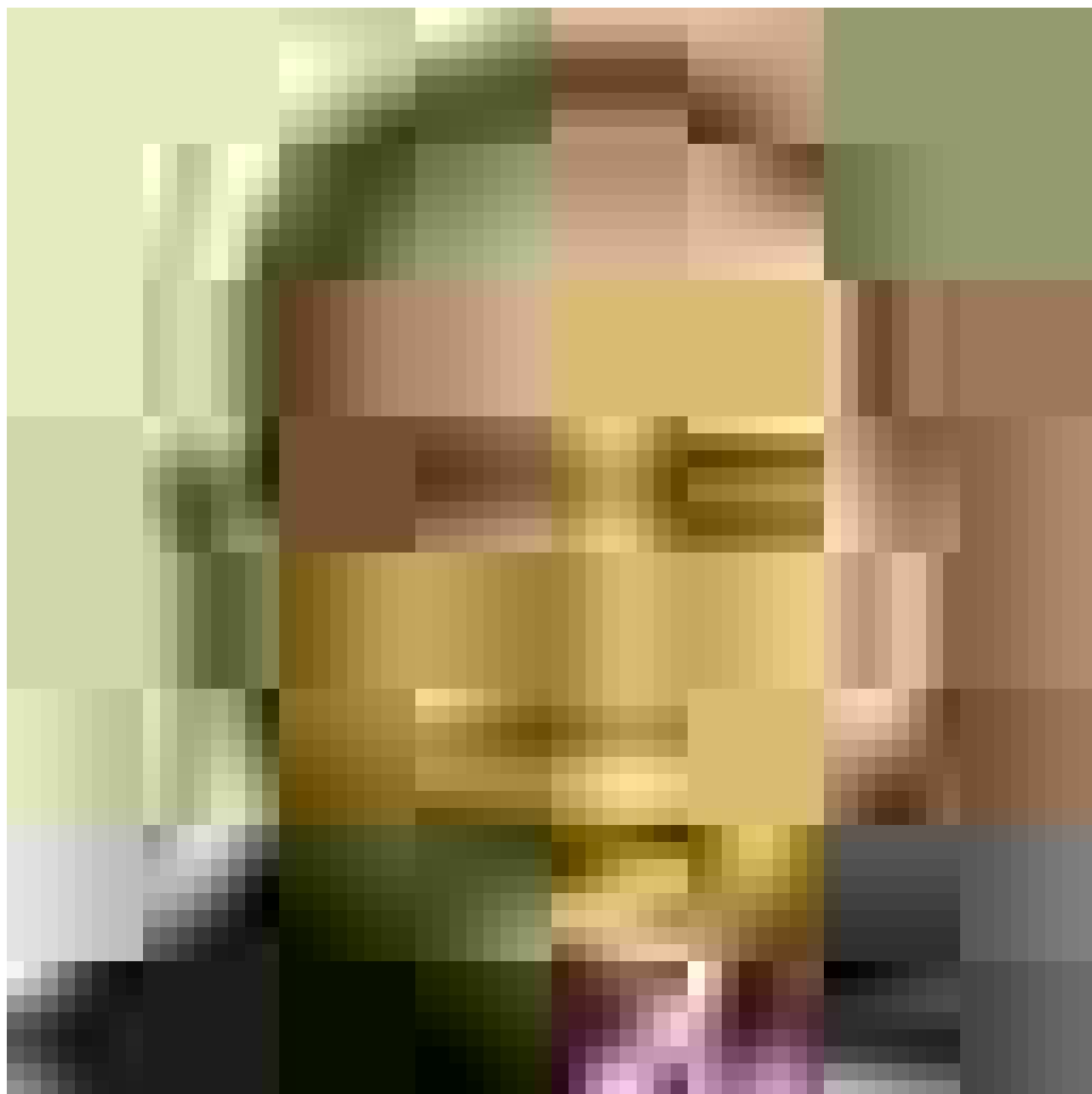
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In this book, we will introduce you to 18 Asian American men and women who have made a lasting impact on American history. These individuals have fought for civil rights, broken down barriers, and inspired generations of Americans. Their stories are essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the full history of the United States.

1. Dr. Sun Yat-sen

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was a Chinese revolutionary leader who is considered the father of modern China. He was born in 1866 in the Guangdong province of China. Sun Yat-sen studied medicine in Hong Kong and later traveled to the United States, where he became involved in the Chinese revolutionary movement. In 1894, he founded the Revive China Society, which later became the Kuomintang, or Chinese Nationalist Party. Sun Yat-sen led the Kuomintang in the Xinhai Revolution of 1911, which overthrew the Qing dynasty and established the Republic of China. Sun Yat-sen served as the provisional president of the Republic of China from 1912 to 1913. He died in 1925 in Beijing.



