

CHINA



Suggested readings and
websites

China News:

Xinhua - official news agency

China Daily - official English newspaper

Beijing Review - weekly news magazine

People's Daily - CPC's newspaper

China Central Television (CCTV)

China Radio International

Global Times

Shanghai Daily

China Economic Net - economic news

China Internet Information Center

<http://www.chinasite.com/Media/Magazine.html>--aggregator site

Business News and Background:

<http://www.chinasite.com/Media/BusinessMedia.html--aggregator> site

<http://www.chinasite.com/Law.html>

US-China Business Council - <http://www.uschina.org/>

<http://ce.cei.gov.cn/>

<http://www.lawinfochina.com/index.asp>

<http://www.llrx.com/features/asiapacific.htm>

The Politics of Piracy: Intellectual Property in Contemporary China, Andrew C. Mertha (Cornell University Press, 2005)

WTO, Internationalization & The Intellectual Property Rights Regime in China

Mr. China, Tim Clissold (Harper Business, 2004)

Asian Eclipse: Exposing the Dark Side of Doing Business in Asia, Michael Backman (John Wiley & Sons, 2001)

[The Chinese Economy: Transitions and Growth](#) by Barry Naughton

[Interpreting China's Economy](#) by Gregory C. Chow

[China's Rise: Challenges and Opportunities](#) by C. Fred Bergsten

Outside Booklists:

www.princeton.edu/~lynn/chinabib.pdf

<https://reading.ncl.ac.uk/rl/displaylist?module=CHN2004>

www.soc.jhu.edu/.../Andreas%20230-415%20fall%202009%20final.pdf

<http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/35122/donald-s-zagoria/science-in-contemporary-china>

<http://www.uschina.org/>

Overview: Chinese History and Civilization

Some basic books: There are, of course, many interpretations of history and events. These books are primarily overviews. As you develop an interest in specific events or periods, you can proceed to more specialized books and articles. The first two are the more interestingly written and presented and include more cultural information. The third and fourth are among the most standard academic texts.

China: People Place Culture History by DK Publishing

The Cambridge Illustrated History of China (Cambridge Illustrated Histories) by Patricia Buckley Ebrey and Kwang-ching Liu

China: Its History and Culture (4th Edition) (Paperback) by W. Scott Morton, Charlton M. Lewis, Charlton Lewis

China: A New History by John King Fairbank and Merle Goldman

Some examples of interesting specialized books include:

The Confusions of Pleasure by Timothy Brooks-- which is a study of the effect of the Grand Canal, including the rise of a wealthy merchant class and the development of consumer culture, including brands.

Fruitful Sites: Garden Culture in Ming Dynasty China by Craig Clunas— looks at the cultural aspects of the gardens of Suzhou and Hangzhou in the 16th century

Websites:

<http://www-chaos.umd.edu/history/toc.html>

<http://www.cnd.org/fairbank/>

<http://chinaweb.com/>

<http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/chinesehistory/othersites.html>

Specialized Topics

Places:

Tianjin:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tianjin>

<http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/tianjin/>

http://www.maps-of-china.net/p_tianjin_map.html

Nanjing:

[Nanjing: A Cultural and Historical Guide for Travelers](#) by Roy Kesey, Eric Abrahamsen, and Zhu Feifei

[The Rape of Nanking: The forgotten Holocaust of World War II](#) by Iris Chang

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nanjing>

<http://smsst07.cee.uiuc.edu/nanjing.html>

<http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/nanjing.htm>

Huang Shan:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huangshan Mountains](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huangshan_Mountains)

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/547>

<http://www.chinaodysseytours.com/huangshan/hongcun-village.html>

There are also several picture books which can be obtained on the secondary market through Amazon or Borders' websites.

