

Life and Death in Shanghai 2010-12-14 the national bestselling memoir of a woman's resistance and struggles in communist china an absorbing story of resourcefulness and courage the new york times a new york times best book of the year in august 1966 a group of red guards ransacked the home of nien cheng her background made her an obvious target for the fanatics of the cultural revolution educated in london the widow of an official of chiang kai shek's regime and an employee of shell oil when she refused to confess that any of this made her an enemy of the state she was placed in solitary confinement where she would remain for more than six years life and death in shanghai recounts the story of nien cheng's imprisonment a time of extreme deprivation which she met with heroic resistance as well as her quest for justice when she was released it is also the story of a country torn apart by mao zedong's vicious campaign to topple party moderates an incisive personal account of a terrifying chapter in twentieth century history life and death in shanghai is also an astounding portrait of one woman's courage

Death in Shanghai (Inspector Danilov, Book 1) 2017-01-12 shanghai 1928 the body of a blonde is washed up on the beach of dead babies in the heart of the smog filled city seemingly a suicide a closer inspection reveals a darker motive the corpse has been weighed down it's lower half mutilated and the chinese character for 'justice' carved into the chest the moment inspector danilov lays eyes on the dismembered body he realises that he has an exceptional case on his hands and when the first body is followed by another and another each displaying a new bloody message he has no option but face the truth he is dealing with the worst kind of criminal someone determined twisted and vengeful someone who must be caught whatever the cost death in shanghai is the first novel in m j lee's inspector danilov series perfect for fans of philip kerr

Life And Death in Shanghai 1988-05-01 this account of the horrors faced by the author during china's cultural revolution tells of her arrest the failed attempts to make her confess to spying her imprisonment and the story of her survival

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Scythe and the City 2016-05-18 the issue of death has loomed large in chinese cities in the modern era throughout the republican period shanghai swallowed up lives by the thousands exposed bodies strewn around in public spaces were a threat to social order as well as to public health in a place where every group had its own beliefs and set of death and funeral practices how did they adapt to a modern urbanized environment how did the interactions of social organizations and state authorities manage these new ways of thinking and acting recent historiography has almost completely ignored the ways in which death created such immense social change in china now scythe and the city corrects this problem christian henriot's pioneering and original study of shanghai between 1865 and 1965 offers new insights into this crucial aspect of modern society in a global commercial hub and guides readers through this tumultuous era that radically redefined the chinese relationship with death

Love and Death in Shanghai 2018-02-27 shanghai 1924 sam shuttleworth joins the municipal police to escape his working class roots in lancashire he is looking for good pay adventure and beautiful women

Death in the Flowery Kingdom 2018-11-02 shanghai 1935 someone is murdering people in the most enticing and most dangerous city in the world someone in this atmospheric richly woven period piece is systematically killing people in shanghai's notorious and popular flowery kingdom and it is inspector detective sun jin's job to track down the killer and arrest him all at great peril to himself and to the people he loves as sun jin investigates the murders and deals with his complicated personal life he takes us through shanghai's contrasting and conflicting worlds of east and west down the city's dark alleys and streets through its triad controlled underworld and into the plush private clubs of its british and american expatriates sun jin shows us shanghai at its best and at its worst its popular nightclubs its

jazz bands its taxi dancers and its gambling dens all places where money and greed thrive human life means little and disparate international cultures power and politics often collide

2020-04-30 Death of the Yellow Swan 2021-08-16 shanghai 1937 someone has killed the yellow swan watching through sun jin s eyes as he investigates the murder we experience the best and the worst aspects of this pleasure mad strife ridden city as it teeters on the brink of world war ii

No Accidental Death 2008-06 an accidental casualty of battle or murder august 1937 the japanese have invaded northern shanghai and a fierce battle rages across the city but the international settlement is an island of safety when an american seaman is found shot on the edge of the urban battleground doug bainbridge is assigned to investigate for the navy but what seems a case of foolhardy drunken daredevil sightseeing gone wrong becomes more sinister when doug learns it wasn t a chinese or japanese military gun that shot seaman nick bonadio his was no accidental death can doug solve nick s murder before the murderer comes for him book 3 in the death in shanghai series of historical mysteries no accidental death continues our journey with doug lucy jonesy and the rest of their friends in 1930s shanghai plus a few new faces you ll love while doug works to solve a murder in a war zone new chapters will be written in their lives and relationships and nothing will ever be the same what twists and turns lie in store read no accidental death and find out this is a traditional historical mystery with crossover appeal for fans of lgbt fiction

