

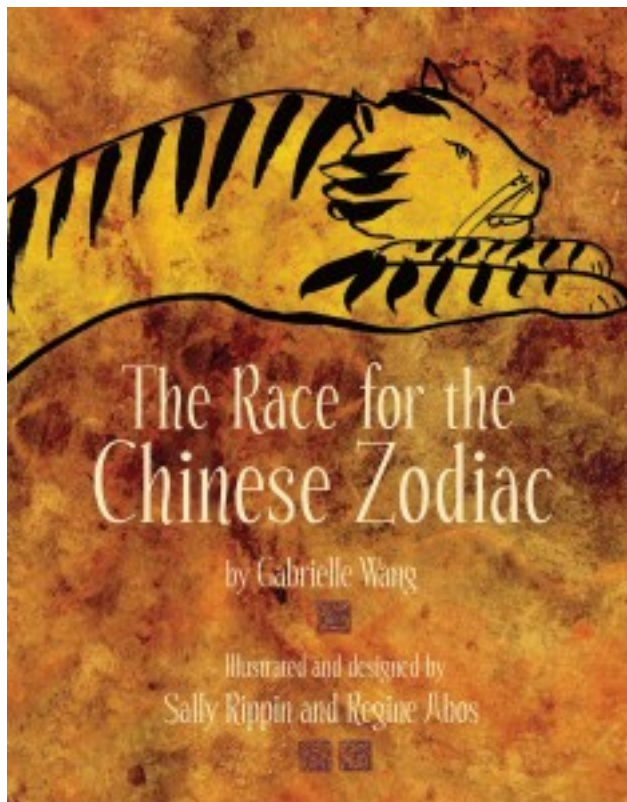
RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

In line with the new Australian Curriculum - Australian/Asian focus, the following books may be of interest to teachers for use in the classroom.

The Race for the Chinese Zodiac

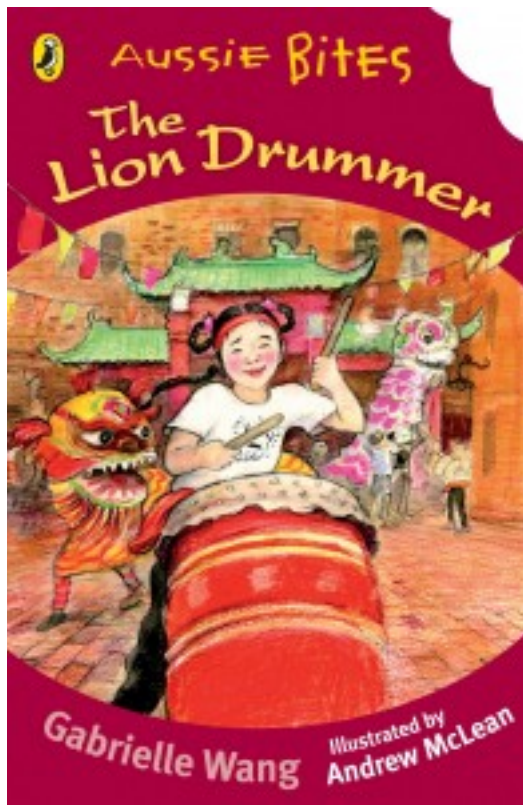
Years Prep - 6

- ~ picture book
- ~ Ancient Chinese myth/fable
- ~ river and mountain setting
- ~ animals with human attributes
- ~ historical



The Lion Drummer (Aussie Bite)

Years 1- 4



- ~ Chinese themes
- ~ Australian urban setting
- ~ Chinatown
- ~ Chinese dragon parade
- ~ Chinese traditions
- ~ immigration