2. Madam C.J. Walker

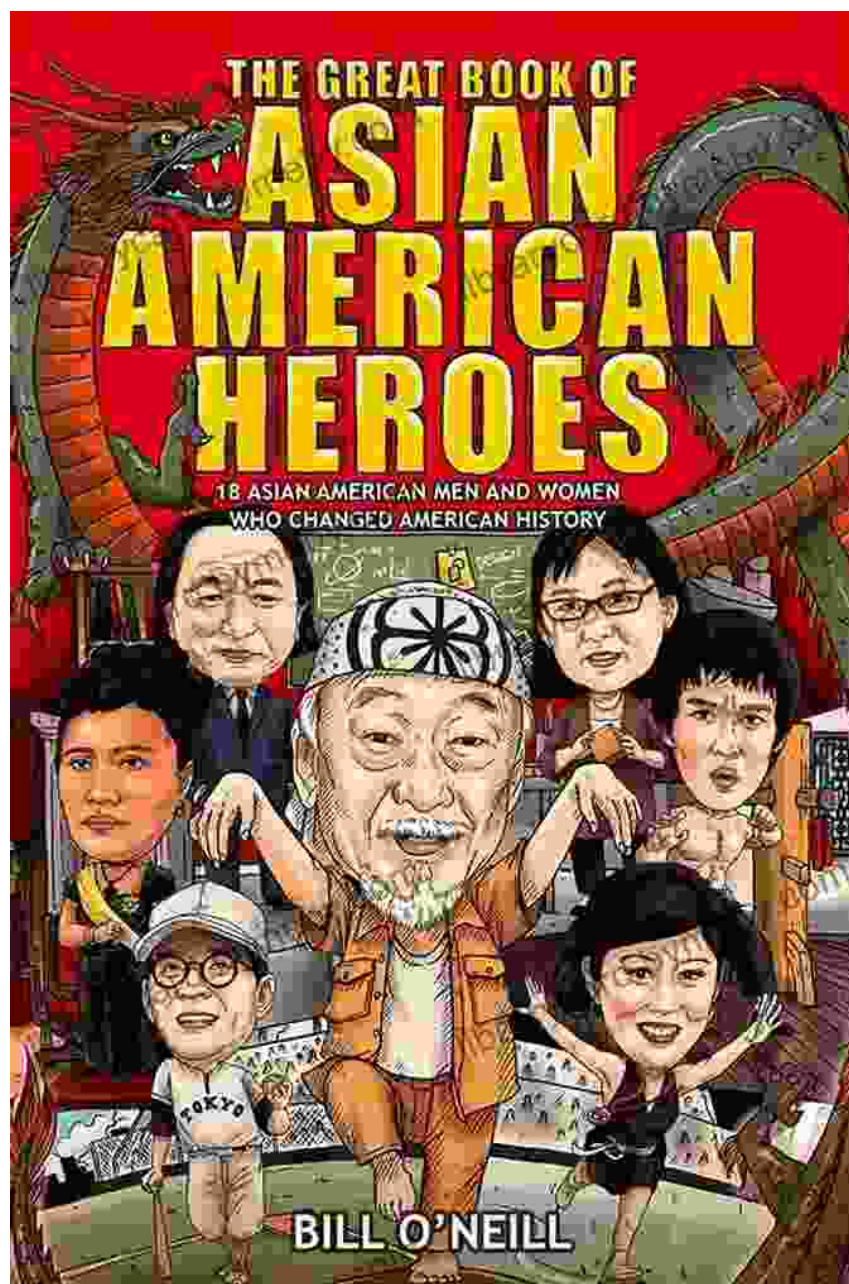
Madam C.J. Walker was an African American entrepreneur, philanthropist, and social activist. She was born in 1867 in Delta, Louisiana, to former slaves. Walker began her career as a washerwoman, but she eventually developed a line of hair care products for African Americans. In 1905, she founded the Madam C.J. Walker Manufacturing Company, which became

one of the most successful African American businesses in the early 20th century. Walker was also a philanthropist and social activist. She supported a number of causes, including education, civil rights, and women's suffrage. Walker died in 1919 in Irvington, New York.



