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Thinking About Hong Kong's Past: A History of 7,000 Years (DVD) Hong Kong, Centre for Chinese Archaeology and Arts, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2010 DVD 120 mins English, Cantonese & Mandarin Language \$ 20.00

This programme will bring you the most beautiful finds unearthed from Hong Kong in the last half century. It will also recapture the seven thousand year long history of Hong Kong. In the last ten years since 2001, the filming team has worked at many sites and museums, including those in the Pearl River Delta and Hainan. Moreover, the filming team visited Beijing to film the world's oldest jade earrings from the site in Inner Mongolia.

We have interviewed Professor Jao Tsung-I, a renown Sinologist in his nineties, in addition to more than thirty scholars from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Peking University, and Hong Kong, etc.

This programme is about the history of Hong Kong written by Hong Kong people in the twenty first century. Even if you were born or grew up here, it is the history of Hong Kong you have never heard of or read from history books. The seven thousand year long history of Hong Kong reappears in this programme.

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The Old Shanghai A-Z / Paul French Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010 252p. ; 21cm. ISBN-13: 9789888028894 \$ 25.00

This richly anecdotal guide to every street in Shanghai details many landmarks and stories associated with its best known avenues. A definitive index to the street names of Shanghai, some of which have disappeared or been removed, allows historians, researchers, tourists and the just plain curious to navigate the city in its pre-1949 incarnation, through the former International Settlement, French Concession, and External Roads Area with a detailed map and alphabetical entry for every road.

The book is lavishly illustrated with old advertising, images and postcards of the streets and businesses, the bars and nightclubs, the people and characters of old

Shanghai bringing alive the city in its previous heyday as the Pearl of the Orient. The Old Shanghai A-Z should become the standard reference work as well as being an easy-to-use guide for researchers and visitors looking to recapture the glamour and uniqueness of old Shanghai.

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Thistle and Bamboo: The Life and Times of Sir James Stewart Lockhart / Shiona Airlie Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010 xxii. 261p. ; 22cm. ISBN-13: 9789888028924 Echoes: Classic of Hong Kong Culture and History \$ 25.00

Colonial civil servant, Confucian scholar, and collector of Chinese art, Sir James Stewart Lockhart spent more than forty years in Hong Kong and Weihaiwei — the former British leased territory in northern China. His career reflects tension and upheaval in the emerging colony of Hong Kong and in a China rapidly giving way to civil war. In her vivid biography of Stewart Lockhart, Shiona Airlie presents a portrait of an imperial official who fought against racism, strove to preserve the Chinese way of life, and was treated by Chinese mandarins as one of their own.

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Gin's Tonic: Ocean Voyage, Inner Journey / Virginia MacRobert Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2010

xvi. 536p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789881772435

- 1. MacRobert, Virginia Travel
- 2. Voyages around the world
- 3. Ocean travel
- \$ 35.00

Ginni MacRobert left with a small crew and the dog Henry for an extended cruise around the world. Coco the cat joined later. The journey was life-changing, refreshing as G and T, stimulating as caffeine.

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Portraits From Above: Hong Kong's Informal Rooftop Communities / Rufina Wu & Stefan Canham Hong Kong: MCCM Creations, 2009 275p. ; 25cm. ISBN-13: 9789889984380 \$ 49.50

Self-built settlements on the roofs of high-rise buildings have been an integral part of Hong Kong's history for over half a century. Rooftop structures range from basic shelters for the disadvantaged to intricate multi-storey constructions equipped with the amenities of modern life, Rufina Wu (Canada) and Stefan Canham (Germany) utilize the tools of an architect and the tools of a photographer to document rooftop communities on five buildings located in older districts in the Kowloon Peninsula, slated for redevelopment by the Urban Renewal Authority of Hong Kong. Texts records of the residents' stories, measured drawings of each distinct rooftop structure, and high-resolution images of the domestic interiors of more than twenty households offer an unprecedented insight into the everyday life on Hong Kong's rooftops. <u>http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126517</u>

Life in Feejee: Five Years Among the Cannibals / A Lady (Mary Wallis) Suva, Fiji: Fuji Museum, 2010 (Reprinted) First published in Boston 1851 xv. 422p. ; 21cm. \$ 39.50 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125483

