

Yellow Rain Poems: A Poetic Exploration of Hmong American Identity and History

Yellow Rain Poems is a powerful and moving book of poems by Mai Der Vang that explores the complex experiences of Hmong Americans in the United States. From the horrors of war and displacement to the challenges of assimilation and the search for home, Yellow Rain Poems is a must-read for anyone interested in the human experience.



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About the Author

Mai Der Vang is a Hmong American poet and writer. She was born in a refugee camp in Thailand and immigrated to the United States with her family when she was three years old. Vang's work has been published in numerous literary journals and anthologies, and she is the recipient of several awards, including the Kundiman Poetry Prize and the Whiting Award. Yellow Rain Poems is her debut collection.

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