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**ANTHROPOLOGY**

THE ANCIENT CORPSES OF XINJIANG : THE PEOPLES OF ANCIENT XINJIANG AND THEIR CVLTURE /  
WANG BINGHUA. TRANSLATED BY VICTOR MAIR  
URUMCHI : XINJIANG PEOPLE'S PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2002  
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IN THE XINJIANG REGION, ESPECIALLY THE VAST AREA SOUTH OF THE CELESTIAL MOUNTAINS (TIAN SHAN), THE WEATHER IS EXTREMELY DRY. HERE DESICCATED CORPSES ARE OFTEN DISCOVERED IN ANCIENT GRAVES. WHEN UNEARTHED, APART FROM DEHYDRATION, THEY REMAIN BASICALLY THE SAME AS WHEN BURIED WITH THEIR HATS, CLOTHES, ORNAMENTS, AND DETAILED PHYSICAL FEATURES. THEY THEREFORE PROVIDE US WITH RICH HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL INFORMATION NOT PREVIOUSLY SELECTED OR REVISED BY SCHOLARS.

SCIENTIFIC DATA THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO ACQUIRE ARE OBTAINED FROM THESE CORPSES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED ARTIFACTS - THE INHABITANTS' RACIAL CHARACTERISTICS, ETHNIC CUSTOMS, BASIC NECESSITIES OF LIFE, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, ARTISTIC AND AESTHETIC CONCEPTS, NUTRITIONAL CONDITION, CAUSES OF ILLNESS, INFESTATION BY PARASITES, THE NATURAL ECOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT AND ITS CHANGES, ETC. THIS DATA IS UNUSUALLY SIGNIFICANT IN XINJIANG, A REGION WHERE MINORITY RACES PREVAILED, WHERE CHINESE, INDIAN, PERSIAN, GREEK, AND ROMAN CULTURES INTERMINGLED.

THIS BOOK DESCRIBES THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL ITEMS THAT ACCOMPANIED THE ANCIENT DESICCATED-CORPSES.

CONTENTS: >ON THE ANCIENT DESICCATED CORPSES OF XINJIANG & THE PRESENT CONDITION OF RESEARCH CONCERNING THEM: AN INTRODUCTION >THE DESICCATED CORPSES OF LOPNUR >ANCIENT CORPSES AT WUPU IN HAMI >ANCIENT CORPSES OF ZAGHUNLUQ >ANCIENT CORPSES OF SUBESHI >ANCIENT CORPSES FROM NIYA >ANCIENT CORPSES FROM YINGPAN >ANCIENT CORPSES FROM TURPAN >LOOKING AT THE RACIAL QUESTION OF THE ANCIENT WESTERN REGIONS FROM CHINESE ANCIENT DOCUMENTS >PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDIES ON THE RACIAL AFFINITIES OF THE INHABITANTS OF ANCIENT XINJIANG

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CHINESE DIMENSIONS : THEIR ROOTS, MINDSET AND PSYCHE / YOW YIT SENG  
SUBANG JAYA : PELANDUK PUBLICATIONS (M) SDN.BHD., c2006  
XXII, 470 P. : ILL. ; 22 CM.

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[THE BOOK EXPLORES CHINESE HISTORY IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER AS WELL AS THE KEY PERSONALITIES INVOLVED. EVENTS IN HISTORY INFLUENCE PRESENT THINKING, WHILE THE PERSONALITIES SERVE AS ROLE MODELS TO GENERATIONS OF CHINESE. CONCEPTS PECULIAR TO THE CHINESE PSYCHE ARE EXPLAINED IN AN EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND MANNER, CENTERING ON YIN-YANG, THE FIVE DETERMINANT ELEMENTS AND THE I-CHING. COLLECTIVELY THEY IMPACT ON A WHOLE SPECTRUM OF UNIQUELY CHINESE CULTURAL PRACTICES SUCH AS THE CHINESE ZODIAC, FENGSHUI, PILLARS OF DESTINY ANALYSIS, DIVINATION, SELF-CULTIVATION AS WELL AS CHINESE MEDICINE. ETHNIC CHINESE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WOULD FIND THIS A VALUABLE WEALTH OF INFORMATION OF THEIR HERITAGE. THOSE WHO SEEK TO UNDERSTAND THE CHINESE PEOPLE WOULD FIND EXPLANATIONS OF ASPECTS OF CHINESE CULTURE, OFTEN POORLY UNDERSTOOD IN THE WEST.]

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THE CHINESE PAKUA : AN EXPOSE / ONG HEAN-TATT  
SUBANG JAYA : PELANDUK PUBLICATIONS SDN.BHD., c2007  
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[THE CHINESE PAKUA: AN EXPOSE IS THE MOST EXHAUSTIVE STUDY EVER ATTEMPTED ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE ENIGMATIC CHINESE PAKUA. FOR THE UNINITIATED, THE MYSTICAL PAKUA IS THE UBIQUITOUS OBJECT THAT HANGS OVER THE DOORS OF CHINESE HOUSEHOLDS. IT IS A SUBJECT MATTER THAT HAS FASCINATED BOTH ORIENTAL AND OCCIDENTAL SCHOLARS FOR A VERY LONG TIME AND IS WRITTEN FOR BOTH FOR THE LAYMAN AND THE SCHOLAR WHO SEEK TO COMPREHEND ITS MYRIAD SECRETS. IT IS A NEW AND FRESH APPROACH TOWARDS THE REDISCOVERY OF THE MULTILAYERED SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PAKUA.

IT OPENS THE LID TO A VAST TREASURE TROVE OF KNOWLEDGE AND MYSTERIES, OF A RICH, WONDERFUL AND ENDURING CULTURE WHICH HAS WITHSTOOD THE TEST OF TIME. THE PAKUA'S MULTIPLE LAYERS OF INTRICACIES ARE STUDIED IN RELATION TO THE ORIGINS OF ANCIENT CHINESE HISTORY AND CULTURE. IT ENCOURAGES CHINESE EVERYWHERE, FROM THE QUIET CHINATOWNS THAT STRETCH ACROSS THE WESTERN WORLD TO ASIA, TO EXPLORE AND REDISCOVER THEIR ROOTS AND SEE THEMSELVES IN A NEWER LIGHT.

FOR UNRAVELING IN A BREATHTAKING SWEEP THE VARIOUS THREADS OF THE COMPLEX CHINESE CIVILIZATION, THE CHINESE PAKUA: AN EXPOSE MERITS AN ESTEEMED PLACE IN EVERY SERIOUS READER'S BOOKSHELF.]

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OVERSEA CHINESE MUSLIMS / YUSUF LIU BAOJUN

SELANGOR : ANZAGAIN SDN.BHD., c2004

VI, 130 P. : ILL. ; 26 CM.

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ANCIENT CHINESE WRITING : ORACLE BONE INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE RUINS OF YIN / HSU YA-HWEI

TAIPEI, REPUBLIC OF CHINA : NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM, c2002

64 P. : ILL. ; 30 CM.

957-562-420-3

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- III. SHANG KINGS, DIVINATION AND ORACLE BONE INSCRIPTIONS
- IV. A WORLD OF HUMANS AND GODS
- V. HISTORY AND LEGEND IN ORACLE BONE INSCRIPTIONS.]

