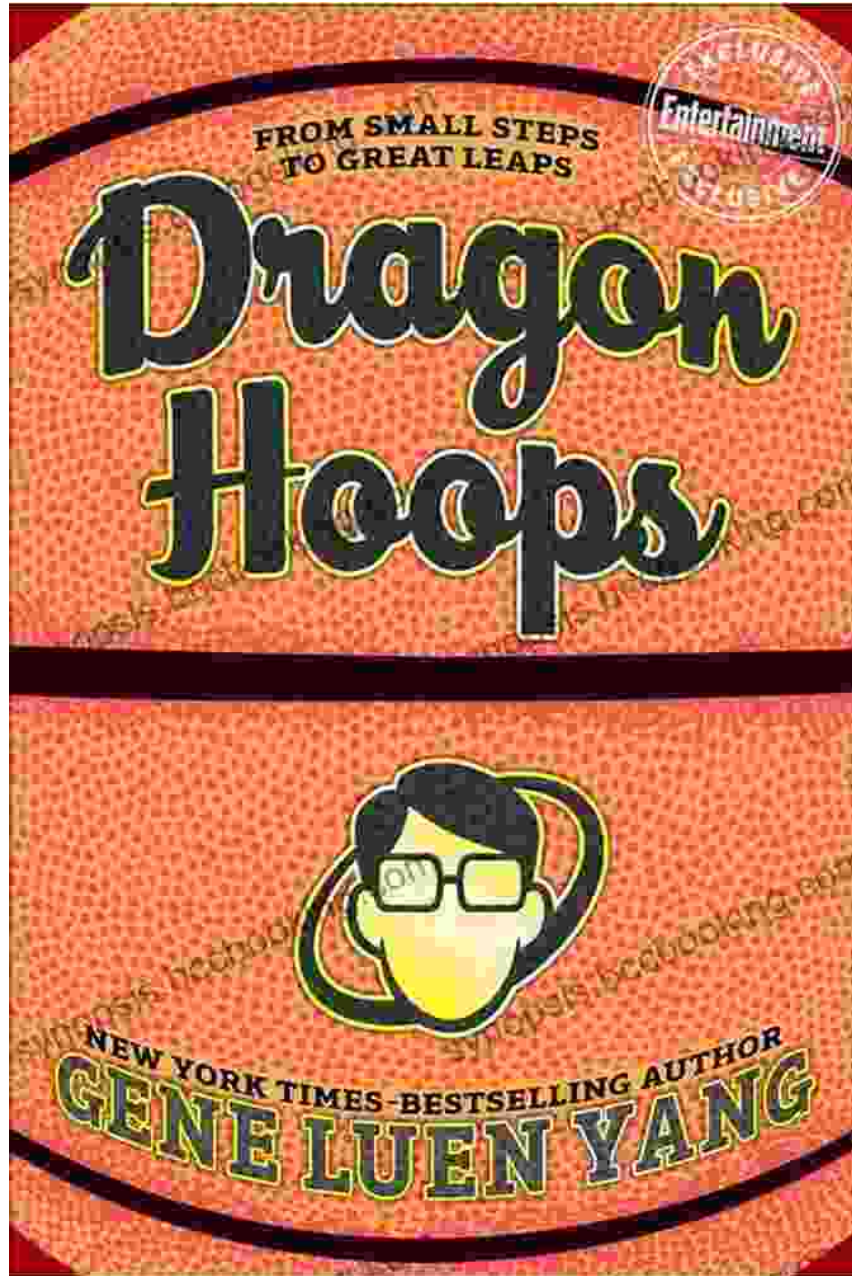


Dragon Hoops: An Epic Tale of Basketball, Race, and Redemption



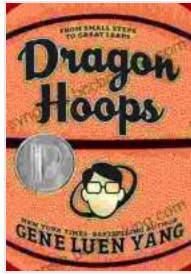
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The book follows Yang's son, Lark, as he navigates the challenges of being a Chinese-American teenager on the basketball team at a predominantly white high school. Lark is a talented player, but he struggles to fit in with his teammates and coaches. Yang, himself a former high school basketball player, provides a nuanced and empathetic perspective on Lark's experiences. He delves into the complexities of race, both on and off the court, and explores the ways in which sports can both unite and divide people.

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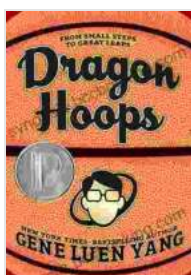
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About the Author

Gene Luen Yang is a renowned graphic novelist and children's book author. He has won numerous awards for his work, including the National Book Award for Young People's Literature, the Eisner Award, and the Caldecott Medal. Yang's other works include American Born Chinese, Boxers & Saints, and Superman Smashes the Klan.



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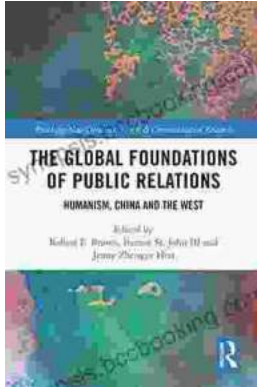
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