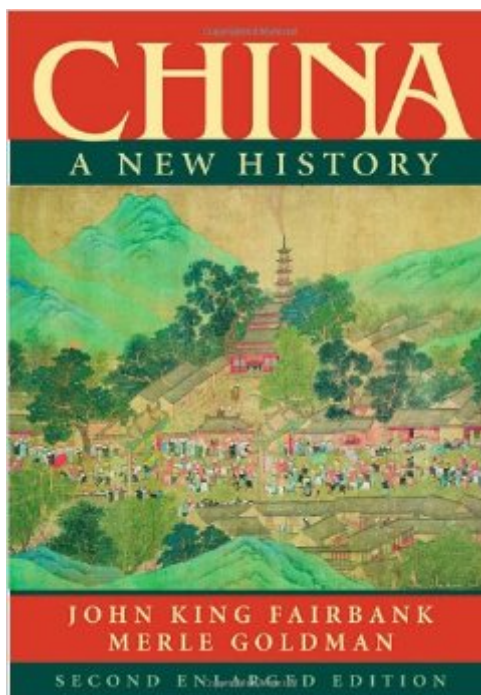


The book was found

China: A New History, Second Enlarged Edition



Synopsis

John King Fairbank was the West's doyen on China, and this book is the full and final expression of his lifelong engagement with this vast ancient civilization. It remains a masterwork without parallel. The distinguished historian Merle Goldman brings the book up to date, covering reforms in the post-Mao period through the early years of the twenty-first century, including the leadership of Hu Jintao. She also provides an epilogue discussing the changes in contemporary China that will shape the nation in the years to come.

Book Information

Paperback: 640 pages

Publisher: Belknap Press; 2nd Revised & enlarged edition (April 30, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0674018281

ISBN-13: 978-0674018280

Product Dimensions: 6.4 x 1.2 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.9 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.8 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (55 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #96,915 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #56 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Earth Sciences > Geography > Regional #86 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Asia #134 inÂ Books > History > Asia > China

Customer Reviews

This, along with Wing-Tsit Chan's A SOURCE BOOK IN CHINESE PHILOSOPHY provided my first serious look at Chinese culture. Fairbank's CHINA details the development of China from earliest times through the Tiananmen massacre: Xia & Shang, Zhou, the Spring and Autumn period, the Warring States period, the Qin Unification, the Han dynasty, disintegration, the subsequent rise of Sia and Tang dynasties, disintegration and the rise of the Song, the Northern and Southern Song along with the development of the kingdoms and empires of the Mongols who slowly conquered China, the Ming dynasty that expelled the Mongols, the Manchurian Qing dynasty that conquered all China and ruled until China became a Republic, Sun Yatsen, Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kaishek), fascism and communism, the rise of Mao and the Nationalist flight to Taiwan, the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution and Deng Xiaphing (Dong Zai-phong). Of special interest are discussions on the rise of Confucianism, Daoism, Chinese Buddhism and Christian in-roads created by missionaries; the respective roles of Legalism, early imperial Confucianism and neo-Confucianism in the

formation and evolution of the Chinese state; the horrors and extent of foot-binding among Chinese women; the influence of both communists and fascists in the Guomindang party and the open conflict between the "blue shirt" fascists (formed by Chiang Kaishek) and the Communist party; and the role of the USSR and Comintern in the development and organization of Communism in China (originally in the Guomindang and later in the Chinese Communist Party). Thought-provoking and interesting, the book does suffer from infrequent flaws such as irrelevant personal attacks (e.g., Reaganesque = simple-minded) and giving too little details in some areas.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

China: History of China - History of an Empire: A Historical Overview of China, & East Asia.

Including: Ancient China, Communism, & Capitalism (Chinese ... Medicine, Mao Zedung, Confucius Book 1) China: A New History, Second Enlarged Edition The Rise of China in Asia: Security Implications - Senkaku Islands, Taiwan, North Korea on the Brink, Chinese Threat to Neighbors, India's Response to China, South China Sea Prakriti: Your Ayurvedic Constitution (Your Ayurvedic Constitution Revised Enlarged Second Edition) China's Cosmopolitan Empire (History of Imperial China) China's Cosmopolitan Empire: The Tang Dynasty (History of Imperial China) China's Last Empire (History of Imperial China) Merriam-Webster's Crossword Puzzle Dictionary, 4th Ed. New Enlarged Print Edition (c) 2016 La psique en la medicina china: Tratamiento de desarmonías emocionales y mentales con acupuntura y fitoterapia china (Spanish Edition) China and Pottery Marks Traditions and Old China - Illustrated and Annotated Green Innovation in China: China's Wind Power Industry and the Global Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy (Contemporary Asia in the World) The China Triangle: Latin America's China Boom and the Fate of the Washington Consensus History: Greatest Ancient Civilization History: (History Rome, Romans, Egypt, SPQR, Aztec, Ancient China, Ancient Greece, Julius Caesar, Jesus, Muhammed, Alexander the Great) Comprehensive Chess Course: Learn Chess in 12 Lessons (Fifth Enlarged Edition) (Vol. 1) (Comprehensive Chess Course Series) FIBBER McGEE & MOLLY ON THE AIR, 1935-1959 (REVISED AND ENLARGED EDITION) Masters of the Keyboard, Enlarged Edition: Individual Style Elements in the Piano Music of Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, and Brahms (Midland Book) Nation of Immigrants, Revised and Enlarged Edition The World's Great Speeches: Fourth Enlarged (1999) Edition Hawaiian Dictionary, Revised & Enlarged Edition The Chemistry of Heterocycles: Structures, Reactions, Synthesis, and Applications 3rd, Completely Revised and Enlarged Edition

[Dmca](#)