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Pippa Park Raises Her Game by Erin Yun

*“In this reimagining of Charles Dickens’s *Great Expectations*, familiar themes . . . are offset by the depiction of Korean culture and language, which add texture and depth to the narrative . . . An enjoyable read with a buoyant contemporary twist on an old classic.”*

— *School Library Journal*

(January 2020) This February, debut author Erin Yun offers a heartwarming middle grade tale that will resonate with readers both young and young-at-heart in ***Pippa Park Raises Her Game*** (Fabled Films Press; 2/4/2020; ISBN: 978-1944020-26-2; Hardcover \$15.99; Ages 10–12; 288 pages).

Life is full of great expectations for Korean American Pippa Park. So when she gets a mysterious basketball scholarship to Lakeview Private, she jumps at the chance to reinvent herself. At Lakeview, Pippa juggles old and new friends, a crush, and the pressure to perform at school while keeping her past and her family’s laundromat a secret from her elite classmates. When social media threatens Pippa’s persona, she wonders if she can keep it together.

Booklist hails Pippa Park as “a magnetic heroine, funny and goodhearted,” and says that “young readers will relate as she makes one honest mistake after another in an effort to fit in.” Author Erin Yun blends the familiar struggles all tweens encounter—from cliques and crushes to bullying and school stress—with an incisive look at the challenges that face impoverished families, and especially immigrants, in America.

A contemporary take on the enduring classic *Great Expectations*, ***Pippa Park Raises Her Game*** is the first title in a planned initiative by Fabled Films Press to modernize and diversify the Western literary canon for a new generation of readers. By introducing these stories at the middle-grade level and featuring more relatable characters, the publisher hopes that students will be better able to engage with and understand the material when the works become part of their high school curriculum.



About the Author

Debut author Erin Yun grew up in Frisco, Texas. She received her BFA in English from New York University and served as president of its policy debate team. This experience came in handy for her job as the debate consultant for the Tony-nominated Best Play on Broadway—*What the Constitution Means to Me*. Erin is a member of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators and has written reviews and articles for BookBrowse. She currently lives in New York City, and yes—she used to play basketball as a middle grader!

About Fabled Films and Fabled Films Press

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