

# A LITERARY ANALYSIS OF THE CLASH BETWEEN TWO CULTURES IN THE JOY LUCK CLUB

*The Cultural Encounters in "The Joy Luck Club" Culture is customs ideas, civilization, And when two or more cultures are gathered, this will result what we call cultural However, Chinese American literature started to establish in American Amy Tan used to discuss in her novels the conflict between different values of.*

Different times and places mean different languages, politics, economics, histories, cultures and values. Get your price writers online Cultural divides are difficult to overcome in storytelling, because readers must both re-orient their largest cultural assumptions and understand the ideas of specific, unique characters. The second wife thought of a way to help Wu Tsing because she was tired of watching him wash his money in so many teahouses. If you cry, your life will always be sad. Harsha, Sri. Therefore, the joy luck mothers live very hard lives in America. It also claims that everything has its own cause and result. Each daughter has a hard time understanding their mothers and how and what they want to teach them. The two cultural value systems create conflict between the characters. For instance, when Lenda failed in her marriage and was unfamiliar with the Chinese traditions and rules and she get know them through her mother's story because Lenda without the memories of the past will lost herself and could lost in her life but through her mother's past she will go deeply inside her mother's habits, life and perspectives, so she can understand her mother and shared her limited experience with her. On the other side, Amy Tan tended to provide her characters with the ability to translate the concept of cultural encounters through moving from culture to another. One of them denied the Chinese entrance to public school or hospitals. Once the specific conditions of disconnect between the two generations have been set down, the next preface illustrates a passing of the torch to the daughters in the story while voicing uncertainty for their preparedness for such a burden. She sees in her granddaughter another American-born child who will refuse to listen to her mother and will believe she knows better. On the basis of individualism, equality, independence and freedom had formed before the American Independent War as shown in the Declaration of Independence: So equality is another important characteristic of American values, which is closely related to individualism and emphasized in everything from government to social relationships Americans believe that all people have rights to succeed in life; the state, through laws and educational opportunities, should ensure these rights. Man must enjoy his own result because it is he himself who causes the result, and life is cycling. If she doesn't? Therefore, conflicts between different races take place frequently. She makes her mother give up any efforts to foster her to be a prodigy. Waverly would have clapped her hands for joy during her teen years if her mother had told her that she did not look Chinese. Broadly speaking, individualism refers to the doctrine that each individual is unique, special, and completely different from all the other individuals. When she is baffled by her marriage problem, Rose firstly goes to talk about her marriage problem to many people, such as her friends, her psychiatrist, everybody it seems, except her mother. One does not have less; one has more—the person between worlds is in the indispensable position of being a bridge. She does this by illustrating the difference between the American and the Chinese viewpoint. Some cultural critics like Huntington even claim that the biggest problem is the clash of civilizations. Or it's a practices people do in their communities during their live. The Chinese culture wants everything to be a certain way, but Tan grow up in around American culture and she was more likely to have her own thoughts rather than be an obedient daughter. Despite the changing viewpoints in her book, Amy Tan conveys these stories in sections with thematic explanations in the form of prologues, creating an in-depth view into both Chinese culture and the effect of immigration on it. She thought it was a shame to be a Chinese and felt what her mother did ridiculous and embarrassing. In her novel, Tan illustrates the difficulties in communication between the Chinese mothers and their Americanized daughters. Brooklyn College and University. These political policies have been influencing the Chinese immigrants and their children all these years. A high context society is described as one where the people form extremely tight-knit communities and share much of the same general knowledge, therefore much is assumed in communication with each other. While it is understandable that these mothers would want to teach their children in the same way that they were taught, they are not allowing for the differences in cultural context. The author expresses the characters

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awareness through their actions and languages by creating situations serving this concept. Works Cited Bloom, Harold. She has never been a straight-A student. The study of the cultural conflicts between Chinese Americans can serve as a new frame of reference for understanding life between two worlds and help explore new approaches to deal with the inter- and intra- Chinese differences. A world of difference- An anthology of short stories from the five continents. Lew, Julie. The above values mark the characteristics of American culture in which the daughters grew up. The swan she is traveling with symbolizes both her life in China and the hope she has for her daughter in the New World.