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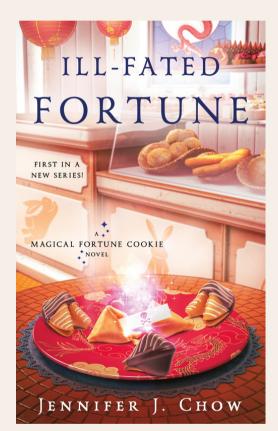
PRAISE for Ill-Fated Fortune:

"A magical new culinary cozy mystery series filled with family, friendship, and heart—and a pinch of real magic." —**Gigi Pandian, USA Today bestselling author of the Secret**Staircase Mysteries

The first in the heart-warming and deliciously mysterious Magical Fortune Cookie series from Lefty Award-nominee Jennifer J. Chow.

Felicity Jin grew up literally hanging onto Mom's apron strings in their magical bakery in the quaint town of Pixie, California. Her mother's enchanted baked goods, including puffy pineapple buns and creamy egg tarts, bring instant joy to all who consume them. Felicity has always been hesitant in the kitchen herself after many failed attempts, but a takeout meal gone wrong inspires her to craft some handmade fortune cookies.

They become so popular that Felicity runs out of generic fortunes and starts making her own personalized predictions. When one customer's ill-fated fortune results in his murder, Felicity's suspiciously specific fortune has the police focusing on her as the main culprit. Now Felicity must find a way to turn her luck around and get cleared from suspicion.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Jennifer J. Chow writes cozies filled with hope and heritage. She is an Agatha, Anthony, and Lefty Award-nominated author. Her newest series is the Magical Fortune Cookie mysteries; the first book is III-Fated Fortune. Jennifer's previous series is the L.A. Night Market Mysteries. Death by Bubble Tea was reviewed by the New York Times, featured in Woman's World, and hit the SoCal Indie Bestseller List. Jennifer currently serves as Immediate Past President on the board of Sisters in Crime and blogs at chicksonthecase.com. She is an active member of Crime Writers of Color and Mystery Writers of America. Connect with her online and sign up for her newsletter at JenniferJChow.com.

PRAISE FOR THE L.A. NIGHT MARKET MYSTERIES

"Yale and Celine's growing loyalty to each other, coupled with the warmth of Chow's prose, adds extra depth, just like the tapioca balls nestled in a glass of bubble tea."

—New York Times Book Review

"Chow's choice to set the mystery in a night market is a stroke of genius."—BookPage

"A deliciously fun whodunit."—Woman's World

"A delicious exploration into family, culture, and above all, food...Chow gets so much right in this book, from the exploration of Asian cultures in L.A. to the growing relationship between the cousins. A fun start to a wonderful new series."—First Clue

TALKING POINTS



Writing as a hybrid author



Exploring culture within stories



Weaving in killer humor

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OTHER WORKS

MYSTERIES

Chow's mysteries wrap together cultural and cozy elements. Her Agatha, Anthony, and Lefty-nominated **L.A. Night Market** series has hit the SoCal Indie Bestseller List and was featured in CrimeReads, Bustle, BookBub, and Book Riot. Chow's Lefty-nominated **Sassy Cat** mystery series has been highlighted in OverDrive, PopSugar, and BuzzFeed. Her award-winning indie **Winston Wong** mysteries received a five-star review from Readers' Favorite. She also gives back to the crime fiction writing community by serving as President on the board of Sisters in Crime and participating in Crime Writers of Color and Mystery Writers of America.

OTHER CULTURAL STORIES

In addition to mysteries, Chow has also written stories filled with intergenerational intrigue. Her young adult novel, *Dragonfly Dreams*, received praise from Teen Vogue. Chow's women's fiction book, *The 228 Legacy*, inspired by historical events in Taiwan, was an IndieFab Finalist.



