

Chapter 1 : don'tlikethisatall: Book War By: Wang Ping

Book War I discovered "Little Mermaid," my first fairy tale, in That morning, when I opened the door to light my stove for breakfast, I found my new neighbor, a girl a few years older, sitting under the street light, a book in her lap.

Wednesday, May 4, Book War By: Wang Ping This article states how the author grew up in China where the government dictates the lives of those who live in China. They are conroled on how to feel,think,act,and beliefs. Education is a priveilage for mostly boys in China, while women stay home and cater. Wang tries to defeat the purpose of being uneducated having a passion for books. Wang and her next door neighbor start a chain of underground book swaps for them and many others. Wang then discovers her mothers treasure box of books, taking them wherever she pleased. Wangs mom then caught on to her daughters ways and demanded her Wang to dismember all the pages in every book she owned. Wang tried constantly to hide them but her mom caught her left and right. Wang then had no more books left and she felt in despair and crushed. She then sat in the chicken coop and began to memorize everything she read. She later on in life shared these interesting stories family,friends,and love ones. Her war to be a bookworm was not defeated, but she shared the fairy tales and stories, so she had the victory all along. I am not much of a bookworm. Out of those fourty books about ten fascinated me, the other thirty were for shcool purposes. Although i do enjou reading magazines like hip hop and sports. If you give me something with twenty chapters i might take a rain check on it. All in all i rather get a visual then read something on paper. How can another human being tell how to act think and feel? Who do they think they are? The rulers and politicians do this because they like the feeling of being in control. When you authority over someone or something it gives you a sense of confidence. They see themselves superior to those they dictate, forgetting the fact that they are human beings also. One thing we were all born with is free will. We can ration what we want to be or what we want to do. Our rationale is in our control, but fear conquers the minds of many. The people in those thrid world countries are in fear of their lives. We all have freedom, we only holds barriers on ourselves because of laws and regualtions. At the end of the day the choice is yours, what will you decide?

Chapter 2 : Renju: Book War (A review)

Wang Ping grew up in China during the violent Cultural Revolution: yet where "Book War" which the government banned books. Also no one could read any type of books and if they caught you, it could result in death.

That morning, when I opened the door to light the stove to make breakfast, I found my neighbor reading under a streetlight. She must have been there all night long, for her hair and shoulders were covered with frost, and her body shivered from cold. She was sobbing quietly. I walked over and peeked over her shoulders. What I saw made me shiver. By the end of my first grade, however, the Cultural Revolution began. Schools were closed, libraries sealed. She jumped up, fairy tales clutched to her budding chest. Her panic-stricken face said she was ready to fight me to death if I dared to report her. We stared at each other for an eternity. Suddenly she started laughing, pointing at my tear-stained face. She knew then that her secret was safe with me. She gave me 24 hours to read the fairy tales, and I loaned her *The Arabian Nights*, which was missing the first fifteen pages and the last story. But the girl squealed and started dancing in the twilight. Soon I excavated a box of books my mother had buried beneath the chicken coop. I pried it open with a screwdriver, and pulled out one treasure after another: I devoured them all, in rice paddies and wheat fields, on my way home from school and errands. I tried to be careful. If I got caught, the consequence would be catastrophic for my entire family. It was a hopeless battle: When the last book was burnt, I went to the coop to sit with my chickens. Hens and roosters surrounded me, pecking at my closed fists for food. As tears flowed, the Little Mermaid came to me. She stepped onto the sand, her feet bleeding, and she could not speak, yet how her eyes and body sang and summoned me to join in! We gathered on summer nights, in the winter darkness. When I spotted my parents in the gathering and saw the stars in their eyes, I knew I had won the war. First published at *Kinship of Rivers*. She is the founder and director of the *Kinship of Rivers* project, a five-year project that builds a sense of kinship among the people who live along the Mississippi and Yangtze rivers through exchanging gifts of art, poetry, stories, music, dance and food. With other artists and poets, she has been teaching poetry and art workshops to children and seniors along the river communities, making thousands of flags as gifts to bring to the Mississippi during and to the Yangtze in *Memories along the Yangtze* forthcoming, all from *Coffee House*. Poetry from *China Today*, an anthology she edited and co-translated, is published by *Hanging Loose*.

Chapter 3 : Writing Today, 2nd Edition

"Book War" by Wang Ping No one real knows how much government can control citizens, yet in "Book War" by Wang Ping you will learn to treasure everything around you even the smallest thing. Ping is a writer that grew up in China during the late 's in which there was a violent "Cultural Revolution."

Chapter 4 : Wang Ping (author) - Wikipedia

Book War (A review) This is a short story penned by Wang Ping about his interests in reading classics. The incident happened in s during the violent "Cultural Revolution" in communist China.

Chapter 5 : Morayama's Blog: BOOK WAR BY WANG PING

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Chapter 6 : Dcdiaz: "Book War" by Wang Ping

The article "Book War" by Wang Ping is about Ping growing up in calendrierdelascience.com in the 's the government closed schools and banned books. If any citizens were caught breaking the rules it could lead to a death sentence.

Chapter 7 : Short takes : brief encounters with contemporary nonfiction - Salt Lake County Library Services

Book War Jerusalem, Jerusalem WANG PING was born in Shanghai and grew up on a small island in the East China Sea. After three years of farming in a mountain.

Chapter 8 : Carlos Blog: Book War

Wang Ping- "Book War" This essay made me realize how lucky we are to have the freedom in our country to read what we want. To have the freedom to read fairytales and books about our past where we don't have to hide our mistakes by lies, even though we do sometimes do this.

Chapter 9 : My writing blog: "Book War"

In the short story Book War written by the Wang Ping there is a law of some sort that was passed saying you cannot read books for no longer, the main character was a young girl that liked to read and was having trouble giving up the books.