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Death of a Red Heroine 1996 now a bbc radio 4 drama series shanghai in 1990 an ancient city in a country that despite the massacre of tiananmen square is still in the tight grip of communist control chief inspector chen a poet with a sound instinct for self preservation knows the city like few others when the body of a prominent communist party member is found chen is told to keep the party authorities informed about every lead also he must keep the young woman s murder out of the papers at all costs when his investigation leads him to the decadent offspring of high ranking officials he finds himself instantly removed from the case and reassigned to another area chen has a choice bend to the party s wishes and sacrifice his morals or continue his investigation and risk dismissal from his job and from the party or worse

Death by Default 2019-07-31 a new order

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Governing Death, Making Persons 2009-05 governing death making persons tells the story of how economic reforms and changes in the management of death in china have affected the governance of persons the chinese communist party has sought to channel the funeral industry and death rituals into vehicles for reshaping people into modern citizens and subjects since the reform and opening period and the marketization of state funeral parlors the party has promoted personalized funerals in the hope of promoting a market oriented and individualistic ethos however things have not gone as planned huwy min lucia liu writes about the funerals she witnessed and the life stories of two kinds of funeral workers state workers who are quasi government officials and semilegal private funeral brokers she shows that end of life commemoration in urban china today is characterized by the resilience of social conventions and not a shift toward market economy individualization rather than seeing a rise of individualism and the decline of a socialist self liu sees the durability of socialist religious communal and relational ideas of self woven together through creative ritual framings in spite of their contradictions

2001-05-30 asian americans have made many significant contributions to industry science politics and the arts at the same time they have made great sacrifices and endured enormous hardships this reference examines autobiographies and memoirs written by asian americans in the twentieth century included are alphabetically arranged entries on 60 major autobiographers of asian descent some of these such as meena alexander and maxine hong kingston are known primarily for their

writings others such as daniel k inouye are known largely for other achievements which they have chronicled in their autobiographies each entry is written by an expert contributor and provides a reliable account of the autobiographer s life reviews major autobiographical works and themes including fictionalized autobiographies and autobiographical novels presents a meticulously researched account of the critical reception of these works and closes with a bibliography of primary and secondary sources an introductory essay considers the history and development of autobiography in american literature and culture and discusses issues and themes vital to asian american autobiographies and memoirs such as family diaspora nationhood identity cultural assimilation racial dynamics and the formation of the asian american literary canon the volume closes with a selected bibliography

Asian American Autobiographers 2018-11-01 the population of shanghai 1865 1953 is the first systematic reconstruction of the demographic series of the population of shanghai from the mid nineteenth century to 1953 based on a thorough exploration of all available population data and surveys

The Population of Shanghai (1865-1953) 2016-05-05 acclaimed by the daily mail as definitive and harrowing this is the final volume of the people s trilogy begun by the samuel johnson prize winning mao s great famine after the economic disaster of the great leap forward that claimed tens of millions of lives between 1958 and 1962 an ageing mao launched an ambitious scheme to shore up his reputation and eliminate those he viewed as a threat to his legacy the stated goal of the cultural revolution was to purge the country of bourgeois capitalist elements he claimed were threatening genuine communist ideology but the chairman also used the cultural revolution to turn on his colleagues some of them longstanding comrades in arms subjecting them to public humiliation imprisonment and torture young students formed red guards vowing to defend the chairman to the death but soon rival factions started fighting each other in the streets with semi automatic weapons in the name of revolutionary purity as the country descended into chaos the military intervened turning china into a garrison state marked by bloody purges that crushed as many as one in fifty people when the army itself fell victim to the cultural revolution ordinary people used the political chaos to resurrect the marked and hollow out the party s ideology in short they buried maosm in depth interviews and archival research at last give voice to the people and the complex choices they faced undermining the picture of conformity that is often understood to have characterised the last years of mao s regime by demonstrating that decollectivisation from below was an unintended consequence of a decade of violent purges and entrenched fear frank dikotter casts china s most tumultuous era in a wholly new light written with unprecedented access to previously classified party documents from secret police reports to unexpurgated versions of leadership speeches this third chapter in frank dikotter s extraordinarily lucid and ground breaking people s trilogy is a devastating reassessment of the history of the people s republic of china