Mannu's Karma: A Life in Fiji and Journey Through Many Countries / Devendran Kumaran Suva, Fiji: PublishMe, 2010 xiv. 574p. ; 20cm. ISBN-13: 9780473160807 \$ 69.95

Read and enjoy articulacy, yet simply written, in story-telling and which enables a glimpse through the life and perseverance of a man born of simple cane-farming parents in Fiji. Read and experience the determination of a man committed to karma so rarely witnesses. Here is a captivating memoir, of almost sixty years of a man's life, told as a son, citizen, public servant, friend, and husband and more so as a father to two most wonderful children.

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The Turtle & the Caduceus: Medical Education and The Medical School in Fiji, 1885 – 2010 / David Brewster
Lautoka, Fiji: Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, 2010
xii. 332p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789823010397
Medical education – Fiji
Medical education – Fiji – History

3. Fiji school of Medicine

\$ 40.00

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Gulaami: Slavery in Fiji / Dr. Kamlesh Sharma Canberra, Australia: KPS Publications, 2010 240p. ; 20cm. ISBN-13: 9780975802816 \$ 29.50

Gulaami documents the experiences of a Girmitiya (Indentured Labourer) in Fiji who is riginally from the village of Devadeha in the district of Basti in Uttar Pradesh.

The reinvented slave trade of the mid 1850s by the British resulted in the removal of hundreds of thousands of Indian from their motherland, India and transplanted against their wishes in the British colonies (including Fiji) across the globe. In the South Pacific setting, slavery in Fiji is a story of the forgotten stolen generation

right in the backyard of countries such as Australia and New Zealand.

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Sanatan: 50 Years in Fiji / Dr. Mohit Prasad Suva, Fiji: Shree Sanatan Dharm Pratinidhi Sabha, 2008 xxiv. 165p. ; 24cm. ISBN-13: 9789829803313 1. Hinduism – Fiji – History 2. East Indians – Fiji – History \$ 32.00

This book provides an overview of the Sanatan faith in Fiji. It also documents the history of the Shree Sanatan Dharam Pratinidhi Sabha Fiji (SSDPS FIJI) the national Sanatan body founded in 1958.

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Viet Nam Xua Qua 4000 Tranh – Ky Hoa = In Past Through 4000 Pictures = Dans Le Passe A Travers 4000 Images Hanoi: My Thuat, 2010 463p. ; 29cm. English, Vietnamese & French Language \$ 75.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125566

Ho Da Song Nhu The = They Have Lived in That Way / Nguyen A Ho Chi Minh: Tre, 2010 216p. ; 28cm. ISBN-13: 9786041004283 (HB) 1. Nguoi khuyet tat – Sach tranh Bilingual English & Vietnamese language \$ 60.00

This book, They Have Lived in That Way, is akin to a window to souls; captured between its covers are the innermost experiences and displays of willpower, strength, belief, aspiration, and moments of being on the verge of death and striving for survival, tears and laughter, and happiness and extreme pain, making us realize that we are so blessed with the most common, everyday things we have, and that the values of life lie in our perception of our own values. By learning from these moments, we may live differently. Published on the 35th anniversary of Tuoi Tre Newspaper's establishment (September 2, 1975), this book is in gratitude to Nguyen A and our characters, everyday life's heroes who have bravely battled against adversity, attesting the eternal value of humanity. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125567

Tru Ong Hoc Ha Noi Xua = Schools in Ancient Hanoi / Ha Nguyen Hanoi: Information and Communications Publishing House, 2010 72p. ; 21cm. Bilingual English & Vietnamese Language Books on the 1000th Anniversary of Thanglong - Hanoi \$ 15.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125568 Danh Nhan Ha Noi = Hanoi Famous People / Ha Nguyen

Hanoi: Information and Communications Publishing House, 2010 80p. ; 21cm.

