

BEING DIFFERENT.

Gene Yang presents in this comic perfectly how it is to be new at school and different from the outlook than the other students. He presents us Jin, a young boy who has to get through the life in America as a Chinese immigrant.

Jin has to establish his own culture.

Gene Yang presents the problems and the many prejudices that exist in most of the heads of Americans. He points out themes like “creating an identity for yourself in America“. Because of these many problems, that not only Jin had to go through, but also Gene Yang, this comic is a perfect way to give the American readers a way to accept all immigrants. The comics wants to change the thinking of an American, and it wants to show us all what prejudices can do.



These comics should be used at school, because they teach everyone visually and they are one of the best ways to get an information flow.

American born Chinese. The name says it all - almost.

Jin Wang is an American born Chinese boy who has to deal with racism and prejudices because of his roots. However, this is not the only reason why Jin has to go through an exciting adventure. While growing up, he experiences his first love and turbulences in his friendships. Accompany Jin through his process of self-discovery in this graphic novel!

The author Gene Yang created an authentic story about heritage and culture with its protagonist Jim Wang. Gene Yang is an American born Chinese himself so he can relate to all the prejudices immigrants or foreigners have to deal with. The author presents these problems and also the struggles while growing up with plenty of humor but does not miss the needed seriousness in his graphic novel.

As a former substitute, Yang knows how graphic novels are seen by teachers and parents, but he appeals to all of them to use graphic novels, especially at school. Comics and graphic novels combine images and text which fits perfectly in the visual society today. Students recognize the beauty of texts and it is proven that they start reading more books because of the comics. This is the aim of plenty of parents, so let's start reading graphic novels and comics at school to make the teachers, the parents and of course the students happy and satisfied!

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