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With charm, humor, and deep understanding, Monica Sone tells what it was like to grow up Japanese American on Seattle's waterfront in the 1930s and to be subjected to "relocation" during World War II. Along with over one hundred thousand other persons of Japanese ancestry • most of whom were U.S. citizens • Sone and her family were uprooted from their home and imprisoned in a camp. Her unique and personal account is a true classic of Asian American literature. Replaces ISBN 9780295956886

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"Sone reminds us that the anti-Japanese sentiment and threat of war [was] looming over them but it doesn't stop the family members from going forward with their lives • showing the kind of strength we all wish we had." •Samantha Pak, Northwest Asian Weekly "Rare is the book with staying power like that of Monica Sone's Nisei Daughter. [T]he book also owes its appeal to the immediacy of its narrative, to its incisive, unsentimental portraits of family and friends, and finally, to the author's own abundant humanity." •Greg Lewis, Pacific Northwest Quarterly

I first read this book when it had its first printing in 1953. Since then I have read it many times and have given copies of it to my students over the years. It is an outstanding literary work regarding the Japanese American experience. I have corresponded with the author many times and have received some wonderful replies that have augmented what she wrote in the book. The 1979

version with its additional entries is very informative. Ms. Sone should have written a complete sequel to it for her life following the years of World War II is just as interesting as her life before and during the war. In the book, Ms. Sone never mentioned her father's first name although she did mention her mother's. In a letter she wrote to me she mentioned that her given name was Seizo,

Great book. Timely mailing. Miss the "old" cover.

A good book that explores Monica Itoi Sone's life as a second generation Japanese American. Filled with many different moments, some funny some sad but all make a very good read.

great book about Japanese internment.

This book was written by the mother of my friend Susan. It made me understand Susan and what the Japanese cities had to go through.

thank you

Filled with history, joy, frustration, a wonderful close family unit that got through a terrible time with some humor and by loving and teaching each other as they went. Highly recommended.

I was impressed with this lady's life. A wonderful look into immigrant life and the longing to cling to the "old ways" and traditions versus the children's experiences and feelings. I read it twice.

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