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CHINA'S ETHNIC GROUPS -VOL.04, No.2-JUNE, 2006 : CHINA'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE HUMAN AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE / EDITED BY GUO ZHENGYING

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SATOHIRO SERIZAWA

HONG KONG : HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF  
HONG KONG, c2004

34 P. ; 22 CM.

OCCASIONAL PAPER No.147-JUNE 2004

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THE FORMATION OF CHINESE CIVILIZATION/EDITOR : SARAH ALLAN

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THIS BOOK CONTAINS MUCH MATERIAL THAT HAS NOT BEEN ACCESSIBLE BEFORE, EXCEPT, IN SOME  
CASES, IN SPECIALIST JOURNAL ARTICLES IN CHINESE. FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD, IT IS

THEREFORE A MINE OF INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIFIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND THE FINDINGS DERIVED FROM THEM. WITH ITS GOOD INDEX, LIST OF SITES, AND COPIOUS ILLUSTRATIONS AND MAPS, THE BOOK SHOULD BE A SOURCE FOR CONTINUAL REFERENCE BY SERIOUS SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS, AS WELL AS CURIOUS, INTELLIGENT VISITORS TO CHINA. ISBN 0300093829  
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GEMS OF THE ANCIENT CHINESE ASTRONOMY RELICS : MOVING STARS CHANGING SCENES  
HONG KONG : LEISURE AND CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND HONG KONG SCIENCE MUSEUM, C2006  
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BEIJING : CHINA PICTORIAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2006  
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7802200644  
THE CHARM OF BEIJING  
\$ 8.00

THE SNACKS OF BEIJING COMPOSED OF HAN, IMPERIAL, AND ISLAMIC DISHES, PRIMARILY FALL INTO THREE CATEGORIES: PASTRIES, NON-STAPLE FOOD, AND FRUIT PRODUCTS AND BEVERAGES. MANY OF THE SNACKS ARE BASED ON RECIPES HANDED DOWN OVER THE CENTURIES, AND SOME CAN BE TRACED BACK MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS. THE MORE SENIOR SNACKS ARE CONSIDERED BY SOME HISTORIANS TO BE "LIVING FOSSILS," A PART OF BEIJING'S CULTURAL HISTORY. TODAY, WITH SNACK RESTAURANTS SCATTERED AROUND BEIJING, PEOPLE CAN CONVENIENTLY SAMPLE GENUINE BEIJING-STYLE SNACKS WHEREVER THEY TRAVEL IN THE CITY.

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STROLLING THE STREETS OF BEIJING/ EDITORS: LI LINGYUN AND YANG XIAOZHOU  
BEIJING : CHINA PICTORIAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2006  
110P.  
7802200636  
THE CHARM OF BEIJING  
\$ 8.00

A SAYING GOES: BEIJING IS A CITY WITH THE MOST BUILDINGS WHICH WERE CONSTRUCTED IN THE MIDDLE AGES; HER ORIGINAL LAYOUT AND ARCHITECTURE MAKE THE CITY LOOK NEAT, TIDY AND PERFECT; AND THE PROTECTION, DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGES OF THE METROPOLIS IN THE PAST FEW DECADES HAVE MADE HER RADIATE EVEN MORE GLAMOUR. IF ONE WANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE REAL BEIJING, ONE SHOULD GO FAR INTO THE STREETS, WHERE HISTORY IS VIVID AND BLEND TRULY WITH THE LIFE OF THE ORDINARY CITIZENS.

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BEIJING'S PASTIMES OF YESTERYEAR / EDITORS : LIU SHIYU AND ZOU JINHUA  
BEIJING : CHINA PICTORIAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2006  
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THE CHARM OF BEIJING  
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APART FROM THE OBVIOUS EXAMPLE OF BEIJING OPERA, THE CHINESE CAPITAL IS HOME TO A MULTITUDE OF TRADITIONAL TOYS, GAMES, HANDICRAFTS AND PASTIMES WHICH, EVEN TODAY, BEAR WITNESS TO ITS CULTURAL VIBRANCY. AMONGST THESE ARE: SNUFFBOX COLLECTING, KONGZHU (CHINESE YOYO), YANGHUA (SLAPPING THE CARD), LAYANGPIAN (PEEPHOLE THEATRE), THE MUD MAN, THE MUD WHISTLE, THE CHINA DOLL, HAND PUPPET SHOWS, THE CLOTH TIGER. . . , ALL THESE TOYS, GAMES AND PASTIMES WERE CLOSELY INTERWOVEN INTO THE DAILY LIVES OF OLD-TIME BEIJINGERS, EPITOMIZING THE CITY'S CULTURE, AND EVEN NOW BRING BACK MEMORIES OF THOSE TIMES.

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ENJOY TEA IN BEIJING / EDITOR: LI SHAOBING  
BEIJING : CHINA PICTORIAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2006  
110P.  
7802200628  
THE CHARM OF BEIJING  
\$ 8.00

TEA, A PART OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE CULTURE, IS A TYPICAL HEALTH BEVERAGE AND A MEANS TO PROMOTE THE CHINESE CULTURE. THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN DRINKING TEA FROM ANCIENT TIMES AND HAVE DEVELOPED A PROFOUND "TEA CULTURE" THAT PROMOTES CAREFREE, EXQUISITE, REFRESHING AND SCHOLARLY CHARACTERS. THE TEAHOUSE HAS BEEN AN IDEAL PLACE FOR LITERATI THROUGH CHINESE HISTORY TO VENT OUT THEIR SENTIMENTS AND TALK ABOUT THEIR ASPIRATIONS.

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TRADITIONAL OPERA IN BEIJING/ YUAN JING  
BEIJING : CHINA PICTORIAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2006  
103P.  
7802200679  
THE CHARM OF BEIJING  
\$ 8.00

CHINA'S PEKING OPERA, WITH ITS GORGEOUS COSTUMES, DISTINCTIVE SINGING STYLE AND UNIQUE CHOREOGRAPHY, HAS WON THE PRAISE AND COMMENDATION OF COUNTLESS OVERSEAS THEATERGOERS. WHEN VISITING BEIJING, A TRIP TO THE THEATER OR TEAHOUSE TO WATCH PEKING OPERA IS AS FOREMOST ON YOUR MUST-DO LIST AS CLIMBING THE GREAT WALL OR DINING ON PEKING ROAST DUCK.

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CHINESE ZODIAC STORIES/ YUAN JING  
BEIJING : CHINA PICTORIAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2007  
64P.  
9787802200876  
A TASTE OF CHINA  
\$ 6.00

THERE IS A CHINESE RIDDLE THAT GOES, "EACH PERSON HAS ONE, EACH FAMILY HAS SEVERAL, AND THE WHOLE WORLD HAS ONLY TWELVE." MANY PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED BY THIS RIDDLE; THE ANSWER BEING THE TWELVE ANIMAL SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC. THE CHINESE ANCIENTS USED TWELVE ANIMALS TO REPRESENT A PERSON'S BIRTH YEAR, AND EACH PERSON BELONGS TO ONE OF THE ANIMAL SIGNS OR SHENGXIAO "生肖". WITH A MYRIAD OF DIVERSE STORIES AND FOLK CUSTOMS, THE ZODIAC CULTURE HAS BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART IN THE LIFE OF CHINESE PEOPLE. IT CAN BE SAID THAT WITHOUT AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ZODIAC CULTURE, ONE'S KNOWLEDGE OF CHINA IS INCOMPLETE.

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## **ARCHITECTURE**

CLASSICS OF LANDSCAPE DESIGN IN CHINA III – VOLUME 1 & 2  
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988-97883-8-1  
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THIS TITLE IS A GALAXY OF THE LATEST MASTERPIECES OF FAMED COMPANIES, INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS HOME AND ABROAD. THE CASES IN THIS COLLECTION ARE ALSO MORE VALUABLE FOR REFERENCE. THE CLASSIFICATION IS MORE PRECISE. IN ADDITION TO THE CATEGORIES OF THE FIRST TWO VOLUMES, THIS VOLUME III HAS ANOTHER TWO ITEMS, VILLA AND WATERFRONT LANDSCAPE, WHICH BROADENS THE RANGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ENLARGES THE CAPACITY OF INFORMATION. A VARIETY OF MARVELOUS PROJECTS ESTABLISH THE BOOK'S STATUS AS THE BEST MONOGRAPH ON LANDSCAPE DESIGN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT REFLECTS THE TOP LEVEL OF LANDSCAPE DESIGN IN CHINA AND THUS MAY SERVE AS A NICE REFERENCE

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MANUEL VICENTE – CARESSING TRIVIA / ERIC K C LYE  
HONG KONG : MCCM CREATIONS, c2006  
168 P. : ILL. ; 22 CM.  
988-99266-01  
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THE URBAN DESIGN OF IMPERMANENCE : STREETS, PLACES AND SPACES IN HONG KONG / PETER COOKSON SMITH  
HONG KONG : MCCM CREATIONS, c2006  
192 P. : ILL. ; 25 CM.  
988-98653-7-8  
\$ 49.50

