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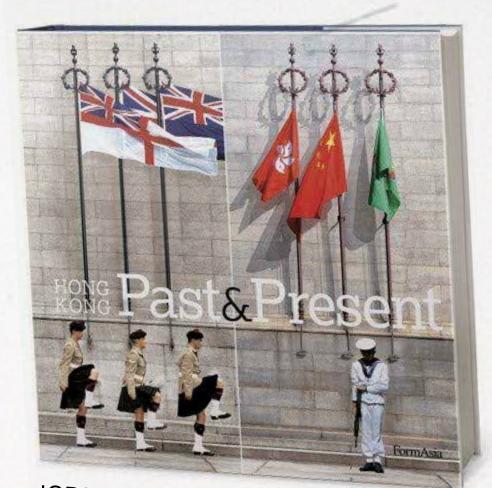


"Discover the history of Hong Kong, from a fishing village in the Chinese empire to a British colony to a major international financial centre and part of China once more."

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Although Hong Kong is a small city, it is inhabited by seven million people now. It is undeniable that Hong Kong is part of China. As a result of the First and Second Anglo-Chinese Wars, Hong Kong was ceded from China to Britain and was ruled by Britain up to 1997. China regained her rule over Hong Kong again till now. We are now celebrating the 27th Anniversary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and knowing more about the historical background of our city will help broaden our horizons and will strengthen our sense of belonging to our home country: China. The main theme of the fifth newsletter published by the Library and Reading Affairs Team is History of Hong Kong. Let's learn more about the background of Hong Kong and enjoy reading our recommendations!

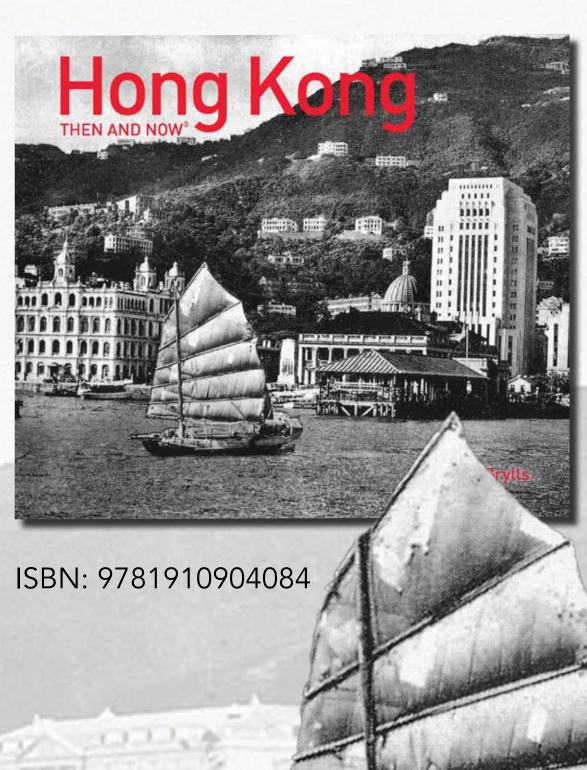
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HONG KONG: PAST & PRESENT

Hong Kong is Time's ever-changing chameleon, performing its dexterity with such speed that an absence of a few years can leave one bewildered by the city's radically altered appearance. Here the intervals between past and present seem to concertina, as though history has compressed centuries into decades and years into months. This book plays on these extremes to illustrate how much can alter in those sometimes astonishingly brief intervals.



