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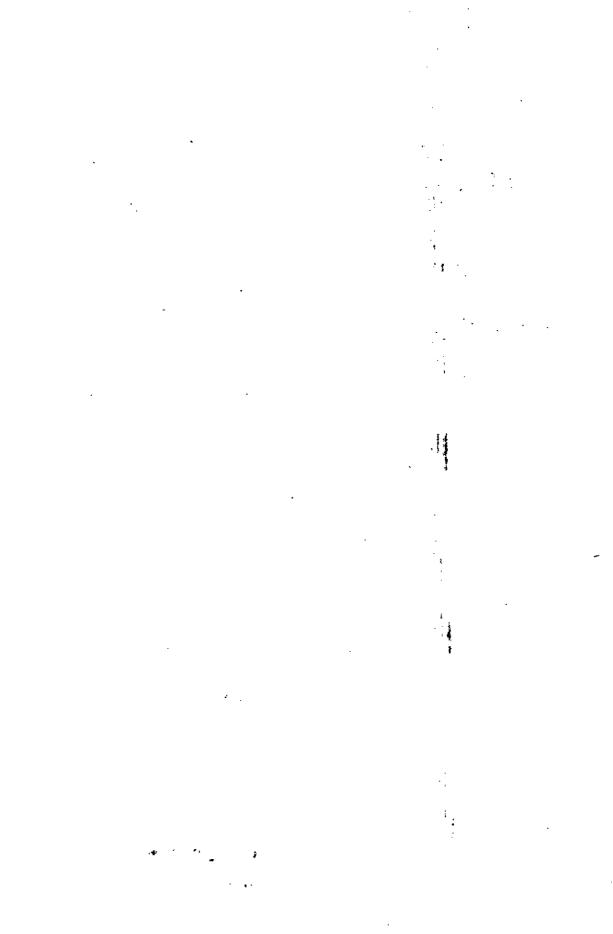
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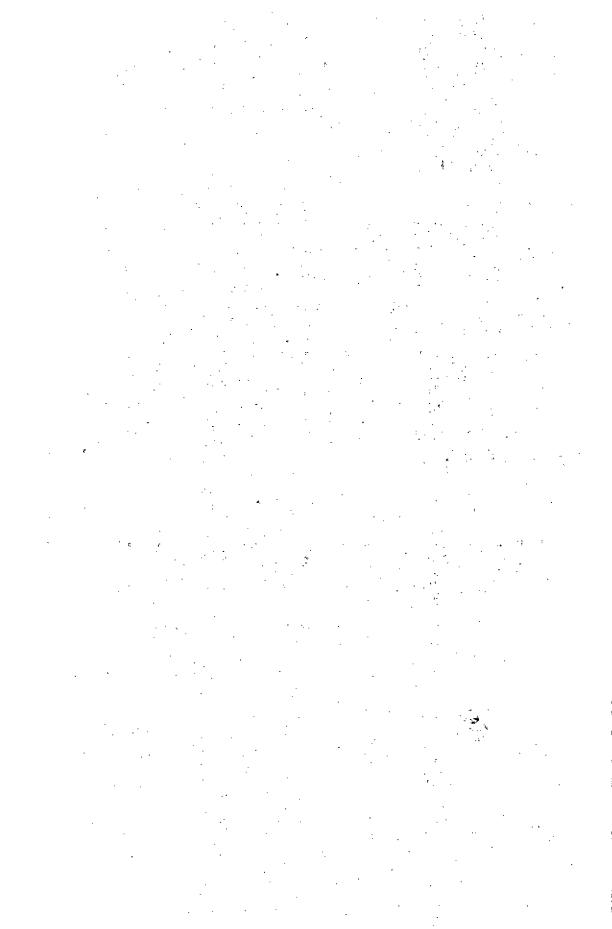
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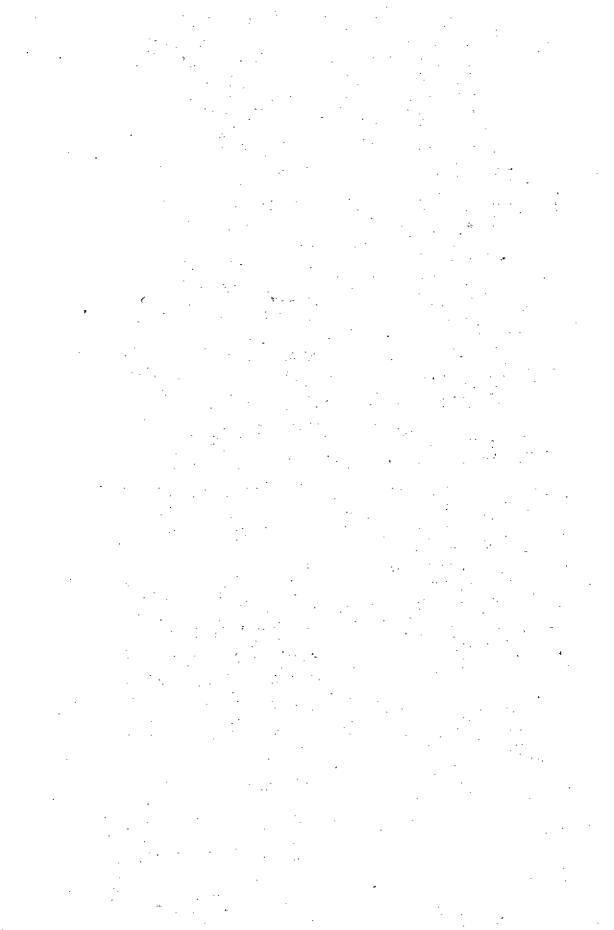
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The thesis aims at exploring the diversity of the Chinese American experience as presented in Amy Tan's fiction. The study probes into the generational conflict where the American born daughters blame their mothers' culture for all their troubles. Resolution is reached when the two generations reconnect. Following, the study approaches identity crisis as each character tries to find voice while Tan assures her women that in America there is freedom to determine who you want to be. Furthermore, it examines how past and present strongly interact in the life of Chinese Americans shaping and reshaping their mentalities and conceptions till a balance is reached between East and West, between Chinese heritage and American realities. In other words, how memory is an important element in establishing one's identity. Through recollection of the past, the mothers link their daughters to their ethnic background, hence, assist them find their roots and link to a culture.



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