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**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR DA CHEN AND
IMMIGRATION LAWYER REGGIE PACIS ON THE
ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY, IMMIGRATION
ISSUES, GROWING POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT AND
U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS**



NY Times bestselling author of memoirs and fiction about life in China. His most recent book, "Brothers", is a 2007 Quill Awards Nominee for General Fiction. He is currently working on his next adult novel, "My Empress", as well as a Children's Chapter Book Series. He was recently a keynote speaker at the Houston Chronicle dinner to raise money for a literacy campaign for inner-city youth. Da earned a law degree at Columbia University and worked as an investment banker for Rothchilds, Inc. He has spoken at numerous universities such as the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard and the James Baker Institute of Foreign Policy at Rice University. Recently he was a guest panelist on the topic of "China Rising". He was nominated to be on the Board of Trustees for the Rockefeller Foundation's Asian Arts Council; which provides grants for American artists to study in China and for Chinese artists to study in America. It was set up to promote projects of special significance to Asian-American exchange for scholars and students



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