



# Such a Long Journey: South Asian Diaspora Literature

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## Asian-American Literature Resources

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### Suggested Reference Materials:

- [Asian American encyclopedia](#) [12]. 6 vols., 1995.(IC)
- [Asian American writers](#) [13]. 2005. (IC)
- [Gale encyclopedia of multicultural America](#) [14]. 2 vols., 1995 (IC) but 2nd edition, 2000: [online](#) [15] only
- [The Greenwood encyclopedia of multiethnic American literature](#) [16]. 5 v., (HASRC=Lane)

### Suggested Subject words

- [Asian American authors](#) [17]
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### Suggested Books:

- [American karma: race, culture, and identity in the Indian diaspora](#) [25]. 2007.
- [Lost and found in translation: contemporary ethnic American writing and the politics of language diversity](#) [26]. 2007.
- [Translating pain: immigrant suffering in literature and culture](#) [27]. 2009.
- [Writing imagined diasporas: South Asian women reshaping North American identity](#) [28]. 2007.
- **Series:**
  - [The Asian American experience](#) [29]
  - [Asian American history and culture](#) [30]

### Suggested Journals/[ejournals](#) [31]:

- [Amerasia journal](#) [32] (Lane)
- [American Literary History](#) [33] (indexed in Project MUSE)
- [American Literature](#) [34] (publication of MLA and Duke)
- [Language awareness](#) [35] (online only)
- [Times of India](#) [36] – latest 3 months in IC, current only online (no archive)

### Suggested [Databases](#) [7]:

- [Book Review Index](#) [37]
- [Proquest Social Sciences](#) [38]:scroll down in the Advanced Search page to select databases you can select one or all - PAIS (public policy), Philosopher's Index, PsycINFO, International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS), Sociological Abstracts, and Worldwide Political Science Abstracts.
- [JSTOR](#) [39]
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[North American Immigrant Letters, Diaries and Oral Histories](#) [41] (1800-1950)

[Project MUSE](#) [42]

#### Suggested Websites:

- [Multicultural Literature in the United States Today](#) [43]. Articles include American Indian storytelling, urban (or hip-hop) fiction, Afghan poetry traditions, and fortune cookies. See also [Additional Resources](#) [44]
- [South Asian Resources](#) [45] (UC Berkeley).

See also the Research Guide for [The Rhetoric of Ethnic Identity](#) [46].

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[14] [http://searchworks.stanford.edu/?f\[building\\_facet\]\[\]=Green \(Humanities & Social Sciences\)&per\\_page=20&q="Gale encyclopedia of multicultural America"&qt=search\\_title](http://searchworks.stanford.edu/?f[building_facet][]=Green (Humanities & Social Sciences)&per_page=20&q=)



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[42] <http://muse.jhu.edu/search/search.pl>

[43] <http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa/0209lit.html>

[44] <http://www.america.gov/st/diversity-english/2009/February/20090212121829mlenuhret6.878299e-02.html>

[45] <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/SSEAL/>

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