HONG KONG: THEN AND NOW

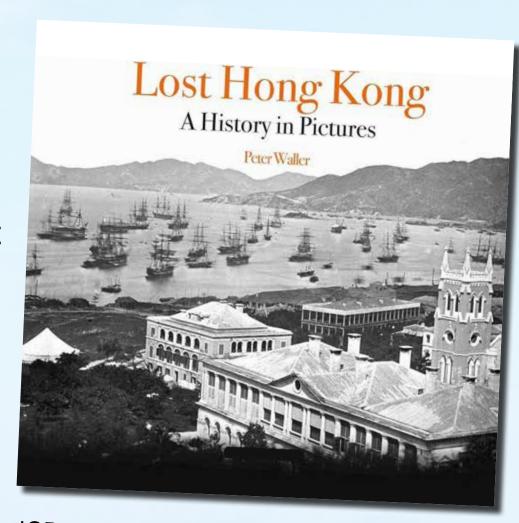
Hong Kong was first captured on camera when the British arrived to lay claim to its 'fragrant harbour' in 1841. Its fascinating history has been documented through photography ever since - from its rapid expansion as a Crown Colony to its handover to China in 1997 and its present status as one of the world's leading international financial centres. Pairing rare and previously unpublished photographs with contemporary views taken from the same location, this book highlights the rich and varied history of this constantly evolving metropolis, from Victoria Harbour, the Hong Kong Club and the Star Ferry to Kowloon

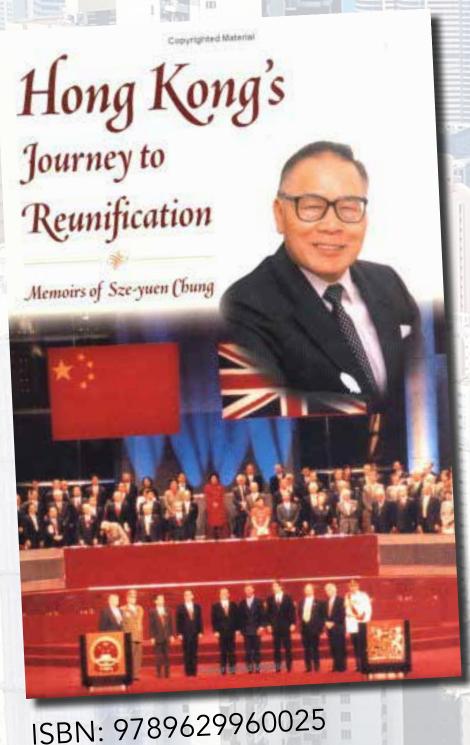
Walled City, Chek Lap Kok Airport and the gleaming skyscrapers of its central banking district.

LOST HONG KONG: A HISTORY IN PICTURES

The story of Hong Kong is one of almost constant change. From a sleepy fishing community, Hong Kong – now a Special Administrative Region following its return from Britain to China in July 1997 – has grown into one of the most significant financial and trading centres of the world.

Over the years photographers have recorded ISBN: 9789887792840 the changing face of Hong Kong: its street scenes, buildings, and people. This book is a pictorial tribute to this lost Hong Kong. Once familiar but now long-gone scenes are recorded, offering a tantalising glimpse back at an era which in chronological terms may be relatively recent, but given the rapidity of change, seems like a distant age.



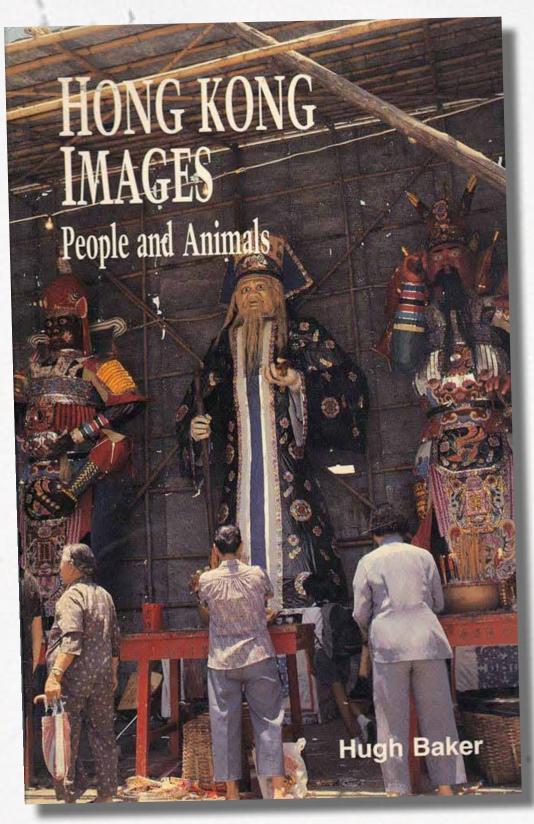


HONG KONG'S JOURNEY TO REUNIFICATION: **MEMOIRS OF SZE-YUEN** CHUNG

Sze-yuen Chung is probably the only native sonofHongKongwhowascloselyandactively involved in the entire process of transferring Hong Kong's sovereignty back to China. This book records Chung's personal experiences in Hong Kong's political scene in the two decades between 1979 and 1999 and his role in the Sino-British negotiations that led to the transition from British colonial rule to a position of autonomy under Chinese sovereignty.



