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Anthropology

Chinese Clothing: Garment, Accessory and Culture / Hua Mei ; Translated by Yu Hong & Zhang Lei
2nd Edition
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
173p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508516615
Cultural China Series
\$ 24.50

In the Chinese way of describing the necessities of life, clothing ranks at the top of "garment, food, shelter and means of travel." In this country with a long history of garments and ornaments, there is a wealth of archeological findings showing the development of garments, as well as their portrayals in ancient mythology, history books, poems and songs, novels and drama. China, as a country made up of 56 ethnic groups that continually influenced each other, has undergone continuous transformation in dress style and customs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125657>

Chinese Festivals: Traditions, Customs and Rituals / Wei Liming
2nd Edition
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
141p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508516936
Cultural China Series
\$ 22.50

The culture of festivals rooted deeply in the people, and it thus shows its enormous vitality. In spite of the change of times, it has gradually become part of the heritages of the colorful Chinese civilization. These festivals will provide an entry to the charming Chinese folk cultures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125658>

Chinese Folk Arts: Multiple Forms and Cultural Implications / Jin Zhilin ; Translated by Jin Bei

2nd Edition

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010

144p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9787508516912

Cultural China Series

\$ 23.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125659>

China's Ethnic Groups and Religions / Zheng Qian ; Translated by Hou Xiaocui, Rong Xueqin & Huang Ying

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010

183p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9787508516851

\$ 24.00

China is a unified multi-ethnic country where many different kinds of religion co-exist. For a long period, people from different ethnic groups have close contacts, rely on each other, and are interconnected with common joys and sorrows. They form a setup of pluralistic integration and jointly create the long and splendid Chinese civilization. Modern China practices the equal, united and mutual assistance policies toward ethnic minorities. It respects and protects the freedom and rights of religious belief of various ethnic groups, improves the harmony of ethnic minorities and promotes the all-round development of various undertakings such as politics, economy and culture of ethnic minorities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125660>

Architecture

East of Look and Air – Commercial Space

Wuhan : Hua Zhong ke ji da xue shu ban she, 2009

227p.

9787560953397

English-Chinese Bilingual Edition

\$ 60.00

'Architecture Book'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125662>

Arch-Manual : Design+Concept+Script+Process / Curated and Edited by Bruce Q. Lan

Wuhan : Hua Zhong ke ji da xue chu ban she, 2009

481p.

978-7-5609-5019-8

\$ 150.00

This is an invaluable resource book for everyone concerned with architecture today, and is conceived as a case study manual, in which each study provides incisive analyses through a unique perspectives on contemporary architecture and its inspiration.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125663>

A Pictorial Record of the Qing Dynasty: Qing Dynasty Architecture / Peking University Library
Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010
350p. ; 210mm x 275mm
ISBN-13: 9789814272407 (HB)
\$ 300.00

This book is a compilation of 540 photographs and paintings of Qing Dynasty architecture that appeared in Western publications currently housed in the Peking University Library. The collection is categorized into 18 chapters, such as city walls and gates, pagodas, archways, guild houses, churches, streets, and bridges (see Table of Contents). These photographs and paintings present a visual introduction to the modes and styles of Chinese architecture built before and during the Qing Dynasty. Besides mirroring the various social upheavals in China during the late Qing Dynasty, the photographs also reflect the Sino-Western cultural interactions and military encounters then. This is shown in photographs of armed foreign troops standing guard on the city walls of Nanjing and the triumphant parade of the German military motorcade along a street in Qingdao. In conclusion, this book is useful as a visual reference for researching the architectural evolution during the Qing Dynasty and also provides a fresh and multi-faceted perspective on China's political, social, cultural, and economic landscapes then.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125664>

Chinese Architecture: Palaces, Gardens, Temples and Dwellings / Cai Yanxin ; Translated by Andrea Lee, Selina Lim & David Gu
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
179p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508517261
Cultural China Series
\$ 24.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125665>

Chinese Vernacular Dwellings: People's Daily Life with Their Houses / Shan Deqi ;
Translated by Wang Dehua et al
2nd Edition
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
160p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508516974
Cultural China Series
\$ 24.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125666>

Art

New Year Pictures: Chinese Folk Art
Shanghai : Shanghai People's Fine Art Publishing House, 2010
23p.
978-7-5322-6577-0
\$ 12.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125667>

Clothing : Chinese Folk Art
Shanghai : Shanghai People's Fine Art Publishing House, 2010
23p.
978-7-5322-6579-4
\$ 12.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125668>

Thangka : Chinese Folk Art
Shanghai : Shanghai People's Fine Art Publishing House, 2010
24p.
978-7-5322-6576-3
\$ 12.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125669>

Facial Masks : Chinese Folk Art
Shanghai : Shanghai People's Fine Art Publishing House, 2010
24p.
978-7-5322-6581-7
\$ 12.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125670>