The Cultural Revolution 1993 in the tradition of wild swans and life and death shanghai lynn pan s tracing it home weaves a captivating tale of a family caught up in the turmoil of twentieth century china set in motion by the death of the author s mother the narrative chronicles the unraveling of an intricate puzzle of familial relationships spanning three generations and two continents here is shanghai in the forties and fifties a universe of drug addiction anarchy suffering wives and concubines a way of life on the brink of collapse from this world emerges a parade of unforgettable individuals the grandfather a flawed but brilliant tycoon and his two mistresses pearl and jade peach the mother and grandmother who refuse to waive their claims to love and fidelity and hanze the devoted family retainer who paid for his loyalty with twenty four years in labor camps pan follows these lives through the years of japanese occupation revolution and exile and shows how the larger wave of history takes its toll on the hearts and minds of ordinary people with the intimacy of a novel and the pace of a mystery tracing it home is a profoundly moving portrait of china in this century

Tracing it Home 2002-01-31 acting the right part is a cultural history of huaju modern chinese drama from 1966 to 1996 xiaomei chen situates her study both in the context of chinese literary and cultural history and in the context of comparative drama and theater cultural studies and critical issues relevant to national theater worldwide following a discussion of the marginality of modern chinese drama in relation to other genres periods and cultures early chapters focus on the dynamic relationship between theater and revolution chosen during the cultural revolution as the exclusive artistic vehicle to promote

proletariat art model theater raises important questions about the complex relationships between women memory nation state revolution and visual culture throughout this study chen argues that dramatic norms inform both theatrical performance and everyday political behavior in contemporary china

Acting the Right Part 2023-09-11 global collaboration is the cornerstone of scientific advancement frontiers in oncology has organized a series of special edition research topics with the goal of highlighting the latest advancements in oncology across the globe showcasing the academic excellence and high quality work of internationally recognized researchers these collections aim to shed light on the recent progress made across the entire breadth of the oncology field and reflect on the future challenges faced by researchers across borders please note contributions to the collection are by invitation only please inform the editorial office at oncology.frontiersin.org once you are prepared to submit

Global Excellence in Oncology: Asia and Australia 2021 2018-03-20 the staggering story of the most important chinese political dissident of the mao era a devout christian who was imprisoned tortured and executed by the regime blood letters tells the astonishing tale of lin zhao a poet and journalist arrested by the authorities in 1960 and executed eight years later at the height of the cultural revolution the only chinese citizen known to have openly and steadfastly opposed communism under mao she rooted her dissent in her christian faith and expressed it in long prophetic writings done in her own blood and at times on her clothes and on cloth torn from her bedsheets miraculously lin zhao's prison writings survived though they have only recently come to light drawing on these works and others from the years before her arrest as well as interviews with her friends her classmates and other former political prisoners lian xi paints an indelible portrait of courage and faith in the face of unrelenting evil

Blood Letters 2012-11 1945-8-15 中国 1945 年 8 月 15 日 日本 投降 后 的 国 家 统 一 和 民 主 革 命 战 争 结 束 了 日 本 对 中 国 的 殖 民 统 治 但 是 中 国 人 民 仍 然 面 临 着 复 杂 的 局 势 和 挑 战 这 部 书 通 过 对 这 段 历 史 的 深 入 研 究 和 记 录 展 示 了 中 国 人 民 在 抗 战 中 所 展 现 的 勇 敢 和 牺 牲 精 神 并 且 探 讨 了 战 后 中 国 的 政 治 变 局 和 社 会 变 迁 这 部 书 是 一 部 具 有 重 要 历 史 价 值 的 著 作 对 于 了 解 中 国 近 代 史 和 抗 战 史 具 有 重 要 的 参 考 价 值

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2010 the inscrutably chinese church will move readers nearer to the chinese christian experience help foreign readers to see more clearly how chinese christians view their government and themselves in relation to those ruling powers it is the division between insider points of view and those from the outside to which the subtitle of this book refers and this is a gap in understanding which this book attempts to close