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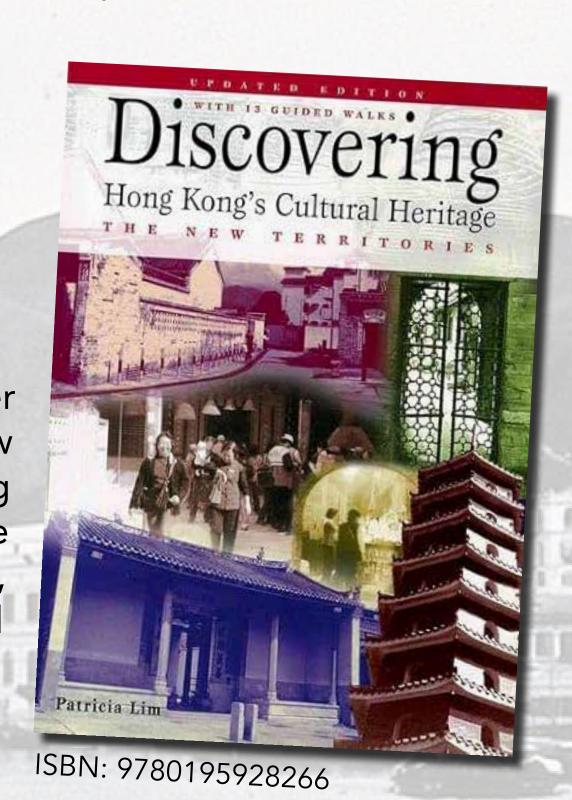
HONG KONG IMAGES: PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

A selection of attractively written articles by the author, who is the Head of the Far East Department, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, on Chinese customs, folklore and traditional life in Hong Kong. Although the content of this book is academically respectable and informative, it is designed for popular reading.

Masterfully blending black-and-white and color photography, this book seamlessly intertwines the human and animal subjects, authentically reflecting Hong Kong's distinctive character and vibrant energy. The breathtaking visuals are complemented by insightful prose that thoughtfully examines the city's unique ambience and spirit.

DISCOVERING HONG KONG'S CULTURAL HERITAGE: THE NEW TERRITORIES

This book takes the armchair traveler on an exploration of Hong Kong's New Territories, where generations of Hong Kong culture have been preserved in the religious beliefs, festivals, social customs, and folk superstitions of people as well as in the architecture of temples and clan halls. It takes us on a fascinating journey through the New Territories of Hong Kong, unveiling the region's deeply rooted cultural heritage that has endured through centuries. Spanning diverse towns and villages, the pages come alive with vivid accounts and stunning photographs that document the area's unique traditions, historical landmarks, and way of life.



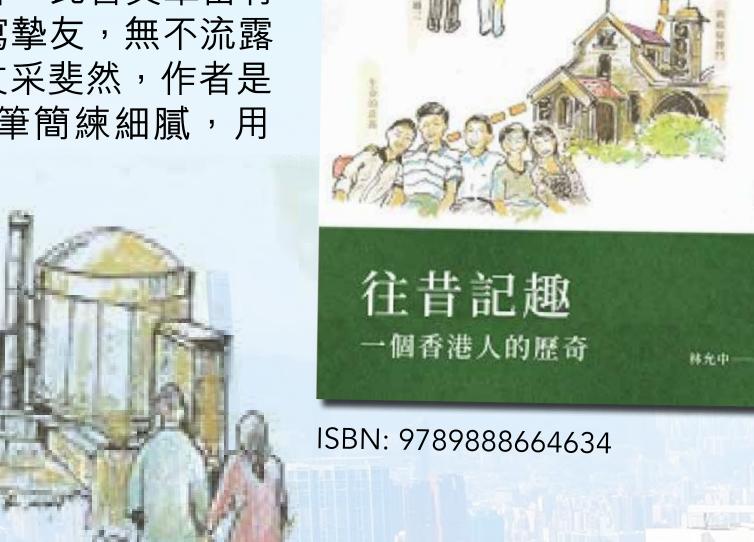
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往昔記趣:一個香港人的歷奇

