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***NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR LISA SEE DISCUSSES HER NEW BOOK CHINA DOLLS AT THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

SAN DIEGO – On Thursday, March 12, 2015 internationally acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling author, Lisa See, will present an author talk at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common, 330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101. See will discuss her new novel, *China Dolls*, which was named one of the best books of the year by the *Washington Post*.

China Dolls is set in 1938 San Francisco as a world's fair is preparing to open on Treasure Island, a war is brewing overseas, and the city is alive with possibilities. Three young women from very different backgrounds meet by chance at the exclusive and glamorous Forbidden City nightclub. The girls become fast friends, relying on one another through unexpected challenges and shifting fortunes. When their dark secrets are exposed and the invisible thread of fate binds them even tighter, they find the strength and resilience to reach for their dreams. But after the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor, paranoia and suspicion threaten to destroy their lives, and a shocking act of betrayal changes everything.

Lisa See has garnered international acclaim for her great skill at rendering the intricate relationships of women and the complex meeting of history and fate. She is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dreams of Joy*, *Shanghai Girls*, *Peony in Love*, *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, *Flower Net* (an Edgar Award nominee), *The Interior*, and *Dragon Bones*, as well as the critically acclaimed memoir *On Gold Mountain*. The Organization of Chinese American Women named her the 2001 National Woman of the Year.

This event is free and open to the public and is co-sponsored by the San Diego Public Library, the Friends of the Central Library and the Library Shop. Books will be available for purchase through the Library Shop and all proceeds benefit the San Diego Public Library system.

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