



## List of Resources about North Korea

### Books

#### ***Memoirs Written by and Biographies about North Korean Refugees***

- Sung-Ju Lee (with Susan Elizabeth McClelland): *Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Escaped North Korea* (2016)
- Yeonmi Park (with Maryanne Vollers), *In Order to Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom* (2015)
- Eunsun Kim, *A Thousand Miles to Freedom: My Escape from North Korea* (2015)
- Joseph Kim, *Under the Same Sky: From Starvation in North Korea to Salvation in America* (2015)
- HyeonSeo Lee, *The Girl With Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story* (2015)
- Jin Sung Jang, *Dear Leader: My Escape from North Korea* (2014)
- Lucia Jang and Susan McClelland: *Stars Between the Sun and Moon: One Woman's Life in North Korea and Escape to Freedom* (2014)
- Blaine Harden and Dong-Hyuk Shin: *Escape from Camp 14: One Man's Remarkable Odyssey from North Korea to Freedom in the West* (2012)
- Yong Kim (with Suk-Young Kim): *Long Road Home: Testimony of a North Korean Camp Survivor* (2009)
- No Kum-Sok (with J. Roger Osterholm): *A MiG-15 to Freedom: Memoir of the Wartime North Korean Defector Who First Delivered the Secret Fighter Jet to the Americans in 1953* (2007)
- Ki Ho Kim, *Hometryless* (2007)
- Hyok Kang, *This is Paradise! My North Korean Childhood* (2004)
- Chol Hwan Kang and Pierre Rigoulot: *The Aquariums of Pyongyang* (2002)
- Soon Ok Lee: *Eyes of the Tailless Animals: Prison Memoirs of a North Korean Woman* (1999)
- Helie Lee: *In the Absence of Sun: A Korean American Woman's Promise to Reunite Three Lost Generations of Her Family* (1998)

#### ***Books about Escaping, Being Abducted by, and Imprisoned in North Korea***

- Robert S. Boynton: *The Invitation-Only Zone: The True Story of North Korea's Abduction Project* (2017)
- Masaji Ishikawa (with Risa Kobayashi and Martin Brown): *A River in Darkness: One Man's Escape from North Korea* (2017)
- Kenneth Bae (with Mark Tabb): *Not Forgotten: The True Story of My Imprisonment in North Korea* (2016)
- Hark Joon Lee: *Crossing Heaven's Border* (2015)
- Suk-Young Kim: *DMZ Crossing: Performing Emotional Citizenship Along the Korean Border* (2014)

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- Steven Kim: *The Fearless Passage of Steven Kim: The True Story of an American Businessman Imprisoned in China for Rescuing North Korean Refugees* (2013)
- Paul Fischer: *A Kim Jong-Il Production: The Extraordinary True Story of a Kidnapped Filmmaker, His Star Actress, and a Young Dictator's Rise to Power* (2015)
- Melanie Kirkpatrick: *Escape from North Korea: The Untold Story of Asia's Underground Railroad* (2012)
- Mikyoung Kim: *Securitization of Human Rights: North Korean Refugees in East Asia* (2012)
- Mike Kim: *Escaping North Korea: Defiance and Hope in the World's Most Repressive Country* (2008)

### **Books about Life in North Korea**

- Jieun Baek: *North Korea's Hidden Revolution: How the Information Underground Is Transforming a Closed Society* (2016). Book [review](#) by Tony Docan-Morgan in *Korean Studies* (2018).
- Blaine Harden: *The Great Leader and the Fighter Pilot: A True Story About the Birth of Tyranny in North Korea* (2016)
- Daniel Tudor & James Pearson: *North Korea Confidential: Private Markets, Fashion Trends, Prison Camps, Dissenters and Defectors* (2015)
- Sandra Fahy: *Marching Through Suffering: Loss and Survival in North Korea* (2015)
- Suki Kim, *Without You There is No Us: My Time With the Sons of North Korea's Elite* (2014)
- Michael Malice, *Dear Reader: The Unauthorized Autobiography of Kim Jong Il* (2014)
- Andrei Lankov: *The Real North Korea: Life and Politics in the Failed Stalinist Utopia* (2013)
- Victor Cha: *The Impossible State: North Korea, Past and Future* (2013)
- Marcus Noland & Stephan Haggard, *Witness to Transformation: Refugee Insights into North Korea* (2011)
- Laura Ling and Lisa Ling: *Somewhere Inside: One Sister's Captivity in North Korea and the Other's Fight to Bring Her Home* (2011)
- Ralph Hassig and Kongdan Oh: *The Hidden People of North Korea: Everyday Life in the Hermit Kingdom* (2009)
- Barbara Demick, *Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea* (2009)
- Andrei Lankov, *North of the DMZ: Essays on Daily Life in North Korea* (2007)
- Bradley K. Martin: *Under the Loving Care of the Fatherly Leader: North Korea and the Kim Dynasty* (2006)
- Andrei Lankov, *Crisis in North Korea: The Failure of De-Statlinization, 1956* (2004)
- Andrei Lankov, *From Stalin to Kim Il Sung: The Formation of North Korea, 1945-60* (2003)
- Ralph Hassig and Kongdan Oh: *North Korea: Through the Looking Glass* (2000)



## **Speeches**

- TNKR Special Ambassador Cherie Yang at TEDx, [My Arduous Journey for Freedom, Family and the Future](#) (2017)
- TNKR co-founders Casey Lartigue and Eunkoo Lee at TEDx, [You can't save the world](#) (2017)
- Euna Lee, [What I learned as a prisoner in North Korea](#) (2016)
- Suki Kim, [This is what it's like to go undercover in North Korea](#) (2015)
- TNKR Ambassador Yeonmi Park, [Escaping from North Korea in search of freedom](#) (2014)
- Joseph Kim: [The family I lost in North Korea. And the family I gained](#) (2013)
- Hyeonseo Lee, [My Escape from North Korea](#) (2013)

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