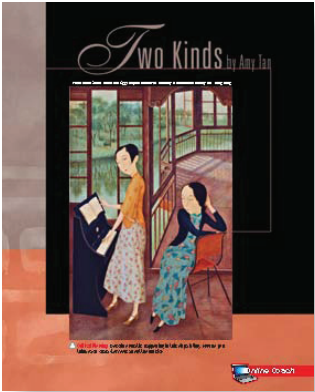


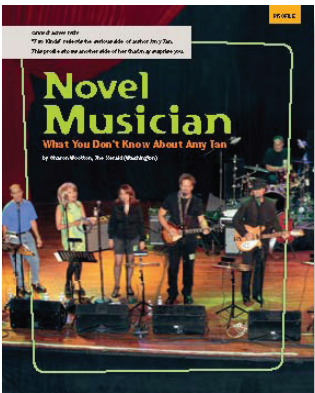
UNIT 1 CLUSTER 2 SELECTION SUMMARIES



Two Kinds

Genre: Short Story

A first-generation Chinese American girl is pressured into becoming a piano prodigy, but she grows frustrated by her lack of talent. She rebels by sabotaging an important piano recital as well as her relationship with her mother.



Novel Musician

Genre: Profile

This profile explores a special interest of author Amy Tan's. Tan is the lead vocalist for the band Rock Bottom Reminders. Tan is one of five authors whose childhood dreams of rock stardom led to the formation of the band, which raises money for charity.