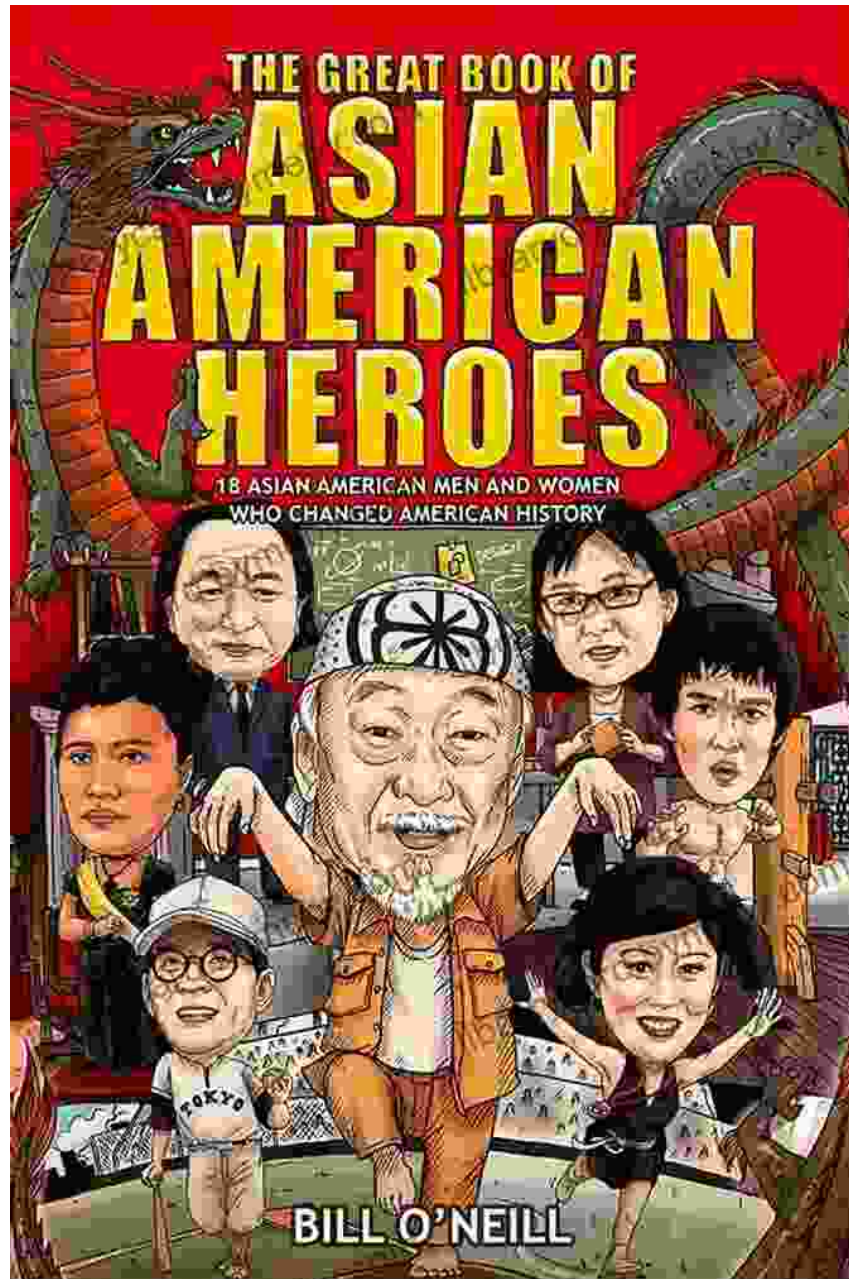
3. Bruce Lee

Bruce Lee was a Chinese American martial artist, actor, philosopher, filmmaker, and founder of the martial art Jeet Kune Do. He was born in 1940 in San Francisco, California. Lee began his martial arts training at a young age. He studied a variety of martial arts, including Wing Chun, karate, and boxing. In 1964, he founded his own martial art, Jeet Kune Do. Lee also starred in a number of popular martial arts films, including *The Big Boss* (1971), *Fist of Fury* (1972), and *Enter the Dragon* (1973). Lee died in 1973 in Hong Kong.



4. Anna May Wong

Anna May Wong was a Chinese American actress who was one of the first Asian American actresses to achieve success in Hollywood. She was born in 1905 in Los Angeles, California. Wong began her career in the silent film era. She starred in a number of films, including *The Toll of the Sea* (1922), *The Thief of Bagdad* (1924), and *Shanghai Express* (1932). Wong also starred in a number of stage productions. She died in 1961 in Santa Monica, California.



5. Yuri Kochiyama

Yuri Kochiyama was a Japanese American activist who was known for her work for civil rights, peace, and social justice. She was born in 1921 in San Pedro,



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