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William Ping, author of *Hollow Bamboo*

WILLIAM PING is a Chinese-Canadian writer from Newfoundland. After completing his Master of Arts at Memorial University in 2020, he was named a Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies. He received the 2022 Cox & Palmer Creative Writing Award as well as the 2021 Landfall Trust. His debut novel, *Hollow Bamboo*, which he wrote for his master's degree, received the Award for Thesis Excellence from the English department. His work has previously been featured on the *CBC*, in *Riddle Fence*, and in the anthologies *Us, Now* and *Hard Ticket*.