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Dorothy Bowen - "Orinda Sun"
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Journey Home is a sequel to

- Journey to Topaz - which told the story of the incarceration of the W. coast Jpnse during W.W. II. based on my own experiences.
- J. Home - tells the story of the same family ~~re~~returning to Calif - & of the hardships they faced. This time not based on my own exper. but still on facts. — also universal themes story of love & hate & forgiveness.

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- Early bks re Jpnse in Jpn
- Inc. ethnic awareness - goals changed Jpnse qualities + universal feelings
- Wanted to dispel stereotypic images
  - YG Jpnse - searching for identity & hist'l roots - want feeling & goals defined by Asian - want to reinforce their knowledge of themselves - history - inc. their pride as Jpnse.
- But also want to celebrate write of our common humanity, touch on universal feelings.
- Give yp. a sense of purpose & hope & caring positive affirmation of life

- Spirit - Issei.

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