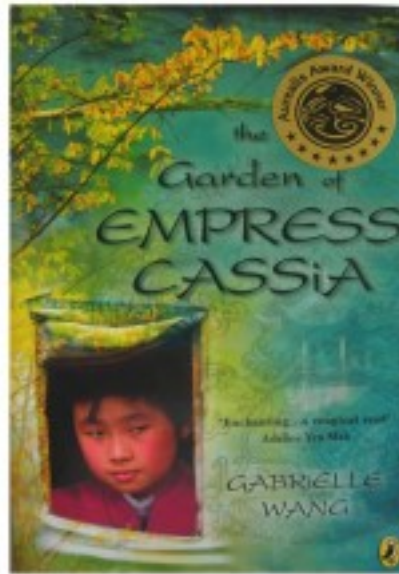
Four Poppy Novels which are part of the Our Australian Girl series
Meet Poppy, Poppy at Summerhill, Poppy and the Thief, Poppy Comes Home

Years 3 to 6



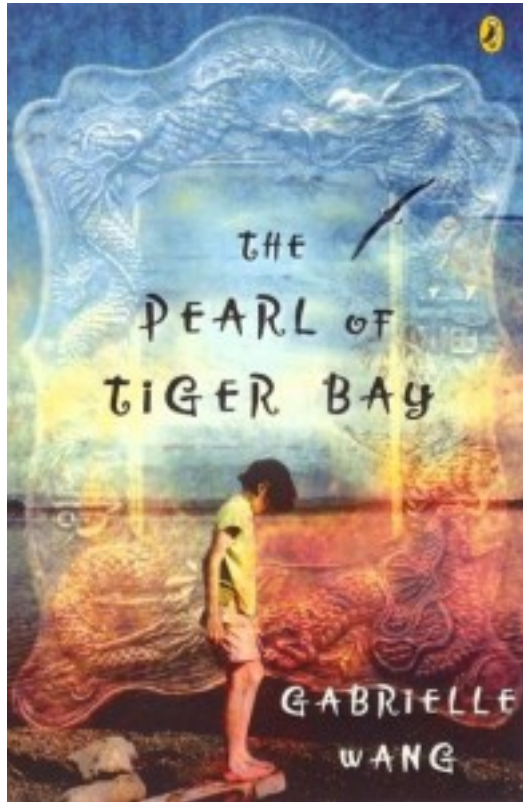
- ~ Gold Rush
- ~ historical fiction (Victoria and NSW 1864)
- ~ Indigenous themes
- ~ Chinese themes
- ~ The setting - along the Murray River from Echuca to Beechworth
- ~ immigration

The Garden of Empress Cassia
Years 3 to 6



- ~ urban Australian setting
- ~ Chinese landscape setting of lakes, pavilions, grottos, mountains
- ~ magical realism
- ~ Chinese themes
- ~ immigration
- ~ Chinese philosophy
- ~ adventure
- ~ art

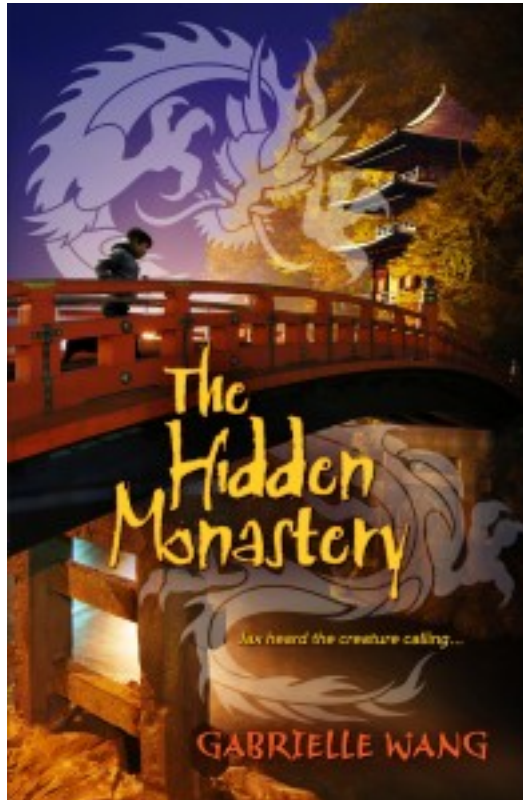
The Pearl of Tiger Bay
Years 3-6



- ~ coastal township setting
- ~ Chinese themes
- ~ supernatural themes
- ~ Chinese philosophy
- ~ adventure
- ~ immigration

