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China rich girlfriend pages

The following version of the novel was used to create this study guide: Kwan, Kevin. China Rich Girlfriend. Anchor, June 16, 2015. Kindle.The novel China Rich Girlfriend by Kevin Kwan portrays a world of wealth and privilege unknown to most. Of the varied storylines in the novel, Astrid Teo tried to hold her marriage together even as her husband turned into a domineering and hateful man as his wealth increased. Rachel and Nick Young, meanwhile, suffer an almost lethal introduction into the lifestyle of the Baos, a family to whom Rachel had learned she is related. Finally, Kitty Tai came to realize that her reputation among the uber-rich was not as important as being able to be herself. China Rich Girlfriend opens with a newspaper article about a terrible wreck involving a Ferrari in London. The reader learns that Carlton Bao was driving the car in which he and another girl were badly injured. His mother, Shaoyen hurried to London with her banker in order to pay hush money to ensure that it would never be learned that a third girl riding in the car was killed. During the trip to London, Shaoyen met Eleanor Young, the mother of Nick Young. When Eleanor saw a picture of Carlton, she hired a private investigator because Carlton looked so much like Rachel Chu, the girl to whom her son was engaged. Although Eleanor had not approved of Rachel, she became more accepting of her when she learned that Rachel was the daughter of Bao Gaoliang, a wealthy politician in China. After their wedding, Rachel and Nick went to China to get to know Rachel's family. Because Shaoyen felt threatened by Rachel, she refused to meet her, a situation that resulted in Rachel and Nick spending a good deal of time with Carlton and Colette. At one point, Colette heard Gaoliang suggesting that he might cut Carlton out of his will in favor of Rachel. Colette's anger incited her personal assistant to poison Rachel and threaten her to stay away from China. Colette claimed not to have had any role in the poisoning and begged for Rachel's forgiveness. In the same conversation, Colette got angry with Rachel and called her names when she would not try to persuade Carlton to start dating Colette again. Meanwhile, Astrid and Michael Teo appeared to have a perfect marriage. Astrid, however, was covering up her unhappiness because her husband had changed after he began acquiring his own wealth. Michael was critical of Astrid, blaming her and her style choices when a business deal he was counting on fell apart. Astrid left Michael after he got it into his head that Astrid's father had bought the first company the Michael sold, a transaction that Michael believed would have meant the money was given to him out of pity. Astrid knew her father had not purchased the company, it was instead purchased by her ex-boyfriend, Charlie Wu, who wanted Michael and Astrid's marriage to work. In a third storyline included in the novel, former soap opera star Kitty Pong, also known as Katherine Tai, was approached by Corinna Ko-Tung, a self-styled consultant for social climbers. Corinna met Kitty after a disastrous event in which Kitty's friend had her membership at the highly exclusive Locke Club revoked after she invited Kitty there for lunch. Corinna used the incident to help Kitty understand how bad her social reputation was. Kitty agreed to work with Corinna to repair her image, but Corinna's demands made Kitty feel as if she was not being true to herself. Corinna joined Kitty on a trip to visit Bernard, Kitty's husband, and her young daughter Gisele. When Corinna learned how Bernard had Gisele on a strict regimen of study and therapy, she suggested to Kitty that she needed to get her daughter away from Bernard if she wanted her to have a normal life. Kitty took Corinna's advice to the extreme and kidnapped Gisele from her father. Even though Corinna warns Kitty that the act of kidnapping will set her reputation back immensely, Kitty does not seem to care any longer. Kevin Kwan is not where one might expect to find a best-selling, New York City-dwelling author. "I'm taking a little break before the craziness of three solid months of touring," Kwan says from an undisclosed southwestern location far, far away from Manhattan. "I thought I'd look at rabbits frolicking in a field for a while first." The tour is to support China Rich Girlfriend, the raucous sequel to his acclaimed debut, Crazy Rich Asians. In it, we catch up with several familiar faces, as down-to-earth Rachel Chu gets married to professor Nicholas Young, who has given up his inheritance to be with her. Rachel grew up not knowing who her father was, and when she discovers his identity she eagerly hops