Hangzhou:

[Hangzhou by Monique Van Dijk and Alexandra Moss](#)

<http://www.shanghaiholiday.net/zhejiang/tea-museum.htm>

<http://www.asiarooms.com/travel-guide/china/hangzhou/hangzhou-museums/china-national-silk-museum-hangzhou.html>

http://www.travelchinaguide.com/attraction/zhejiang/hangzhou/silk_museum.htm

<http://www.asiarooms.com/travel-guide/china/hangzhou/hangzhou-museums/huqingyutang-traditional-chinese-medicine-museum-hangzhou.html>

Beijing:

<http://www.ebeijing.gov.cn/>

<http://www.china-travel-golden-route.com/hutong.html>

<http://en.beijing2008.cn/spectators/beijing/tourism/list/n214258044.shtml>

The Forbidden City (Wonders of the World))by [Geremie R. Barmé](#)

Imperial Capitals of China by [Arthur Cotterell](#)

Beijing Time by Michael Dutton, Hsiu-ju Stacy Lo, Dong Dong Wu

Forbidden City: The Great Within,)by May Holdsworth , Caroline Courtauld,
Jonathan Spence

Stories Behind the Long Corridor: Paintings at the Summer Palace (Paperback

Peking - A Historical and Intimate Description Of Its Chief Places Of Interest by
Juliet Bredon —Beijing before the war and revolution

Elephants and Golden Thrones: Inside China's Forbidden City by Trish Marx

Great Wall

<http://www.greatwall-of-china.com/>

The Great Wall: From Beginning to End by William Lindesay

First Pass Under Heaven: One man's 4000-kilometre trek along the Great Wall of
China by Nathan Gray

Xian

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Q2OxBtE45c&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqV901J5Pw4&feature=channel>

Food

There are, as yet, not many Chinese cookbooks in English. Most of the cookbooks are Cantonese or Sichuanese, However, these may provide some recipes and descriptions of the areas where you ate:

Simple Chinese Cooking by Kylie Kwong

[Classic Chinese Cooking](#) by Yan-kit So

[The Food of China](#) by Deh-Ta Hsiung, Nina Simonds, and Jason Lowe

China The Beautiful Cookbook by Kevin Sinclair

[A Taste of China: The Definitive Guide to Regional Cooking \(Pavilion Classic Cookery\)](#) by Ken Hom

Tea

<http://www.imperialtea.com/classroom/tour/TheTour.asp>

<http://www.imperialtea.com/classroom/TeaPotClassroom.asp>

<http://www.teacoffeeasia.com/news.asp?id=785>

All the Tea in China by Kit Chow

<http://chadao.blogspot.com/2007/06/shopping-for-tea-in-chinese-basics-of.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_tea_in_China

<http://www.twinings.ca/?q=blog/2008/04/Some-of-the-Tea-in-China-A-Brief-Overview-of-Popular-Chinese-Teas>

Liquid Jade: The Story of Tea from East to West by Beatrice Hohenegger

The Tea Companion (Connoisseur's Guides) by Jane Pettigrew

<http://www.teaspring.com/>

<http://www.the-leaf.org/>

Literature

<http://www.chinahistoryforum.com/index.php?showtopic=13902> general overview

Poetry

<http://www.chinahistoryforum.com/index.php?showtopic=20280>

<http://www.chinese-poems.com/index.html>

<http://www.chinapage.com/poetry9.html>

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/chinese/frame.htm>

Classic Novels

These are the “classic” novels:

Dream of Red Chamber

Journey to the West

Legend of White Snake

Peony Pavilion,

Tale of Water Margin,

Three Kingdoms,

Strange Tales of Liao-zhai,

Chin Pin Mei

Modern Novels

Mo Yan http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mo_Yan

Yu Hua http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yu_Hua

Su tong http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Su_Tong

Wang Shuo http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wang_Shuo

Summer of Betrayal by Hong Ying

The Good Women of China :Hidden Voices by Xinran Xue

Red China Blues by Jan Wong

South of the Clouds by Xu Guo

Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China by Jung Chang

A reader for beginners in Chinese:

<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~dporter/sampler/sampler.html>

In English, you may enjoy the mystery series based on an historical Chinese character: The Judge Dee stories by Robert van Gulik; these are considered classics of their genre.