Chinese Sculpting: History Through Centuries of Sculpting / Zhao Wenbing ; Translated by Wang Wengliang, Kang Kian, Han Huizhi & Xiao Ying
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
151p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508513270
Cultural China Series
\$ 24.00

Chinese sculptural arts have gradually developed their own style over time and managed to display aesthetic features and cultural concepts unique to ancient China. The development of Chinese sculpture parallels the history of the ancient Chinese culture and aesthetics. It is a visible witness to the cultural fusion and exchanges between the Hans and other ethnic groups as well as between the Chinese and foreign cultures.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125671>

798 and Contemporary Art / Kaixuan Cui & Wenya Huang
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2010
253p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9787119060194
\$ 37.50
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125672>

Chinese Calligraphy: The Art of Handwriting / Chen Tingyou ; Translated by Ren Lingjuan
2nd Edition
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
128p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508516950
\$ 22.50
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125673>

Chinese Painting: Capturing the Spirit of Nature with Brushes / Lin Ci ; Translated by Yan Xinjian & Ni Yanshuo
2nd Edition

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010

181p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9787508516691

Cultural China Series

\$ 24.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125674>

Shanghai Days / Jon Burris

Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2010

153p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9787119063577

\$ 27.50

Photography Book

Shanghai has always been a city of contrasts; contrasting nationalities (Chinese to French to British), contrasting art and architecture (traditional to colonial to futuristic). It has been able to retain all of these cultural imprints while striding confidently into the future. This is what makes it unique.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125675>

Cinema Studies

101 Essential Chinese Movies / Simon Fowler

Hong Kong: Earnshaw Books, 2010

223p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789881909114

\$ 29.95

Critic/historian Simon Fowler (Time Out Beijing) guides you through a century of Chinese filmmaking, from the silent era to present. This book is an authoritative list of the greatest Mainland Chinese movies, covering a wide range of genres: explosive kung-fu epics, tragic leftist melodrama, chest-thumping propaganda films and more. With detailed descriptions of each selection and countless recommendations for further viewing, this is the perfect introduction to China's rich cinematic tradition for film buffs, students and casual viewers alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125676>

Cookery

Chinese Wine: Universe in a Bottle / Li Zhengping ; Translated by Shanghai Ego

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010

142p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9787508516714

Cultural China Series

\$ 24.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125677>

Chinese Culinary Culture / Du Fuxiang & Li Xiaoqing
Beijing: China Travel & Tourism Press, 2010
229p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787503236945
\$ 24.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125678>

Chinese Cuisine – Recipes and Their Stories / Zhang Enlai
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2001
175p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9787119028248
Traditional Chinese Culture and Art
Bilingual English & Chinese Language
\$ 20.00

Some 10,000 kinds of Chinese dishes have been created so far but that is not the sole achievements of professional chefs. Recipe contributions have also come from kings, emperors, officials, scholars and ordinary citizens. And the creative process varies from continued improvement by generations of cooks to an instant clever idea. Still there have been cases where a good recipe came up by pure chance.

The nearly eighty entries in this book not only list the ingredients and ways of preparation of the dishes, but also tell stories associated with them, to give people an opportunity of being acquainted with some fantastic tales while trying superb flavors.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125679>

Chinese Food: Adventures in the World of Cooking and Eating / Liu Junru ; Translated by William W. Wang
2nd Edition
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
151p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508516585
Cultural China Series
\$ 24.00

When it comes to food, the Chinese have a common saying, "The masses regard food as their haven, "which means that food is people's primal want. It should clearly justify the importance that "eating" holds in Chinese people's lives. Eating is not just meant to fill the stomach; having food at one's disposal, being able to consume a good amount of food, and knowing what and how to eat are all viewed as a good "fortune". Those who promote food culture often use the words of Chinese philosopher Confucius, "diet and love-making, all primal needs of every human being," finding an aspiring and positive thought basis for such an epicurean lifestyle. Today, in this world where even the farthest corners can seem as close as one's eye back yard, Chinese food can be enjoyed in each and every metropolitan throughout the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125680>

Economics/Development Studies

Key Words of Chinese Economy 2009 / Writing Group, Information Center, Development Research Center of the State Council of the People's Republic of China

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010

171p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9787508518121

\$ 24.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125681>

China's Path to Information / Weizi Qu

Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia, 2010

280p.

ISBN 13: 9789814314619

\$ 29.95

China's Path to Informatization reviews this process and sums up the experience accumulated along the way, which will serve as important guidelines for the future development of informatization in China. The book comprises five chapters, each focusing on different aspects such as the trends of IT development; the informatization endeavors of other countries; China's understanding and implementation of informatization; major measures and achievements by China in various sectors; and the future trends and tasks of informatization in the upcoming 5–10 years in accordance with the National Informatization Development Strategy: 2006–2020.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125682>

The Legend of CEIBS : China's World Class Business School / Yueqing Li

Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia, 2010

322p.