[THE NOTION OF IMPERMANENCE UNDERLIES THE URBAN DESIGN LANGUAGE OF HONG KONG TO A SIGNIFICANT EXTENT. THE CITY'S INTENSELY URBAN ENVIRONMENT HAS LONG REFLECTED EMBEDDED PATTERNS OF CHANGE AND TEMPORALITY IN BOTH PHYSICAL AND CULTURAL DIMENSIONS- A FOREVER RECONSTRUCTED CITY OF DISLOCATION, ADAPTATION AND IMAGINATION. THESE CHARACTERISTICS ARE INTRINSICALLY INTERWOVEN WITH STREET AND SPATIAL PATTERNS, PRODUCING A SENSE OF IMMEDIACY AND TRANSIENCE, INGRAINED WITHIN THE FABRIC AND MEMORY OF THE CITY. THIS MIGHT STEM, ON THE ONE HAND, FROM A PHILOSOPHY OF CHANGE INHERENT IN CULTURAL TRADITIONS, BUT IT ALSO REFLECTS MORE TANGIBLE ISSUES ACCUMULATED FROM HISTORICAL IMPRINTS, REGIMES OF DISPLACEMENT, AND CONSTANT TRANSFORMATION OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

THIS COLLECTION OF SKETCHES, ILLUSTRATIONS AND ESSAYS SEEK TO REFLECT THE EVOLVING CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY OF HONG KONG – AN INFORMALITY IN THE WAY ITS OLDER STREETS, URBAN PLACES AND SPACES ARE USED, AND HOW THIS ENCODES THE 'EVERYDAY' EXPERIENCE OF THE CITY THROUGH A PROFUSION OF VISUAL INCIDENT, EXPRESSION, AND AN INTENSITY OF FRAGMENTED FEATURES THAT EXUDE HONG KONG'S HIGH DENSITY URBAN VALUES.]

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BEIJING'S SIHEYUAN/WANG LANSHUN  
BEIJING : CHINA PICTORIAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2006  
103P.  
7802200660  
THE CHARM OF BEIJING  
\$ 8.00

BEIJING IS A CITY WITH AN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY OF NEARLY 3000 YEARS. THE OLD CITY OF BEIJING, LIKE MOST PRE-MODERN CITIES, WAS ONCE ENCIRCLED BY HIGH WALLS. THE IMPERIAL CITY WITHIN WAS CRISSCROSSED BY MYRIAD OF HUTONG(ALLEYS) AND JIEDAO(STREETS) ARRANGED PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR TO A SOUTH-NORTH CENTRAL AXIS, A NETWORK STRUCTURE WHICH IN ESSENCE SURVIVES TO THIS DAY. THE HOUSES AND COURTYARDS IN HUTONG(ALLEYS)S ARE MAINLY RESIDENTIAL HOUSES, WHICH WE CALL SIHEYUAN(QUADRANGLES). PEOPLE IN SIHEYUAN LEAD A QUIET AGREEABLE LIFE: THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY FLOWERS IN EARLY SPRING; THEY ENJOY THE COOL BREEZE ON SUMMER NIGHTS...IT IS A MODE OF LIFE THAT MORE AND MORE PEOPLE THESE DAYS WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO.

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## **ART**

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TEA, WINE AND POETRY : QING DYNASTY LITERATI AND THEIR DRINKING VESSELS / EDITED BY ANITA WONG

HONG KONG : UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, c2006

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CHINNERY IN CHINA / PETER MOSS

HONG KONG : FORMASIA BOOKS LIMITED, c2007

154 P. : ILL. ; 28 CM.

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\$ 63.50



[GEORGE CHINNERY WAS THAT PROVIDENTIAL AND ALL-TOO-RARE COMBINATION OF THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME. BUT FOR HIM, OUR VISION OF THE CHINA COAST IN THE EARLY YEARS OF NINETEENTH CENTURY WOULD REMAIN DEFICIENT, OUR UNDERSTANDING OF MACAU LESS SECURE AND OUR GRASP OF ITS HUMANITY LACKING IN INTIMACY. HIS WAS THE FAITHFUL RECORD NOT ONLY OF THE GREATER PANORAMAS IN HIS OILS AND WATERCOLOURS BUT OF EVERY LOVINGLY-CAPTURED PARTICULAR IN HIS SOMETIMES MINUTE PENCIL SKETCHES. CHINNERY IN CHINA PRESENTS A PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS AN OLD AND CROTCHETY BUT IMMENSELY GIFTED MAN, JUST THE WAY CHINNERY WOULD HAVE WANTED IT.]

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## **BUSINESS**

100 YEARS OF LI AND FUNG : RISE FROM FAMILY BUSINESS TO MULTINATIONAL / FENG BANG-YAN  
SINGAPORE : THOMSON LEARNING, c2007

xviii, 291 p. ; 24 cm.

INCLUDES BIBLIOGRAPHY AND INDEX.

981-265-966-8

\$ 49.50

[THE BOOK ILLUSTRATES THE RISE OF LIAND FUNG AND THE HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL, AND PERSONAL FACTORS THAT HAVE SET THE STAGE FOR LI AND FUNG'S DEVELOPMENT IN THE LAST 100 YEARS.

BESIDES RECOUNTING LI AND FUNG'S DEVELOPMENT AS AN INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE, THIS BOOK ALSO HIGHLIGHTS THE RAPID CHANGES AND HISTORICAL MILESTONES THAT HONG KONG AND THE CHINESE MAINLAND HAVE UNDERGONE IN THE PAST CENTURY. THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE CHANGES ON LI AND FUNG AND ITS COUNTERPARTS ARE EXAMINED.

THIS BOOK WILL INTEREST READERS WHO WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CASE STUDIES IN CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF HONG KONG AND SOUTHERN CHINA.]

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CURRENT BUSINESS AND LEGAL ISSUES IN JAPAN'S BANKING AND FINANCE  
INDUSTRY / MITSURU MISAWA

SINGAPORE : WORLD SCIENTIFIC, 2006

464p.

981-256-859-X

\$ 58.00

THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW BOOKS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH BY A JAPANESE AUTHOR WITH EXPERTISE IN FINANCE, LAW AND BUSINESS. THE BOOK PRESENTS ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE THREE AREAS FROM JAPAN'S AND US VIEWPOINTS, AND IS BASED ON TEN ARTICLES, PUBLISHED IN REPUTABLE JOURNALS, ON CURRENT ISSUES IN FINANCE AND LAW IN JAPAN. IT INCLUDES ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON JAPAN'S BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY.

THE BOOK CONTAINS A NUMBER OF CITATIONS WHICH WILL HELP READERS UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT JAPANESE LAW AND FINANCE. IT ALSO SERVES AS A REFERENCE SOURCE FOR PEOPLE OUTSIDE JAPAN INTERESTED IN JAPANESE LAW AND FINANCE.

THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO BUSINESSMEN, ACCOUNTANTS AND LAWYERS WHO WISH TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SECOND LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD.

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THE GLITTERING SILVER MARKET : THE RISE OF THE ELDERLY CONSUMERS IN ASIA / YUWA  
HEDRICK-WONG

SINGAPORE : JOHN WILEY & SONS (ASIA) PTE. LTD., c2007

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[FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HUMAN HISTORY, THE ELDERLY ARE LIVING HEALTHIER, MORE ACTIVE AND MORE PRODUCTIVE LIVES THAN EVER BEFORE. MANY WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL ASSETS TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT; OTHERS WILL HAVE THE ABILITY AND THE INCLINATION TO CONTINUE TO STAY PRODUCTIVE INTO THEIR 70S AND 80S, THEREBY EXTENDING THEIR INCOME EARNING YEARS.

