

## Sales/Marketing Handle

A compelling, dramatic “Coming to America Story,” *Title reveals the terrible struggles of child refugees in America through the lens of one tells of a* Chinese teenager’s *ordeal struggle with in* the *post*-9/11 immigration system and his rescue from an unlikely hero—*a*-Texas corporate lawyer *who subsequently adopted him into his* family.

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**Comment [AEP1]:** What kind of adjective can you put here? Confusing? Destructive? Inefficient? Treacherous?

**Comment [AEP2]:** Would it be incorrect to rephrase this as, “who adopted him into his family to save his life?” It would be more dramatic.

## Brief Description

One part coming to America story, one part legal drama, *Title tells the story of* *aportrays one* Chinese boy’s *harrowing disturbing ordeal with experience in* the post-9/11 U.S. immigration system and his rescue by a Texas corporate lawyer, who adopted him after winning his bid to stay in America. *In the tradition of literary legal thrillers like A* *Civil Action and Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, and like a legal version of It* *can be likened to a legal version of* the National Book Critics Circle Award-winning *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down, which told the story of a cultural collision* *between an immigrant family and Western doctors. Title’s* *In its* dramatic, suspenseful story *will capture the interest—and hearts—of readers as they get an intimate look inside* *the struggles that child refugees fleeing their homes for the safety of America must face*

within its borders.line, will also share similarities with other literary legal thrillers like *A Civil Action* and *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*.