ISBN 13: 9789814296250 (HB)

\$ 29.95

The year 2009 marks the 15th anniversary of the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS). Since its founding in 1994 as a China-Europe joint venture in business education, CEIBS has achieved spectacular success. According to the 2009 Global Business School Rankings released by the Financial Times, CEIBS's MBA program ranked No.8, the top performer in Asia for six years; its EDP ranking broke into the top 20; and its EMBA, which has been among the world's top 50 for eight years, came in at No.26.

CEIBS owes its current success to a small group of people who gave it their all. The founders, both Chinese and expatriate, devoted themselves to showing the way in a country bereft of business knowledge and often unfamiliar with even the concept of management. They endured years of losses and the threat of closure, but the strength of their dynamism, convictions, and passion finally succeeded in awakening a dormant market and unleashing an exciting future. CEIBS's remarkable achievement is also an extraordinary case study in itself. Its commercial- style governance, business model, strategic positioning, choice and maintenance of target markets, and experience-driven marketing, as well as its continual stream of new course offerings while maintaining rigorous quality and corporate identity standards, are worthy of mention in the same breath as any company success story.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125683>

Reforming China: Theoretical Framework Vol. 1 / Li Tieying
Singapore: Enrich Professional Publishing (S) Private Limited, 2010
app. 272 pp, 7 x 10 inches
ISBN-13: 978-981-4298-00-1 (HB)

Contents

1. Deconstruction of the Planned Economy
2. Confrontation and Transcendence of Systems
3. Formation of the New Market Economy
4. Structural Contradictions in the Transition Process
5. Development of the Modern Market Economy and
6. Society

Enrich Series on China's Economic Reform

\$ 88.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123347>

Reforming China: Experiences and Lessons Vol. 2 / Li Tieying
Singapore: Enrich Professional Publishing (S) Private Limited, 2010
app. 464 pp, 7 x 10 inches
ISBN-13: 978-981-4298-02-5 (HB)

Contents

1. Economic Structural Reform
2. History of Ownership Reform
3. Analysis of Reforms
4. Comparisons between Modes of Regional Economic
5. Reforms
6. Transitional Mode of Economic Reform

Enrich Series on China's Economic Reform

\$ 138

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123346>

Reforming China: Major Events (1978-1991) Vol. 3 / Li Tieying
Singapore: Enrich Professional Publishing (S) Private Limited, 2010
app. 512 pp, 7 x 10 inches
ISBN-13: 978-981-4298-04-9 (HB)

Contents

1. Initial Tide Forming (1978-1980)
2. Pioneering in Unchartered Territory (1981-1984)
3. The Primary Stage (1985-1987)
4. Rising Wind and Rolling Waves (1988-1991)

Enrich Series on China's Economic Reform

\$ 138

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123345>

Reforming China: Major Events (1992-2004) Vol. 4 / Li Tieying
Singapore: Enrich Professional Publishing (S) Private Limited, 2010
app. 576 pp, 7 x 10 inches
ISBN-13: 978-981-4298-42-1 (HB)

Contents

1. The Tide Returning (1992-1994)
2. Soft Landing (1995-1997)
3. A New Era (1998-2001)
4. Peaceful Rise (2002-2004)

Enrich Series on China's Economic Reform

\$ 138

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123344>

Reforming China: International Comparisons and Reference Vol. 5 / Li Tieying
Singapore: Enrich Professional Publishing (S) Private Limited, 2010
app. 400 pp, 7 x 10 inches
978-981-4298-06-3 (HB)

Contents

1. International Background of Economic Reform
2. Target Model and Developmental Strategy of Reform
3. Capital Market Development
4. State-owned Assets Management
5. Social Security and Employment
6. Rural Reform
7. Future Prospects and Policy Choice

Enrich Series on China's Economic Reform

\$ 118

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123343>

Five-Volume Set

By Li Tieying

Jul 2010, 7 x 10 inches

Hardcover: 978-981-4298-08-7, US \$528

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125687>

Blue Book of Commercial Sector: Annual Report on China's Commercial Sector (2009-2010)
/ Li & Fung Research Centre, Member of Li & Fung Group; INST of Finance & Trade
Economics, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia, 2010
204p.

ISBN 13: 9789814314886

\$ 39.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125684>

30 Years of China's Reform Studies Series (8 Books in a Set)
Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010
ISBN: 9789000011216 (Set)
8 Books

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 2. Development of China in Modern World System
 3. Economic Growth and Structural Evolution
 4. Economic Reform and Institutional Innovation
 5. Incentives and Governance: China's Local Governments
 6. The Micro-foundation of China's Market Economy
 7. Toward an Innovative Nation
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Written by a group of prominent Chinese economists, the series represents a concerted effort by native scholars to analyze the "Chinese Miracle" as well as predict its future development.

