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# By the Hills Embraced: A Social and Cultural History of Suzhou, China STEPHEN L. KOSS

Hangzhou. The city on the lake. Sister city to Suzhou in the ancient Chinese adage: In the sky there is Heaven. On Earth are Suzhou and Hangzhou.

Among the Chinese people, Hangzhou persists to the present day as one of the nation's most cherished cities and among its most popular tourist destinations. As the southern terminus of the Grand Canal, it was a capital city of imperial China for 150 years. Home to a million people at a time when London and Paris each barely reached 80,000, it was described by Marco Polo as "the greatest city which may be found in this world".

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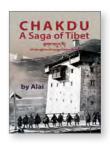
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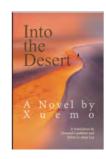
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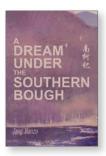








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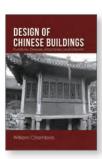


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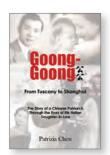


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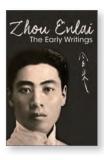


### Zhou Enlai: The Early Writings, 1913-1917

#### ZHOU ENLAI. TRANSLATED BY TIAN LUALU

Zhou Enlai (1898-1976) attended Tianjin Nankai High School from 1913 to 1917. This collection of nearly 40 essays he wrote while enrolled at Nankai cover his thoughts on patriotism, current affairs, ambition, education, drama, diligence, friendship, cooperation, and much more. The essays display Zhou's unique insights and outstanding skills as a communicator.

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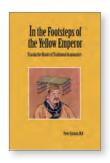
In the Footsteps of the Yellow Emperor is the product of decades of research. It represents one doctor's personal and professional quest to explore the rich healing traditions of the East, and to learn how the transmission of knowledge from teacher to student helped define the course of acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine as we know it today.

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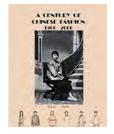
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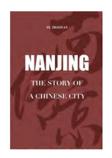
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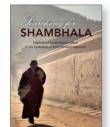
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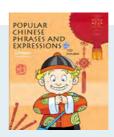
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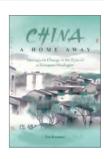
China: A Home Away is the last work of Belgian scholar, Tangutologist, and pioneer literary agent Luc Kwanten. It represents his social and cultural musings gathered during a lifetime of teaching, research, and travel across Europe, the United States, and Asia. Born to a Jewish mother in the midst of Nazi rule, Kwanten's early years were centered around a typical Western education. Later he discovered the vastness of East Asian and Central Asian language, culture, and examples of living. It was an experience that profoundly affected his life trajectory. Kwanten's memoir is both candid and revealing, and offers a unique look at cross cultural influences affecting the popular conflicting opinions between eastern and western ideologies.

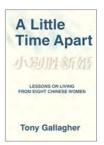
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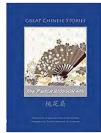


















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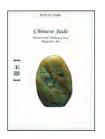
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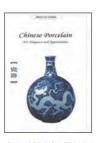
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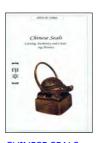


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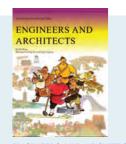
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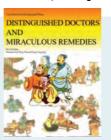
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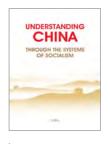
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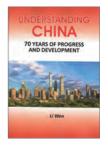
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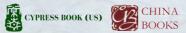
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