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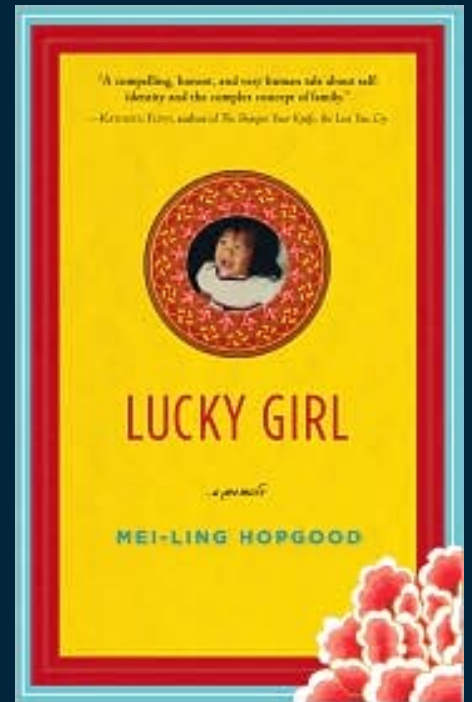
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 2009
REGISTER TODAY!**



Meet Mei-Ling Hopgood for a book reading from her Memoir "LUCKY GIRL"

Lucky Girl is excellent summer reading for anyone (adults and children 12* and over) "who's ever had a family...or two." This riveting memoir is about one person's surprise reunion and relationship with the complicated Chinese family that gave her up for adoption when she was a baby. Spanning cultures and continents, Mei-Ling Hopgood's journey brings home a tale of joy and regret, hilarity, deep sadness, and great discovery, as she untangles the unlikely strands that formed her destiny. As a journalist, Ms. Hopgood pushes herself to address from within many of the complex and difficult questions parents and adolescents struggle with around self-identity, adoption and the complicated concept of family today.



Please join us for some great summer reading. This event will be

appropriate for adoptive/waiting parents/grandparents and teens. Although encouraged, it will not be necessary for you to have read the book to attend the event.

For more information, contact: Kristen Hayes at 631.608.8546 / kristenh@fccli.org

Also, check out www.mei-linghopgood.com and her fan page on Facebook.

See the LUCKY GIRL book trailer at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzuqKAGkz6g>

Friday, November 6, 2009 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
25 Broadway, Amityville, NY 11701
Please bring a dessert to share.
Coffee/Tea will be provided.

\$5 per person to be paid ONLINE ONLY at www.fccny.org

We apologize in advance, but there will not be babysitting available for this event..

(*Please use your discretion - you know your child. FCCNY is suggesting 12 and older; one of our FCC-LI moms felt it was more appropriate for those well into their teens.)

Financial assistance is available: if you feel you can not afford FCCNY membership and/or this program please contact Kathy Urbina at FCCNYBrooklyn@aol.com

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