



**The East Asian Studies
Center presents:**

Zhuqing Li
Brown University

*Daughters of the Flower Fragrant
Garden: Two Sisters Separated by
China's Civil War*

"A heartrending story, beautifully told, about the struggles and triumphs of two sisters separated by the Taiwan Strait, but united in their determination to pursue meaningful lives amid political upheaval. I couldn't stop reading it."

Amy Stanley, author of *Stranger in the Shogun's City*

"Li Zhuqing has captured the agonizing struggle of late-20th-century Chinese history within the microcosm of her own extraordinary family, split by chance in the tumultuous summer of 1949. This is a tale of accidental exile, capitalism and communism, medicine and mercantilism, lifelong nostalgia and willful forgetting, and the breathtaking resilience of two sisters, Li's indomitable aunts. How lucky we are that their niece has the skill and devotion to tell their story so well."

Janice Nimura, author of *The Doctors Blackwell*

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