Each volume examines different aspects of the reform, such as structural reform, entrepreneurship, local governments, specialized markets, innovation and globalization. Contains numerous graphs and tables

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China's Specialized Markets / Lu Li-Jun, Wang Zu-qiang
Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010
350p. ; 185mm x 235mm
ISBN 13: 9789814272759 (HB)
\$ 150.00

As induced institutional innovation with Chinese characteristics, specialized markets provide a shared and low-cost transaction platform for rural as well as small- and medium-sized enterprises. China's Specialized Markets is the first comprehensive discussion on the titular subject. The authors use economies of scale, division of labor, specialization economies, and new historical institutional analysis (HIA) to examine the factors driving the rise of specialized markets in different areas of China and to reveal the internal mechanism behind the expansion and evolution of these markets. By using theories of transaction cost, public choice, and so on, they also explore the internal governance and operational mechanism of specialized markets as well as their interactions with industrial clusters and local governments.

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Development of China in the Modern World System / Lu De-ming
Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010
262p.
ISBN 13: 9789814272766 (HB)
\$ 150.00

China's rapid economic development has been realized through its interactive endeavors with many other countries. The China miracle is therefore not an isolated event limited to one country and should not be examined and measured with a single theory such as conventional growth economics, development economics, or institutional economics. Development of China in Modern World System explores the driving forces of the China miracle from the perspective of international development. It discusses how China

managed, over the past 30 years, to grasp the opportunities for development through opening itself up and seeking cooperation and competition with other countries in terms of foreign trade, capital, human capital, technology import, and management system. It also looks at the various issues confronted by China in its long-term development.

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Economic Growth and Structural Evolution / Liu Xiahui, Zhang Ping & Zhang Xiaojing
Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010

369p.

ISBN 13: 9789814272728 (HB)

\$ 150.00

In Economic Growth and Structural Evolution, the authors propose that China's reform strategy is to promote capital accumulation through a gradual adjustment of its relative price system, enabling the industrial capital to obtain higher profits and thus unleashing the great potential of economic growth. Moreover, the Chinese government prioritizes the growth of different industries at different times through measures such as the dual-track price system leading to the rise of township and village enterprises and the opening up of eastern coastal areas resulting in rapid urbanization and the boom of the real estate industry. This growth pattern has effectively mobilized China's huge labor resources and given full play to its comparative advantages. However, the pattern is not sustainable as government intervention and distorted factor prices have caused growth imbalance. Sustainable growth can only be achieved when the Chinese government shifts its focus from GDP growth to welfare improvement.

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Economic Reform & Institutional Innovation / Yang Yao

Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010

315p.

ISBN-13: 9789814272711 (HB)

\$ 150.00

In Economic Reform and Institutional Innovation, the author identifies three building blocks that have contributed to China's success: decentralization, an encompassing state, and volitional pragmatism. Decentralization provides dynamism to institutional innovation. An encompassing state ensures the survival and legalization of viable institutional innovations amidst the competition among different political groups. Volitional pragmatism enables the political entrepreneurs to hold a realistic attitude toward institutions while keeping an open mind to all future possibilities. The interplay between these three factors has shaped China's reform trajectory. Along the path though, there have been constant interactions between local experiments and the central government's ideological adjustments. This has created many mid-way institutions that do not fit into any existing institutional framework. However, it is the accumulation of these mid-way institutions that has stimulated China's transition from a planned to a market economy.

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Incentives and Governance: China's Local Governments / Li-An Zhou

Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010

318p.

ISBN-13: 9789814272742

\$ 150.00

China's economic miracle has seriously challenged conventional wisdom that highlights the critical role of property rights protection, an independent legal system, and a democratic system of checks and balances in sustaining long term growth. By international standards, China ranks low in terms of all these institutional fundamentals. Further, the sustainability of China's rapid economic growth has been threatened by a host of accompanying problems and challenges such as environmental pollution, alarming income inequality, regional disparity, under-funded social security, and bureaucratic corruption. ***Incentives and Governance: China's Local Governments*** aims to unravel the institutional arrangements behind China's rapid, sustained economic growth and to examine the downsides of these arrangements. To this end, the author constructs a unified conceptual framework focusing on the incentives of local officials and government governance.

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The Micro-Foundation of China's Market Economy / Xiao-Xuan Liu

Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010

356p.

ISBN-13: 9789814272773

\$ 150.00

The enterprise revolution is probably the most noteworthy chapter in China's thirty years of economic reform and opening up. In ***The Micro-foundation of China's Market Economy***, the author traces the interaction and evolution of state owned, privately-run, joint-stock, and foreign-invested enterprises against the backdrop of reform and opening up. The author also examines the changing external environment in which these four types of enterprises grew and explores the necessity and dynamics of institutional innovation. The book focuses on the macro framework and the major events; equal importance is placed on empirical description and theoretical interpretation.