a plane to China to meet him. Nothing can prepare her for the unbelievable "China rich" culture that awaits her, where an exploding economy allows multibillionaires to look down on regular billionaires. Kwan, who was raised in a wealthy family in Singapore before moving to the United States at age 11, drew upon his own experiences to color both his novels. "I grew up with that sort of old world money," he says. "I was not really conscious of that till I stepped out of it and thought, oh my gosh, that was kind of freaky. You go to houses with sunken pools filled with sharks. It is a world with its own dysfunctions." Kwan insists that the over-the-top wealth he describes in China Rich Girlfriend—socialites hopping on their private 747s complete with koi ponds, spending nearly $200 million on a single piece of artwork—is based in reality. "In many ways, it's toned down. The truth is so much more fascinating than anything I could fictionalize." "In many ways, it's toned down," he says. "My editor had to step in and say, 'Kevin, this is bordering on fantasy. It's like you're writing Game of Thrones.' But it was real. The truth is so much more fascinating than anything I could fictionalize. For example, the China rich are importing expensive racecars and killing themselves in these horrible accidents." That truth served as the inspiration for Carlton, son of Bao Gaoliang, a prominent politician and heir to a pharmaceutical fortune. When Carlton crashes his car in London, his mother, Bao Shaoyen, rushes in to cover up the death of a girl in the passenger's seat and—seemingly higher on her priority list—to set her son up with the best plastic surgeons. This is the family Rachel comes into when she discovers Bao Gaoliang is her father. Despite their radically different upbringings, Rachel and Carlton form an unlikely friendship, but Bao Shaoyen refuses to acknowledge her husband's illegitimate daughter, whom she fears will irreparably harm her family's reputation. China Rich Girlfriend is the most fun I've had reading a book in quite some time. The vibrantly drawn characters and equally vivid settings in and around Beijing make for a jam-packed, lively story. And it was just as fun to write, Kwan says. "I found myself laughing out loud at so many sections as I wrote," he says. "You become like a demon possessed—I had so much fun traveling and doing the research to saturate this world. I did want an element of gravitas but you have to balance that with lightness. This is not an episode of 'Oprah.'" Kwan traveled to China to prepare for writing the sequel, and even after several trips overseas, he was surprised by what he found. "Every time I go there, it's almost utterly a different place," he says. "It never ceases to amaze me. Mainland Chinese are so utterly different from Asian Americans. Here, cultures and traditions are completely intact, things like foods and festivals, whereas in China, the Cultural Revolution erased the Chinese culture completely in many ways. So I would meet these young Chinese, and they don't know where the root of their belief system comes from—it's erased from their memory, which is liberating in a way." The result is a cast of characters who are wholly believable and human. But even with meticulous research, Kwan said writing a sequel to a book that did as well as Crazy Rich Asians was daunting. "I was very conscious about whether there should even be a book two," he says. "To me, there was something kind of perfect about the way I ended the [first] book. Some agreed—and of course I also heard the screams from those who didn't." Among those who claim to have no opinion about either of his books are several members of his family. "There are a lot of people in my family who claim not to have read my books," he says wryly. "They genuinely may not have read it. They're too busy nurturing their fortune. I have many cousins who loved it—they get it—they know this world." Kwan is still getting used to the idea that his books could be hotly anticipated. Entertainment Weekly recently named China Rich Girlfriend one of six books to look forward to this summer, along with offerings by the likes of Stephen King and—wait for it—Harper Lee. "I was kind of flabbergasted," he says. "Harper Lee is really one of my favorite authors. To Kill a Mockingbird was such a seminal book for me. I read it in college—it's a disservice to read it when you're too young. You need to have already come of age. It was an unbelievable kind of thrill to be even mentioned in the same breath as her." For now, though, Kwan is focused on his own calm before the storm of what is sure to be another bestseller. The promotion plans include his hosting an interactive guide of New York City's craziest, richest Asian hotspots. What is yet to be decided is whether this will become a trilogy. "It really depends on how well this book does," Kwan says cheerfully, "and whether people want a third." This article was originally published in the July 2015 issue of BookPage. Download the entire issue for the Kindle or Nook. From the bestselling author of Crazy Rich Asians (the basis for the acclaimed major motion picture) comes a deliciously fun story of family, fortune, and fame in Mainland China. 