AS CONSUMERS, MANY OF THE ELDERLY WILL MAINTAIN AN OUTLOOK OF EXPLORATION AND AN ENTHUSIASM FOR NEW EXPERIENCES; AND IN CONSUMER MARKETING TERMS, A WILLINGNESS TO TRY NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND USE NEW TECHNOLOGIES. THEIR FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE WILL BOOST THEIR PURCHASING POWER. THUS, IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS THE SILVER MARKET OF ELDERLY CONSUMERS IS SET TO GLITTER AS ELDERLY POPULATIONS RISE TO BECOME A DYNAMIC DRIVER OF THE CONSUMER MARKET THROUGHOUT MUCH OF ASIA. THE MARKET AND BUSINESSES WILL HAVE TO RESPOND FAST TO THESE DRAMATIC CHANGES WITH PROACTIVE STRATEGIES IN ORDER TO CAPTURE THESE EXCITING EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES.

THIS GLITTERING SILVER MARKET IS NOT ONE THAT BUSINESS CAN AFFORD TO IGNORE.]

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[GLOBALIZATION IS ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS IN RECENT YEARS, AND HAS BECOME THE HOT-TOPIC EVER SINCE CHINA JOINED THE WTO. HOW SHOULD HONG KONG POSITION HERSELF IN THE ARENA OF GLOBAL TRADE? HOW SHOULD THIS "PEARL OF THE EAST" FACE UP TO CHALLENGES FROM NEARBY REGIONS?

HELD ON OCTOBER 8, 2005, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG EMBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, TITLED "GLOBALIZATION: HONG KONG BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES," MIGHT PERHAPS GIVE YOU SOME NEW INSIGHTS ON THIS THEME.

THIS COMPENDIUM OF SPEECHES AND DISCUSSIONS IS AN INVALUABLE SHOWCASE OF QUALITY EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT; ONE COULD ALSO SEE IT AS A ROADMAP FOR THOSE WHO ASPIRE TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN SHAPING HONG KONG'S FUTURE-DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS TREASURE TROVE OF WISDOM.]

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**CINEMA STUDIES**

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IN MILITARY STRATEGY SEALS THEIR ALLIANCE. TEO DISCUSSES THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MANIFESTATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THIS RELATIONSHIP AND CONCLUDES THAT THE FILM'S CONTINUING RELEVANCE LIES IN ITS PORTRAIT OF SEXUALITY AND THE FEMINIST DESIRES OF THE HEROINE. TEO GROUNDS HIS STUDY IN BOTH WESTERN AND CHINESE LITERARY SOURCES, PROVIDING A BROAD AND COMPREHENSIVE TREATISE BASED ON THE FILM'S NARRATIVE CONCEPTS AND SYMBOLS.]

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  - IX. ACHIEVEMENTS: NANCY CHAN YUNSHANG, A TRUE MOVIE QUEEN WITH NO REGRETS IN THE PAST.
  - X. LOOKING BACK: TO SHARE THE LIFE OF A MOVIE QUEEN, ENJOY THE WONDERS OF A BEAUTY.]
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## **ECONOMICS**

HARNESSING GLOBALIZATION : A REVIEW OF EAST ASIAN CASE HISTORIES/ HENRY Y WAN, JR  
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AT A TIME OF ROBUST WORLDWIDE DEBATES ON GLOBALIZATION, THIS COMPACT VOLUME SHOWS

- HOW SUCCESSFUL EACH OF THE EAST ASIAN ECONOMIES HAVE BEEN IN HARNESSING GLOBALIZATION BY APPROPRIATE AND ALTERNATIVE MEANS TO CATCH UP WITH THE ADVANCED ECONOMIES AND;
- WHAT IMPLICATIONS CAN BE DRAWN TO ASSESS CHINESE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN CONTEXT.

THE ESSAYS IN THIS BOOK INCLUDE SUPPORTING NOTES TO REVIEW EFFECTIVELY THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST ASIA, OVER THE SIX DECADES AFTER WORLD WAR II:

- WHY THE REGION HAS PERFORMED SO WELL ECONOMICALLY RELATIVE TO THE REST OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD;

- WHICH ARE THE MOST CHALLENGING LIMITATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED; AND
- SEVERAL SENSATIONAL CONTROVERSIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS LITERATURE TO BE SENSIBLY RESOLVED.

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[THIS BOOK PRESENTS THE FINDINGS OF THE EIGHTH TERRITORY-WIDE SOCIAL INDICATORS SURVEY CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD OF MAY TO JULY 2004. THE SURVEY IS PART OF A LONG-TERM COLLABORATIVE PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY RESEARCHERS AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

THE FOCUS OF THE SURVEY IS IN SUBJECTIVE INDICATORS, WHICH INCLUDE THE PERCEPTIONS, FEELINGS, ASPIRATIONS, VALUES, BELIEFS, BEHAVIOURAL TENDENCIES, GRIEVANCES, AND THE SENSE OF WELL-BEING OF HONG KONG RESIDENTS FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE. THE TARGET POPULATION COMPRISES ADULTS AGED 18 AND OVER WHO ARE LIVING IN HONG KONG.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE USED IN THIS SURVEY IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS. THE FIRST PART IS A CORE COMPONENT, TO BE ANSWERED BY ALL RESPONDENTS, ON THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. THIS CORE SECTION IS A PERMANENT FEATURE OF THE PERIODIC SURVEY SO THAT SOCIAL TRENDS CAN BE MEASURED. THE SECOND PART CONSISTS OF A NUMBER OF MODULES ON SPECIAL TOPICS, AND EACH MODULE IS ANSWERED BY A SUB-SAMPLE OF THE RESPONDENTS.

IN THIS SURVEY, THERE ARE FOUR SPECIAL MODULES: (1) FERTILITY DECLINE, CONTINUING AND LIFE-LONG EDUCATION; AND IDENTITY; (3) LEGAL CULTURE AND POLITICAL ATTITUDES; AND (4) HEALTH AND CLASS.]

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FAMILY CHANGES AND INCOME INEQUALITY UNDER GLOBALIZATION : THE CASE OF HONG KONG /  
STEPHEN W.K. CHIU

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THE PROFOUND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION IN CHINA IS NOT A LINEAR PROCESS. IT IS SUBJECT TO FUNDAMENTAL SHIFTS IN ITS UNDERLYING STRUCTURE. ONE OF THOSE STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS WILL BE A SHIFT FROM UNLIMITED TO LIMITED SUPPLIES OF LABOUR IN CHINA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IS CHINA APPROACHING THIS TURNING POINT? WHAT ARE THE DYNAMIC FORCES IN DRIVING CHINA MOVING TOWARDS THIS TURNING POINT? WHAT ARE THE ECONOMIC AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF THIS TURNING POINT IN CHINA'S ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT? THE BOOK DISCUSSES THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES BY FOCUSING ON CHINA'S LONG-TERM PATTERN OF GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT, DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS AND RURAL-URBAN MIGRATION, ITS AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS, CHINA'S BANKING SECTOR REFORM AND ITS FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY, CHINA'S INTERACTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND GLOBAL IMBALANCES, ITS INDUSTRIALISATION AND ITS RESOURCE AND ENERGY DEMAND, AS WELL AS ITS ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS VOLUME ARE MADE BY LEADING ANALYSTS FROM CHINA, THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA.

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PROPERTY RATES IN HONG KONG : ASSESSMENT COLLECTION AND ADMINISTRATION / EDITED BY  
KENNETH T.W. PANG, J.P.

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[PROPERTY RATES IN HONG KONG HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF OVER 160 YEARS, DATING BACK TO 1845 WHEN THE FIRST "POLICE RATE" WAS LEVIED TO FINANCE THE POLICE FORCE, HENCE THE CHINESE NAME. BEING A SIMPLE AND BROAD-BASED TAX ON REAL PROPERTY, RATES HAVE PROVIDED A STABLE AND RELIABLE SOURCE OF GOVERNMENT REVENUE TO FINANCE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND SERVICES.

THIS BOOK IS PUBLISHED WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON ALL FACETS OF PROPERTY RATES ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION AND ADMINISTRATION. IT IS INTENDED TO BE A REFERENCE FOR THOSE WISHING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RATING VALUATION IN GENERAL AND THE HONG KONG RATING SYSTEM IN PARTICULAR, INCLUDING SPECIFIC ISSUES, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF RATING TO THE NEW TERRITORIES, AND THE APPLICATION OF RATING PRINCIPLES FOR GOVERNMENT RENT ASSESSMENT PURPOSES.]

