



## Dealing in Desire: Asian Ascendancy, Western Decline, and the Hidden Currencies of Global Sex Work

By Kimberly Kay Hoang

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