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Toward An Innovative Nation / Zang-Lai Kou

Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010

262p.

ISBN-13: 9789814272780 (HB)

\$ 150.00

Prior to the 1980s, China had a highly concentrated, inefficient science and technology management system which deprived the fundamental agents of decision-making autonomy, impeded entrepreneurship, and separated technological innovation from industrial application. The "Decision on the Reform of the Science and Technology Management System" adopted by the central government in 1985 ushered in a new era, laying the foundation for all the subsequent reform policies. *Toward an Innovative Nation* documents the major reform initiatives since then, attempts to provide an economic interpretation of their evolutions, and argues that "China's miracle" is propped up by a solid innovation system. It also discusses the challenges facing China on its way toward an innovative nation in areas such as the role of governments at different levels in allocating R&D resources, the IPR policies, and labor market control.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125693>

Transformation of the Chinese Enterprises / Jun Zhang
Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010
324p.
ISBN-13: 9789814272735 (HB)
\$ 150.00

Today, China has a variety of enterprises. About 150 large enterprises are still owned by the governments, but they are run as modern corporations. Millions of small enterprises are privately owned and are competitive and dynamic, providing 80 percent of China's exports to the outside world. Many of them evolved out of township and village enterprises. Some are hi-tech companies founded and managed by Chinese scholars educated overseas, but most have been established by local Chinese entrepreneurs. In addition, China is home to over 500,000 foreign invested companies. Based on detailed documents, ***Transformation of the Chinese Enterprises*** vividly portrays the transformation and evolution of China's state-owned and non-state enterprises. It particularly highlights the entrepreneurial spirit of the Chinese populace in the face of the drastic changes that have occurred in China's economic system since the outset of economic reforms in the late 1970s.

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IT Audit in China / Ruzhou Liu
Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia, 2010
250p. ; 152 x 229 mm
ISBN-13: 9789814281454 (HB)
\$29.95

This book summarizes the theoretical findings and practical experience of China's IT audit, as well as the background of the IT audit development in China. It consists of three parts. Part I gives a brief introduction to government audit in China, especially the special characteristics of China's government audit, and then introduces the current status and characteristics of China's IT audit. Part II discusses in detail the standardized practice operation of IT audit in China, such as the seven-step procedure of IT audit, the concept, target, and steps of information systems audit, and the three operation modes of IT audit. This part also introduces some IT audit technologies and methods, e.g., construction of preliminary database tables (PDTs). Part III describes the support systems of IT Audit in China, including the Quality Control Model of IT Audit; the reform of IT audit project organization and management models designed to guarantee the quality and effective implementation of IT audit projects.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125695>

The Path to Revitalization / Xia Deren
Beijing: New World Press, 2010
511p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9787510411427
\$ 25.00

This book is a collection of the author's speeches and reports when he was mayor of Dalian. These materials show the major work of the government at that time and present the path taken by Dalian in the process of revitalizing the old industrial base.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125696>

Education

China's Science, Technology and Education / Xi Qiaojuan & Zhang Aixiu ; Translated by Lei Jing
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
146p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508516875
\$ 23.50

Today's international competition is focused on scientific and technology talent. Since the reform and opening-up in 1978, China has established and implemented a strategy of revitalizing the country through science, technology and education. Development has been rapid. Consequently, the country has become a world leader in a number of areas while witnessing vigorous development in education. It has built the largest national education system in the world, laying a reliable foundation and creating the impetus to propel economic and social development forward while enhancing the national power and international competitiveness.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125697>

Environment

Tracing One Hundred Years of Change : Illustrating the Environmental Changes in Western China / Yin Kaipu
Beijing : Beijing Quang jing di li ye shu gong si, 2010
582p.
978-7-5000-8289-7
Chinese-English Bilingual Ed.
\$ 150.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125698>

China's Environment / Liu Junhui & Wang Jia ; Translated by Qin Dan
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
160p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508517209
\$ 24.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125699>

Evolution of Green China / Zhu Ling
Beijing: New World Press, 2010
ix. 257p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9787510406805
\$ 19.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125700>

China's Geography / Zheng Ping ; Translated by Xiao Ying
3rd Edition
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
136p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508513089
\$ 24.00

Knowing China's geography is a must for those who desire to know China. This pamphlet about China's geography is designed to introduce all the geographical sections of China and their respective geographical facts to those who are willing to know China.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125701>

General

Beautiful Sichuan: Before and After the Wenchuan Earthquake / Qiankun Liu

Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia, 2010

182p. ; 210 x 275mm

ISBN-13: 9789814281690 (HB)

\$ 69.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125702>

Quest for Chinese Culture / Yu Qiuyu ; Translated by Ian Clark & Yang Jing

Beijing: Xin Shi Jie Chu Ban She, 2010

212p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9787510407017

\$ 9.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125703>

How to Select: Calligraphy and Paintings / Rhys Wesley & Wei Yan

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010

184p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9787508517483

How to Select Series

\$ 18.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125704>

How to Select: Chinese Souvenirs / Jennifer Pooley & Shirley Ren

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010

199p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9787508517476

How to Select Series

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How to Select: Chinese Tea / Ernie Xie
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
152p. ; 18cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508514857
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This handy guide gives you all the information you need to choose and buy tea in China with confidence. One in a series of five titles, it explains clearly and simply what to look for, where and how to shop in China, and questions you should ask. Great tips, price guides and cautionary advice ensure that you get the best value for your money.

