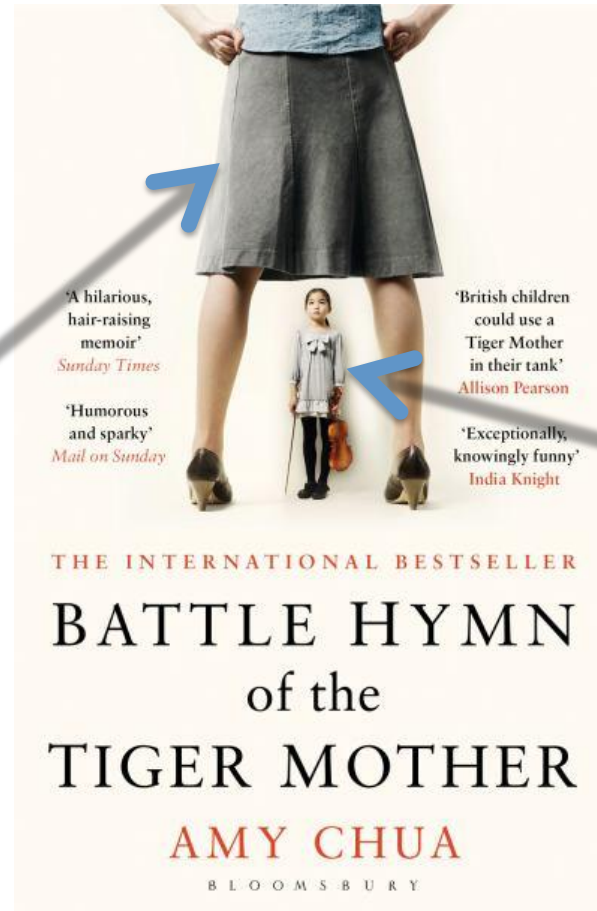


My Relationship Between My Asian Mom and Me

MOM!



ME!

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The Talk Tonight

1. Who am I?
2. What it's like to be an Asian American kid
3. My Tiger Mom?
4. What do my parent's think of the changes?
5. What's on my mind now?

1. Who Am I?

- My name is Margaux Hutchins
- I'm 12 years old
- I'm in 7th grade
- I'm homeschooled



My Parents

- My mom is from Vietnam
- My dad is from the U.S.
- My mom came to the U.S. when she was six years old during the Vietnam War
- My dad was born in New York



2. What It's Like To Be An Asian American Kid?

- My mom has had a huge impact on my life
- She is very strict and over protective

(For Example) The Big Impact:

- Always say “Please” and “Thank You”
- Be Polite
- Always Obey

a.k.a, if you don't, you'll be punished.....

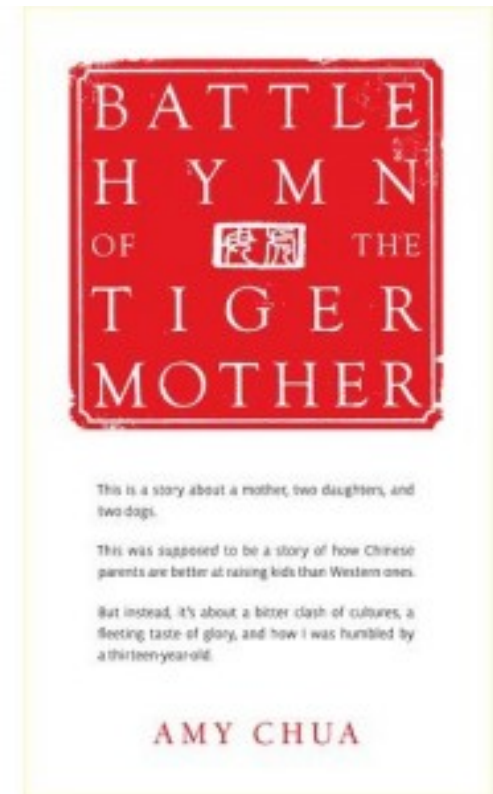
Why is she like this?

Meet my Tiger Mom



3. “Tiger Mom”?

- Tiger Mom was based from Amy Chua’s book “Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother”.
- A Tiger Mom is a traditional Asian mother that is very strict and pushes her children to do well in everything they do.
- Having a tiger **MOM** is a
- **BLESSING**
- &
- **CURSE**



BLESSINGS: Good Things of Having a Tiger Mom

- You always work hard
- You learn wisdom
- You respect others
- You are polite
- You never give up
- You learn focus
- You learn kindness
- You get gifts
- You know you're loved



CURSE: Bad Things of Having a Tiger Mom

- You don't know what's going on in the world around you
- You can't do anything without her knowing
- You always feel like you need to tell her everything
- You're very cautious
- You're overprotected
- She won't listen to what you have to say at times
- She won't accept things that you believe in
- She won't accept things that are appropriate



4. What Dad Thinks About My Changes?

- My dad is a goof. See 'Queen for a Day' at Right.
- My dad likes it and encourages me to find myself and hobbies.
- Dad smiles if I like something and says, "That's great!"
- If I don't like something, he says, "Well then don't do it if you don't like it."



What Mom Thinks About My Changes?

- My mom I don't think likes it and wants me to be obedient and follows whatever she says.
- If I like something and I'm with Mom, she says, "Continue it."
- If I don't like something, Mom gets tense and says, "Why don't you like it?" or "Why did I waste my money on this?"
- Basically, she doesn't like it if I don't keep doing it



What Is on My Mind?

Lately, around Mom, I've been feeling

- tense
- awkward,
- uncomfortable

For example:

- Trying to forget I'm half Asian
- Not talking to her about things
- Arguing with her



What Worries Me?

- I'm worried that she loves me so much, it will lead to destruction
- I won't be able to be confident when I'm older
- I won't be able to be independent
- I'm afraid if I don't tell her I feel, she won't understand what I'm feeling.
- I'm also afraid that if I do tell her how I feel, she'll never forgive me.
- I want to feel like this



At The End of the Day,
I LOVE YOU MOM !!!



Thank You For Your Time Tonight

Mom, I hope you
won't kill me
tonight.