此書由四十多篇獨立的小故事組成,包括 香港大事回顧、當年的生活趣事、事業的 抉擇以及社交旅行等內容。此書文章富有 人情味,作者寫親人,寫摯友,無不流露 著真情。工程師出身卻文采斐然,作者是 個説故事的好能手,文筆簡練細膩,用 詞豐富。

願讀者們在此書 中重溫香港的過 去與現在——那 些珍貴的記憶片 段,記起香港人 奮發圖強的力量, 從而找到迎接未 來的謙卑和勇氣。 「在失去與得到之

間,便是最美的人 生。





此書描述小雲一家四代人從1950年至現 在的生活經歷,它反映香港的時代發展過 程,是香港歷史的縮影。

此書以家庭成員連繫四個故事,其表達方 式有所變化,以增加閱讀的趣味,希望讀 者們會喜歡。

作者透過不同身份的人講述故事,讓近幾 十年的相關人物、地方與社會發展彼此緊 扣,把這些有意義的故事呈現出來,是一 本難得的好讀物。



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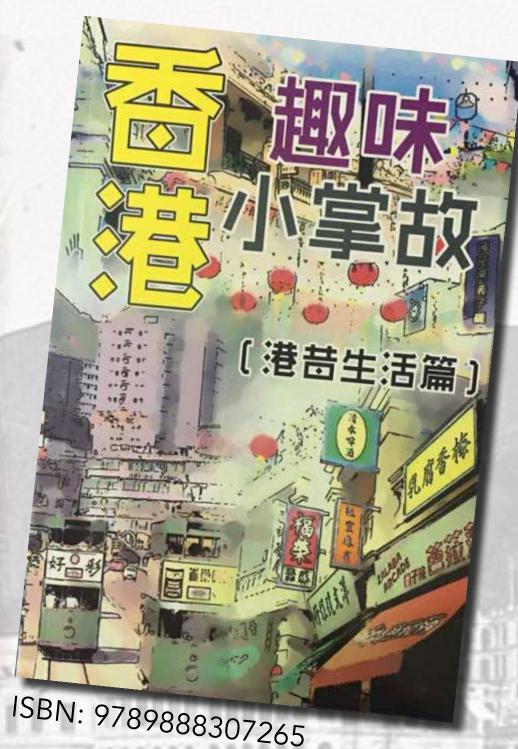
石屎森林下的香港奇聞趣事

