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Red Dust Random House
Trade Paperbacks
From one of world
literature's most
courageous voices, a
novel about the human
cost of China's one-child
policy through the lens of
one rural family on the
run from its reach Far
away from the Chinese
economic miracle, from

the bright lights of Beijing
and Shanghai, is a vast
rural hinterland, where life
goes on much as it has for
generations, with one
extraordinary difference:
“normal” parents are
permitted by the state to
have only a single child.
The Dark Road is the story
of one such “normal”
family—Meili, a young
peasant woman; her
husband, Kongzi, a village
schoolteacher; and their
daughter, Nannan. Kongzi
is, according to family

myth, a direct lineal
descendant of Confucius,
and he is haunted by the
imperative to carry on the
family name by having a
son. And so Meili becomes
pregnant again without
state permission, and
when local family
planning officials launch a
new wave of crackdowns,
the family makes the
radical decision to leave
its village and set out on a
small, rickety houseboat
down the Yangtze River.
Theirs is a dark road, and

tragedy awaits them, and horror, but also the fierce beauty born of courageous resistance to injustice and inhumanity. The Dark Road is a haunting and indelible portrait of the tragedies befalling women and families at the hands of China's one-child policy and of the human spirit's capacity to endure even the most brutal cruelty. While Ma Jian wrote The Dark Road, he traveled through the rural backwaters of southwestern China to see how the state enforced

the one-child policy far from the outside world's prying eyes. He met local women who had been seized from their homes and forced to undergo abortions or sterilization in the policy's name; and on the Yangtze River, he lived among fugitive couples who had gone on the run so they could have more children, that most fundamental of human rights. Like all of Ma Jian's novels, The Dark Road is also a celebration of the life force, of the often comically stubborn resilience of man's most

basic instincts.

Life and Death in Shanghai Fremantle Press

While successful prosecutor Sarah Barcant returns home to a rural town in South Africa at the request of her mentor and inspiration to help him with one last case, former deputy Dirk Hendricks is on the way to meet Alex Mpondo, a prisoner he had tortured, and soon, the lives of these three people will be connected by the Truth Commission, forcing them to revisit their painful

pasts, in a gripping novel of the ramifications of truth and the intimacy of enemies. Reprint. 10,000 first printing.

The 'other' Shangri-La Pan Macmillan

A pioneer of cloud computing and big data offers his vision of the future world taking shape around us. Jian Wang was the founder and architect of Alibaba's cloud and has been the driving force behind its technology innovations. He was also the founder of the City Brain initiative to develop a new digital

infrastructure for sustainable cities. Being Online is his meditation on the moment we are in, as the digital era shifts to the internet era, spawning new innovations at a seemingly dizzying pace: cloud computing, 5G, artificial intelligence, big data, wearables, robots, virtual reality, the internet of things, blockchain, and more. For Wang, the invisible hand that connects them is being online. The conjunction of computing, data, and the internet has erased the difference between being

online and off. When computing can be done in the cloud, it is on the road to becoming a utility. When data is connected, making it big, its usefulness multiplies exponentially in unforeseeable ways, as does its value. This moment will be as transformative for humanity as Henry Ford's production line. Data is changing the nature of business. Computing is reshaping the economy. The cloud will help us do things we could never do before, at scales that

were previously impossible. It will reshape our vision of the world, as electrification once did and, more recently, the transition from analog to digital. While telling the story of Alibaba's breakthroughs and the development of his own understanding of the internet, Jian Wang's visionary book lays out the implications of this shift and how to think about being online.

Japan, the Beautiful, and Myself Broadway Books
Coma is the breakthrough novel from author and

master of the medical thriller Robin Cook. It began with two patients undergoing routine 'minor surgery' in Boston's greatest hospital but Nancy Greenly, Sean Berman and a dozen others – all admitted to Boston Memorial Hospital for routine procedures – were victims of the same inexplicable, hideous tragedy on the operating table. They never regained consciousness. Up against the scorn of the medics and the hostility of the establishment, one girl

medical student starts to probe the coma cases, steadily uncovering something unbelievably hideous . . .

