



The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking

By Ying-Ying Chang

Download now

Read Online 

The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang

The poignant story of the life and death of world-famous author and historian Iris Chang, as told by her mother.

Iris Chang's best-selling book *The Rape of Nanking* forever changed the way we view the Second World War in Asia. It all began with a photo of a river choked with the bodies of hundreds of Chinese civilians that shook Iris to her core. Who were these people? Why had this happened and how could their story have been lost to history? She could not shake that image from her head. She could not forget what she had seen.

A few short years later, Chang revealed this "second Holocaust" to the world. The Japanese atrocities against the people of Nanking were so extreme that a Nazi party leader based in China actually petitioned Hitler to ask the Japanese government to stop the massacre. But who was this woman that single-handedly swept away years of silence, secrecy and shame?

Her mother, Ying-Ying, provides an enlightened and nuanced look at her daughter, from Iris' home-made childhood newspaper, to her early years as a journalist and later, as a promising young historian, her struggles with her son's autism and her tragic suicide.

The Woman Who Could Not Forget cements Iris' legacy as one of the most extraordinary minds of her generation and reveals the depth and beauty of the bond between a mother and daughter.

16 pages of black & white photographs



[Download The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before ...pdf](#)



[Read Online The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Befor](#)

[...pdf](#)

The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking

By Ying-Ying Chang

The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang

The poignant story of the life and death of world-famous author and historian Iris Chang, as told by her mother.

Iris Chang's best-selling book *The Rape of Nanking* forever changed the way we view the Second World War in Asia. It all began with a photo of a river choked with the bodies of hundreds of Chinese civilians that shook Iris to her core. Who were these people? Why had this happened and how could their story have been lost to history? She could not shake that image from her head. She could not forget what she had seen.

A few short years later, Chang revealed this "second Holocaust" to the world. The Japanese atrocities against the people of Nanking were so extreme that a Nazi party leader based in China actually petitioned Hitler to ask the Japanese government to stop the massacre. But who was this woman that single-handedly swept away years of silence, secrecy and shame?

Her mother, Ying-Ying, provides an enlightened and nuanced look at her daughter, from Iris' home-made childhood newspaper, to her early years as a journalist and later, as a promising young historian, her struggles with her son's autism and her tragic suicide.

The Woman Who Could Not Forget cements Iris' legacy as one of the most extraordinary minds of her generation and reveals the depth and beauty of the bond between a mother and daughter.

16 pages of black & white photographs

The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang **Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #107949 in Books
- Brand: Pegasus
- Published on: 2012-07-01
- Released on: 2012-07-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.80" h x 1.30" w x 5.70" l, 1.05 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 456 pages



[Download The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before ...pdf](#)



[Read Online The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Befor ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang

Editorial Review

Review

“Iris’ punishing work habits (she sometimes stayed up for thirty-six hours at a time) and exhaustive research helped make *The Rape of Nanking* a groundbreaking book. After I finished reading this powerful memoir, a little jolt of electricity went through me; I realized that Iris Chang will not be forgotten.” (San Francisco Chronicle)

“Iris was twenty-nine when *The Rape of Nanking* settled onto the *New York Times* bestseller list, making her a literary sensation while conferring a connection to her roots that she hungered for.” (San Jose Mercury News)

About the Author

Ying-Ying Chang is the mother of Iris Chang. She has a PhD from Harvard in biochemistry and was a research associate professor of microbiology at University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign with her husband, Shau-Jin, a physics professor. She lives in San Jose, California and is on the board of the Iris Chang Memorial Fund.

Richard Rhodes is the author or editor of twenty-three books including *The Making of the Atomic Bomb*, which won a Pulitzer Prize, a National Book Award, and a National Book Critics Circle Award; and *Dark Sun: The Making of the Hydrogen Bomb*, which was shortlisted for a Pulitzer Prize. He lives in San Francisco.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Mary Ehlers:

What do you think of book? It is just for students because they're still students or the idea for all people in the world, exactly what the best subject for that? Just you can be answered for that question above. Every person has diverse personality and hobby for every other. Don't to be compelled someone or something that they don't wish do that. You must know how great as well as important the book *The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking*. All type of book could you see on many methods. You can look for the internet methods or other social media.

Lisa Thomason:

The feeling that you get from *The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking* is the more deep you excavating the information that hide into the words the more you get interested in reading it. It does not mean that this book is hard to know but *The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking* giving you thrill feeling of reading. The writer conveys their point in selected way that can be understood through anyone who read this because the author of this guide is well-known enough. This kind of book also makes your own vocabulary increase well. Making it easy to understand then can go along, both in printed or e-book style are available. We highly

recommend you for having this The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking instantly.

Robert Barker:

Information is provisions for folks to get better life, information currently can get by anyone in everywhere. The information can be a information or any news even a problem. What people must be consider any time those information which is in the former life are challenging be find than now's taking seriously which one would work to believe or which one the particular resource are convinced. If you have the unstable resource then you buy it as your main information you will see huge disadvantage for you. All of those possibilities will not happen inside you if you take The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking as the daily resource information.

Haley Thacker:

You will get this The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking by browse the bookstore or Mall. Just simply viewing or reviewing it may to be your solve trouble if you get difficulties for the knowledge. Kinds of this publication are various. Not only by written or printed and also can you enjoy this book by e-book. In the modern era like now, you just looking of your mobile phone and searching what your problem. Right now, choose your own ways to get more information about your reserve. It is most important to arrange you to ultimately make your knowledge are still revise. Let's try to choose right ways for you.

Download and Read Online The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang #B6I0FY71AHE

Read The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang for online ebook

The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang books to read online.

Online The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang ebook PDF download

The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang Doc

The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang MobiPocket

The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang EPub

B6I0FY71AHE: The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond The Rape of Nanking By Ying-Ying Chang