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PRAISE for Ill-Fated Fortune:

"This first in a new series featuring a likable Chinese American heroine will appeal to fans of Jenn McKinlay, Eve Calder, or Joanne Fluke." —**Booklist**

**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, Lefty, and Lilian Jackson Braun Award-nominated author. Her newest series is the Magical Fortune Cookie mysteries; the first book is *Ill-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](http://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](http://JenniferJChow.com).

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### PRAISE FOR THE MAGICAL FORTUNE COOKIE MYSTERIES

"Nobody writes cozy mysteries quite like Jennifer J. Chow. No matter what is going wrong in my life, I know that all I need to do for some comfort is turn to one of Chow's books. Chow has done it again with *Ill-Fated Fortune*. I did not want to leave Felicity's side even for a moment, and you won't want to either." —Jesse Q. Sutanto, author of *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers*

"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* on *Ill-Fated Fortune*

## TALKING POINTS



Writing as a hybrid author



Exploring culture within stories



Weaving in killer humor

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# OTHER WORKS

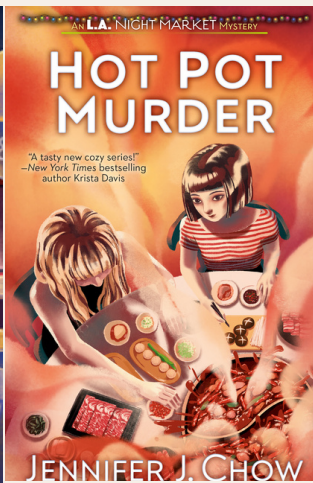
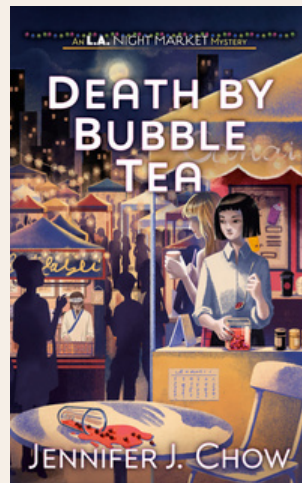
## MYSTERIES

Chow's mysteries wrap together cultural and cozy elements. Her Agatha, Anthony, and Lefty, and Lilian Jackson Braun Award-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 Immediate Past President on the board of Sisters in Crime and participating in Crime Writers of Color and Mystery Writers of America.

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## 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.



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