

**One Book One Region and Connecticut College present**

# A VIRTUAL KICKOFF EVENT FOR **INTERIOR CHINATOWN**

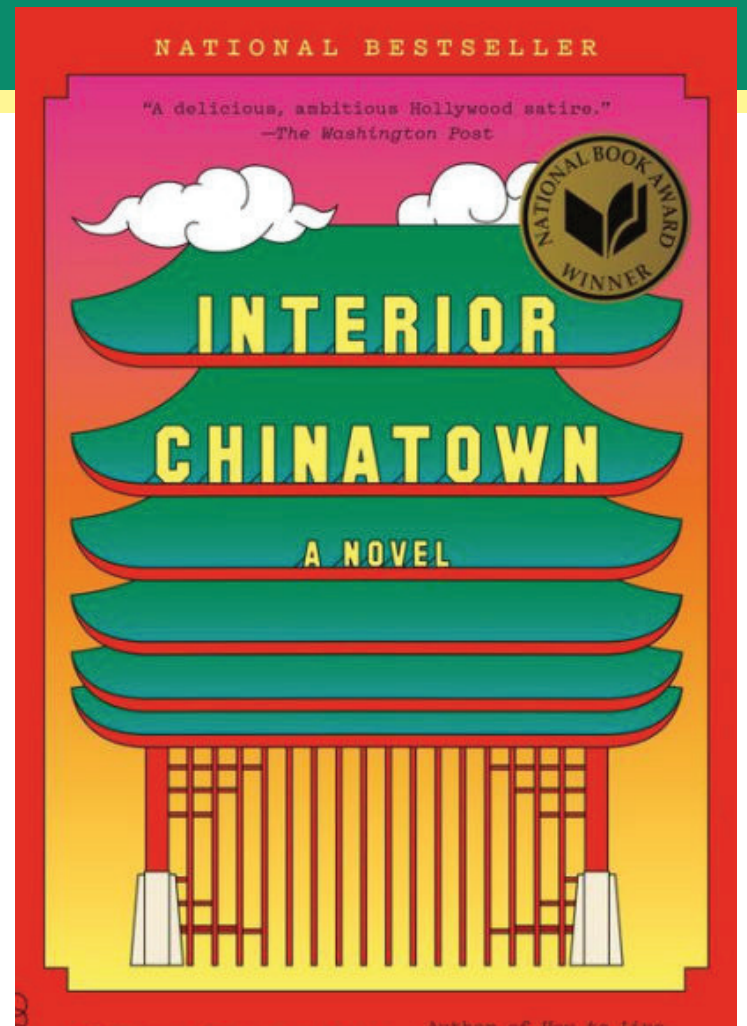
by Charles Yu

This year's **One Book One Region** selection is *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu. Winner of the National Book Award for Fiction in 2020, *Interior Chinatown* offers a poignant picture on the role of family in shaping identities; a lacerating satire on American popular culture; and a critique of the external stereotyping and the internalized racism that have defined the experience of Asian Americans for almost 200 years.

Connecticut College selected *Interior Chinatown* as its summer read for all incoming first-year students.

**Ayako Takamori**, assistant professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, will present on the book's themes at the virtual event.

**Charles Yu** will join the southeastern Connecticut community for an event in New London this fall.



**Ayako Takamori**  
assistant professor of  
East Asian Languages  
and Cultures

**Charles Yu** author



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## **JUNE 24, 2021**

6:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM

### **Free and open to the public**

Registration is required. Please visit [onebookoneregion.org](https://onebookoneregion.org) for more information and to register.

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