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She has a flawless Asscher-cut diamond from JAR, a wedding dress she loves more than anything found in the salons of Paris, and a fiance willing to sacrifice his entire inheritance in order to marry her. But Rachel still mourns the fact that her birthfather, a man she never knew, won't be able to walk her down the aisle. Until: a shocking revelation draws Rachel into a world of Shanghai splendor beyond anything she has ever imagined. 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She has a flawless oval-cut diamond, a wedding dress she loves, and a fiance willing to give up one of the biggest fortunes in Asia in order to marry her. Still, Rachel mourns the fact that her birth father, a man she never knew, won't be there to walk her down the aisle. Then a chance accident reveals his identity. Suddenly, Rachel is drawn into a dizzying world of Shanghai splendor, a world where people attend church in a penthouse, where exotic cars race down the boulevard, and where people aren't just crazy rich... they're China rich. Crazy Rich Asians is the outrageously funny debut novel about three super-rich, pedigreed Chinese families and the gossip, backbiting, and scheming that occurs when the heir to one of the most massive fortunes in Asia brings home his ABC (American-born Chinese) girlfriend to the wedding of the season. When Rachel Chu agrees to spend the summer in Singapore with her boyfriend, Nicholas Young, she envisions a humble family home, long drives to explore the island, and quality time with the man she might one day marry. What she doesn't know is that Nick's family home happens to look like a palace, that she'll ride in more private planes than cars, and that with one of Asia's most eligible bachelors on her arm, Rachel might as well have a target on her back. Initiated into a world of dynastic splendor beyond imagination, Rachel meets Astrid, the It Girl of Singapore society; Eddie, whose family practically lives in the pages of the Hong Kong socialite magazines; and Eleanor, Nick's formidable mother, a woman who has very strong feelings about who her son should—and should not—marry. Uproarious, addictive, and filled with jaw-dropping opulence, Crazy Rich Asians is an insider's look at the Asian JetSet; a perfect depiction of the clash between old money and new money; between Overseas Chinese and Mainland Chinese; and a fabulous novel about what it means to be young, in love, and gloriously, crazily rich. "A dizzily shopaholic comedy. . . . Wickedly delectable." —Janet Maslin, New York Times "There's rich, there's filthy rich, and then there's crazy rich. . . . A Pride and Prejudice-like send-up." —People Magazine "Like Dynasty on steroids with more private jets, bigger houses, and a lot more money." —Vanity Fair "Delightfully soapy. . . . [Crazy Rich Asians] eats its chiffon cake and has it too, simultaneously tut-tutting many of its characters for their vapid materialism while reveling in the milieu's sybaritic excess." —Wall Street Journal "If this isn't the funniest book so far this year, it's up there. . . . Kwan, who grew up in Singapore, skewers his subjects deftly, stylishly, and completelybut with heart." —The Denver Post "It's impossible not to get sucked into this satirical novel about the jet-setting lives of an enormous busybody family and its infinite Louboutin collection." —Glamour "An unputdownably funny, original, modern novel. . . . I actually couldn't put this book down to eat or to watch Downton Abbey." —Plum Sykes, bestselling author of Bergdorf Blondes "The title says it all. Opulence knows no bounds in this novel about the upper echelons of Singapore society. With no shortage of private jets, palatial spreads, and prodigious shoe collections, Kwan's characters make Blair Waldorf seem quaint by comparison." —Town & Country "With each chapter, Kwan skillfully moves the narrative forward with escalating tension . . . he seamlessly rotates the close, third-person points of view of his intricate constellation of characters without missing a beat. "Crazy Rich Asians" is an entertaining, engrossing novel. Kwan certainly knows how to tell a lively, generous story of shallow extravagance and human devotion." —The Boston Globe "'Crazy Rich Asians' is an outrageous peephole into a world we mostly know from the pages of 'The Economist' . . . Both vivisection and valentine, it is the summer's most sophisticated romp." —National Post (Canada) "Jane Austen, or maybe Edith Wharton, goes to Singapore, turning in this lively, entertaining novel of manners." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) "A witty tongue-in-cheek frolic about what it means to be from really old money and what it's like to be crazy rich." —Publisher's Weekly (Pick of the Week) "Original and fun, Crazy Rich Asians is quite a roller coaster trip. I loved it!" —Jackie Collins, bestselling author of The Power Trip "As spicily adventurous and lusciously satisfying as the renowned Singaporean street food Kevin Kwan's characters argue over; hot and sizzling, like the best satay, and dreamily transporting, like everyone's favorite dessertgoreng pisang. Feast on this outrageously funny and insightful novel of modern manners, and enjoy!" —Lisa See, bestselling author of Dreams of Joy and Shanghai Girls On the eve of her wedding to Nicholas Young, heir to one of the greatest fortunes in Asia, Rachel should be over the moon. She has a flawless Asscher-cut diamond from JAR, a wedding dress she loves more than anything found in the salons of Paris, and a fiancé willing to sacrifice his entire inheritance in order to marry her. But Rachel still mourns the fact that her birthfather, a man she never knew, won't be able to walk her down the aisle. 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"Kevin Kwan's brand of giddy wealth porn arrived in 2013 with Crazy Rich Asians, not a moment too soon… China Rich Girlfriend [is] the second volume in what has been projected as a gossipy, good-humored trilogy that will follow the richest old families of Singapore, Hong Kong and a few from mainland China. They join in a single shared pursuit: watching in horror as their youngest generations squander money in ways so staggering that Western show-offs look like pikers by comparison… Mr. Kwan has good aim with his fashion world- and ego-skewering shivs. And regardless of how reality-based these characters may be, he has his style references down cold… [Keeps] readers surprised and inquisitive… Snarky… Wicked… Funny." —Janet Maslin, New York Times "Take a Jane Austen novel, combine it with Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous and set it in the glittering capitals of Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore. What have you got? This deliciously fun follow-up to Kwan's bestselling Crazy Rich Asians... a field guide to Asia's uberwealthy echelon and comic satire at its best." —People Magazine "The summer's funniest beach read. When Crazy Rich Asians hit shelves in peak beach-read season two summers ago, readers ate up its unrestrained and uproarious fictional depictions of the opulent lives of Asia's super elite. . . China Rich Girlfriend follow[s] the same multitentacled clan and their world-traveling, high-spending, and backstabbing antics." —Lauren Christensen, Vanity Fair "Welcome to the world of China Rich Girlfriend, which picks up a few years after the events of Kevin Kwan's frothy 2013 best-seller, Crazy Rich Asians. In accordance with the Law of Sequels, it's more over-the-top than its predecessor—which is saying something . . . [China Rich Girlfriend is] entertaining . . . buoyant." —Entertainment Weekly "I loved China Rich Girlfriend... 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The vibrantly drawn characters and equally vivid settings in and around Beijing make for a jam-packed, lively story… [and] a cast of characters who are wholly believable and human." —Amy Scribner, BookPage "Delicious . . . nuanced (and savage) in its social deconstruction—and even more fun [than Crazy Rich Asians]." —Maclean's "China Rich Girlfriend, Kevin Kwan's frothy sequel to his debut novel, Crazy Rich Asians, revisits the world of Hong Kong's and Singapore's super-super-elite. . . . these sharply observed books have an insider's authority. Girlfriend is also so diverting that it (almost) made me forget that my seatmate on a recent flight from New York to Dubai was muttering to himself nonstop." —Condé Nast Traveler "As the real China rich dig their nails into the world of the wealthy and wasteful, Kwan sharpens his with another acerbic yet affectionate examination of Asian uber-elite social mores, still largely invisible in Western popular culture... The novel is filled with jaw-dropping accounts of opulence... and showdowns worthy of an episode of "Gossip Girl."