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EDITED BY RICHARD WELFORD, PETER HILLS AND WILLIAM YOUNG

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**EDUCATION**

HOW ASSESSMENT SUPPORTS LEARNING : LEARNING-ORIENTED ASSESSMENT IN ACTION / DAVID CARLESS, GORDON JOUGHIN, NGAR-FUN LIU AND ASSOCIATES

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[HOW ASSESSMENT SUPPORTS LEARNING: LEARNING-ORIENTED ASSESSMENT IN ACTION INVITES TEACHERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION TO RETHINK THE PURPOSES OF ASSESSMENT AND TO REVISE THEIR ASSESSMENT PRACTICES IN THE INTERESTS OF IMPROVED STUDENT LEARNING. IT COMBINES PRACTICE, THEORY, RESEARCH AND EXTENSIVE EXAMPLES OF ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES TO SUPPORT ACADEMICS IN THIS VITAL PART THEIR MULTI-FACETED ROLE.

THIS BOOK PRESENTS 39 INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT PRACTICES FROM A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES AND LOCATED IN A CLEARLY ARTICULATED THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK. THIS FRAMEWORK IS CONGRUENT WITH OUTCOMES-BASED APPROACHES, CURRENTLY BEING IMPLEMENTED IN UNIVERSITIES IN HONG KONG AND ELSEWHERE. THE PRACTICES, WHICH CAN BE MODIFIED FOR USE IN A WIDE RANGE OF CONTEXTS, ILLUSTRATE HOW ASSESSMENT CAN BE USED TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN PRODUCTIVE LEARNING, PROVIDE GENUINELY HELPFUL FEEDBACK EFFICIENTLY, AND HELP STUDENTS LEARN TO EVALUATE AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THEIR OWN WORK. THE BOOK CONCLUDES WITH SUGGESTIONS AT THE INTERFACE BETWEEN ASSESSMENT AND LEARNING.]

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COMPARATIVE EDUCATION RESEARCH : APPROACHES AND METHODS / EDITED BY MARK BRAY, BOB ADAMSON AND MARK MASON

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[APPROACHES AND METHODS IN COMPARATIVE EDUCATION RESEARCH ARE OF OBVIOUS IMPORTANCE, BUT DO NOT ALWAYS RECEIVE ADEQUATE ATTENTION. THIS BOOK CONTRIBUTES NEW INSIGHTS WITHIN THE LONGSTANDING TRADITIONS OF THE FIELD.

A PARTICULAR FEATURE IS THE FOCUS ON DIFFERENT UNITS OF ANALYSIS. INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS COMPARE PLACES, SYSTEMS, TIMES, CULTURES, VALUES, POLICIES, CURRICULA AND OTHER UNITS. THESE CHAPTERS ARE CONTEXTUALISED WITHIN BROADER ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORKS WHICH IDENTIFY THE PURPOSES AND STRENGTHS OF THE FIELD. THE BOOK INCLUDES A FOCUS ON INTRANATIONAL AS WELL AS CROSS-NATIONAL COMPARISONS, AND HIGHLIGHTS THE VALUE OF APPROACHING THEMES FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES. THE BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE NOT ONLY TO PRODUCERS OF COMPARATIVE EDUCATION RESEARCH BUT ALSO TO CONSUMERS WHO WISH TO UNDERSTAND MORE THOROUGHLY THE PARAMETERS AND VALUE OF THE FIELD.]

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CONVERSATIONS WITH SACRED MOUNTAINS : A JOURNEY ALONG YUNNAN'S TEA CARAVAN TRAIL /  
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[IN HIS SEARCH FOR THE MYTHICAL SHANGRI-LA, WRITER/FILMMAKER LAURENCE J BRAHM EMBARKS ON THE ANCIENT TEA CARAVAN TRAIL IN YUNNAN, CHINA. HIS JOURNEY TAKES HIM ACROSS KUNMING, DALI, LIJIANG, LUGU, ZHONGDIAN, AND KAWAGEBO. IN THESE CITIES THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED INTO POPULAR TOURIST SPOTS, HE LEARNS ABOUT THE WANING CULTURES OF THE ETHNIC MINORITIES SUCH AS THE BAI, THE DUI, THE MAXI AND THE MOSU. HE MEETS VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING THE FAMOUS CHINESE DANCER YANG LIPINH, WHO FIGHT HARD AGAINST THE ONSLAUGHT OF MODERN DEVELOPMENT TO PRESERVE THEIR ETHNIC CULTURES AND IDENTITIES. THEY SHARE WITH HIM STORIES ABOUT THE MISTY MOUNTAINS THAT STAND MAJESTICALLY IN THIS "SOUTH OF THE CLOUDS" AND HOW THEY ARE SACRED TO ALL THE ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS THAT LIVE IN THE REGIONS. FOLLOW LAURENCE'S JOURNEY AND FIND OUT HOW ONLY WHEN ONE ENGAGES IN A CONVERSATION WITH A MOUNTAIN WILL ONE TRULY DISCOVER WHY IT IS SACRED.]

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SHAMBHALA : THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED IN WESTERN TIBET / LAURENCE J. BRAHM  
SINGAPORE : MARSHALL CAVENDISH INTERNATIONAL (ASIA) PRIVATE LIMITED, c2006  
184 P. : ILL : 22 CM.  
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2. LHASA (CHINA) - DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL.  
3. TIBET (CHINA) – DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL.  
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[IN A SHOP ALONG THE BUSY BARKOR STREET IN LHASA, WRITER/FILMMAKER LAURENCE J BRAHM STUMBLES UPON AN ANCIENT BUDDHIST SUTRA, SHAMBHALA SUTRA. HIS PURCHASE OF THIS ANCIENT SUTRA SETS HIM OFF ON A JOURNEY IN SEARCH OF THE MYTHICAL SHAMBHALA, KNOWN TO THE WEST AS 'SHANGRI-LA'. FOLLOWING THE SUTRA AS A GUIDE, LAURENCE VENTURES INTO SOME OF THE MOST REMOTE PLACES IN TIBET. THERE, HE MEETS MONKS, LIVING BUDDHAS, NOMADS, AND A BODHISATTVA IN DISGUISE, WHO POINT OUT TO HIM HOW THEY THOUGHT THE ROAD TO SHAMBHALA SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. FINALLY, THE ROAD LEADS HIS TO TASHILUMBO MONASTERY, WHERE THE ELEVENTH PANCHEN LAMA RESIDES AND WHERE THE SHAMBHALA SUTRA CALLS HOME.]

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MACAO-EAST TIMOR HISTORIC RELATIONS = RELACOES HISTORICAS MACAU-TIMOR-LESTE  
MACAU : INSTITUTO CULTURAL DO GOVERNO DE R.A.E. DE MACAU, 2006  
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[CARL CROW ARRIVED IN SHANGHAI IN 1911 AND MADE THE CITY HIS HOME FOR THE NEXT QUARTER OF A CENTURY, WORKING THERE AS A JOURNALIST, NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR, AND GROUNDBREAKING ADMAN. HE ALSO DID STINTS AS A HOSTAGE NEGOTIATOR, EMERGENCY POLICE SERGEANT, GENTLEMAN FARMER, GO-BETWEEN FOR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, AND PROPAGANDIST. AS HIS CAREER PROGRESSED, SO DID THE FORTUNES OF SHANGHAI. THE CITY TRANSFORMED ITSELF FROM A DULL COLONIAL BACKWATER WHEN CROW ARRIVED, TO THE THRIVING AND RUTHLESS COSMOPOLITAN METROPOLIS OF THE 1930S WHEN CROW WROTE HIS PIONEERING BOOK – 400 MILLION CUSTOMERS- THAT ENCOURAGED A FLOOD OF BUSINESSES INTO THE CHINA MARKET IN AN INTRIGUING FORESHADOWING OF TODAY’S BOOM.

THE STORY OF THIS ONE EXCEPTIONAL MAN GIVES US A RICH VIEW OF SHANGHAI AND CHINA DURING THOSE TEMPESTUOUS YEARS. THIS IS A BOOK FOR ALL WITH AN INTEREST IN SHANGHAI AND CHINA OF THIS PERIOD, AND THOSE WITH AN INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF JOURNALISM AND BUSINESS THERE.]