The Hidden Monastery

Years 3 – 6

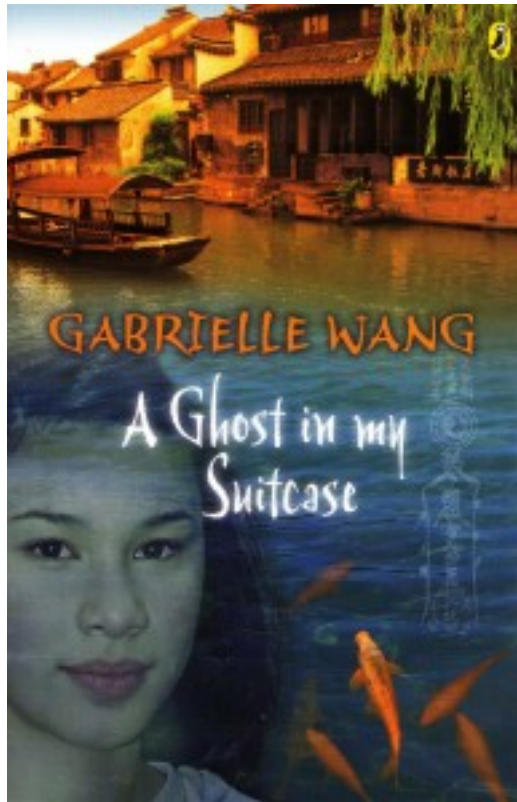


- ~ set in a Queensland rainforest and a magical Chinese monastery
- ~ mythical creatures
- ~ hurricanes/weather
- ~ themes of conservation
- ~ magical realism
- ~ Chinese themes
- ~ immigration
- ~ adventure
- ~ Chinese philosophy
- ~ martial arts
- ~ Chinese mythology

A Ghost in My Suitcase

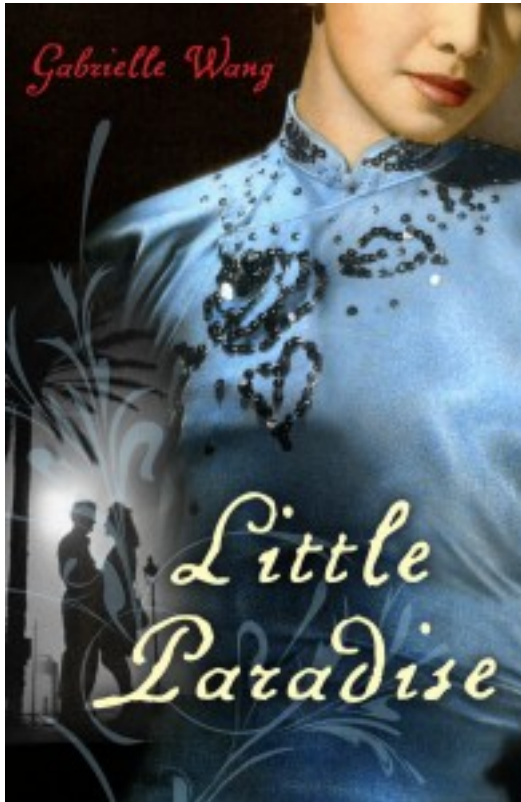
Years 3-6

This novel is a prequel to *The Pearl of Tiger Bay*



- ~ Chinese themes
- ~ modern day setting
- ~ set in Australia and an ancient Chinese water town like Venice
- ~ historical references to China
- ~ supernatural themes
- ~ Chinese philosophy
- ~ adventure

Little Paradise
Young Adult novel
Years 7 – 10



- ~ YA historical fiction based on a true story
- ~ World War 2 and Chinese Communist Revolution
- ~ Setting Melbourne and Shanghai
- ~ love story
- ~ Australian WW2 history
- ~ Chinese WW2 history
- ~ mapmaking
- ~ fashion
- ~ art