

Dear Friends,

The following is a talk given by the Canadian author Joy Kogawa about her book entitled "The Rain Ascends".

<http://peacephilosophy.blogspot.ca/2010/04/three-deities-speech-by-joy-kogawa.html?m=1>

It has recently become public knowledge that the book, although a novel, is directly autobiographical. It is the story of her father.

I have recommended "The Rain Ascends" because it is about seeking the meaning of Kwan Yin - Great Mercy not only in difficult situations but in impossible ones.

"This is the grace that is given; the presence off Mercy and Her ascending rain."

gassho,

Koten