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**Anthropology**

Development and Decline of Beijing's Hui Muslim Community / Zhou Chuanbin & Ma Xuefeng  
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2009  
ix. 113p.; 22cm  
ISBN-13: 9789749511039  
\$ 15.95

Hui Muslims in China have lived with the Han Chinese for hundreds of years, maintaining their Islamic and cultural identity despite the powerful assimilation mechanisms of Chinese society. Today, however the urban Hui community is confronted with new pressures. This monograph examines the traditional social structure and kinship network of urban Hui Muslims that historically allowed them to defend ethnic and religious boundaries. The study further explores the social transitions and challenges caused by revolution, modernization, urbanization, and globalization that presently threaten the cultural survival of the Hui Muslim community in Beijing.

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**Architecture**

Digitization and Globalization CAADRIA 2007: Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computer-Aided Architectural Design Research in Asia / Yu Gang, Zhou Oi & Dong Wei (Eds.)  
China: Southeast University Press, 2007  
v. 671p.; 29cm  
ISBN-13: 9787564109257  
\$ 49.50

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2008 Competitive Biddings Collection of Chinese Architecture  
Beijing : Tianjin University Press, 2008  
336p.; 25cm  
ISBN-13: 9787561826669  
\$ 59.50

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2008 Olympic Architecture Designed by BIAD / Zhang Yan, Xu Songhua & Li Chen (Eds)  
Beijing: Tianjin University Press, 2008  
299p.; 31cm  
ISBN-13: 9787561828212(HB)  
\$ 59.50

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## **Business**

China Inc. / Zhu Ling  
Beijing: New World Press, 2009  
308p.,; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9787802289253  
\$ 15.95

In this book you will meet such luminaries as Zhang Yin, chairwoman of the Nine Dragons Papers (Holdings) Co., the largest packaging manufacturer, and Lu Guanqiu, who turned a small farm machinery workshop four decades ago into China's largest auto parts manufacturer, with sales of \$7 billion in 2007. You can also hear how Song Zhenghuan switched from a math teacher to become founder of a company that is one of the largest suppliers of baby strollers sold in the United States.

And, it doesn't stop there. China Inc. features more than thirty incredible feats of entrepreneurial success resulting from the China's economic reform policies of the past thirty years. Lei Jufang, an award-winning scientist who rediscovered ancient Tibetan medicine used her knowledge to create medical products sold in most pharmacies in China, making millions in the process. Whether you're a CEO, MBA student, or high school senior, this book gives you insights on numerous Chinese entrepreneurs who changes their destiny from that of a tailor, a carpenter, a shoemaker, or a doctor, to that of a millionaire.

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Dreaming Big in China / Lu Yang  
Beijing: New World Press, 2009  
296p.,; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9787802288416  
China-World Cultural Exchange Series  
\$ 15.95

This book continues the focus of Living in China. The authors interviewed 19 foreign friends who study or work in China. Among them are a senior journalist, editors, translators, ecologist, ambassador, new-born movie, TV and Beijing Opera stars, a descendant of foreign revolutionary friends born in China, and foreign Olympic coaches..... You will surely be touched by their stories about their different Chinese dreams, big and small. Some of those dreams have been realized, while some are still in progress. Their stories show different experiences and life values, and reflect some of the realities of today's China.

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Growing with China: MNC Executives Talk about China / Zhu Ling  
Beijing: New World Press, 2009  
288p.,; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9787802289925  
\$ 15.95

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## **Economics**

China's Public Finance / Lou Jiwei (Ed)  
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2008  
170p.,; 22cm  
ISBN-13: 9787119049472  
Focus on China Series  
\$ 12.00

The Economy of Tibet: Transformation from a Traditional to a Modern Economy / Luo Li  
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2008  
122p.,; 21cm  
ISBN-13: 9787119036014  
\$ 15.95

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### General Books

The Splendor of China: 151 Scenic Wonders / Zhengye  
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2008  
180p.,; 19cm  
ISBN-13: 9787119054971  
\$ 13.95

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### History

The Last Eunuch of China: The Life of Sun Yaoting / Jia Yinghua  
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2008  
314p.,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9787508514079  
\$ 19.95

The Last Eunuch of China's storied past from the perspective of a man who faithfully served China's Imperial Family in the Forbidden City but was later forced to maneuver himself among the tremendous and often turbulent events that became the history of 20<sup>th</sup> century China. As Sun Yaoting recalls his experiences, he also recounts the life of the dwindling eunuch community in China.

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The Last Emperor of China: My Husband Puyi / Li Shuxian  
Beijing: China travels & Tourism Press, 2008  
vi. 280p.,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9787503234835  
\$ 15.00

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Volunteer Campaigns in China / Zhang Chunxia  
Beijing: New World Press, 2009  
147p.,; 19cm  
ISBN-13: 9787802289949  
Stories of China  
\$ 7.00

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Finding Pleasure in Planning for Treasures / Dong Shaopeng & Long Shu  
Beijing: New World Press, 2009  
129p.,; 19cm  
ISBN-13: 9787802289970  
Stories of China  
\$ 7.00

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Miracles of Life: Challenging Cancer / Han Lintao, Ye Danyang & Li Yanchun  
Beijing: New World Press, 2009  
160p.,; 19cm  
ISBN-13: 9787802288430  
Stories of China  
\$ 7.00

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Chorus Singing from the People / Wang Yang & Ju Zi  
Beijing: New World Press, 2009  
98p,; 19cm  
ISBN-13: 9787802289987  
Stories of China  
\$ 7.00

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Huang Hua: Memoirs  
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2008  
vi. 616p,; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9787119049540(HB)  
\$ 29.95

Huang Hua's memoir is a book describing his more than 70 years of activities as a revolutionary and a diplomat. It reflects also many significant aspects of China's modern political history. In his posts as ambassador and foreign minister he witnessed a great range of events in international relations and participated in the realization of the foreign policy of New China.

As to the book's style of writing, it is just like the character of the author-clear and straightforward, so it is easy to read and comprehend.

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#### **Official Publication**

China Yearbook of Rural Household Survey 2008  
Beijing: Dept. of Rural Surveys, National Bureau of Statistics, 2008  
363p,; 31cm  
ISBN-13: 9787503755033  
\$ 60.00

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#### **Performing Arts**

Folk Shadow Play / Wei Liqun  
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2008  
155p,; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9787119046709  
\$ 21.00

China is the hometown of the shadow play. The Chinese leather shadow play is an ancient and widespread form of folk opera art. Over the past thousand years, folk artists have been casting leather puppets' shadows on a small white curtain while singing and dancing behind it, depicting the ups and downs of the life of the Chinese people.

This book has selected over 300 exquisite leather shadow-play puppets from a large number of collections, classifying them according to region and genre. Along with explaining the related terminology of the shadow play, the book also gives readers a complete appreciation of this ancient yet still impressive art form.

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#### **Religion - Buddhism**

The Gates of Chan Buddhism / Venerable Master Jing Hui  
Beijing: Religious Culture Publisher, 2008  
268p,; 21cm  
ISBN-13: 9787802540408  
Bilingual Chinese - English  
\$ 6.00

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**Sociology**

Left-Behind Children in Rural China: Impact Study of Rural Labor Migration on Left-behind Children in Mid-West China / Ye Jingzhong, James Murray & Wang Yihuan (Eds.)

Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press, 2005

viii. 425p.; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9787801908346

\$ 16.00

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