From Heaven Lake
Akashic Books

“Showcases the extremes of one of the world's capitals. From ghost stories, to historical thrills, to underworld brutality . . . endlessly fascinating.”—CrimeReads
Akashic Books continues its award-winning series of original noir anthologies, launched in 2004 with Brooklyn Noir. Each book comprises all

new stories, each one set in a distinct neighborhood or location within the respective city. In *Hong Kong Noir*, fourteen of the city's finest authors explore the dark heart of the Pearl of the Orient in haunting stories of depravity and despair. This anthology includes brand-new stories by Jason Y. Ng, Xu Xi, Marshall Moore, Brittani Sonnenberg, Tiffany Hawk, James Tam, Rhiannon Jenkins Tsang, Christina Liang, Feng Chi-shun, Charles Philipp Martin, Shannon Young,

Shen Jian, Carmen Suen, and Ysabelle Cheung. "The history of Hong Kong, once a fishing village, encompasses piracy, the opium trade, prostitution, corruption, espionage and revolutionary plots; grist for the 14 dark tales in *Hong Kong Noir*."—BBC Culture "A delightfully dark collection of fiction from Hong Kong, a city where talk is cheap and cash is still king."—Ritz-Carlton Magazine "Ng and Blumberg-Kason defy the fates by presenting a collection of 14 stores—by

Chinese tradition, an ominous number—illustrating their city's dark side . . . Readers can feel lucky to have such a collection."—Kirkus Reviews "Hong Kong Noir digs below the financial center's gleaming surface to unearth stories of the city's ghosts and spirits."—South China Morning Post *Leave Me Alone* Open Road + Grove/Atlantic Blending fact and fiction, this darkly comic fable "may be the purest distillation yet of Mr. Ma's

talent for probing the country's darkest corners and exposing what he regards as the Communist Party's moral failings" (Mike Ives, The New York Times). Called "Red Guards meet Kurt Vonnegut . . . powerful!" by Margaret Atwood on Twitter, China Dream is an unflinching satire of totalitarianism. Ma Daode, a corrupt and lecherous party official, is feeling pleased with himself. He has an impressive office, three properties, and multiple mistresses who text him day and night.

After decades of loyal service, he has been appointed director of the China Dream Bureau, charged with replacing people's private dreams with President Xi Jinping's great China Dream of national rejuvenation. But just as he is about to present his plan for a mass golden wedding anniversary celebration, his sanity begins to unravel. Suddenly plagued by flashbacks of the Cultural Revolution, Ma Daode's nightmare visions from the past threaten to destroy his

dream of a glorious future. Exposing the damage inflicted on a nation's soul when authoritarian regimes, driven by an insatiable hunger for power, seek to erase memory, rewrite history, and falsify the truth, China Dream is a dystopian vision of repression, violence, and state-imposed amnesia that is set not in the future, but in China today.

A Path Through China

Simon and Schuster
A groundbreaking guide centering around the Enneagramthe most

popular system for personality typing presents a vast array of insight for determining personality types, from recognizing each type's WakeUp Call and Red Flag to letting go of self-defeating habits and reactions. Original. *Re-Routing the Postcolonial* New Directions Publishing

During the four years he spent in black Africa as the bureau chief for the Los Angeles Times, David Lamb traveled through almost every country south of the Sahara,

logging more than 300,000 miles. He talked to presidents and guerrilla leaders, university professors and witch doctors. He bounced from wars to coups oceans apart, catching midnight flights to little-known countries where supposedly decent people were doing unspeakable things to one another. In the tradition of John Gunther's *Inside Africa*, *The Africans* is an extraordinary combination of analysis and adventure. Part travelogue, part contemporary history, it is

a portrait of a continent that sometimes seems hell-bent on destroying itself, and of people who are as courageous as they are long-suffering. *The Wisdom of the Enneagram* Routledge

An award-winning exiled poet remembers his years in prison following the Tiananmen Square protests, describing the brutality he endured for writing the incendiary poem, "Massacre," the humanity he discovered in his fellow cellmates, and the ways in which his incarceration reflected

key changes in China. *Searching for Authenticity in Ma Jian's Red Dust and Gao Xingjian's Soul Mountain* Macmillan Man Booker International finalist Yan Lianke has been lauded for his imaginative satire and insightful cultural critique as "one of China's greatest living authors" (Guardian). His internationally bestselling new novel, *The Explosion Chronicles*, follows the excessive expansion of a rural community from small village to megalopolis. With the Yi