此書是一本結合香港許多鮮為人知的奇聞 軼事和趣聞逸話的書籍。作者以輕鬆幽默 的文字娓娓道來,講述這個現代化的大都 會背後那些別具一格的小故事。

此書分為多個章節,每一章都環繞一個 主題,展現香港這座國際城市獨特而富 有傳奇色彩的一面。從街頭小

食的由來,至曾經流行的奇特運動;從城中少數族裔的生活掠影,至本地人用語中充滿趣味的地道解釋。



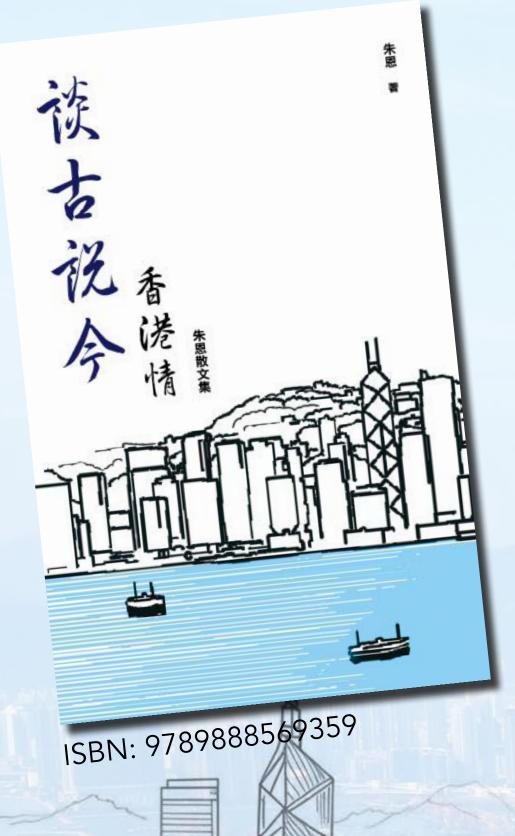


香港趣味小掌故:港昔生活篇

此書分為多個章節,每一章節圍繞一個主題,例如時裝飲食、遊藝玩樂、節慶習俗等,深入剖析港人昔日生活的百態千孔。從小販叫賣的獨特吆喝,至家傭及月理妹的無伴奏合唱,從大廈的遊樂場所,至富家子弟們租借唱片的趣聞,書中描述細緻入微,活靈活現。

特別值得一讀的是關於節慶習俗的章節。書中詳細記載了上世紀港人過年、賞花燈、立秋的獨特做法和禁忌,讓讀者彷佛置身於當年喜氣洋洋的節慶場景之中。

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談古說今香港情

此書是一本生動有趣地探討香港歷史文化的著作。它由一系列獨立的篇章組成,每一篇圍繞著一個主題。其中一些篇章描述了香港如何從一個小漁村發展成為今日的國際大都會,記錄了不同時期的城市建設及社會面貌。讀者能從中窺見香港這座城市在不面貌。讀者能從中窺見香港這座城市在可見上時期的不同面孔。另一些篇章則側重於介紹香港的人文風俗,如地道小吃的由來、獨特的方言俗語、熱鬧的節慶習俗等,展現出這座東方明珠獨有的人文情懷。

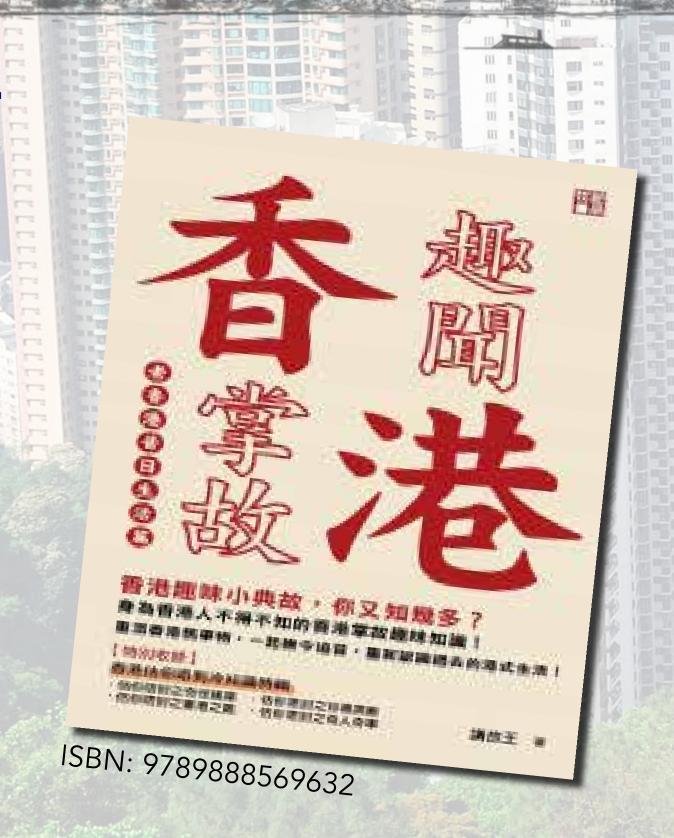
香港趣聞掌故,老香港昔日生活篇

香港趣味小典故,你又知多少? 身為香港人不得不知的老香港昔 日生活的趣味知識!

寫信佬、火水佬、箍煲佬等職業,年輕一輩或許會感到陌生,年長的人應感到相當親切!

鬥蟋蟀、玩字花、看粵劇、拉衣 尾入戲院看戲、到荔園餵大笨 象,平民娛樂已不復存在!