Bilingual English & Vietnamese Language

Books on the 1000th Anniversary of Thanglong - Hanoi \$ 15.00

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_____ Di Tich Lich Su Van Hoa Ha Noi = Hanoi Cultural and Historical Relics / Ha Nguyen Hanoi: Information and Communications Publishing House, 2010 104p. ; 21cm. Bilingual English & Vietnamese Language Books on the 1000th Anniversary of Thanglong - Hanoi \$ 15.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125570 _____ Lang Nghe Thu Cong Ha Noi = Hanoi Handicraft Trade Villages / Ha Nguyen Hanoi: Information and Communications Publishing House, 2010 80p.; 21cm. Bilingual English & Vietnamese Language Books on the 1000th Anniversary of Thanglong - Hanoi \$ 15.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125571 _____ Danh Thang Ha Noi = Hanoi Famous Landscapes / Ha Nguyen Hanoi: Information and Communications Publishing House, 2010 96p.; 21cm. Bilingual English & Vietnamese Language Books on the 1000th Anniversary of Thanglong - Hanoi \$ 15.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125572 _____ Van Mieu Quoc Tu Giam, A Walking Tour = Temple of Literature - School for the Sons of the Nation in Hanoi Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2010 60p. : ill. ; 21cm. 1. History 2. Historical monument 3. Cultural monument 4. Temple of literature 5. Hanoi \$ 12.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125573 _____ Tzu Chi: Serving with Compassion / Mark O'Neill Singapore: John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2010 x. 211p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9780470825679 \$ 24.95

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.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124488

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. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119816

_____ The Sinopedia Series (12 Volumes set) Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia, 2010 ISBN-13: 9789000012404 (full set) The Sinopedia Series that includes: 1. China's Culture 2. China's Diplomacy 3. China's Economy 4. China's Environment 5. China's Ethnic Groups and Religions 6. China's Geography 7. China's History 8. China's Legal System 9. China's National Defense 10. China's Political System 11. China's Science, Technology, and Education 12. China's Social Development \$ 450 (full set) http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125712 _____

Chinese City and Urbanism : Evolution and Development / Victor F S SIT Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010 xxii. 332p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789814293723 (HB) \$ 52.00

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.

The author uses historical dynasties as the vertical dimension, starting from the preurban origin of round-moat village settlements of the Yangshao Period, until the most recent transitional city under the present "socialist market system". There are a total of 13 chapters, covering a time-span of roughly 6,000 years.

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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 161p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9787508517025 Bilingual English & Chinese Language Roads to the World Series \$ 16.50

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 \$ 9.90

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125716

The Opening of the Silk Road / Zang Yiping Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010 199p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9787508517094 Bilingual English & Chinese Language Roads to the World Series \$ 20.00

Zhang Qian, an explorer in the Han Dynasty, adventured to the Western Region twice and opened the worldly-renowned Silk Road. Zhang Qian was the first to open the gate

to the Western Region, and the Silk Road that he pioneered ushered in a new era in economic and cultural exchanges between the East and the West. This brave and dedicated explorer and diplomat has made a permanent mark on the history of Sinoforeign cultural exchange.

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Nanhai I and the Maritime Silk Road / Li Qingxin Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010 175p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9787508517032 Bilingual English & Chinese Language Roads to the World Series \$ 20.00

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 Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010 163p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9787508517056 Bilingual English & Chinese Language Roads to the World Series \$ 20.00

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 78p. ; 18cm. ISBN-13: 9787545801323 Rediscovering China \$ 12.00

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. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125720

Ancient Chinese Inventions: Thousand of Years of Science and Technology / Deng Yinke ; Translated by Wang Pingxing 2nd Edition Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010 155p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9787508516899 Cultural China Series \$ 23.50 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125721

China's Cultural Relics: Unearthed History of 10,000 Years / Li Li ; Translated by Li Zhurun, Li Mingcheng & Pan Yin 2nd Edition Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010 161p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9787508516790 Cultural China Series \$ 24.00

China is the birthplace of one of the four greatest civilizations in the world, hence those cultural relics which, in huge quantities and immensely rich varieties, have always been fascinating.

These cultural relics were produced during different periods of the Chinese history, over well over 7,000 years. They are gems of the Chinese civilization. This book gives a brief account of 8 types of cultural relics unearthed in China so far, including pottery, porcelain jade and bronze. These are seen as the most representative of the Chinese culture, each in its own way providing a glimpse into ancient China. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125722

Historic Ensemble of the Potala Palace, Lhasa/ Sangyey Tashi, English Tr. Ma Hongjun Beijing : New World Press, China Translation and Publishing Corporation, 2007 165p.

