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### Architecture

2007-2008 China Architectural Design Works Annuals / Zhong Guo Jian Zhu She Ji Zuo Pin Nian Bian Wei Hui (Ed)  
Wuhan: Hua Zhong Ke Ji Da Xue Chu Ban She, 2008  
2v.; 29cm  
ISBN-13: 9787560948522 (HB)  
\$ 160.00 (Set)

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The Old Buildings of Chaozhou / Chao Zhou Shi Jian She Ju (Ed)  
Beijing: Zhong Guo Jian Zhu Gong Ye Chu Ban She, 2008  
218p.; 34cm  
ISBN-13: 9787112096664 (HB)  
\$ 65.00

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### Business

Dynamics of Family Business: The Chinese Way / Fock Siew Tong  
Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia Pte Ltd., 2009  
xii. 288p.; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9789814239257(HB)  
\$ 39.90  
ID: 104363

This book presents an in-depth study of five Chinese family businesses in Singapore that have overcome supposedly culturally inherent restrictions to growth and have successfully made the intergenerational transitions. They have also grown in size across generations to become business empires in the Asia Pacific and the West. The analysis of the success factors of these five successful Chinese family businesses includes an examination of cultural and institutional factors, and importantly, the entrepreneurial role of the family business leader. The success of these five outstanding entrepreneurially oriented Chinese family businesses and the profile of their family business leaders are templates for other Chinese family business leaders and potentially future large and successful Chinese family businesses to follow.

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## General Books

Origins of Chinese Language / Lim SK  
Singapore: Asiapac Books Pte Ltd., 2009  
147p,; 21cm  
ISBN-13: 9789812295071  
\$ 6.00

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Journey to the West: Vision, Perseverance and Teamwork / Chang Boon Kiat  
Singapore: Asiapac Books Pte Ltd., 2009  
164p,; 21cm  
ISBN-13: 9789812295064  
\$ 6.00

Journey to the West is one of the greatest treats in Chinese literature. A fantastic tale of the Buddhist monk Xuanzang as he travels west in search of Buddhist sutras with his three disciples, it has entertained readers for more than four centuries with the trials and tribulations strewn on the pilgrims' path. Readers, young and old, have loved the central character the Monkey King for his mischief and magical powers.

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The Great Sage Confucius / Chen Wangheng  
Singapore: Asiapac Books Pte Ltd., 2009  
147p,; 21cm  
ISBN-13: 9789812294876  
\$ 7.00

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Guide to the Feng Shui Compass: A compendium of Classical Feng Shui: Including a history of feng shui and a detailed catalogue of 75 rings of the lo p'an / Stephen Skinner

Singapore: Golden Hoard Press, 2008  
448p,; 26cm  
ISBN-13: 9780954763992  
\$ 85.00

**ID: 105273**

This is the very first guide to the Chinese lo p'an ever to be published in English. It includes a history of feng shui in China. It examines the contents of 75 lo p'an rings, and illustrates 50 of these in detail. How to buy and use a lo'pan is explained, so that even a complete beginner can become quite familiar with its use.

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## Geography

Recent Progress of Geography in China: A Perspective in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century / Cai Yunlong (Ed)  
Beijing: The Commercial Press, 2008  
vii. 310p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9787100059299  
The Geographical Society of China Book Series  
\$ 18.00

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## History

A Thousand Pictures of Imperial Beijing / Zhang Lijun & Liu Kejin (Eds)  
Beijing: Foreign Language Press, 2008  
244p,; 26cm  
ISBN-13: 9787119055305  
\$ 49.50

The long history of Beijing is fully unveiled among the pictures of this book. Since the time of Beijing Homo erectus this city has been through many vicissitudes. Over 3,000 years ago, Beijing was merely a fortress in Northern China, but later it became well-known in the western world as the capital of Yuan Dynasty. In the early Qing Dynasty (1644-1911), Beijing reached its peak as a capital of the feudal empire, and today it is an open and civilized international metropolis. By reading this book, you will also have a good sight of Beijing's city layout, temples, gardens, hutong (alleyways), siheyuan (courtyard homes), traditional culture and customs, modern shopping malls, and natural attractions.

Every detail of Beijing is vividly shown by over 1,000 pictures as well as those brief introductions in this A Thousand Pictures of Imperial Beijing. This book attempts to tell readers that Beijing is enthusiastically ready to welcome friends from all over the world.

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The Price of Rice: Market Integration in Eighteenth-Century China / Sui-Wai Cheung  
USA: Western Washington University, 2008  
xviii. 220p,; 23cm  
Includes bibliographical references and index  
ISBN-13: 9780914584308

1. Rice trade - China - History - 18<sup>th</sup> century
2. Rice - Prices - China - History - 18<sup>th</sup> century
3. China - Economic conditions - 18<sup>th</sup> century
4. China - Economic policy - 1644-1912

\$ 69.50

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China Through the Ages-from Confucius to Deng (Vol. 1) / Xie Chuntao  
Beijing: New World Press, 2009  
254p,; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9787802285651  
\$ 19.50

This book is in two volumes: Volume 1 focuses on China's past, from the beginning of Chinese civilization to the 1911 Revolution, mainly reflecting the changes in the country, its population and territory, national features, philosophies, religions and ways of life, as well as its contributions to politics, economy and culture.

Volume II focuses on contemporary China, from 1921 to 2008, mainly reflecting on China's independence, changing perspectives in foreign affairs, national unification - especially the country's reform and opening-up - and related to its modernization.

This book is for readers who wish to learn more about China, and introduces Chinese history by recounting distinctive stories of different ages.

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**Literature :**

The Iron Curtain of Language Maxine Hong Kingston and American Orientalism /  
Jennie Wang  
Shanghai: Fu Dan Da Xue Chu Ban She, 2007  
407p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9787309053623  
\$ 18.00

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The Poetry of the Eastern Slope – A Selected Translation of Poems, Ci & Prose Works  
/ Su Shi  
Shanghai: Fudan University Press, 2008  
190p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9787309062717  
\$ 10.00

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Kevin Hart's Poetry & Western Cultural Traditions – Dual realities in the space of  
Kevin Hart's poetry / Zhang Shaoyang  
Beijing: Shi Jie Tu Shu Chu Ban Gong Si Bei Jing Gong Si, 2007  
406p,; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9787506287487  
\$ 10.00

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American Born Chinese / Gene Luen Yang  
Beijing: Shaanxi Normal University Press, 2008  
235p,; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9787561343890  
Bilingual Chinese & English  
Comic Book  
\$ 13.95

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