

## Su Wei-chen



**Su Wei-chen** got her Master's degree and Ph.D from Hong Kong University. Since mid-1980s, she has been the associate director of the Literary Column at Lian-he Bao (*The United Daily News*), and the editor-in-chief of the *Reader's Weekly*. She was an adjunct lecturer at the Department of Chinese Language and Literature at Tam Kang University, assistant professor at Chinese Culture University. Now she is an assistant professor at the Department of Chinese at Cheng Gong University.

She has won a series of literary awards, which include the Gold medal for Literature and arts from the Army of Taiwan, award for Novel from *United Daily News*, award for novel from *Chinese Daily*, the Judge's award from *Chinese Times*, and an award for contribution to literature from *Tainan City*. David Wang remarked that "her rise in the literary circle in early 1980s makes her an important representative of contemporary women writing in China and Taiwan."

Her novel *The Silent Island* which won the top prize from *Chinese Times* in 1994 was "a brilliant example of her aesthetic of fiction." In 2006, she published *The Team of Times*, a work that represented her thoughts on love, time, and life. Her other works include collections of her critical essays, *Eileen Chang in Hong Kong* (2002), *Generations of Chang school writers in Taiwan* (2006), prose collection *Travel Alone* (1999), and collection of short stories *Aged Beauty*, *Leaving Tong Fang*, etc. *The Silent Island* was on the top ten list of novels of 2006 by *Asian Weekly*. *Letters of Eileen Chang* was named one of the top ten good books for 2007 recommended by Popular Press and *Xing Zhou Daily* in Malaysia.