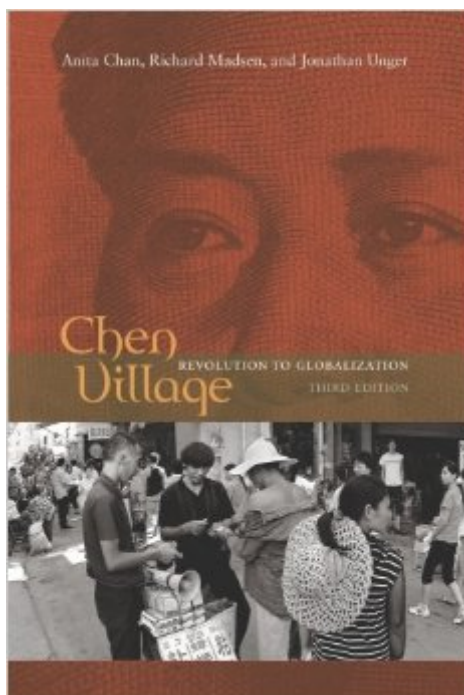


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The first two editions of *Chen Village* presented an enthralling account of a Chinese village in the throes of Maoist revolution followed by dramatic changes in village life and local politics during the Deng Xiaoping period. Now, more than a decade and a half later, the authors have returned to Chen Village, and in three new chapters they explore astonishing developments. The once-backwater village is today a center of China's export industry, where more than 50,000 workers labor in modern factories, ruled by the village government. This new edition of *Chen Village* illuminates, in microcosm, the recent history of rural China up to the present time.

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industrialization. Data collected in this book are first hand which are relatively more authentic and reliable than secondary data (i.e. newspapers, magazines, and statistics) widely employed by other works on China. Second, this book does not focus on key political figures such as Mao and Deng who have significantly transformed political and economic landscapes of China since 1949. Key actors under study are a group of uneducated, poor, and powerless Chinese domiciling in a very backward village who have to tack with different political winds and external forces. Most of the village residents cared more about their livelihoods than politics but they were forced to participate in tumultuous political campaigns.

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