

Author Profile



Jenny Han

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Date of Birth: September 3, 1980

Birthplace: Richmond, Virginia

Jenny Han is an American novelist who primarily writes Young Adult Realistic Fiction. She was born to Korean parents in 1980.

Her first novel, Shug was published in 2006 while she was attending college at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After receiving her undergraduate degree, she received a MFA from the New School. Before her career as an author took off, she worked as a librarian. She currently lives in Brooklyn, New York.

She has branched out from books to work as Executive Producer for Netflix on movies based on her trilogy To All the Boys I've Loved Before.

Her purpose in her writing is to give young girls relatable stories. Characters who look like them and with whom they can relate. Her most popular books have a female Korean American protagonist. The challenges and issues her characters face are very true to American teenage girls in today's world. They are learning to navigate love, loss, family and social aspects of the scary landscape of high school.

Works

The Summer I Turned Pretty
It's Not Summer Without You
We'll Always Have Summer

Burn for Burn

To All the Boys I've Loved Before
P.S. I Still Love You
Always and Forever Lara Jean

Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream