

Looking Like the Enemy: My Story of Imprisonment in Japanese American Internment Camps

By Mary Matsuda Gruenewald

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