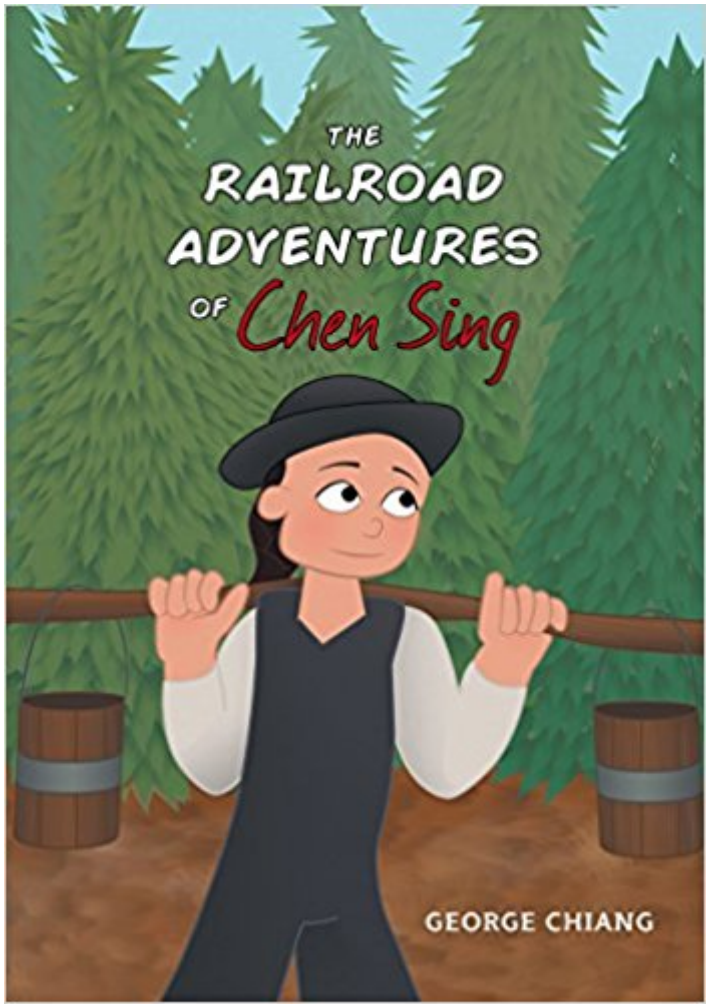
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This book is inspired by the stories that IsaacÃ Â "Ike" Sing told me about his father Chen Sing.Ã Â Ã Â In the late nineteenth century there were several transcontinental railroads completed in North America. Ã Â All of them required the hard work and sacrifice of many thousands of Chinese men to build through the mountainous western portions of the railroads. Ã Â Many of the Chinese that came to North America to work on the Northern Pacific Railroad Ã Â (1870 - 1883) in the United States were later hired to help build the Canadian Pacific Railroad (1881-1885). However, when the latter needed more workers to build through the mountains, thousands of additional Chinese were brought in from China. Ã Â The indigenous people depicted in this book are Coast Salish of the Pacific Northwest. Ã Â

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