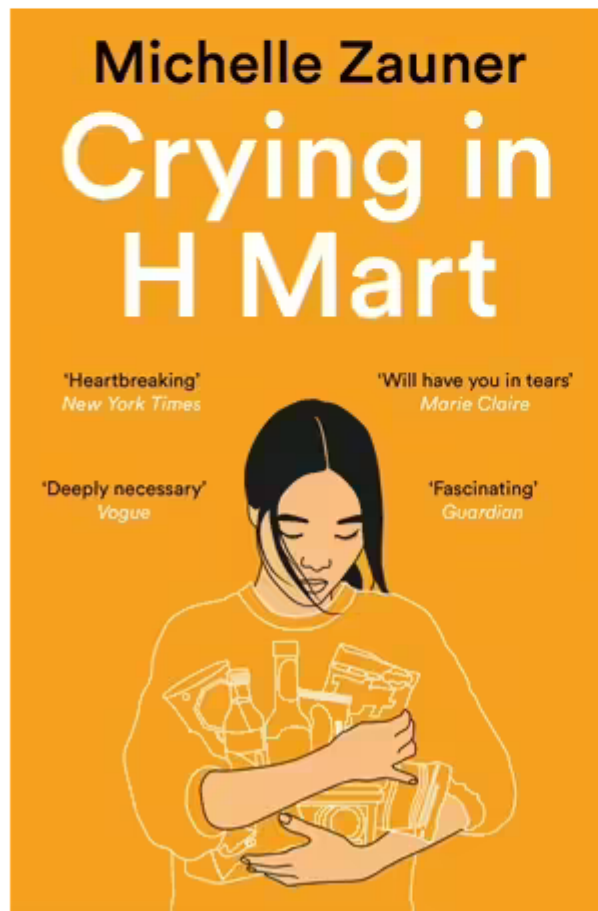


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We met this month to discuss *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner.

In this contemporary memoir Michelle, the only daughter of a Korean tiger mother and a mostly absent white American father, describes a very proscribed, claustrophobic upbringing in Eugene Oregon.

As a 'mixed race' girl, Michelle wants to blend in but her mother is very exacting about how her daughter should behave, what she should wear, who she should socialise with. There are typical generational tensions plus cultural expectations and Michelle wants a creative career. Where mother and daughter meet is over food – Michelle impressed and delighted her mother by being adventurous with

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The good doctor by Damon Galgut, 4

The art of looking up by Catherine McCormack, 4

Fake A startling true story of love in a world of liars, cheats, narcissists, fantasists and ponies
by Stephanie Wood, 4

And every morning the way home gets longer and longer by Fredrik Backman, 3

Cold enough for snow by Jessica Au, 3

Turns out I'm fine by Judith Lucy, 3

Nobody's looking at you by Janet Malcolm, 3.5

Still pictures by Janet Malcolm, 2.5

Rough magic, riding the world's loneliest horse race, by Lara Prior Palmer, 2.5

Glory by No Violet Bulawayo, 4

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus, 3.5

My Father by Marilyn French, 3.5

The Bleeding Heart by Marilyn French, 3

Return to Uluru by Mark McKenna, 3

The Gift of Asher Lev by Chaim Potok, 3

Boyhood by J M Coetzee, 3

All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy, 3

The Crossing by Cormac McCarthy, 3

Big Sky by Kate Atkinson, 2.5

Brooklyn by Colm Toibin, 3.5

Nora Webster by Colm Toibin, 3

The Shut Ins by Katherine Brabon, 3.5

Stella Maris by Cormac McCarthy, 4

The Book of Roads and Kingdoms by Richard Fidler, 3.5

1Q84 by Haruki Murakami, 3.5

Educated by Tara Westover, 4

Stolen Focus by Johann Hari, 3.5

Small things like these by Claire Kingston, 3.5

The other Eden by Paul Harding, 4