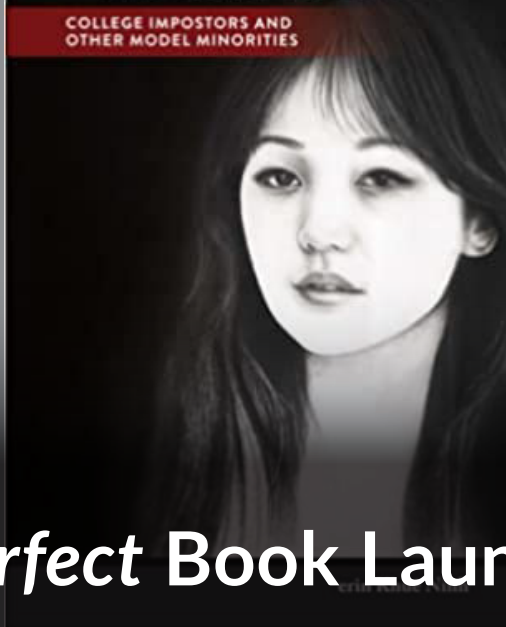




# PASSING FOR PERFECT

COLLEGE IMPOSTORS AND  
OTHER MODEL MINORITIES



*RFG Talk:*

## *Passing for Perfect* Book Launch

JAN  
**26**  
WED

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Zoom Attendance Link:

<https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/84816328894>

**ERIN KHUÊ NINH**

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The Asian/American Studies Collective Research Focus Group invites you to join in the celebration of the release of erin Khuê Ninh's new book, *Passing for Perfect*. In this engaging study, Ninh considers the factors that drove college impostors to extreme lengths to appear successful and addresses the larger issue of the pressures and difficulties of striving to be a "model minority," where failure is too ruinous to admit. *Passing for Perfect* insists that being a model minority is not a myth but is coded into one's programming as an identity and that the true cost of turning children into high-achieving professionals may be higher than anyone can bear.

erin Khuê Ninh is an Associate Professor of Asian American Studies at UC Santa Barbara. She is the author of *Ingratitude: The Debt-Bound Daughter in Asian American Literature*, which won the 2013 Literary Studies Book Award from the Association for Asian American Studies.

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