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MULBERRY CHILD: A MEMOIR OF CHINA

A conversation with

Jian Ping

Mulberry Child (2008) is Jian Ping's heart-wrenching true story of a childhood in Communist China. The daughter of a high-ranking government official in rural northeast China, Jian Ping grew up in the 1960s—a time of famine and political upheaval in China. Her childhood came to an abrupt end during the Cultural Revolution when a power struggle within the Communist party unleashed tremendous violence that engulfed Chinese society like a wildfire. Based on her own memories, as well as interviews and exhaustive research, *Mulberry Child* is a sprawling family saga and an inspiring tale of resilience and determination, a coming of age story told through the eyes of an innocent child. It allows us an insider's look into a closed-off world and is written with compassion in honest and intimate language.

This event is open to students and faculty.

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1:10– 2:20 PM

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