

# 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)

[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](http://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.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 16<sup>th</sup> century

Chinese History Stories Volume 1: Stories from the Zhou Dynasty (Treasures of China) by Renee Ting—early Chinese period

Kubla Khan: The Emperor of Everything by Kathleen Krull and Robert Byrd

*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](http://www.maps-of-china.net/p_tianjin_map.html)

*Nanjing:*

[Nanjing: A Cultural and Historical Guide for Travelers](#) by Roy Kesity, 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.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>  
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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>

### *Shanghai*

Shanghai: China's Gateway to Modernity by Marie-Claire Bergère and  
Janet Lloyd

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

<http://www.shanghai.gov.cn/shanghai/node27118/index.html#>

*Xiamen*

<http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/fujian/xiamen/>

<http://xiamenguide.com/>

**The Fujian Adventure: Guide to Fujian (魅力福建) by William Brown, Xiaogang ( Babushka) Hu, Guangmin Wu and Qingjun Chen**

*Guangzhou*

[https://travel.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-191501620-guangzhou\\_vacations-i;\\_ylt=A0LEVjlWwtlTix4AF9gPxQt.;\\_ylu=X3oDMTBsa3ZzMnBvBHNIYwNzYwRjb2xvA2JmMQR2dGlkAw--](https://travel.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-191501620-guangzhou_vacations-i;_ylt=A0LEVjlWwtlTix4AF9gPxQt.;_ylu=X3oDMTBsa3ZzMnBvBHNIYwNzYwRjb2xvA2JmMQR2dGlkAw--)

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

## **Food**

There are, as yet, not many Chinese cookbooks in English. Most of the cookbooks are Cantonese or Sichuanese recipes and foods, but there are many different regional cuisines in China. Fortunately, new and more specialized books are being published every year.

The Land of the Five Flavors: A Cultural History of Chinese Cuisine (Arts and Traditions of the Table: Perspectives... by Thomas O. Höllmann and Karen Margolis

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

Land of Plenty: A Treasury of Authentic Sichuan Cooking by Fuchsia Dunlop

Revolutionary Chinese Cookbook: Recipes from Hunan Province by Fuchsia Dunlop

The Silk Road Gourmet: Volume One: Western and Southern by Laura Kelley

## **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://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_tea_in_China)

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

<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](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mo_Yan)

Yu Hua [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yu\\_Hua](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yu_Hua)

Su tong [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Su\\_Tong](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Su_Tong)

Wang Shuo [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/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>

From a non-Chinese writer, 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.

## ARTCHINA - 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

*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

- Barnhart, Richard M., et al. *Three Thousand Years of Chinese Painting*. Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art: 2002. [ISBN 0-300-09447-7](#).
- 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, Patricia, et al. *Taoism and the Arts of China*. University of California Press: 2000. [ISBN 0-520-22784-0](#).
- Mascarelli, Gloria, and Robert Mascarelli. *The Ceramics of China: 5000 BC to 1900 AD*. Schiffer Publishing: 2003. [ISBN 0-7643-1843-8](#).
- 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](#).
- [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 by Robert L. Thorp and Richard Ellis

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

[http://library.thinkquest.org/20443/traditional\\_music.html](http://library.thinkquest.org/20443/traditional_music.html)

## RELIGION

Great Thinkers of the Eastern World: The Major Thinkers and [the Philosophical and Religious Classics of China,...](#) by Ian P. McGreal

Buddhism:

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

Taoism

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

Islam (in China)

Islam in China by Mi Shoujiang, You Jia and Min Chang

## **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

## CHINESE LANGUAGE

These are good guides to basic, survival Chinese

<http://www.cctv.com/program/learnchinese/easy/index.shtml>

<http://english.cntv.cn/program/learnchinese/growingwithchinese/index.shtml>

## EDUCATION

<http://www.chinaeducenter.com/en/cedu.php>

<http://chineseculture.about.com/od/thechineselanguage/a/Introduction-To-Education-In-China.htm>

<http://news.at0086.com/China-university/Top-Four-Important-Aspects-about-Chinese-Higher-Education-System.html>