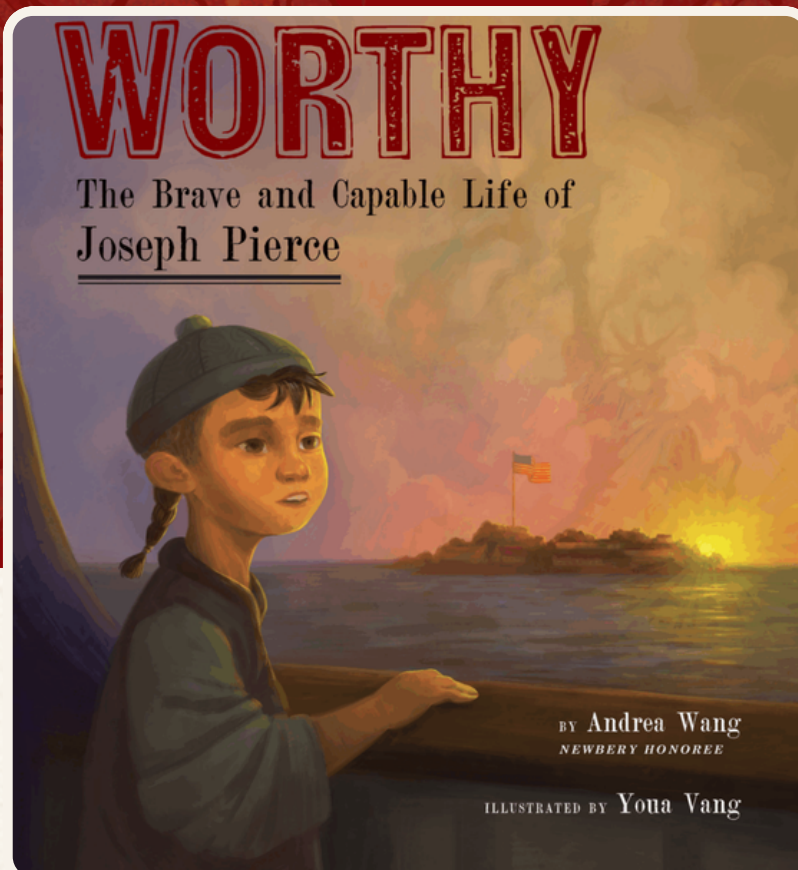




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October 1-28, 2026

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