

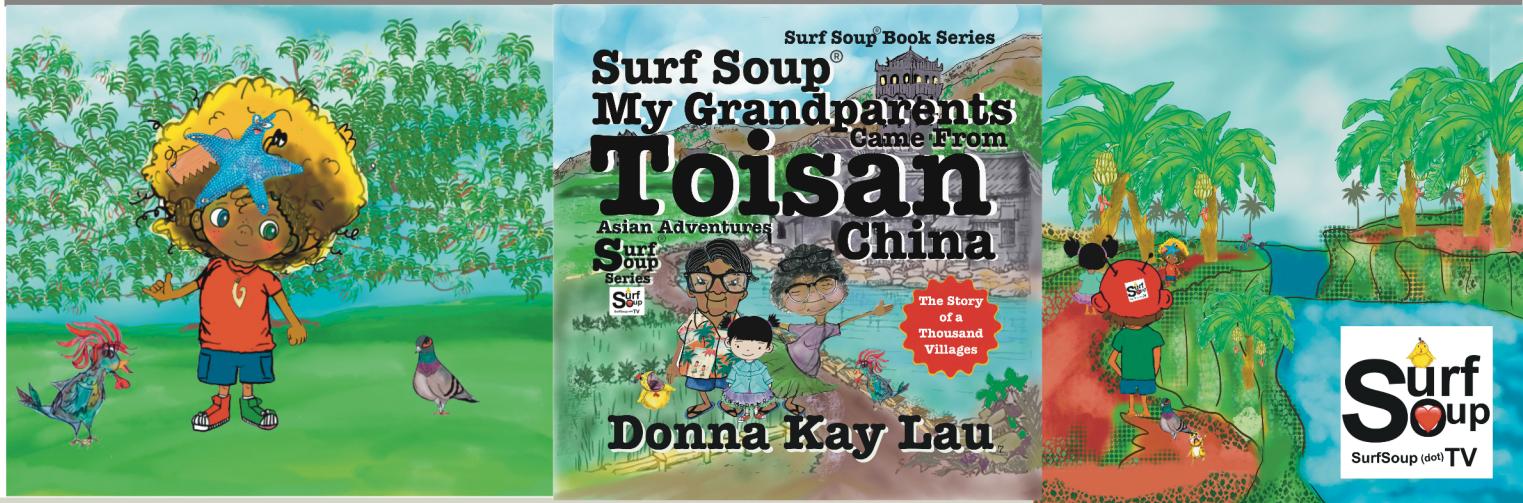
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My Grandparents Came From Toisan, China is a timeless, intergenerational story about ancestry, memory, and belonging. Toisan – a region of a thousand villages – is where many Chinese families trace their roots. Through poetic storytelling and gentle history, this book honors the journeys of grandparents who left their villages behind and carried their culture across oceans.

Blending lyrical narrative with personal family history, the story explores immigration, resilience, creativity, and the quiet ways ancestors remain with us – through food, traditions, dreams, and love.

Perfect for families, classrooms, and keepsakes, this book invites readers of all ages to reflect on where they come from – and the stories that live inside them.

Award-winning honored TV animator, Two -Time Best Selling International author, and illustrator, Asian American

Donna Kay Lau is the creator of "Surf Soup", an Artist, Author, TV Animator at Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network, worked on productions: 'Dora the Explorer', 'CatDog', 'Oswald the Octopus,' 'Generator Rex,' Ben 10', and, "Regular Show," also 'Surf Soup' cartoon and books!

Lau has experience with children's entertainment for over 25+ years. This is one of her children's books 75+ In her series "Surf Soup." Lau has also authored several Fitness books and How to Make Cartoons, Lau was honored Emmy by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences with contributions to best Animated short

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