

Li-Young Lee

Li-Young Lee was born on 19 August 1957 in Jakarta, Indonesia to Chinese parents. Fleeing anti-Chinese sentiment, Lee's family traveled through Hong Kong, Macau, and Japan before settling in the United States. Lee attended the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Arizona, and the State University of New York at Brockport. Lee has taught at Northwestern University and the University of Iowa. Lee currently resides in Chicago, Illinois.

His works include: *Book of My Nights* (2001), *The City in Which I Love You* (1990), which won the Lamont Poetry Selection of the Academy of American Poets, *Rose* (1986), *The Winged Seed: A Remembrance* (1995), which received an American Book Award from the Before Columbus Foundation. Lee's poems have also been published in three *Pushcart Prize: The Best of Small Presses* anthologies.