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ENTERTAINMENTS AND FOLK ARTS OF OLD BEIJING / YU RUNQI

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3. THE FIRST 30 YEARS: 1916-1945  
4. POST SECOND WORLD WAR TO THE END OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION  
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BEIJING : CHINA INTERCONTINENTAL PRESS, 2006  
272P.  
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THE WRITER- TSERING YANGDZOM IS A RESEARCH FELLOW WITH THE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL ECONOMY, CHINA TIBETOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, AND A LHASA NATIVE, SHE COULD GO UNHINDERED TO ANY ARCHIVES IN TIBET TO CONSULT HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR HER WRITING. MORE IMPORTANT, THE WRITER'S FAMILY BACKGROUND HAS HELPED HER EASILY INTERVIEW THE LHASA ARISTOCRATS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS. THESE FIRSTHAND MATERIALS ACTUALLY CONSTITUTE THE SOUL OF THIS BOOK, WHICH GIVES A FULL VIEW OF THE LIFE OF TIBETAN ARISTOCRATIC FAMILIES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1900 TO 1951. ISBN

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FUJIAN: MOUNTAIN AND MARITIME CULTURES  
BEIJING : FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS, 2006  
255P.  
7119043021  
\$ 19.50

FUJIAN, LYING BETWEEN MOUNTAINS AND SEA, IS A BEAUTIFUL, INDEED A UNIQUELY FAVORED PLACE. THE VERDANT WUYI MOUNTAIN RISING IN THE NORTH OF FUJIAN, HAS THE STEEPNESS AND GRANDEUR OF MOUNT HUANGSHAN, PLUS THE PRETTINESS AND ELEGANCE OF GUILIN'S MOUNTAINS AND WATERS, IT IS THE MOST MAGNIFICENT IN SOUTHEAST CHINA. IN PARTICULAR, XIAMEN, A

GARDEN CITY LOCATED AT THE SOUTHERN EXTREMITY OF FUJIAN, POISED BETWEEN BLUE SKY AND GREEN SEA, AND ITS FAMOUS GULANGYU ISLET WITH ITS RARE FLOWERS, WINDS AND SEA WAVES, TOGETHER WITNESSED THE HUMILIATIONS OF MODERN CHINA'S HISTORY.

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HENAN: THE CENTRAL PLAINS OF CHINESE CULTURE/ CHIEF EDITOR: YANG CHANGCHUN  
BEIJING : FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS, 2006  
255p.  
7119043048  
\$ 19.50

HENAN PROVINCE LIES IN THE CENTRAL PART OF CHINA, STRADDLING THE MIDDLE AND LOWER REACHES OF THE YELLOW RIVER. THIS INSIGHTFUL BOOK FIRST TAKES READERS TO THE BIRTHPLACES OF SHAOLIN KUNGFU AND OF TAIJICHUAN, INSTILLING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE WONDERS OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS IN THEIR MULTIPLE FORMS; FROM THERE IT TRACES THE COURSE OF HOW CHINESE CIVILIZATION TOOK SHAPE AND DEVELOPED IN HENAN IN ALL ITS RICHNESS AND COLOR, FROM THE DISTANT PAST RIGHT TO THE PRESENT DAY.

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NINGXIA: A LAND BLESSED BY THE YELLOW RIVER/EDITED BY WEI LIMING ETC.  
BEIJING : FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS, 2006  
267p.  
711904298x  
\$ 19.50

THE NINGXIA HUI AUTONOMOUS REGION IS SITUATED IN THE NORTHWEST OF CHINA. IT IS ONE OF THE FIVE PROVINCIAL-LEVEL AUTONOMOUS REGIONS IN CHINA. THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ITS POPULATION OF 5.87 MILLION IS OF THE HUI ETHNIC GROUP. IN THE REGION, THERE ARE THE ANCIENT GREAT WALL AND OTHER HISTORICAL SIGHTS AND PLACES OF INTEREST, WHICH ALL WITNESSED THE LONG HISTORY OF NINGXIA. THE BOOK MAINLY PRESENTS THE CUSTOMS OF THE HUI ETHNIC GROUP. BESIDES, IT ALSO INTRODUCES NINGXIA'S PAST AND PRESENT TO THE READERS.

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SICHUAN: LAND OF NATURAL ABUNDANCE  
BEIJING : FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS, 2006  
7119044990  
219p.  
\$ 19.50

SICHUAN PROVINCE HAS BEEN KNOWN AS A "CELESTIAL TREASURE HOUSE" SINCE ANCIENT TIMES. IT IS BLESSED WITH A BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE OF TOPOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY, AND IT IS HOME TO A SPLENDID HUMAN CIVILIZATION. ITS HISTORY GOES BACK THOUSANDS OF YEARS AND IS REFINED BY BRILLIANT HISTORIC AND CULTURAL LEGACIES, COLORFUL AND ENCHANTING ETHNICITY AND FOLKLORE, AND A RICH POOL OF LITERARY GIANTS AND LUMINARIES FROM OTHER FIELDS. IN SICHUAN, NATURE, HUMAN CIVILIZATION, AND RICH SOCIAL CUSTOMS ARE MUTUALLY INTERWOVEN, CREATING A "CELESTIAL TREASURE HOUSE" THAT ABOUNDS IN NATURAL RESOURCES.

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JIANGSU: WATER TOWN JOURNEYS  
BEIJING : FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS, 2006  
251p.  
7119043692  
\$ 19.50

JIANGSU IS A GREEN OASIS AFLOAT ON AN EXPANSE OF RIVERS, LAKES AND SEA, AND ITS HISTORY IS ONE OF COEXISTENCE BETWEEN MAN AND WATER. ON THIS PIECE OF LAND, PICTURESQUE MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS MINGLE WITH ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS TO FORGE A UNIQUE CULTURE

CHARACTERISTIC OF A WATER REGION. THROUGH THE UNREMITTING PURSUITS AND EFFORTS OF GENERATIONS, FROM THIS WATERY AND MOIST KINGDOM THE PEOPLE OF JIANGSU HAVE CREATED A CULTURAL PARADISE AND ONE OF THE BEST LIVING ENVIRONMENTS IN ALL THE VAST EXPANSE OF CHINA.

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GUANGDONG: FORERUNNER OF AN ERA/ EDITED BY MU QING  
BEIJING : FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS, 2006  
245P.  
7119041215  
\$ 19.50

GUANGDONG PROVINCE IS A BEAUTIFUL AND LIVELY PROVINCE IN SOUTH CHINA. IN THE PAST, GUANGDONG WAS ALWAYS IN THE FOREFRONT OF MODERNIZATION TRENDS IN CHINA, AND NOWADAYS, IN THE ERA OF REFORM AND OPENING-UP, GUANGDONG STILL ACTS AS A TRAILBLAZER FOR INLAND CHINA.

THIS BOOK WILL ESCORT YOU INTO GUANGDONG, TO SEE THE MARVELOUS SCENES OF CHINA'S ECONOMIC FOREFRONT, TO WITNESS ITS LOCAL CONDITIONS AND SOCIAL CUSTOMS, TO FEEL ITS HUMAN LIFE AND NATURAL SCENERY, AND TO ENJOY ITS SPECTACULAR GREEN HILLS AND JADE-GREEN WATERS.

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ANHUI: MOUNT HUANGSHAN AND THE HUI CULTURE / CHIEF EDITOR: ZHANG ZONGLIANG  
BEIJING : FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS, 2006  
261P.  
7119043757  
\$ 19.50

ANHUI PROVINCE, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS WAN, IS SITUATED IN THE NORTH END OF EASTERN CHINA. THE YANGTZE RIVER AND THE HUAIHE RIVER DIVIDED THE PROVINCE INTO THREE REGIONS OF WANNAN, JIANGHUAI AND HUAIBEI. SOUTH OF THE YANGTZE LIES WANNAN, WHERE ONE CAN FIND THE BUDDHIST MOUNTAIN MOUNT JIUHUA, THE TAOIST MOUNTAIN MOUNT QIYUN, AND UNESCO WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE SITES-MOUNT HUANGSHAN, XIDI AND HONGCUN VILLAGES. THE HUI CULTURE HAS ENGENDERED ITS OWN PARTICULAR SCHOOLS AND GENRES AND IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF CHINESE CULTURE.