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Expo 2010 Shanghai China: China and World Expo / Dou Ziwen
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2009
139p. ; 26cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508517575
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Expo 2010 Shanghai China Official Guidebook / Bureau of Shanghai World Expo
Coordination
Shanghai: Oriental Publishing Center, 2010
222p. ; 26cm.
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Shanghai Boutiques / Jiang Qinggong & Zheng Ye ; Translated by Liu Lanlan
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Tzu Chi: Serving with Compassion / Mark O'Neill
Singapore: John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2010
x. 211p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9780470825679
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This book captures well the history and spirit of Tzu Chi and its volunteers. It explains the passion and devotion that have made it the largest non-governmental organization in the Chinese-speaking world.

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The Diary and Letters of Dr. Hu Shih / Peking University Library
Singapore: Gale Asia, 2010
372p. ; 210mm x 275mm
ISBN-13: 9789814272247 (HB)
\$ 300.00

The Diary and Letters of Dr. Hu Shih (Peking University Library Collection) contains Hu Shih's diary from his Chengzhong School days, an incomplete diary entry of Hsu Chi-Mo (Xu Zhimo) copied by Hu Shih, 116 Chinese letters, and 141 English letters. Among these, Hu Shih's diary at Chengzhong School is his earliest one discovered so far, dating back to 1906, a time when he started to receive modern education and encounter modern thoughts. Considering that most of Hu Shih's letters have already been published, the letters included in this book are even more valuable. Apart from the letters written by Hu Shih and his family members, this book also includes letters written by famous scholars and important figures at that time, such as Jiang Menglin and Fu Sinian. The English letters were mostly from the years when he was ambassador to the United States, which, from another angle, tell us something about his communication with western scholars and his strenuous effort to support China's war against Japan.

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Chinese City and Urbanism : Evolution and Development / Victor F S SIT
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010
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The purpose of this volume is to treat the progress of history, civilization and urban development of China together in order to demonstrate the unique qualities of Chinese civilization.

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Lu's Commentaries of History / Lu Buwei ; Translated by Tang Bowen
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2010
367p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787119060088
\$ 29.95

This is the complete translation of Lu's Commentaries of History (Lu Shi Chun Qiu), an ancient classic compiled in 239 B.C. by Lu Buwei, the Prime Minister of the state of Qin, who collected and arranged the writings of his "house guests" or followers into a book. The writings represented his ideas and aimed to serve as a guide to government for the Qin ruler. Dealing with a wide range of subjects in more than 200,000 words, the book is one of the longest of the early Chinese classics and an encyclopedic compendium of early Chinese thought and civilization.

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Zheng He's Voyages to the Western Oceans / Wang Jienan ; Translated by Ego
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
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ISBN-13: 9787508517025
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Zheng He is a Chinese navigator of the Ming Dynasty, who led a massive fleet and visited more than 30 countries and regions on the coast of the West Pacific and the Indian Ocean from 1405 to 1433, half a century prior to the inception of the Great Era of Navigation in Europe. His voyages strengthened the friendly relations between China and the Southeast Asia, South Asia, West Asia, and East African nations in the Ming Dynasty, and conducted unprecedented economic and cultural exchanges, achieving a host of win-win results.

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The Gay Genius: The Life and Times of Su Tungpo / Lin Yutang
Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 2009
xvii. 518p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9787560088273
English Works of Lin Yutang
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The Opening of the Silk Road / Zang Yiping
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Nanhai I and the Maritime Silk Road / Li Qingxin
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This book talks about the excavation activities and salvage of Nanhai I – wrecked ship of the Song Dynasty period in Ancient China, and construction of the Maritime Silk Road Museum. In ancient times, there existed both the overland and maritime silk roads. Nanhai I is the oldest, largest, and well-preserved merchant ship of the Song Dynasty utilized for ocean trade so far and an important existing witness of the ancient Maritime Silk Road.

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Monk Jianzhen's Journey to Japan / Le Min & Deng Yinke
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Jianzhen, a renowned monk of the Tang Dynasty of China, underwent many hardships during six attempts to sail east to Japan. The first five ended in failure due to many reasons, but he finally made it in his last attempt. He reached Japan in year 754 and devoted rest of his life to disseminating Buddhist doctrines. As a great cultural envoy, he made splendid contributions to the cultural exchange and development between China and Japan with wisdom and effort. He set a permanent example to the world with his firm faith, indomitable will and broadmindedness.

