

# Manzanar National Historic Site



# Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, b. 1934

Jeanne was only seven when she came to Manzanar, yet her experience is known around the world. In 1973, she and her husband James published *Farewell to Manzanar*, one of the best-selling children's books of all time. Many people first learned about Manzanar from this book.

"Imagine living as if you were in an army camp where you just slept in the barracks, and you ate in the Mess Hall. The latrines were public."

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