BUSINESS RELATED

China Survival Guide: How to Avoid Travel Troubles and Mortifying Mishaps by Larry Herzberg , Qin Herzberg

Etiquette Guide To China: Know the Rules That Make the Difference! (Etiquette Guides) by Boye Lafayette De Mente

China A to Z: Everything You Need to Know to Understand Chinese Customs and Culture by May-lee Chai , Winberg Chai

An American's Guide to Doing Business in China: Negotiating Contracts And Agreements; Understanding Culture And Customs; Marketing Products And Services by Mike Saxon

Doing Business in China For Dummies (For Dummies (Business & Personal Finance) by Robert Collins), Carson Block

The Chinese Economy: Transitions and Growth by Barry Naughton

Understanding and Interpreting Chinese Economic Reform by Jinglian Wu

China's Economic Transformation by Gregory Chow

Art China - Art History

[Art of China Review Slides](#). An-Yi Pan, Cornell University:

[Review 1](#), Prehistoric through Zhou

[Review 2](#), Qin through Tang

[Review 3](#), Five Dynasties through Song

[Arts of China](#) with [Study Sheets](#) and [Images](#). Julia Murray, University of Wisconsin
[Asian Arts](#). AsianArt.com

[Asian Historical Architecture](#). Timothy M. Ciccone *et al.*

[Chinese Archaic Jade Technology](#). J. Noel Chiappa

[Chinese Art Acquisitions at Metropolitan Challenged](#). Carter B. Horsley

[Chinese Brush Painting](#). AsiaArt.net

[Chinese Culture](#) with [Images](#). Paul Halsall, Brooklyn College

[Chinese Landscape Painting](#). Roann Barris, Eastern Illinois University

[Culture Pavilion](#). R.O.C. (Taiwan)

[Daoist Art](#) and other Daoist links. Unidentified author

[EMuseum: China](#). Minnesota State University

[A History of Chinese Jade](#). Gary N. Davis, U Lian Collectibles

[Introduction to Asian Art](#). Katheryn Linduff, University of Pittsburgh

[Topics in Chinese Art](#). Metropolitan Museum of New York

[A Visual Sourcebook for Chinese Civilization](#). Patricia Buckley Ebrey, University
of Washington

[World Art Treasures: China](#). Jacques-Edouard Berger Foundation

Archived Museum Exhibits of Chinese Art

[China: 5,000 Years](#). Guggenheim Museum, New York, 1998

[Chinese Archaic Jades from the Kwan Collection](#). Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1994

[From Heaven and Earth: Chinese Jade in Context](#). Columbus Museum of Art, 1998

[The Golden Age of Chinese Archaeology](#). National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, 1999

[Great National Treasures of China: Masterworks in the National Palace Museum](#). Taiwan, 1994

[Mongolia: The Legacy of Chinggis Khan](#). Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, 1995

[Secret World of the Forbidden City](#). Oakland Museum of California, 2001

[The Splendors Of Imperial China](#). Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, 1996

[Taoism and the Arts of China](#). Art Institute of Chicago, 2000

<http://www.art-and-archaeology.com/timelines/china/%3CbrTreasures from a Lost Civilization: Ancient Chinese Art from Sichuan>. Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2002

Online Collections of Chinese Art in Museums

[Asia Society Museum of New York](#)

[Berkeley Art Museum](#)

[Boston Museum of Fine Arts](#)

[British Museum](#)

[Cleveland Museum of Art](#)

[Detroit Institute of Arts](#)

[Freer and Sackler Galleries](#)

[Kimbell Art Museum](#)

[Kyoto National Museum](#)

[Los Angeles County Museum of Art](#)

[Metropolitan Museum of New York](#)

[Minneapolis Institute of Arts](#)

[Musée Guimet](#)

[National Palace Museum, Taipei](#)

[Palace Museum, Beijing](#)

[Portland Art Museum](#)
[Tokyo National Museum](#)