… China Rich Girlfriend is a crazy parade through the lives of the aspirational elite. It's also a rich portrait of Asia's real obsession with consumerism and its economic rise, one whose trajectory, like Kwan's, is not yet complete." —Nicole Lee, Los Angeles Times "Kwan returns with an equally good-natured, catty-as-hell sequel to his bestselling roman à clef about China's new and old money dynasties. For those not cued in, Kwan's tone is breakneck and utterly disarming—part Oscar Wilde, part Judith Krantz, part Arthur Frommer . . . Hilarious . . . Over-the-top and hard to stop." —Kirkus "Kevin Kwan has a new book coming out soon. It's called China Rich Girlfriend, and if you don't know why this is shriek-worthy news, allow me to introduce you to Kwan's first novel, Crazy Rich Asians, [a] gloriously, irreverently fun and dishy novel." —Roxane Gay, NPR "China Rich Girlfriend is an engaging page-turner with a multi-layered, inventive narrative. Kwan has clearly taken a few lessons from one of America's great social satirists - think Tom Wolfe set loose on the wealthiest enclaves of Confucian Asia… His sequel is not only dazzlingly creative (a private jet decorated to look like a Balinese resort? Take me there, please!) and rollicking good fun, but also ambitious in its scope and dimension. With China Rich Girlfriend, Kwan shows readers that to get rich is one thing, but to get crazy rich is glorious. He also proves his standing as one of the few authors talented, confident and savvy enough to engage an international readership and serve up the New Asia on a gleaming 24-karat gold platter." —South China Morning Post "Kwan's latest follows in the footsteps of his wildly imaginative Crazy Rich Asians but adds even more conspicuous consumption and over-the-top behavior... Resplendent with gorgeous description …. The dialog is always top-notch. There are many fascinating substories... A sprinkling of footnotes adds local expressions, insightful asides, and Kwan's own snarky personal comments. Among the many laugh-out-loud incidents are examples of the extreme cheapness of some of these ultrawealthy people and tidbits about their staff… The conclusion offers up additional shocks and surprises that will have readers clamoring for more. 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Meanwhile, Kitty Pong, married to China's second richest man, billionaire Jack Bing, still feels second best next to her new stepdaughter, famous fashionista Colette Bing. In this sweeping tale that takes us from the elegantly appointed mansions of Manila to the secluded private islands in the Sulu Sea, from a kidnapping at Hong Kong's most elite private school to a surprise marriage proposal at an Indian palace that is caught on camera by the telephoto lenses of paparazzi, Kevin Kwan hilariously reveals the long-buried secrets of Asia's most privileged families and their rich people problems. "Flashy, funny... Delicious, the juicy stuff of classic high-society drama... Rich People Problems is a fun tabloid romp full of over-the-top shenanigans, like a society party brawl that ruins both a Ramon Orlina glass sculpture of the hostess's breasts and 'a special pig that had only eaten truffles its entire life and was flown in from Spain...' 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Kwan has demonstrated a deft handling of a large cast, evoked an unknown world in deliciously vivid metaphors, produced memorably egregious characters, and mixed it all up for an entertaining read." —Mike Cormack, South China Morning Post "Kwan has outdone himself when it comes to the obscene wealth that made his first two books so delectable…What rescues this specatacle of overblown extravagance is Kwan's knack for razor-sharp satire and impeccable comic timing…But the most extraordinary revelation is that the book has heart." —Olivia Ho, The Straits Times "Kwan was relatively unknown when he came along with the uproarious satire Crazy Rich Asians four years ago. Who would read his outrageous stories of characters who reeled off the brand names of everything they wore or owned, and constantly tried to one-up one another? The answer turned out to be everybody." —Janet Maslin, The New York Times KEVIN KWAN is the author of Crazy Rich Asians, the international bestselling novel that has been translated into more than 30 languages. Its sequel, China Rich Girlfriend, was released in 2015, and Rich People Problems, the final book in the trilogy, followed in 2017. For several weeks in 2018, the Crazy Rich Asians trilogy commanded the top three positions of the New York Times bestseller list - an almost unprecedented single-author trifecta, and the film adaptation of Crazy Rich Asians became Hollywood's highest grossing romantic comedy in over a decade. In 2018, Kevin was named by Time Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World.

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