9787802284234 World Heritage Sites in China \$ 22.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125723

Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and Kong Family Mansion of Qifu / Kong Deping, Translated by Liu Haixia Beijing : New World Press, China Translation and Publishing Corporation, 2007 167p. 9787802281295 World Heritage Sites in China \$ 22.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125724

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 215p. ; 24cm. ISBN-13: 9787305066108 Bilingual English & Chinese Language \$ 15.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125725 Du Fu Collection of Critical Biographies of Chinese Thinkers (Concise Edition, Chinese-

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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 157p. ; 24cm. ISBN-13: 9787305066078 Bilingual English & Chinese Language \$ 15.00

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." http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125727

Confucius / Kong Xianglin Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2010 258p. ; 24cm. ISBN-13: 9787119060040 \$ 30.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125728

Confucius: Making the Way Great / Peimin Ni Shanghai: Shanghai Translation Publishing House, 2010 278p. ; 18cm. ISBN-13: 9787532750559 Rediscovering China \$ 15.60

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.

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Marco Polo in China / Wang Shuofeng ; Translated by Andrea Lee Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010 161p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9787508517148 Bilingual English & Chinese Language Roads to the World Series \$ 19.50

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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China's History / Cao Dawei & Sun Yanjing ; Translated by Xiao Ying, Li Li & He Yunzhao Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010 210p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9787508513027 \$ 24.00

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. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125732

The Chinese Dream: Real-Life Stories of the Common People in Contemporary China / An Dun Beijing: New World Press, 2009 205p. ; 24cm. ISBN-13: 9787510404078 \$ 15.00

Recorded in this book are the personal stories of 13 ordinary Chinese who come from all walks of life, including a dedicated teacher, a retired photographer who, unwilling to stay idle, makes continued contributions to society, a public interest lawyer, a service person,

a casual laborer, a stock trader, an intellectual and two journalists. Despite their different backgrounds and jobs, they all devote themselves to realizing their life values, achieving their ideals and pursuing their dreams.

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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 174p. ; 18cm. ISBN-13: 9787208088825 \$ 15.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125733 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 232p. ; 24cm. China-World Cultural Exchange Series ISBN-13: 9787510406782 \$ 19.50

This is the third collection that follows two previously published books entitled, Living in China and Dreaming Big in China. Seventeen people have been interviewed and featured here because of their remarkable yuan or "predestined relationship" with China, and each of them cherishes their yuan. In this book, they recount their stories with China and the Chinese people. These stories are the most direct and concrete explanations of the ancient phenomenon of yuan. Some have permanent remained in China, others have simply lived in China for many years and some for only a temporary amount of time. Regardless, their connections are deeply rooted to the Chinese people and they consider China their second homeland. Their unusual life experiences and thoughts give us a better understanding and feeling about yuan, and are deeply moving. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117158

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Sixty Years of Life in Beijing: A Collection of Drawings from an Ordinary Beijing Resident 1949-2009 / Guan Geng Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2009 207p. ; 24cm. ISBN-13: 9787119059679 \$ 22.00

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 Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2010 viii. 212p. ; 24cm. ISBN-13: 9787119060293 \$ 24.75 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125735

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Lady Wu / Lin Yutang Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 2009 xv. 254p. ; 21cm. ISBN-13: 9787560081366

English Works of Lin Yutang \$ 5.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125740

My Country and My People / Lin Yutang Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 2010 xx. 354p. ; 21cm. ISBN-13: 9787560081359 English Works of Lin Yutang \$ 10.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125741

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Chinese Gardens: In Search of Landscape Paradise / Lou Qingxi ; Translated by Zhang Lei & Yu Hong 2nd Edition Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2010 167p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9787508516639 Cultural China Series \$ 24.00

How did the classic Chinese garden take shape and develop? How many prototypes are there in Chinese gardens, what similarities do they share and how do they differ from each other? Where experience has been accumulated through the years of garden building, and what theories have been formed? Let's walk into the Chinese gardens and take a closer look.

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