此書與大家一起重溫香港的舊事物,共同撫今追昔,重新認識及懷念過去的港式生活!



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嘉賓:

唐希文女士 (作家)

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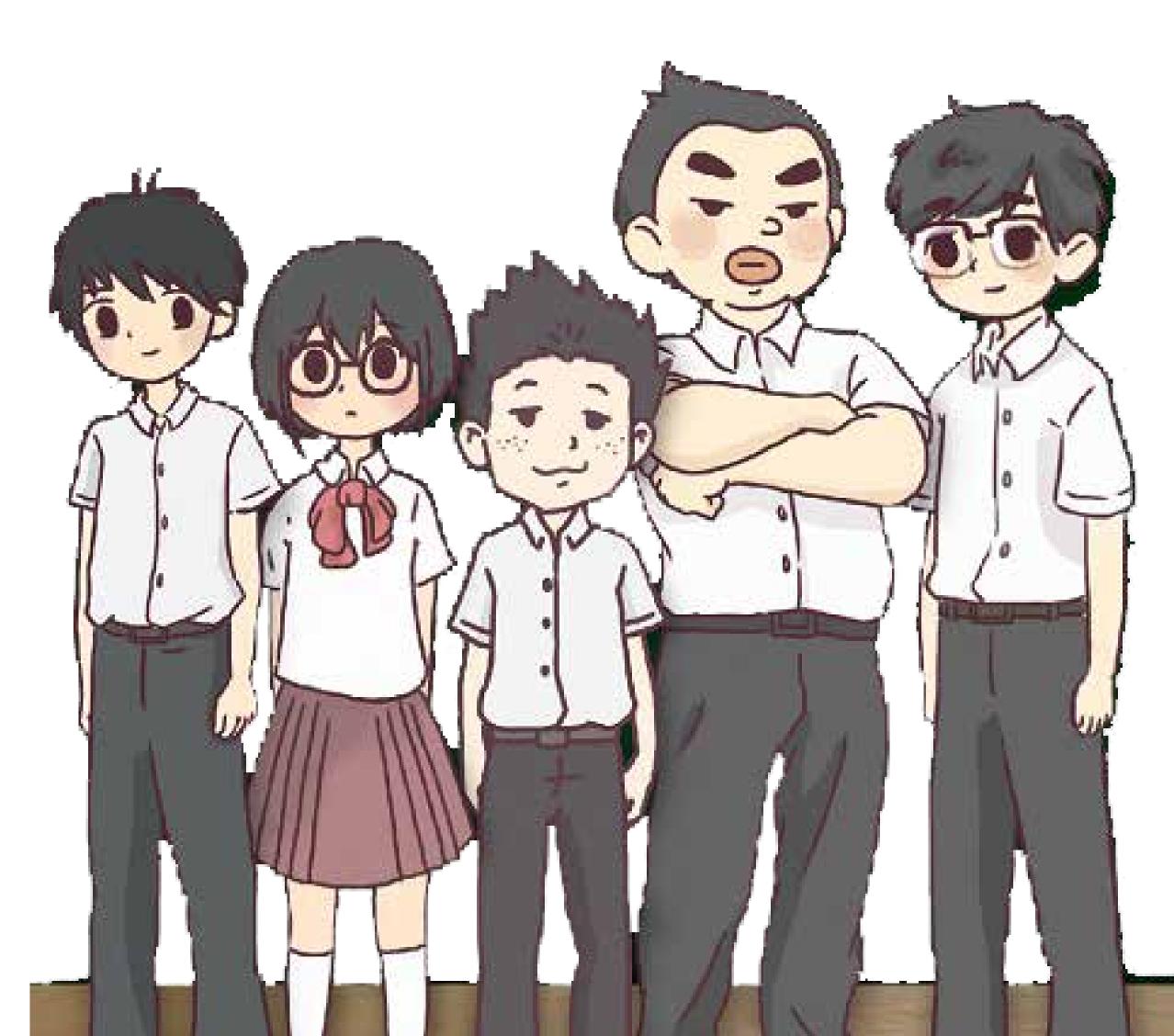
《論語》是儒家經典著作之一,記錄孔子及其弟子的言行,含歷久彌新的人生智慧。參加「仁者特訓班」,你除可更深入認識《論語》外,還可在完成六項任務和集齊仁者手環的寶石後成為「仁者」。機會千載難逢!《論語》體現聖賢的智慧,究竟如何能活用《論語》中的金玉良言,應對日常生活的種種困難呢?仁者覺醒之路即將展開!