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OLD CHINA THROUGH G.E. MORRISON'S EYES : MORRISON OF PEKING, CATASTROPHE AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, EYEWITNESS OF THE REFORMATION / COMPILED BY SHEN JIAWEI ; TRANSLATED BY DOU KUN ET AL.  
FUJIAN. : FUJIAN EDUCATION PRESS, c2005  
3v. : ILL. ; 30 CM.  
7-5334-4114-1  
\$ 75.00 (SET)

[AS AN AUSTRALIAN, G.E. MORRISON (1862~1920) WAS THE RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES IN PEKING (1897~1912) AND THE POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1912~1920). HE HAD LIVED IN PEKING FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AND EXPERIENCED A SERIES OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL EVENTS IN MODERN CHINA. HIS DISPATCHES AND DIARIES IN A LARGE NUMBER WERE THE IMPORTANT MATERIALS FOR STUDYING THE CHINESE HISTORY DURING THAT PERIOD. HE LEFT ABOUT 3,000 PHOTOGRAPHS AFTER HIS DEATH. MR. SHEN JIAWEI, A HISTORY PAINTER LIVING IN AUSTRALIA, CAREFULLY SELECTED THE MAJOR PARTS AND CARRIED OUT A TEXTUAL RESEARCH ON THEM. THE COLLECTION FALLS INTO THREE VOLUMES: MORRISON OF PEKING, CATASTROPHE AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY AND EYEWITNESS OF THE REFORMATION, COVERING THE SPECIAL SUBJECTS OF RECORD OF

INCIDENT OF 1900, MODERNIZED CHANGES IN CHINA IN THE EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY, CUSTOMS FROM LATE QING TO EARLY REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN MORRISON AND HIS SERVANTS, AND MORRISON AND THE FOREIGNER'S CIRCLE IN CHINA ETC. IN ADDITION TO THE OLD PHOTOS, THE COMPILER ALSO SELECTED A SMALL AMOUNT OF PHOTOS OF CULTURAL RELICS, SUCH AS THE BILL SIGNED AND ISSUED BY SUN YATSEN IN 1906, THE POSTCARD ON WHICH THE STAMP ISSUED BY THE QING GOVERNMENT WAS SEALED WITH THE POSTMARK OF REPUBLICAN CHINA, AS WELL AS THE RED CALLING CARDS OF LI HUNG-CHANG, KU HUNG-MING AND SOME OTHER PEOPLE. THE BOOK PROVIDES HISTORICAL RESEARCHERS AND AMATEURS WITH PICTURED MATERIALS OBJECTIVELY. IT CAN BE SERVED AS A REFERENCE BOOK.]

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BETHANIE & NAZARETH : FRENCH SECRETS FROM A BRITISH COLONY / ALAIN LE PICHON  
HONG KONG : THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS, c2006  
xvi, 184 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
INCLUDES BIBLIOGRAPHY AND INDEX.  
988-99438-0-8  
\$ 49.50

[BETHANIE AND NAZARETH ARE TWO OF HONG KONG'S BEST-KEPT SECRETS. NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE FASCINATING STORIES OF THESE FORMER FRENCH MISSION FOUNDATIONS ARE BROUGHT TO LIFE BY HISTORIAN ALAIN LE PICHON. THE TEXT IS EXTENSIVELY ILLUSTRATED WITH PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE FRENCH MISSION ARCHIVES IN PARIS, AND CONTEMPORARY IMAGES BY RENOWNED ARCHITECTURAL PHOTOGRAPHER VIRGILE SIMON BERTRAND. BETHANIE WAS HONG KONG'S FIRST SANATORIUM. BUILT BY THE FRENCH MISSION IN 1875, IT OPERATED FOR A CENTURY ON A HILLTOP SURROUNDED BY DAIRY PASTURES AT POKFULAM. NAZARETH, ITS SISTER BUILDING NEARBY, BECAME THE FRENCH MISSION'S LINGUISTIC AND PRINTING HEADQUARTERS IN ASIA, PUBLISHING THOUSANDS OF TITLES IN DOZENS OF ASIAN LANGUAGES BETWEEN 1894 AND 1956.]

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PIONEERS OF MODERN CHINA : UNDERSTANDING THE INSCRUTABLE CHINESE / LEE KHOON CHOY  
SINGAPORE : WORLD SCIENTIFIC, 2005  
576p.  
981-256-618-X  
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\$ 58.00 (PB)

AMONGST THE CHINESE EXISTS GREAT CULTURAL VARIETY AND DIVERSITY. THE CANTONESE CARE MORE FOR PROFIT THAN FACE AND ARE GOOD BUSINESSMEN, WHEREAS FUJIAN RÉN ARE FRANK, BLUNT AND OUTSPOKEN BUT DARING AND GENEROUS. BEIJING RÉN ARE MORE ARISTOCRATIC AND WELL-MANNERED, HAVING STAYED IN A CITY RULED BY EMPERORS OF DIFFERENT DYNASTIES. SHANGHAI RÉN ARE MORE ENTERPRISING, ADVENTUROUS AND MATERIALISTIC BUT LESS ARISTOCRATIC, HAVING BEEN AT THE CENTER OF PRE-WAR GANGSTERISM. HAINAN RÉN ARE STRAIGHTFORWARD, BLUNT AND STUBBORN. HUNAN RÉN ARE MORE WARLIKE AND HAVE PRODUCED MORE MARSHALS AND GENERALS THAN ANY OTHER PROVINCE.

PIONEERS OF MODERN CHINA IS A FASCINATING BOOK THAT PAINTS A VIVID PICTURE OF THE UNIQUE CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS AND BEHAVIOR OF THE CHINESE IN THE VARIOUS PROVINCES. USING LEADERS IN THE MODERN HISTORY OF CHINA, SUCH AS SUN YAT SEN, CHIANG KAI SHEK, MAO ZEDONG, ZHOU ENLAI, DENG XIAOPING, JIANG ZEMIN, HU JINTAO AND WEN JIABAO AS REPRESENTATIVES, IT OFFERS AN IN-DEPTH LOOK INTO THE PSYCHE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE. IT ALSO PAYS TRIBUTE TO WRITERS, PAINTERS AND KUNGFU EXPERTS, WHO HAVE HELPED TO DEVELOP THE COUNTRY SOCIALLY AND ARTISTICALLY.

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APPLIED ILLUSTRATED COMPENDIUM OF MATERIA MEDICA (4 VOLS) / CHIEF EDITOR GAO XUEMIN  
ET AL.

BEIJING : FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS, 2006

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CHINESE-ENGLISH

\$ 160.00 (SET)

THIS BOOK IS BASED ON MODERN DRUG USE, 500 FREQUENTLY USED HERBAL MEDICINES ARE  
SELECTED AND ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THEIR EFFECTS INTO FOUR PARTS: CHINESE DESCRIPTION,  
COLOR PLATES, ENGLISH DESCRIPTION AND INDEX, AMONG WHICH THE CHINESE DESCRIPTION IS  
BASED ON THE PHARMACOPEIA OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (2005 EDITION). IN ITS 21  
CHAPTERS, THE BOOK NOT ONLY OFFERS THE INFORMATION OF 500 HERBAL MEDICINES

SYSTEMATICALLY AND COMPREHENSIVELY, SUCH AS THEIR NAMES, BYNAMES, SOURCES, ORIGINAL PLANTS, DISTRIBUTION, DESCRIPTIONS, HARVEST TIME AND PROCESSING METHODS, CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS, PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIONS, PROPERTIES AND FLAVORS, ACTIONS AND INDICATIONS, AND DOSAGE AND USAGE, BUT ALSO PROVIDES A CONCISE NARRATION WITH DETAILED AND ACCURATE FACTS. THE SELECTED HERBAL MEDICINES BASED ON THE PRACTICAL VALUE WITH SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY CAN FULFILL THE CLINICAL NEEDS, AND THE REALISTICALLY PAINTED COLOR PLATES ARE ELEGANT, VIVID AND FRESH, EXHIBITING THE MORPHOLOGICAL FEATURES OBJECTIVELY AND LIVELY. WRITTEN IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH, THE BOOK SERVES AS A BRIDGE FOR CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINES GOING TO THE WORLD AS WELL AS A STAGE FOR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC EXCHANGES.

