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Lien Shih-Ping

Father-Daughter Time: A Special Journey Through Movies

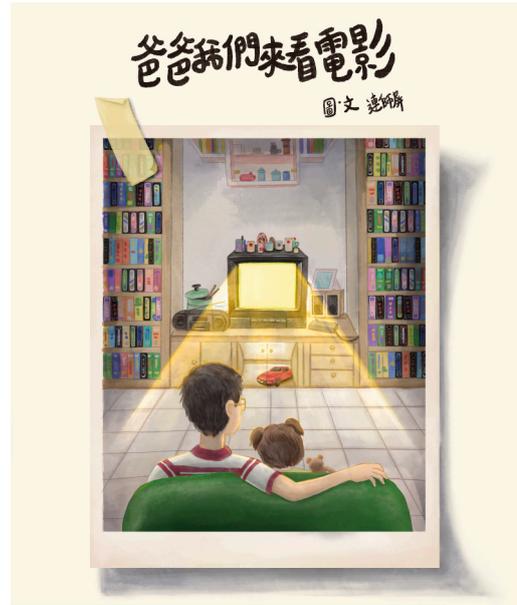
Father and daughter share a special time of solitude, communication, and exchange of various thoughts, along with an emotional journey of transformation in their lives.

The book's rich illustrations possess a serene allure, cleverly integrating the child's growth process into scenes from classic movies, making it highly engaging.

About the author

Lien Shih-Ping, born in Taipei, is a versatile creator in the realm of illustration and painting. Also serving as an illustrator, graphic designer, and instructor for art courses, Lien's works have been featured in the "2020 Asian Illustration Annual Awards" and the "2018 Asian Illustration Annual Awards."

Passionate about painting, picture books, comics, and cinema, Lien has studied art from junior high school to graduate school, specializing in both hand-drawn and digital illustrations. Additionally, Lien has experience as an art teacher and offers painting workshops.



★ 《2020 Asian Illustration Annual Awards》

★ 《2018 Asian Illustration Annual Awards》

Picture book / Feb. 2024
ISBN / 9786269561889
36 pages/ 21.0 x 26.0 cm

Su I-Hsuan

Who'll Stop the Rain

Freshman fine arts student Ji Wei finds joy in painting and joins a campus strike to defend creative freedom, where she meets the guarded student leader Wei Qing.

As the protest's passion fades, only silence and empty beer cans remain—echoes of Wei Qing's lonely past.

With quiet warmth, Ji Wei gently reaches his heart, bringing light to his darkness and patiently waiting for his soul to thaw.



★ Original novel of the film *Who'll Stop the Rain*

★ Debut novel by director Su I-Hsuan (*Where the Sun Don't Shine*, *Detention*)

★ Inspired by the 1994 Grass Mountain Student Movement at Chinese Culture University

Novel / Feb. 2025

ISBN / 9786269935406

192 pages/14.8 x 21.0 cm

About the author

Majored in microbiology in university. Driven by a deep love for European cinema, she dropped everything and moved to Paris. As Hemingway once said, "If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you." Before making films, she was already writing novels, captivated by the art of storytelling. With countless stories in her mind waiting to be told, she feels every day that life is fleeting.

Li Man-Rui

The Lotus Unseen

"The Lotus Unseen" is a collection of poems completed by the poet Li Man-Rui between 2021 and 2022. It is her first poetry collection, consisting of a series of letters written from the end of adolescence at eighteen or nineteen.

In these poems, Li Man-Rui attempts to mimic the voices of different characters to narrate experiences of life: innocent yet cruel children, masochistic lovers craving abuse, literature-addicted female students, innocent sex workers, and even just the 'ghosts' living in sensations. Sometimes, because they are denser, she exhausts every effort to depict the diverse scenes deposited in her eyes. Sometimes, they are just a whisper hidden in the transparent whispers of the void.

About the author

Li Man-Rui, born in October 2002 in Guangzhou, is currently studying Chinese Language and Literature at Jinan University. She writes unconventional horror novels and ghostly poetry.



