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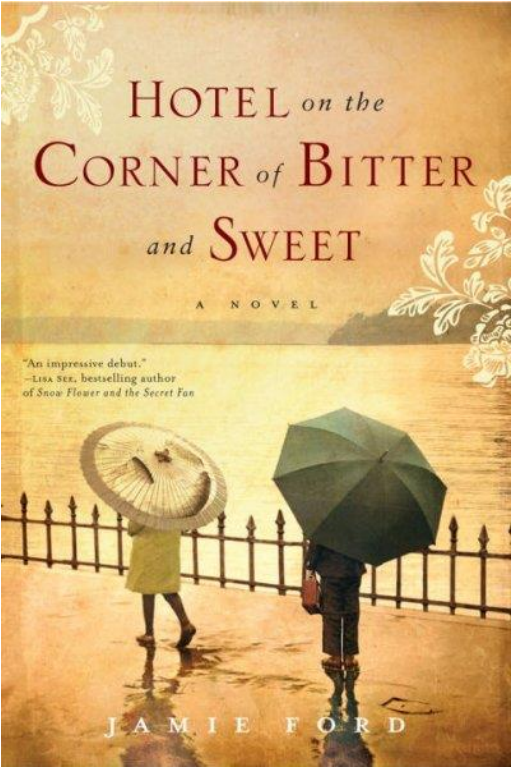
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Re: Book discussion of "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford  
at the Sequim Branch Library  
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"*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*" by Jamie Ford will be discussed at 4pm on Wednesday, March 22, at the Sequim branch of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). All are welcome to drop in and participate.

"Henry Lee is a 12-year-old Chinese boy who falls in love with Keiko Okabe, a 12-year-old Japanese girl, while they are scholarship students at a prestigious private school in World War II Seattle. Henry hides the relationship from his parents, who would disown him if they knew he had a Japanese friend. His father insists that Henry wear an "I am Chinese" button everywhere he goes because Japanese residents of Seattle have begun to be shipped off by the thousands to relocation centers...Readers will care about Henry as he is forced to make decisions and accept circumstances that separate him from both his family and the love of his life." (Reed Business Information)

Copies of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* are available at the Sequim Branch Library in various formats including regular print, large print, e-book and audio e-book. They can be requested online by visiting the library catalog at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org).

The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information about this and other programs for readers and book lovers, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and click on "Events" and "Sequim," or contact the Sequim Branch Library at 360-683-1161 or [Sequim@nols.org](mailto:Sequim@nols.org).



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