

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Wising Up Press
P.O. Box 2122
Decatur, GA 30031-2122
www.universaltable.org

Copyright © 2011 by Wising Up Press

All rights reserved. No part of this book may be used or reproduced in any manner whatsoever without written permission, except in the case of brief quotations embodied in critical articles or reviews.

Catalogue-in-Publication data is on file with the Library of Congress.
LCCN: 2011928740

Wising Up ISBN-13: 978-0-9827262-3-5

I. THE HOLDING ENVIRONMENT

Heather Tosteson	
<i>Invitations & Expectations: Shifting Balance Sheets for All of Us</i>	3
Charles D. Brockett	
<i>Some Facts to Stand on, Some Avenues to Explore</i>	26

II. CHINESE DAUGHTERS: ALL-AMERICAN GIRLS

Kerry Langan	
<i>Introduction</i>	48
Katherine D. Perry	
<i>Song Zi Yang</i>	54
<i>Are You Her Mother?</i>	56
Linda D'Arcy	
<i>Waiting for Emily</i>	58
Karen Loeb	
<i>Singing Hallelujah</i>	62
<i>The Children of the White Swan</i>	64
<i>Someone Told Our Daughter a Story About Ducks</i>	66
<i>Walking Jiaou-Jiaou with My Daughter</i>	68
<i>Before Our Daughter Learns English</i>	69
<i>Customs</i>	72
Diane Raptosh	
<i>The Family Bed</i>	78
<i>The Mother of Her Second Daughter</i>	79
Kerry Langan	
<i>Double Happiness</i>	80
Madeline Geitz, Anna Anhalt, Alicia Karls	
<i>Chinese Daughters & American Citizens: Q & A, A & Q</i>	98
Jennifer Bao Yu Jue-Steuck	
<i>Goodnight Moon, Goodnight Mom</i>	120

III. NATURAL WOMEN: NATURALIZED CITIZENS

Heather Tosteson	
<i>Introduction: Listening for Cohesion</i>	134
<i>Prelude: A Country of Immigrants</i>	
Mariette Landry	
<i>Immigrant Home Movie, 1963</i>	148
John Manesis	
<i>Not Anymore</i>	149
<i>I Be Millionaire</i>	150
Alexandrina Sergio	
<i>Leaving Bridget</i>	152
<i>Immigrant</i>	154
<i>What Our Mothers Do For Us</i>	
Lisa Chan	
<i>Cheesecake</i>	158
Natalia O. Treviño	
<i>The Naturalization</i>	161
Azadeh Shahshahani	
<i>Reflections</i>	174
Amita Rao	
<i>Re-Creating Her</i>	183
<i>What We Do for Ourselves</i>	
Boryana Zeitz	
<i>Running and Crying in America</i>	192
Nikolina Kulidžan	
<i>Becoming American</i>	194
Karen Levy	
<i>Americans</i>	206
<i>Going Home</i>	
Elizabeth Bernays	
<i>Learning with Pollards</i>	214
Weihua Zhang	
<i>Daughter of the Middle Kingdom</i>	223
Maria Shockey	
<i>Oral Histories: Mexican-American Voices</i>	231
Clementina	
<i>I Want to Be One, But I Wonder . . .</i>	247

What Does Marriage Have to Do with It?

Patricia Barone	
<i>The Women Across the Street</i>	260
Cathy Adams	
<i>Chuan</i>	262
Yu-Han Chao	
<i>From French Maid to Chinese Bride</i>	269
Julija Suput	
<i>A Bouquet of Roses</i>	272

Home Is Where . . .

Mariel Coen	
<i>Not from Here, Ni de Alla</i>	284
<i>Palabras Prohibidas</i>	287
Angelika Quirk	
<i>I Am from the Other Side</i>	290
<i>My Life</i>	291
<i>Swearing-in Ceremony</i>	292
<i>What Is It That's Called Your Country</i>	295
Sandra Soli	
<i>How I Learned Resurrection</i>	297
<i>Foreigner</i>	299
Sonya Sabanac	
<i>Bilingual</i>	301
<i>How I Decided to Go a Little Crazy</i>	304
Lourdes Rosales-Guevara	
<i>My Love for the U. S. Came Later</i>	314
Jian Dong Sakakeeny	
<i>Today, I Don't Feel Limited by Any Borders</i>	328
Donna Porter	
<i>It's Only One World. Live It Up!</i>	336

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY	347
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	349
DISCUSSION GUIDE	351
AUTHORS	359
EDITORS	366