The "Inscrutably Chinese" Church 1973 in the twentieth century the urban settings of the wealthy nations were largely associated with opportunity accumulation of wealth and better health than their rural counterparts in the twenty first century demographic changes globalization and climate change are having important health consequences on wealthy nations and especially on low and middle income countries the increasing concentration of poverty and significant inequalities between urban neighborhoods and the physical and social environments in cities are important determinants of population health in this important new book experts identify the priority problems and outline solutions that can generate and sustain healthy urban environments foreword by michael h bloomberg contributors include sue atkinson john g bartlett angela beaton karl brown pamela ligouri bunker robert j bunker scott burris waleska teixeira caiffa roel a coutinho manuel carballo ruth colagiuri beatriz de faria leao amélia augusta de lima friche alex ezeh geoff green claudio giulliano da costa octavio gómez dantés ruth finkelstein julio frenk nicholas freudenberg fu hua sandro galea ticia gerber carola hein catherine hull tord kjellstrom jacob kumaresan catherine ronald labonté stephen leeder godfrey mbarauku gordon mcgranahan patricia monge mark r montgomery martin mulenga ana luiza nabuco julie netherland ndioro ndiaye rougui ndiaye coïc kalala ngalamulume danielle ompad stipe oreskovic ariel pablos méndez jonathan parkinson fernando augusto proietti thomas c quinn carlos e restrepo kevin j robinson jonathan m samet david satterthwaite richard h schneider ted schrecker elliot sclar maria steenland agis tsouros arnoud p verhoeff nicole volavka close michael ward vanessa watson rae zimmerman

Health Care in China, 1973 1973 the mention of chinese women writers in diaspora immediately brings to mind jung chang b 1952 and her wild swans three daughters of china 1991 which won the 1992 ncr

book award and the 1993 british book of the year award and got officially banned in china despite its popular reception and crucial acclaim chang s work has invited a lot of attacks among the most common is the contention that it merely focuses on the experience of the privileged and does not tell the reader what other memoirs have not already revealed chinese women writers in diaspora is a pioneering study that focuses on four chinese women writers currently living in the united states and england whose works have been popularly received and are in many cases highly controversial but have received little scholarly attention xinran b 1958 hong ying b 1962 anchee min b 1957 and adeline yen mah b 1937 the chapters illuminate how xinran constructs her identity and her fellow chinese women in dialectics of self and other how hong ying evokes cycles of return that blend western and chinese philosophical concepts how min employs images of theatre and theatrical conventions to depict the entrapment and transgression of her protagonists and how mah transliterates and appropriates both western and chinese fairy tale motifs to fashion her chinese feminist utopia while jung chang s memoir seems confining it has aroused interest in the genre of chinese female autobiography and chinese women writers who live and write between cultures

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Urban Health 2009-03-26 the issue of population ageing in east asia has been extensively studied but we remain in the dark as to the fate of the region s growing dead population particularly in the largest metropolitan areas where there is bitter competition for space among the various human activities from private cemetery developers to undertakers not to mention a vast array of sub contractors death is discreetly helping a multitude of industry players to prosper the result has been the transformation of funeral services into a fully fledged industry that is rapidly expanding and adapting to the needs of urban societies with their extreme lack of space in the specific context of east asian megacities funeral rituals and practices are evolving rapidly in an attempt to conform to spatial constraints and address emerging challenges such as urban sustainability and growing social inequalities research dealing with death in east asia has so far focused on symbolic and religious issues ignoring the social economic and spatial dimensions that have become crucial in a context of rapid urbanization this book aims to remedy this situation while highlighting for the first time the shared characteristics of funerary issues across japan korea and china

Chinese Women Writers in Diaspora 2020-06 this pioneering study explores the role of working class militias as vanguard and guardian of the chinese revolution the book begins with the origins of urban militias in the late nineteenth century and follows their development to the present day elizabeth j perry focuses on the institution of worker militias as a vehicle for analyzing the changing yet enduring impact of china s revolutionary heritage on subsequent state society relations she also incorporates a strong comparative perspective examining the influence of revolutionary militias on the political trajectories of the united states france the soviet union and iran based on exhaustive archival research the work raises fascinating questions about the construction of revolutionary citizenship the distinctions among class community and creed the open ended character of revolutionary movements and the path dependency of institutional change all readers interested in deepening their understanding of the chinese revolution and in the nature of revolutionary change more generally will find this an invaluable contribution

00000000 2010-12 china s road to development is a collection of papers by specialists on aspects of china s economy and society it covers a wide range of subjects from development strategy to the specifics of small scale energy exploitation from the role of women in china s development to the greening of china through great efforts in afforestation commenting on the limited issue original edition a special issue of the journal world development from which this volume has been greatly expanded dr knowles president of the rockefeller foundation wrote a magnificent collection of essays by very astute and experienced observers covering everything from population control health economic planning trade city planning and rural development to chinese aid in building the tanzania zambia railway if i could only afford two books on modern china i would get this one

00000000 2012-05-11 a suicide scandal in shanghai reveals the social fault lines of democratic visions in china s troubled republic in the early 1920s on september 8 1922 the body of xi shangzhen was found hanging in the shanghai newspaper office where she worked although her death occurred outside of

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