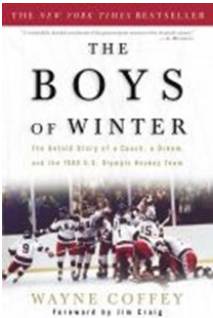


# In search of South Korean gold booklist

While you cheer on the USA check out these books about Olympians and the 2018 host country.  
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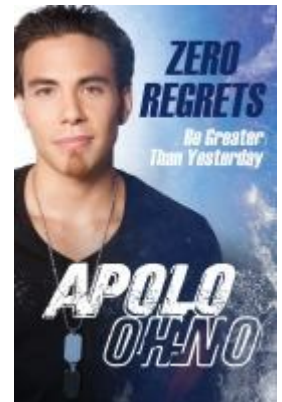


## U-S-A! U-S-A!



[The boys of winter](#) by Wayne Coffey-Do you still believe in miracles? Do you have no idea what that refers to? If you answered yes to either question then pick up Coffey's book about the American college kids and the grizzled Soviet veterans whose meeting in the 1980 Olympic Hockey Tournament became one of the most famous sporting events in modern history. **BELMONT/Adult 796.962 COF**

[Zero regrets](#) by Apolo Anton Ohno-In this memoir the speed skater shares how he went from failing to make the 1998 Olympic team because of poor training to becoming an Olympic champion just four years later. Ohno goes beyond his time at the track to talk about the close relationship with his father who raised Apolo as a single parent and sacrificed a lot for his son. **BELMONT/Adult 796.914 OHNO, A./OHN**

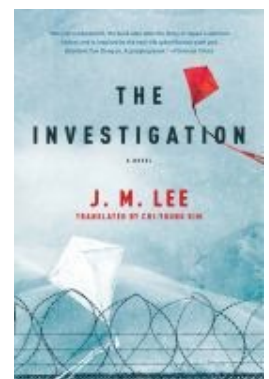


## Set in Korea by Koreans

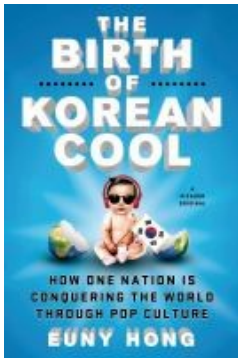


[Please look after Mom](#) by Kyung-sook Shin-One of South Korea's bestselling authors wrote this family novel about a mother of four adult children who goes missing in the Seoul train station on her way to visit them. Told in four parts from the perspective of four different characters it looks at how the way we remember things may not be exactly how they actually were. **BELMONT/Adult FIC SHI**

[The investigation](#) by J.M. Lee-Set in Japanese occupied Korea during WWII, this piece of historical fiction centers on a Japanese guard at a prison camp tasked with investigating the murder of one of his fellow guards. He finds the key to the investigation may lie with Korean poet Yun Dong-ju; the story is partially based on events in Yun's life. **BELMONT/Adult FIC LEE**



## Reinventing the cultural landscape

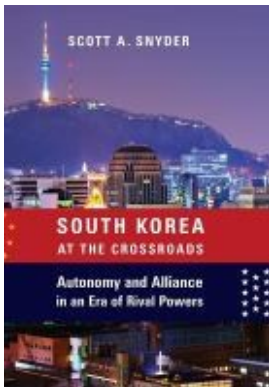


[The birth of Korean cool](#) by Euny Hong-The recent increase in South Korean influence on mainstream pop culture is no accident. Hong details how the economically revitalized nation has wedged itself into the global culture with no plans to leave anytime soon. **BELMONT/Adult 306.095 HON**

[The new Koreans](#) by Michael Breen-The author, who has lived in South Korea, looks at how in the last half century South Korea has transformed itself from a third world country to an economic superpower. The book also gives a primer on the relationship between North Korea and South Korea. **BELMONT/New Books 951.9 BRE**



## A complicated political landscape



[South Korea at the crossroads](#) by Scott Snyder-Snyder explains the unenviable foreign policy situation South Korea finds itself in, as North Korea, China, and the United States all try to exert their influence. Included is a history of the nation's foreign policy since Korea split in the mid-twentieth century. **BELMONT/New Books 327.519 SNY**

[The girl with seven names](#) by Hyeonseo Lee-The North Korean defector tells her story of escaping to China and eventually to South Korea and the harrowing experience she had in getting her mother and brother to South Korea with her. The memoir gives readers a look at what life is really like for the everyday North Korean citizen. **BELMONT/Adult LEE, H./LEE**

