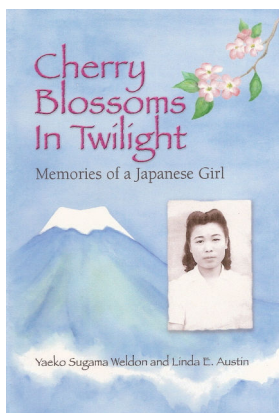


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“**Cherry Blossoms in Twilight: Memories of a Japanese Girl**”
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Cherry Blossoms in Twilight is the fascinating true story of another culture, another era, another perspective. Co-author Linda Austin chronicles the life of her mother, Yaeko Sugama Weldon, as she grew up in a small town outside Tokyo and there experienced the Depression years, World War II and the Allied Occupation. Ms. Sugama married an American serviceman against her family’s wishes and moved to the United States in 1958. She shares the details of the Japanese culture of her time and the bittersweet events of her life during an historically significant era. This simply written, highly educational memoir is sure to strike a chord with readers, not only those who lived through that same era, but also those of the younger generation who will never find such history in a textbook. It is a story of shared humanity and hope that is also important today considering the current turmoil in the Middle East.



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