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Foreign Celebrities in Shanghai / Xing Jianrong ; Translated by Lily Ma & Karen Huang
Shanghai: Shanghai Bookstore Publishing House, 2010
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In the 1920s and 1930s, John Dewey, Bertrand Russell, Albert Einstein, David Bohr, Rabindranath Tagore, Guglielmo Marconi, George Bernard Shaw, Sir Charles Spencer Chaplin Jr., Lanngevin Paul etc visited China one after another. Those visitors were fascinated by eastern culture, and had great interests in the social transformation of China. There was also someone like John Dewey who visited China because of his affection to his students. The reasons of their visits were various, and mostly were for lectures, or stopped over as a tourist. On their way to the other countries many of them just passed through. And Shanghai was always their first stop in China.

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Ancient Chinese Inventions: Thousand of Years of Science and Technology / Deng Yinke ;
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China's Cultural Relics: Unearthed History of 10,000 Years / Li Li ; Translated by Li Zhurun,
Li Mingcheng & Pan Yin
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Historic Ensemble of the Potala Palace, Lhasa/ Sangyey Tashi, English Tr. Ma Hongjun
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9787802284234
World Heritage Sites in China
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Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and Kong Family Mansion of Qifu / Kong Deping,
Translated by Liu Haixia
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Cao Xueqin Collection of Critical Biographies of Chinese Thinkers (Concise Edition, Chinese-English) / Miao Huaiming ; Guosheng Yang Chen, Trevor Hay & Bo Ai
Nanjing City: Nanjing University Press, 2010
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Du Fu Collection of Critical Biographies of Chinese Thinkers (Concise Edition, Chinese-English) / Mo Lifeng & Wu Guoquan ; Translated by Pan Zhidan
Nanjing City: Nanjing University Press, 2010

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Laozi Collection of Critical Biographies of Chinese Thinkers (Concise Edition, Chinese-English) / Gao Huaping ; Translated by Wang Rongpei, Cao Ying & Wang Shanjiang
Nanjing City: Nanjing University Press, 2010

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Laozi, one of the most important celebrities in Chinese history and the inaugurator of Taoism, taught people should retreat in order to advance, be humble and modest, overcome the hard with the soft and preserve the mind and cultivate the nature to achieve "Do nothing and everything will be done."

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Confucius / Kong Xianglin

Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2010

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ISBN-13: 9787119060040

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Confucius: Making the Way Great / Peimin Ni

Shanghai: Shanghai Translation Publishing House, 2010

278p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9787532750559

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Through a systematic "gongfu" reading of Confucius, this book shows how Confucius ideas are different from dogmatized or overly intellectualistic understandings of Confucianism and how the Master's insights can be a rich resource for re-enchanting the world and the contemporary life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125729>

Marco Polo in China / Wang Shuofeng ; Translated by Andrea Lee
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
161p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508517148
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Marco Polo, an Italian traveler, had stayed in China for 17 years in the 13th century. Marco Polo wrote his memoir of China in his book, *The Travels of Marco Polo*, which became the first book that introduced China to the Western world. The book instilled in many Europeans an interest in the Orient, and had a strong impact on the discovery of new travel routes in the world. Marco Polo also became a significant representative of early cultural exchanges between the East and West.

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The Legend of Shanghai / Suwen Luo ; Translated by Shiyang Pang
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China's History / Cao Dawei & Sun Yanjing ; Translated by Xiao Ying, Li Li & He Yunzhao
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
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China is one of the earliest ancient civilizations in the world. Chinese civilization is the only ancient civilization in human history without any interruption. This book outlines the development trajectory of Chinese history, represents the demeanor and characteristics of Chinese civilization and interprets the secrecy of the continuity and rejuvenation of the densely populated ancient civilization after several thousand years of vicissitudes.

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The Chinese Dream: Real-Life Stories of the Common People in Contemporary China / An Dun
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Shikumen: Experiencing Civil Residence and Alleys of Shanghai Style / Feng Shaoting ;
Translated by Li Bing Shi
Shanghai: Shanghai People's Publishing House, 2009
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Embracing Destiny in China: 17 People From Across the Globe Who Have Found Their
Destiny in China / Lu Yang et al
Beijing: New World Press, 2010
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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117158>

Sixty Years of Life in Beijing: A Collection of Drawings from an Ordinary Beijing Resident
1949-2009 / Guan Geng
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2009
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This book is a wonderful collection of original drawings and writings about Beijing during the past 60 years. The author is a typical senior who grew up in a big family in a traditional courtyard house (a siheyuan in mandarin). As an ordinary citizen he carefully observed and recorded the life and customs around him, and vividly describes his childhood family life, schooling, love, marriage and work. The pictures reveal the changes in customs, attitudes, and historical figures as well as capture the changes in scenery and architecture in Beijing since the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949

