

# The Beauty of Chinatown

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“The leader of the market today may not necessarily be the leader tomorrow.” - Ma Huateng



“For the first year I lived in New York, I never ate out. I literally just ate lentils and brown rice at home. Sometimes I'd treat myself to this half chicken from Chinatown that cost \$3.50.” - Ali Wong



“Keep a cool head and maintain a low profile. Never take the lead - but aim to do something big.” - Deng Xiaoping



“I dreamed I was a butterfly, flitting around in the sky; then I awoke. Now I wonder: Am I a man who dreamt of being a butterfly, or am I a butterfly dreaming that I am a man?” - Zhuangzi



“Growing up, my dad was 'get a real job, don't go pursuing your dreams, that's how you become homeless.' So, do I pick my family or do I pick my own happiness, and how much does my own happiness depend on my family?” - Jimmy O. Yang



“We need to become good citizens in the global village, instead of competing. What are we competing for - to drive more cars, eat more steaks? That will destroy the world.” - Yuan T. Lee



“Great numbers of Asian Americans do not fit the model minority or 'tiger family' stereotypes, living instead in multigenerational poverty far from the mainstream.” - Eric Liu



“Having spent many years working in New York's Chinatown restaurants early in my career, I have the utmost respect for the history and connection New Yorkers have with Chinese cuisine” - Andrew Cherng