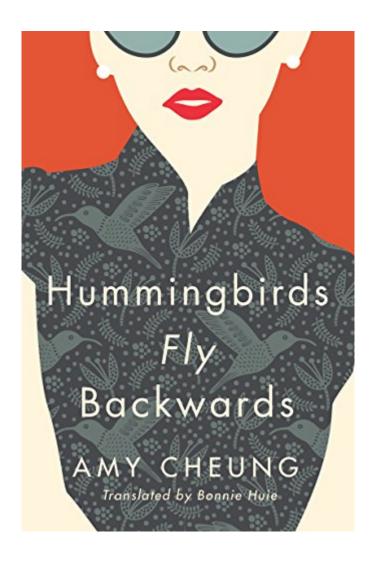
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# **Hummingbirds Fly Backwards**





## Synopsis

In Hong Kong in the 1990s, three twentysomethings search for loveâ "and learn that they must find themselves first. Chow Jeoi is a lingerie saleswoman who is desperately in love with a married man. She is willing to wait for him, despite her own lonelinessâ "and her increasing uncertainty at the approach of her thirtieth birthday. Fashion model Chui Yuk will do anything to support her boyfriendâ <sup>™</sup>s dreams of being a writer, even risk her own career. And law-firm secretary Yau Ying feels lost within her relationship, which, after seven years, lacks passion. Together these adventurous young women will navigate romance and betrayal, personal growth and independence, perseverance and disappointment. And after every heartbreak, through laughter and tears, they will be there to lift one another up.A bittersweet portrait of love, loss, and the triumphs and pains of entering adulthood, Hummingbirds Fly Backwards speaks to a unique and timeless kind of love: friendship.

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#### **Customer Reviews**

It's very interesting to read how other cultures look at life, and in this book, the young women from Hong Kong in the 1990's had such a completely different point of view from anything I've known that I found it very odd and yet completely endearing at the same time. The overall message is of unconditional love between friends, and that is a universal language. This isn't my top book choice of the summer, but it's unique and well written/translated. If you have kindle unlimited and can read this for free, it's a good choice! received my copy of Hummingbirds Fly Backwards free from NetGalley in order to be able to provide an honest review. All opinions are mine.

Hong Kong chick lit! This is a well written, in distinctive style, and quite entertaining, if not deep. Set partially in a lingerie shop (love the vignettes), it's the tale of two women and their men. Chow Jeoi and her married lover Sam don't have the best relationship but it's the foundation of this quick read which has a twist at the end. THanks to Netgalley for the ARC\_ try this one for something different.

Cannot believe the decisions these three women make in this book. Very sad

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