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Celebrating AAPI Heritage Month: Emmy-Honored Creator Donna Kay Lau Launches New Books and Memoir in the Surf Soup Series

Los Angeles, CA – May 2025 – In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, Emmy-honored animator, author, and creator Donna Kay Lau is proud to spotlight her beloved Surf Soup series—an inspiring collection of children’s books celebrating Asian American stories, culture, and imagination.

The Surf Soup Asian Adventure series highlights stories rooted in history and family, including the critically acclaimed Paper Son, Surf Soup Buttons, and the recently released Dim Sum Sing-Along, a lively musical picture book inviting children and families to explore culture through song and storytelling.

Alongside these beloved titles, Lau is excited to announce the upcoming launch of her memoir, Making Surf Soup, which offers an intimate behind-the-scenes look at her creative journey as a pioneering animator and author. The memoir celebrates perseverance, creativity, and the power of storytelling to inspire young readers everywhere.

Looking ahead, fans can anticipate a series of dynamic trailers set to release this summer, showcasing the magic and heart of the Surf Soup universe, bringing its colorful characters and positive messages to life.

“Surf Soup is more than just a book series—it’s a celebration of culture, community, and imagination,” said Donna Kay Lau. “During AAPI Heritage Month, I’m honored to share

these stories that reflect the resilience and joy of Asian American families and invite children to explore diversity and kindness through fun, engaging adventures.”

Surf Soup books are available now online and at select retailers. For more information, interviews... please contact:

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About Donna Kay Lau and Surf Soup

Donna Kay Lau is an Emmy-honored animator, author, and illustrator dedicated to creating heartfelt stories that inspire imagination, kindness, and cultural understanding. Her beloved Surf Soup series weaves vibrant tales of adventure, family, and heritage set against the colorful backdrop of Surf Soup Island. Celebrated for its unique blend of humor, heart, and multicultural themes, the series includes titles like Surf Soup TV: Paper Son, Dim Sum Sing-Along, and Surf Soup Buttons — all designed to engage young readers ages 5-12 while highlighting Asian American experiences.

In addition to children’s books, Donna recently launched her memoir, Making Surf Soup, offering an intimate look at her creative journey and passion for storytelling. With upcoming trailers and new releases planned for summer, Donna continues to champion diversity and joy through art and narrative.

Learn more at <https://Surfsoup.tv> and join Donna Kay Lau in celebrating culture, creativity, and community.

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