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蒲葦 (資深中學中文、文學科教師)

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THE GIRL WHO DRANK THE MOON

XIE ANGEL 7B (40)

The Girl Who Drank the Moon is a children's story book written by Kelly Barnhill. This book tells a fantasy story. Just as the Newbury Awards Committee said in the award speech: "These kind and hopeful novels invite children from all over the world to control their power and raise the important question of what separates us and what reunites us." Barnhill's story is also full of pure magic, especially the delicate unfolding of complex plots and the unforgettable call to unique characters.



Kelly Barnhill, the author of The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Benevolence, heartbreak, hope, sadness, miracles all flash in its beautiful and lyrical poetry-like

prose. The protagonist of this book is a girl named Luna. Every year, the residents of the Protectorate sacrifice a baby to the witch Xan who lives in the forest. However, Xan is a kind wizard. Instead of hurting the children

> she will take care of them and arrange adoption for them. But by mistake,

> > babygirl'moonlight'detected 13 years ago instead of the usual 'starlight'. The super magic produced by moonlight in the girl's body will be unsealed



when she is 13 years old and will also bring serious consequences to this magical world.

Throughout the adventures, Luna has made friends who help her grow. At last, after all, they overcome the challenges. Luna asks the townspeople for her mother's name, and her name is revealed to be Adara. Luna travels with Fyrian to other cities to tell them the truth about Xan. The story ends with Luna discovering a poem from Glerk, which he wrote for her as he left for the swamp, as the paper that has the poem turns into a bird and flies into the sky.

This story is about the interesting life of the girl Luna, and how she grows up in her adventures with her friends. It is a very inspiring story about Luna discovering her real identity and finding her true self. This book is also intertwined with a unique free-going world, a dangerous journey, the family affection between the baby girl Luna and the witch fairy, the separation and sadness between family members, the struggle between good and evil, etc.

A New York Times Bestseller

The plot is full of suspense. The language is beautiful and interesting, creating a different fairy tale with a dangerous atmosphere. At last, the most amazing part of the book is that the witch inside the story is not evil but kind, and helps all those children. She is positive enough to fight against evil forces, which is totally different from the bad traditional witches, and it completely changes the evil image of witches in people's minds.

This is a fantastic book to read, and if you are interested, give it a read!

THE INHERITANCE GAMES

CHAN SZE CHING KATE 9C (4)

Are you a fan of plot twists and puzzles? Then The Inheritance Games is just the book for you.

The Inheritance Games is a young adult mystery fiction written by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. The book was published by Little Brown on September 1, 2020. The story follows a girl named Avery. Avery is a high school student who just lost her mother and is living with her stepsister Libby. Avery only has one goal in life: to survive high school with a scholarship and get a better future. These plans are wrecked when a billionaire named Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves her



his entire fortune. Avery must move into his massive mansion full of riddles and codes. The mansion is also occupied by the Hawthorne family who has just disinherited. They believe Avery is a con woman who just wants wealth and privilege. How will Avery survive with danger around every corner?

The Inheritance Games is a book that will leave you at the edge of your seat. I recommend this book to you if you're into exhilarating and engaging mysteries.

BOOK REPORTS

活在當下

學生姓名:林昶旭 班別及學號:8A (21)

《活在當下》是一本源於生活的書,它用一些平凡與 感人的故事,把人間的情與真演繹得淋漓盡致,像是 那黑暗中微弱的燭光讓我驚醒,使我感悟,令我有希 望。它告訴我生活不只那麼單調,人們也不是自私和 虛偽,世界上也有情和義的存在。

