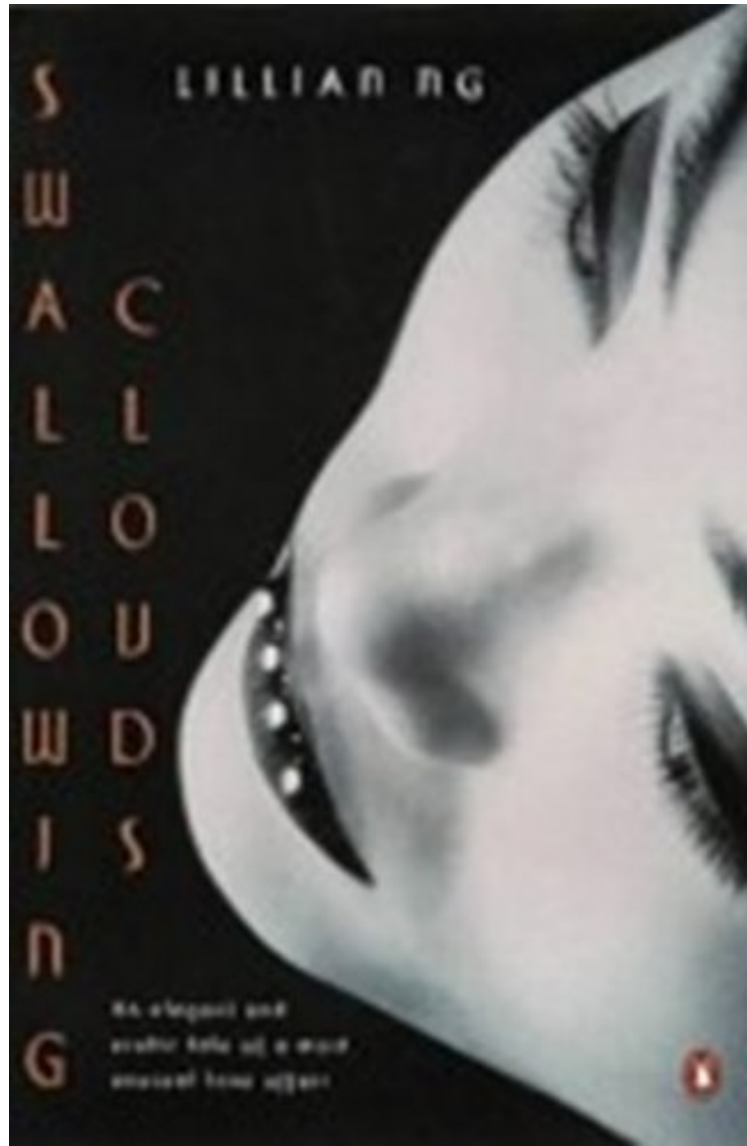


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stranded in Sydney and unable to safely return to China because of the crackdown on students and dissidents after the Tiananmen Square massacre. She soon begins a torrid affair with Zhu, the local butcher, and for a while the relationship serves as a panacea for Syn's fantasies and desires, but gradually she finds her happiness waning, her identity disappearing and her life consumed. Restoring all these three is the crux of Ng's story and in telling it she offers an evocative portrait of Chinese history and modern Chinese life in Australia. Stuck between two cultures, Syn's struggle is timely, but also quite original, the ultimate reward for the reader being an arousing novel about the need to be needed, the desire for happiness and fulfilment and the importance of individuality and respect.

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