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The Big Book of China: The Guided Tour through 5,000 Years of History and Culture / Wang Qicheng
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Chinese Gardens: In Search of Landscape Paradise / Lou Qingxi ; Translated by Zhang Lei & Yu Hong
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Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia, 2010
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ISBN-13: 9789814272834
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Developing Chinese Fluency is a rigorous communication skill training program that seeks to systematically expand the intermediate learners' vocabulary, and help them achieve advanced level proficiency in the oral and written use of the language -- particularly

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Learn Chinese: Illustrated Chinese-English Dictionary
Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia, 2010
360p. ; 6.75 x 9 inch
ISBN-13: 9789814314596
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Learn Chinese—Illustrated Chinese-English Dictionary is a bilingual dictionary based on the unabridged edition of Chinese Picture Dictionary for Beginners first compiled and published in 1998 by the People's Education Press. It is designed to be used as a reference book for non-native learners of basic Chinese.

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Chinese Dictionaries: Three Millennia (From 1046 BC to AD 1999 / Heming Yong, Jing Peng, Bing Tian & Xiangming Zhang
Beijing: Shanghai Foreign Language Education Press, 2010
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This book presents "an objective first-hand description of the history of the most representative lexicographic works from the remote past to the beginning of the 21st century, covering all major dictionary genres produced not only in Mainland China, but also in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao. More barriers between Chinese and Western lexicography are thus likely to be removed, and new forms of comparative and interactive research in a more global context will become a real possibility"

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Linguistics in China No.1. / (Ed) Feng Shi, Hongming Zhang
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This is a translated collection of the most distinguished journal articles of the Chinese Linguistics Field.

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Selected Plays from the Yuan Dynasty / Translated by Zhang Guangqian

Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2010

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In the long history of China, the Yuan Dynasty (1271-1368) is somewhat special in that the empire was ruled by the Mongolian conquerors—descendants of Genghis Khan. It was a period when classical learning was swept aside and ignored, together with the pride and status of the Confucian scholars. It was probably this ideological vacuum and the freedom from traditional literary restraints at the top that gave rise to the flourish and bloom of this vernacular art—the drama, later known as zaju. Theaters mushroomed across the country in both the rural and urban areas and became the major source of entertainment, as well as education, for millions upon millions of ordinary people. Their wish and worries were most vividly reflected on the stage. And by reading these plays today, we are still able to perceive the core values embraced by the Chinese culture.

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Laughter and Tears –Translation of Selected Kunqu Dramas / Translation by Ben Wang

Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2009

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ISBN-13: 9787119057293

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In this bilingual book in Chinese and English, a selection of 26 translated highlight acts from 9 outstanding Kunqu plays is presented, including The Peony Pavilion, The Palace of Eternal Youth, among others. All the translation are based on the versions as how they are performed on stage. These acts are translated into an English marked by a poetic flow and elegance to match the original classical language of Kunqu, whose quintessential spirit is poetry. This bilingual book may enable the readers to savour the riveting Kunqu tales through appreciation of both languages.

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English Works of Lin Yutang
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Voltaire and the Orphan of China / Li Zhiyuan ; Translated by Ego
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010
175p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508517117
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The Orphan of Zhao written by Ji Junxiang, a playwright of the Yuan Dynasty, was adapted into The Orphan of China by Voltaire. Since then, this Chinese tragedy had been repeatedly translated, reviewed and adapted by different countries, creating the "craze for The Orphan of Zhao" across Europe in the mid-18th century. The "China Fever," which emerged in Europe at the end of 17th century, also reached its climax at that time.

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Record of the Listener: Selection of Chinese Supernatural Stories / Translated by Alister D. Inglis
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2010
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Record of the Listener (Yijian Zhi) is a renowned zhiguai collection from the Song Dynasty written by Hong Mai during his later years. Recording stories of the strange circulated by word of mouth, it is the largest zhiguai compilation of the Song period-originally comprising 420 chapters. Its rich content includes topics such as gods and ghosts, injustice and retribution, fantasy and the uncanny, as well as regional customs. The Record of the Listener has enjoyed a privileged place in Chinese literary history; indeed, numerous vernacular short stories and dramas have sought inspiration from its storylines. It also preserves much previous research material on daily life during the Song.

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Official Publications

2010 China Statistical Yearbook / National Bureau of Statistics of China
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2010
1032p. (Incl. One CD-ROM)
978-7-5037-6070-9
Chinese-English Version
\$ 95.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125756>

China Compendium of Statistics 1949-2008 / Compiled by Department of Comprehensive Statistics of National Bureau of Statistics
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2010
1167p.
978-7-5037-5894-2
English – Chinese Bilingual Version
\$ 145.00

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