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South African Literature After the Truth Commission: Mapping Loss  
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The Birth of China Seen Through Poetry / Chan Hong-Mo  
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011  
x. 254p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814335331  
\$ 22.00

The book introduces Chinese culture to readers of English, using poetry from the various periods rendered into English verse to bring back to life past Chinese society as it developed from about 1000 B.C to the form we see today.

With China's increasing importance on the world stage today, many readers, no doubt, would want to learn more about its ancient culture. However, to learn about a culture from its history alone, especially one as long as that of China, is time-consuming and requires a historian's expert skill. This book offers the general reader a direct glimpse into the human core of it via the universally accessible channel of poetry.

It provides an outline of Chinese history from prehistoric times to the present printed mostly on left-hand pages, accompanied on the right by a selection of Chinese poems of the corresponding periods translated into English verse by the author. The poems total about

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Man /Born / Free: Writings on the Human Spirit from Singapore / Gwee Li Sui (Edited)

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2011

103p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810882778

\$ 12.00

Man/ Born/ Free/ is an exciting initiative to commemorate the relationship between Singapore and South Africa as extended through the 2011 event, Spotlight Singapore in Cape Town.

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Ming Erotic Novellas: Genre, Consumption, and Religiosity in Cultural Practice / Richard G. Wang

Sha Tin, Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2011

xiv. 319p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789629964580 (HB)

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Richard Wang definitively reveals major aspects of sexuality in Ming society by demonstrating parallels and links between the themes of erotic novellas and contemporary concerns in Confucian, and more extensively, Daoist thought. Although these texts may have appeared in response to the increasing fascination with pleasure and desire as a means of self-expression among the Ming social elite, Professor Wang demonstrates the consistency and relevance of their many Daoist references. Many simply adapt earlier Daoist allegories of enlightenment through physical union to create more explicitly sexual descriptions, some of them parodies of their sources. Unquestionably this monograph will be widely read and cited among readers interested in the literate culture of late imperial China and its philosophical and religious underpinnings.

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Asia Literary Review No.19, Spring 2011

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Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010

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