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ILLUSTRATED CHINESE MEDICINAL FORMULAE – LECTURE NOTES / EDITED BY ZHAO ZHONGZHEN, XUE CHANGLI AND CHARLIE  
HONG KONG : CHUNG HWA BOOK CO., (H.K.) LTD., c2005  
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[COMPREHENSION AND MEMORIZATION AT A GLANCE IS THE GOAL OF THIS PROJECT. ANNOTATED CHARTS, AS A FRAMEWORK, ARE SUPPLEMENTED WITH ICONS AND TEXT IN THIS BOOK. THROUGH VIVID ILLUSTRATIONS, REFINED WORDING AND CONTRASTING COLORS, WE AIM TO HIGHLIGHT THE MAIN POINTS OF COMMONLY USED FORMULAE AND TO GIVE A CLEAR PRESENTATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHINESE MATERIA MEDICA AND THEIR TRADITIONAL THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS. COMPARISONS ARE USED TO FACILITATE MEMORIZATION. MOREOVER, THE BOOK ALSO INVOLVES RELATED SUBJECTS SUCH AS THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CHINESE MEDICINE, CHINESE MATERIA MEDICA, DIAGNOSIS OF CHINESE MEDICINE TO ENSURE A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF ALL RELATED TOPICS TO FACILITATE STUDY OF THIS SUBJECT.  
FOR CHINESE MEDICINE TO PLAY A ROLE IN THE GLOBAL HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION MUST COME FIRST. HOW TO MAKE LEARNING OF CHINESE MEDICINE EASIER FOR PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS WILL BE A NEW CHALLENGE. THIS PUBLICATION AIMS TO INSPIRE READERS IN USING AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE NOTE TO FORMAT TO ASSIST ACQUISITION OF KNOWLEDGE OF CHINESE MEDICINE.]

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[THERE IS A WIDESPREAD PERCEPTION AMONG TAIWAN-WATCHER THAT THE RISING PROPORTION OF ISLANDERS WHO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS TAIWANESE IS DRIVING INCREASED ENTHUSIASM FOR AN INDEPENDENT TAIWAN AND FLAGGING INTEREST IN POLITICAL RAPPROCHEMENT WITH THE PRC. THEY PERCEIVE A STEADY INCREASE OF "TAIWANESE NATIONALISM", AS A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO STABILIZING CROSS-STRAIT RELATIONS. THIS STUDY, HOWEVER, ARGUES THAT TAIWANESE PUBLIC OPINION IS INCREASINGLY FAVORABLE TO PEACEFUL RELATIONS IN THE TAIWAN STRAIT. USING GENERATIONAL ANALYSIS, IT SHOWS THAT WHILE MANY OLDER TAIWANESE HOLD PASSIONATE VIEWS ABOUT CROSS-STRAIT RELATIONS, YOUNGER TAIWANESE TEND TO BE PRAGMATIC, MODERATE, AND OPEN-MINDED.

IT DISAGGREGATES THE COMPONENTS OF "TAIWANESE NATIONALISM" AND SHOWS THAT WHILE THE PHENOMENON IS COMMON AMONG OLDER TAIWANESE-INCLUDING MOST OF TAIWAN'S CURRENT POLITICAL LEADERSHIP-IT IS LESS WIDESPREAD AMONG YOUNGER AGE GROUPS. FOR THOSE BORN AFTER 1950, A STRONG TAIWANESE IDENTITY OFTEN COEXISTS WITH NEUTRAL OR EVEN POSITIVE VIEWS OF CHINA. OVERALL GENERATIONAL ANALYSIS SUPPORTS AN OPTIMISTIC ASSESSMENT OF THE FUTURE OF CROSS-STRAIT RELATIONS. ATTITUDES THAT ARE MOST DESTRUCTIVE TO CROSS-STRAIT TIES ARE HELD BY AGE COHORTS WHOSE POLITICAL INFLUENCE IS WANING. YOUNGER TAIWANESE LACK THE PASSION THAT DRIVES TODAY'S LEADERS. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT YOUNG TAIWANESE DO NOT FEEL A STRONG CONNECTION TO TAIWAN AS THEIR HOMELAND. FOR THEM, LOVING TAIWAN DOES NOT MEAN HATING CHINA. IF THE PRC REFRAINS FROM ACTING IN WAYS THAT PROVOKE NEGATIVE REACTIONS FROM YOUNG TAIWANESE, CURRENT TRENDS SUGGEST THAT TAIWAN'S PUBLIC WILL DEMAND BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES IN THE FUTURE.]

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[THE 2004 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (LEGCO) ELECTIONS WERE THE LAST ELECTIONS PRESCRIBED IN  
THE BASIC LAW FOR THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. THE METHOD BY WHICH FUTURE ELECTIONS ARE TO  
BE CONDUCTED WILL DEPEND ON A CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW, AND ANY PROPOSED REFORMS WILL  
REQUIRE THE CONSENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, AND THE CENTRAL  
GOVERNMENT. THUS, THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUFFICIENT SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIC  
REFORMS WITHIN THE NEXT LEGISLATURE, THE 2004 LEGCO ELECTIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT IN THE  
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG.

THIS BOOK DRAWS ON A WIDE RANGE OF LOCAL EXPERTISE TO EXPLICATE THE HISTORICAL  
ANTECEDENTS TO, AND THE VARIOUS PROCESSES OF, THE ELECTION. SOME OF THE CHAPTERS ALSO  
TRY TO ELUCIDATE THE STRUCTURAL AND CULTURAL INCENTIVES AND CONSTRAINTS THAT UNDERLAY  
THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PLAYERS. THEY ALL ATTEMPT TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE  
ELECTORAL RESULTS FOR ISSUES OF GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRATIC REFORM IN THE FUTURE.]  
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THIS VOLUME IS THE FIRST ATTEMPT TO SYSTEMATICALLY ANALYZE ISSUES AND CHALLENGES  
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THERE IS WIDESPREAD RECOGNITION — AMONG POLICY-MAKERS, BUSINESS COMMUNITIES, AND SCHOLARS — OF THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT IN CHINA. ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS IN CHINA HAVE TRIGGERED THE PUBLICATION OF A NUMBER OF BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT. HOWEVER, VERY FEW BOOKS OFFER AN IN-DEPTH CASE STUDY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES IN SHANGHAI.

THIS BOOK AIMS TO EXPLORE THE EXTENT TO WHICH SHANGHAI HAS MANAGED TO COPE WITH WATER SUPPLY AS WELL AS WATER QUALITY CONTROL CHALLENGES IN TERMS OF ITS SOCIOPOLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SINCE 1990, WITH A SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL ACTORS ON WATER POLICY. THE BOOK FOCUSES ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EACH ACTOR IN WATER POLICY — THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ACTOR BEING THE SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE COMPANIES, ENVIRONMENTAL NGOs, SHANGHAI CITIZENS, AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES. THE SHANGHAI WATER SECTOR, IN THE RECENT FEW YEARS, HAS BEEN DIVERSIFIED THROUGH INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THE SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT AND THE NEWLY EMERGENT SOCIAL ACTORS. CONSEQUENTLY, WATER POLICY IN SHANGHAI IS INFLUENCED BY MULTILATERAL INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THESE ACTORS WITH THEIR DIVERSE INTERESTS AND GOALS. THE BOOK WILL DEMONSTRATE THE WAYS IN WHICH THESE ACTORS IN THE SHANGHAI WATER SECTOR HAVE CO-EVOLVED THROUGH INTERACTIONS TO FORMULATE A NEW MODE OF WATER POLICY REFLECTING THE DIVERSE INTERESTS OF THE SOCIAL ACTORS.

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