

A provocative new novel from the bestselling author of *The Joy Luck Club* and *The Bonesetter's Daughter*. On an ill-fated art expedition into the southern Shan state of Burma, eleven Americans leave their Floating Island Resort for a Christmas-morning tour and disappear. Through twists of fate, curses, and just plain human error, they find themselves deep in the jungle, where they encounter a tribe awaiting the return of the leader and the mythical book of wisdom that will protect them from the ravages and destruction of the Myanmar military regime. *Saving Fish from Drowning* seduces the reader with a facade of Buddhist illusions, magicians tricks, and light comedy, even as the absurd and picaresque spiral into a gripping morality tale about the consequences of intentions—both good and bad—and about the shared responsibility that individuals must accept for the actions of others. A pious man explained to his followers: It is evil to take lives and noble to save them. Each day I pledge to save a hundred lives. I drop my net in the lake and scoop out a hundred fishes. I place the fishes on the bank, where they flop and twirl. Don't be scared, I tell those fishes. I am saving you from drowning. Soon enough, the fishes grow calm and lie still. Yet, sad to say, I am always too late. The fishes expire. And because it is evil to waste anything, I take those dead fishes to market and I sell them for a good price. With the money I receive, I buy more nets so I can save more fishes.

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*Saving Fish from Drowning* [Amy Tan] on [aiuonline.com](http://aiuonline.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. A pious man explained to his followers: "It is evil to take lives and

During an ill-fated trip to Myanmar, eleven American tourists are abducted by a renegade tribe that believes that Rupert, a surly teenager with the group, is the reincarnation of their god Younger White Brother, who has returned to save them from their country's militaristic government, in a novel narrated by the ghost.

With picaresque characters and mesmerizing imagery, *Saving Fish from Drowning* gives us a voice as idiosyncratic, sharp, and affectionate as the mothers of.

About *Saving Fish from Drowning*. A provocative novel from the bestselling author of *The Joy Luck Club* and *The Bonesetter's Daughter*. On an ill-fated art expedition into the southern Shan state of Burma, eleven Americans leave their Floating Island Resort for a Christmas-morning tour and disappear. Tan (*The Bonesetter's Daughter*) delivers another highly entertaining novel, this one narrated from beyond the grave. San Francisco socialite. The narrator in Amy Tan's *Saving Fish from Drowning* is stuck in the gap between aspiration and achievement, says Anita Sethi. Pascal Khoo Thwe untangles Amy Tan's clash-of-cultures yarn, *Saving Fish from Drowning*. 16 Nov - 7 min - Uploaded by [aiuonline.com](http://aiuonline.com) Complete program at: [aiuonline.com?t= Author Amy Tan reads](http://aiuonline.com?t= Author Amy Tan reads).

*Saving Fish from Drowning* begins, "It was not my fault." How is the concept of personal responsibility important in the novel? 2. How does Vera's experience in .

Her newest novel, *Saving Fish From Drowning*, half spoof and half fairy tale, is narrated by Bibi Chen, a San Francisco socialite and art dealer. *Saving Fish from Drowning* is a

deeply-felt critique of Burma's repressive Myanmar regime. It's a vehicle for disseminating information about its.

I was skeptical until page 60 at which I was completely enveloped by the story thereafter. I adore this novel from head to toe. The only other.

Summary and reviews of Saving Fish From Drowning by Amy Tan, plus links to a book excerpt from Saving Fish From Drowning and author biography of Amy.

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