

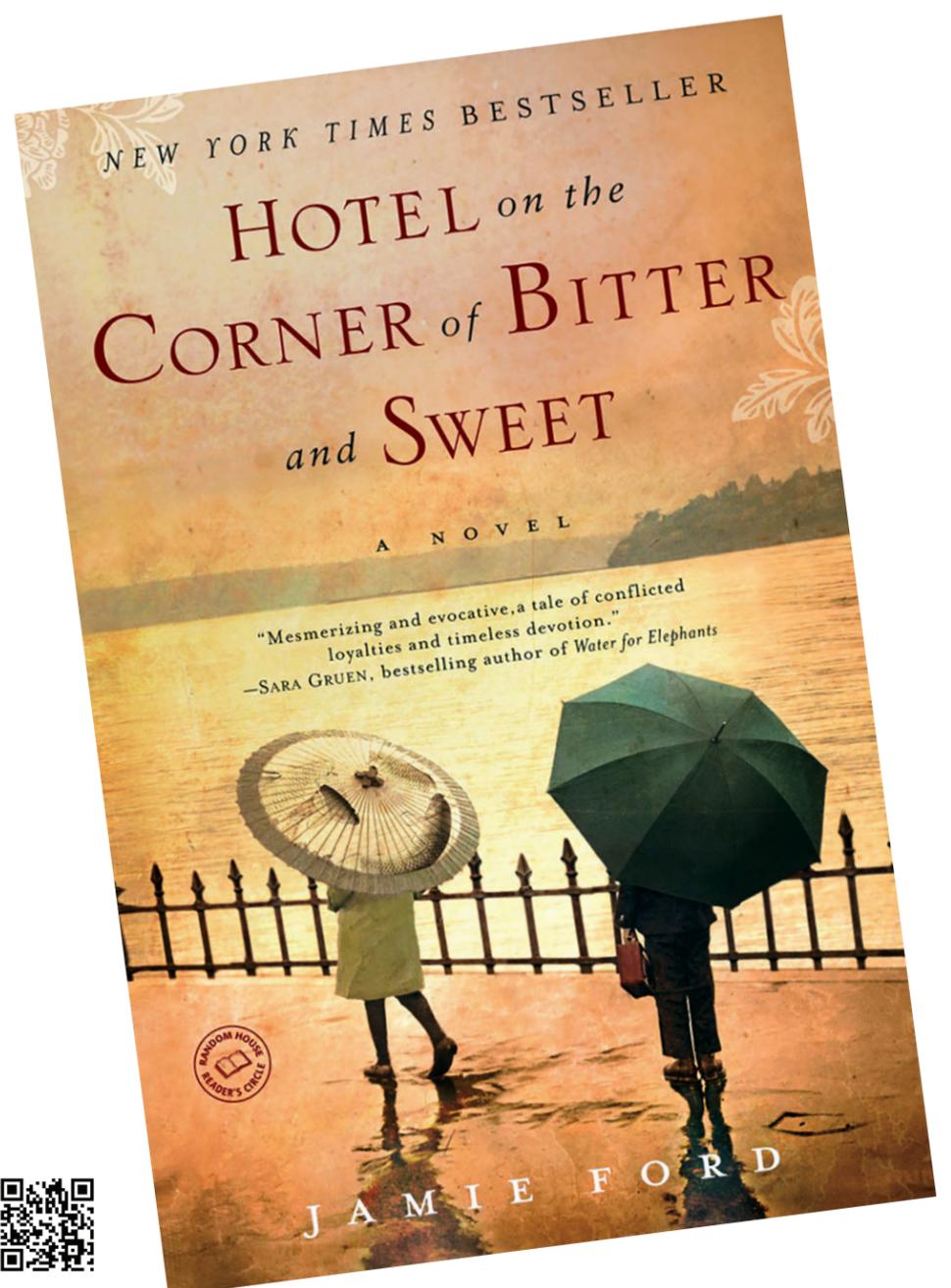
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

by **Jamie Ford**

Set during World War II, Jamie Ford's novel, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, examines the personal stories of Chinese and Japanese Americans affected by fear and prejudice that intensified after the attack on Pearl Harbor. The story follows the friendship of a Chinese boy and a Japanese girl from childhood to adulthood, and depicts the confusion and sadness in the Seattle community as Japanese Americans are relocated to internment camps. The novel's powerful themes of tolerance and forgiveness will resonate with readers of all ages. *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* encourages reflection and an examination of our attitudes about immigration and stereotypes.



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