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YOSHIKO UCHIDA

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Author

Born: November 24, 1921 (Alameda, California)

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Yoshiko was a nisei and was deeply impacted by her World War II incarceration in Topaz, Utah. She wanted to educate the world about the camps and make sure they do not happen again. In the beginning, publishers rejected her short stories. Eventually Yoshiko became famous for her young adult novels about the Japanese American incarceration experience. *The Bracelet* (1976) is her most known picture book about this historical period. Yoshiko won numerous awards for her books.