



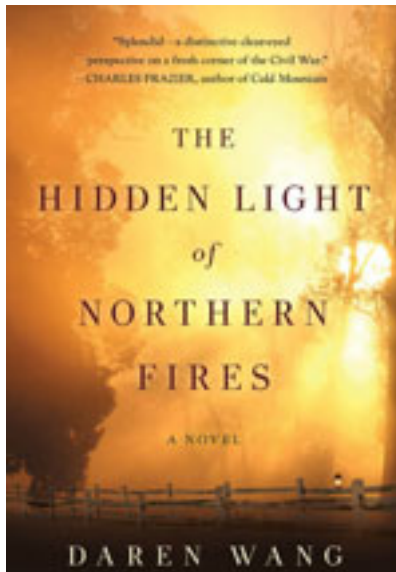
Daren Wang is receiving accolades for his newly released novel, *The Hidden Light of Northern Fires*.

It has been named a September Indie Next Pick, A Summer OKRA Pick by the Southern Independent Booksellers, and has been chosen by the Nationwide Community of Independent Sellers as one of the Top Titles of the Month. Rooted in the history of the only secessionist town north of the Mason-Dixon Line, *The Hidden Light of Northern Fires*

tells a story of redemption amidst a war that tore families and our country apart.

Mary Willis has always been an outcast, an abolitionist in a town of bounty hunters and anti-Union farmers. After college, she dreams of exploring the country, but is obligated to take over the household duties and management of her family's farm, while her brother Leander avoids his own responsibilities. Helping runaways is the only thing that makes her life in Town Line bearable.

When escaped slave Joe Bell collapses in her father's barn, Mary is determined to help him



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