- Barnhart, Richard M., et al. *Three Thousand Years of Chinese Painting*. Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art: 2002. [ISBN 0-300-09447-7](#).
- Chi, Lillian, et al. *A Dictionary of Chinese Ceramics*. Sun Tree Publishing: 2003. [ISBN 981-04-6023-6](#).
- Clunas, Craig. *Art in China*. Oxford University Press: 1997. [ISBN 0-19-284207-2](#).
- Gowers, David, et al. *Chinese Jade from the Neolithic to the Qing*. Art Media Resources: 2002. [ISBN 1-58886-033-7](#).
- Ebrey, Patrici, et al. *Taoism and the Arts of China*. University of California Press: 2000. [ISBN 0-520-22784-0](#).
- Harper, Prudence Oliver. *China: Dawn Of A Golden Age (200-750 AD)*. Yale University Press: 2004. [ISBN 0-300-10487-1](#).
- Mascarelli, Gloria, and Robert Mascarelli. *The Ceramics of China: 5000 BC to 1900 AD*. Schiffer Publishing: 2003. [ISBN 0-7643-1843-8](#).
- Sturman, Peter Charles. *Mi Fu: Style and the Art of Calligraphy in Northern Song China*. Yale University Press: 2004. [ISBN 0-300-10487-1](#).
- Sullivan, Michael. *The Arts of China*. Fourth edition. University of California Press: 2000. [ISBN 0-520-21877-9](#).
- Tregear, Mary. *Chinese Art*. Thames & Hudson: 1997. [ISBN 0-500-20299-0](#).
- Watson, William. *The Arts of China to AD 900*. Yale University Press: 1995. [ISBN 0-300-05989-2](#).
- [S. Diglio, Urban Development and Historic Heritage Protection in Shanghai, in Fabio Maniscalco ed., "Web Journal on Cultural Patrimony", 1, 2006](#) (courtesy Wikipedia)

The Arts of China by Michael Sullivan

[Chinese Art and Culture \(Trade Version\)](#) by Robert L. Thorp and Richard Ellis
[Vinogradhinese Art: A Guide to Motifs and Visual Imagery](#) by Patricia Bjaaland Welch

The Golden Age of Chinese Archaeology: Celebrated Discoveries from The People`s Republic of China by Xiaoneng Yang

Chinese Buddhist Art (Images of Asia) by Patricia Eichenbaum Karetzky

Chinese Silk: A cultural history by Shelagh Vainker

Mahjong: Contemporary Chinese Art From The Sigg Collection by Feng Boyi

Cai Guo-Qiang (Contemporary Artists) by Dana Hansen

Chinese Brushwork in Calligraphy and Painting: Its History, Aesthetics, and Techniques by Kwo Da-Wei

Chinese Calligraphy (The Culture & Civilization of China) by Zhongshi Ouyang and Shizheng Wang

Music

<http://www.medieval.org/music/world/china.html>

http://music.calabashmusic.com/world/chinese_classical

<http://www.philmultic.com/lfenrpt.html>

<http://www.karaokemtv.com/home.html>

<http://www.philmultic.com/home/instruments/>

http://worldmusic.nationalgeographic.com/worldmusic/view/page.basic/genre/content.genre/chinese_traditional_709

http://library.thinkquest.org/20443/traditional_music.html

Religion

Buddhism in Chinese History by Arrthur Wright

Zen Buddhism: A History, India & China by Heinrich Dumoulin

Buddhism: A Concise Introduction by Huston Smith and Philip Novak

Buddhism: A History by Ross Reat and Noble Ross Reat

Buddhism:

<http://contenderministries.org/buddhism/beliefs.php>

<http://buddhanet.net/>

<http://www.religiousworlds.com/taoism/chinarel.html>

Taoism

<http://www.religiousworlds.com/taoism/index.html>

Architecture and Gardens

[Chinese Architecture: A Pictorial History \(Dover Books on Architecture\)](#) by Liang Ssu-ch'eng and Wilma Fairbank

[Chinese Houses: The Architectural Heritage of a Nation](#) by Ronald G. Knapp, Jonathan Spence, and A. Chester Ong

[The Chinese Garden: History, Art and Architecture, Third Edition](#) by Maggie Keswick, Charles Jencks, and Alison Hardie

[Chinese Architecture](#) by Fu Xinian, Guo Daiheng, Liu Xujie, and Pan Guxi

[Gardens in China](#) by Peter Valder

[The Chinese Garden: History, Art and Architecture, Third Edition](#) by Maggie Keswick, Charles Jencks, and Alison Hardie

[Chinese Gardens](#) by Lou Qingxi and Zhang Lei & Yu Hong

Cinema

Other