★ Hong Kong Youth Literature Award - Novella Junior Division Excellence Award (2018)

★ Hong Kong Youth Literature Award - Poetry Junior Division Champion (2019)

★ National New Concept Composition competition First Prize (2019)

Poetry / Feb. 2024

ISBN / 9786269561872

15,000 words+ / 12.8 x 18.5 cm

Chien-Fan Liu

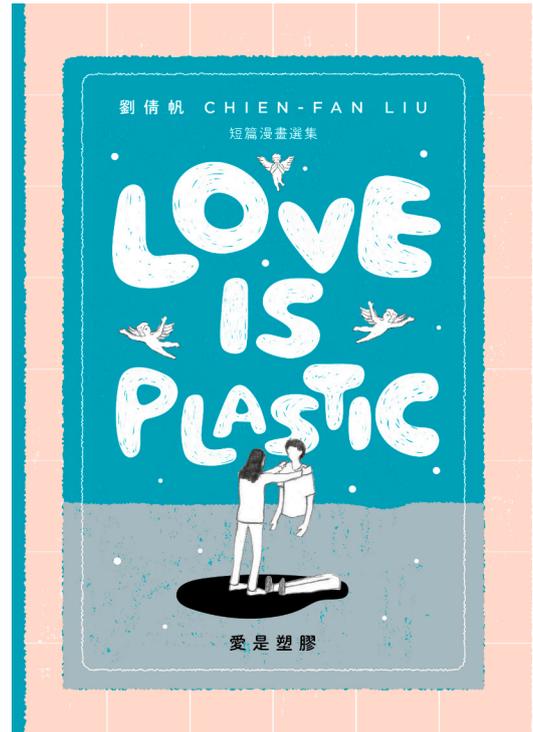
Love Is Plastic

Comic artist Chien-Fan Liu's first self-selected collection, featuring her comic and illustration works from 2017 to 2021. Through this book, readers can glimpse the evolution of the author's creative process. The book also includes her award-winning and selected works "Mirror" and "Hide and Seek" from international comic festivals.

- ★Newcomer Award nomination at the 2020 Angoulême International Comics Festival in France.
- ★Silver Award in the Digital Competition at the 2018 Angoulême International Comics Festival in France.
- ★Silver Award in the New Talent category at the 2018 Lausanne Comics Festival in Switzerland.

About the author

Chien-Fan Liu, born in Kaohsiung, Taiwan in 1988, graduated with a Bachelor's degree from the Besançon Academy of Fine Arts in France. She is a co-founder of the comic magazine "BO_ING COMIX". Currently residing in Tainan, she focuses on illustration, comics, and hand-drawn animation. Her works are frequently featured in magazines, weekly publications, and promotional posters. She has illustrated for children's newspapers and created animated videos for rap artists and poets.



Novel / Jan. 2023

ISBN / 9786269561834

128 pages / 14.8 x 21.0 cm

ALi

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Uneasy Feeling

“Uneasy Feeling” is a stream-of-consciousness essay-photo book by Ellie, sharing the emotions she has experienced over the past two years. The book also delves into emotions that have been long suppressed and need to be released, presented through unstructured and expressive language.

It allows us to empathize with the inner world and outward behavior of individuals suffering from depression, further fostering connections between people.



Author's first book.

Includes author's portrait photographs

Essay / Mar. 2021

ISBN / 9789869857239

8000 words+ / 14.8 x 21.0 cm

About the author

ALi, born in March 1993, is a useless lump of meat with a diseased brain. To this day, she continues to sink into her own troublesome and annoying emotions while writing. When facing the camera, she can briefly transform into a human, portraying herself as a virtual woman from Taipei.

Liko

Swallows Flying in the Sky

Using the backdrop of the "Shan Hai Jing", a world is created where deities and monsters coexist with humans. The fortunes and misfortunes of people are influenced by the capricious whims of the gods, and priestesses and deities establish a vast system to maintain world order and stability, subjecting those who attempt to disrupt the system to extremely brutal punishments.

A naive girl becomes a priestess and is tasked with caring for the most notorious criminal since the creation of the world by Pangu, setting the stage for the story.



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★Taipei Literature Award

★New Taipei Literature Award

★Dagou Fengyi Literature Award

★Lin Rongsan Literature Award.

Novel / 2014

ISBN / 9789868972827

60,000 words+ / 14.8 x 21.0 cm

About the author

Liko, born in 1990, is a native of Taipei and a graduate of Taipei Municipal Jianguo High School. She has a penchant for avocados, exotic birds, and souvenir shops. Li has published a novel titled "To Those Absent and My Tardiness" and a screenplay titled "Southern Cross," which was nominated for the 2017 Taiwan Literature Script Classic Award.

Ali

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Strange Love

Every second, every day—so long as she was still breathing, it felt like living in hell.

Taipei was a fake and suffocating city. The basin was always hot, sticky, and damp, like a petri dish about to overflow.

In it, weak and pretentious hearts multiplied, feeding on sincerity and spitting out pretty lies that could fall apart at any moment.

People spoke of love with soft,



Author's newest book.

Essay / Mar. 2025

ISBN / 978---

150,000 words+ / 14.8 x 21.0 cm

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