River on one side and the Balou Mountains on the other, the village of Explosion was founded more than a millennium ago by refugees fleeing a seismic volcanic eruption. But in the post-Mao era the name takes on a new significance as the community grows explosively from a small village to a vast metropolis. Behind this rapid expansion are members of the community's three major families, including the four Kong brothers; Zhu Ying, the daughter of the

former village chief; and Cheng Qing, who starts out as a secretary and goes on to become a powerful political and business figure. Linked together by a complex web of loyalty, betrayal, desire, and ambition, these figures are the driving force behind their hometown's transformation into an urban superpower. Brimming with absurdity, intelligence, and wit, *The Explosion Chronicles* considers the high stakes of passion and power, the consequences of

corruption and greed, the polarizing dynamics of love and hate between families, as well as humankind's resourcefulness through the vicissitudes of life. *Bones of the Master* Harper Collins
Black Snow is the stunning portrait of a dissatisfied and emotionally illiterate young man's search for meaning and companionship in the gray world of totalitarianism. After serving a three-year sentence in a prison labor camp for his involvement

in a juvenile street fight, Li Huiquan returns to Beijing and begins work as a street peddler. At night, he frequents a karaoke bar, where he enters into the shadowy world of the black market and meets a beautiful, naive young singer who becomes the object of his dangerous and overwhelming obsession. Riveting and relentless, Black Snow offers an extraordinary glimpse into the psyche and lifestyle of the young generation in contemporary Beijing. Grove Press

A century ago, outsiders saw China as a place where nothing ever changes. Today the country has become one of the most dynamic regions on earth. In *Oracle Bones*, Peter Hessler explores the human side of China's transformation, viewing modern-day China and its growing links to the Western world through the lives of a handful of ordinary people. In a narrative that gracefully moves between the ancient and the present, the East and the West,

Hessler captures the soul of a country that is undergoing a momentous change before our eyes.

A Novel HarperCollins Australia

From the Publisher: Set in Buenos Aires and Paris from the 1920s to the present day, Cozarinsky's short novel about Jewish immigrants, and the related stories he has collected and retold in a fictional light, may be among the few records we have of an extraordinary and little-known twilight society.

China Dream Allen &

Unwin

In 1983, at the age of thirty, dissident artist Ma Jian finds himself divorced by his wife, separated from his daughter, betrayed by his girlfriend, facing arrest for "Spiritual Pollution," and severely disillusioned with the confines of life in Beijing. So with little more than a change of clothes and two bars of soap, Ma takes off to immerse himself in the remotest parts of China. His journey would last three years and take him through smog-choked cities and mountain

villages, from scenes of barbarity to havens of tranquility. Remarkably written and subtly moving, the result is an insight into the teeming contradictions of China that only a man who was both insider and outsider in his own country could have written.

Black Snow Simon and Schuster

A Buddhist monk who fled the Communists returns fifty years later to his birthplace at the edge of the Gobi in Inner Mongolia, with an American friend, to search

for the grave of his Ch'an Buddhist master, Shiu Deng.

Recollections of a Woman in 11th-Century Japan Vintage
Set in the outback of Western Australia, this novel centers around the disappearance of Kuj, an eight-year-old girl, during a bitter custody battle. Annie, an anthropology graduate newly arrived from the city, is increasingly distracted from her work by the mysterious event. As Annie searches for the truth beneath the

township's wild speculations, she finds herself increasingly drawn towards Mick Hooper, a muscly, laid-back Australian man with secrets of his own.

A Girlhood at the Edge of the World Simon and Schuster
On a normal day in provincial China, a teenager goes about his regular business, but he's also planning the brutal murder of his only friend. He lures her over, strangles her, stuffs her body into the washing machine and flees town,

whereupon a perilous game of cat-and-mouse begins. A shocking investigation into the despair that traps the rural poor as well as a technically brilliant excursion into the claustrophobic realm of classic horror and suspense, *A Perfect Crime* is a thrilling and stylish novel about a motiveless murder that echoes Kafka's absurdism, Camus' nihilism and Dostoyevsky's depravity. With exceptional tonal control, Yi steadily reveals the psychological

backstory that enables us to make sense of the story's dramatic violence and provides chillingly apt insights into a country on the cusp of enormous social, political and economic change.

Iron & Silk Catapult

Red Dust A Path Through China Anchor

Earthbound Travels in the Far East Anchor

Born at the height of the Heian period, the pseudonymous Lady Sarashina reveals much about the Japanese literary tradition in this haunting self-portrait.

Born in 1008, Lady Sarashina was a lady-in-waiting of Heian-period Japan. Her work stands out for its descriptions of her travels and pilgrimages and is unique in the literature of the period, as well as one of the first in the genre of travel writing. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best

works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

Children Of The Dust
Penguin

An autobiography of a young Chinese man whose childhood and adolescence were spent in Mao's China during the

Cultural Revolution.

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- [Twisted Games \(twisted, 2\) By Ana Huang](#)
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