

CAREER:

- Author, public speaker, educator, and television host
- Phoenix InfoNews (Chinese-language news broadcaster), host of twenty- episode cooking show, 2007
- Frequent guest on Food Network, Discovery Channel, and Home and Garden Television
- Spokesperson for Nestle's Maggi Foods and Celestial Seasonings
- Worked as an interpreter for China's Bureau of Seismology
- Taught sociology for eight years at colleges and universities in U.S. and China
- Food editor for *Body + Soul Magazine*

SELECTED AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS:

- Master Teacher Award, Front Range Community College, 1991-92
- Master Teacher Award, International College at Beijing, 2000
- New York Public Library 100 Best Titles for Reading and Sharing designation, Parent's Choice Silver Honor, Cybils Award nomination, and Chicago Public Library Best of the Best designation, all 2007, and American Library Association Notable Children's Book and Best Books for Young Adults designations, and Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People designation, National Council for Social Studies/Children's Book Council, all 2008, and Association of Texas Professional Educators Book of the Month and Sakura Medal Book, all 2009, all for *Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party*

WRITINGS BY THE AUTHOR:

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- *The Story of Kites*, illustrated by YongSheng Xuan, Holiday House (New York, NY), 2003
- *The Story of Paper*, illustrated by YongSheng Xuan, Holiday House (New York, NY), 2003
- *D Is for Dragon Dance*, illustrated by YongSheng Xuan, Holiday House (New York, NY), 2006
- *The Real Story of Stone Soup*, illustrated by Stephane Jorisch, Dutton Children's Books (New York, NY), 2007
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- *The Runaway Wok: A Chinese New Year Tale*, illustrated by Sebastià Serra, Dutton Children's Books (New York, N.Y), 2011

For Young Adults:

- *Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party*, Henry Holt (New York, NY), 2007
- *A Banquet for Hungry Ghosts: A Collection of Deliciously Frightening Tales*, illustrated by Coleman Polhemus, Henry Holt (New York, NY), 2009

For Adults:

- *Secrets of Fat-Free Chinese Cooking: Over 120 Low-Fat and Fat-Free, Traditional Chinese Recipes, from Egg Rolls to Almond Cookies*, Avery (Garden City Park, NY), 1997
- *Cooking with Green Tea*, Avery (New York, NY), 2000
- *Secrets from a Healthy Asian Kitchen*, Avery (New York, NY), 2002
- *Cooking with an Asian Accent*, Harvard Common Press (Boston, MA), 2009
- *Ying's Best One-Dish Meals: Quick & Healthy Recipes for the Entire Family*, Sellers Pub. (South Portland, ME), 2011

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- *Contemporary Authors, New Revision Series*, vol. 173, edited by Amanda D. Sams, Gale Research Co. (Detroit, MI), 2008
- *Something About the Author*, vol. 140, edited by Alan Hedblad, Gale Research Co. (Detroit, MI), 2003
- *Something About the Author*, vol. 187, edited by Lisa Kumar, Gale Research Co. (Detroit, MI), 2008

Articles:

- *Knowledge Quest*, September/October, 2007, Ying Chang Compestine, "A Test of Character," pp. 58-59

Reviews:

- *Booklist*, February 1, 2001, Linda Perkins, review of *The Runaway Rice Cake*, p. 1055; January 1, 2002, Carolyn Phelan, review of *The Story of Chopsticks*, p. 863; November 1, 2002, John Peters, review of *The Story of Noodles*, p. 505; April 15, 2003, Gillian Engberg, review of *The Story of Kites*, p. 1476; December 15, 2003, Gillian Engberg, review of *The Story of Paper*, p. 752; October 15, 2005, "Linda Sue Park's Bee-bim

Bop!." review of *The Story of Noodles*, p. 59; February 1, 2006, Stephanie Zvirin, review of *D Is for Dragon Dance*, p. 51; January 1, 2007, Gillian Engberg, review of *The Real Story of Stone Soup*, p. 113; August 1, 2007, Hazel Rochman, review of *Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party*, pp. 64-65; January 1, 2008, Sally Miculek, review of *Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party*, p. 108; March 1, 2008, review of *Revolution is Not a Dinner Party*, p. 20; November 15, 2009, Courtney Jones, review of *A Banquet for Hungry Ghosts: A Collection of Deliciously Frightening Tales*, p. 31; January 1, 2011, Gillian Engberg, review of *The Runaway Wok: A Chinese New Year Tale*, p. 114; December 15, 2011, Linda Perkins, review of *Crouching Tiger*, p. 58

- *Book Links*, January, 2005, review of *The Runaway Rice Cake*, p. 24; March, 2006, Denise B. Geier, "Flying High with Kites," review of *The Story of Kites*, pp. 59-62; July, 2009, Maria P. Walther and Carol J. Fuhler, "Pairing Classics and Contemporary Tales," review of *The Real Story of Stone Soup*, pp. 34-35
- *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, April, 2007, Hope Morrison, review of *The Real Story of Stone Soup*, p. 325
- *Childhood Education*, Spring 2002, Stephanie Frickert and Jeanie Burnett, review of *The Runaway Rice Cake*, p. 173; Fall, 2003, Teresa Boarder, review of *The Story of Kites*, p. 39
- *Children's Bookwatch*, February, 2006, review of *D Is for Dragon Dance*, p. NA; June, 2011, review of *The Runaway Wok: A Chinese New Year Tale*, p. NA
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["Ying Chang Compestine" Children's Literature Network Web site](#)

["Ying Chang Compestine" Henry Holt and Company Web site](#)

["Ying Compestine" Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Web site](#)

["Revolution is Not a Dinner Party" Wikipedia Web site](#)