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Jamie Ford is the great-grandson of Nevada mining pioneer Min Chung, who emigrated from Kaiping, China, to San Francisco in 1865, where he adopted the Western name "Ford," thus confusing countless generations. Ford is an award-winning short-story writer, an alumnus of the Squaw Valley Community of Writers, and a survivor of Orson Scott Card's Literary Boot Camp. Having grown up near Seattle's Chinatown, he now lives in Montana with his wife and children.

What they're saying about *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*

“ Mesmerizing and evocative, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is a tale of conflicted loyalties, devotion, as well as a vibrant portrait of Seattle's Nihonmachi district in its heyday.”

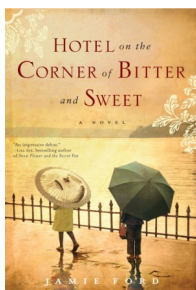
—Sara Gruen, New York Times Bestselling author of *Water for Elephants*

“ Jamie Ford's novel *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is deeply informed by an intimate knowledge of Seattle during World War Two, of the tribulations of Asian peoples during the time of Japanese internment, and even of the Seattle jazz scene during that time. His story of an innocent passion across racial barriers -- and then, of the whole life of a man who forsook the girl he loved -- is told with an artistic technique that makes emotion inevitable.”

— Louis B. Jones, author of New York Times Notable Books *ORDINARY MONEY*, *PARTICLES AND LUCK*, and *CALIFORNIA'S OVER*

“ I loved it! *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is a beautiful and tender masterpiece. A book everyone will be talking about, and the best book you'll read this year.”

— Anne Frasier, USA Today Bestselling Author of *HUSH*, *PALE IMMORTAL* and *GARDEN OF DARKNESS*



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