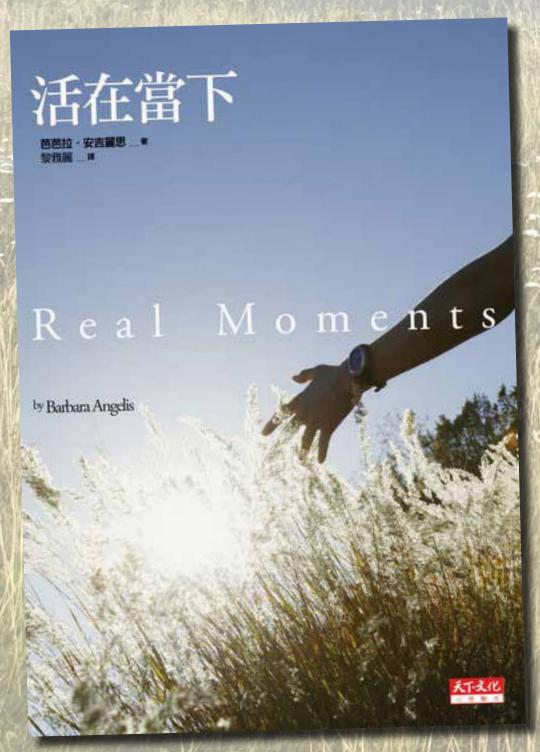
安吉麗思,一名美國著名的哲學小説家。在她筆下,活在當下並不是不去居安思危,而是指對過去已發生的事不做過多的計較,並不要對未來有無謂的擔憂,珍惜此刻的美好。因為未來不一定會更好,而且沒有人能比此刻更年輕了。



《活在當下》的作者芭 芭拉·安吉麗思

本書的作者通過自己在人生如何品味當下的所有,以及其他懂得品味的人,表達一種奇特的積極生活態度。生活是黑暗的,所以我們不能因為看到黑暗就向他屈身。人生來就不是懦弱的,而是一往直前的。這讓我想到《西遊記》裏的一段對話。問:「大聖此去欲何?」答:「踏南天,碎凌霄。」問:「若一去不回?」答:「便一去不回。」這種一往直前的態度非常值得我們學習。

人生就是一齣好戲,序幕從出生一刻便拉開了,你不得不硬着頭皮上演。 無論演得好還是演得壞,我們都要竭盡全力,不辜負每一分每一秒。可 能扮演的角色不一定是最好的,但是能將這個角色演到極致,那便是最 好的。



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你可以去仔細觀察家庭背景優越的朋友,他們是否真的像表面看起來那麼如意?不,他和我們一樣有發不完的牢騷,無處發洩的大量苦惱。他們的家庭富裕,不愁吃穿。但他們就沒有煩惱嗎?他們會抱怨昨天的不如意,要給自己定什麼目標,總是不停地緬懷過去,或奢望明天。

滿足當下的生活狀態,體會真實的自我,全心投入每件事情,這樣才能品味真正的快樂。把握今天的一切,活在自己的當下,享受美好的人生,活出積極樂觀的態度。真真切切去感受,去體驗你當下的生活。

胸中有溝壑,扉頁尋星河

張競文 11C (32)

胸無江海心難擴,腹有詩書氣自華。陋室常與書卷在,清新自有墨香來。沏一壺茶,再翻開一本書的扉頁,囊螢映雪,偷光刺股;牛角掛書,手不釋卷;廢寢忘食,書編三絕……文字所丈量到的一幕幕,如畫卷般打開在我的眼前。

兒時,夢幻般的色彩圖片拼接而成的繪本, 推開了我閱讀的那一扇門。那時呀呀學語的

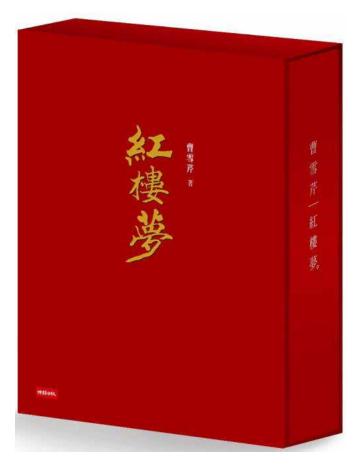
我不知晦澀難懂的文字背後的道理,只是沉浸在一張張圖畫裏,

為賣火柴的小女孩熄滅最後的希望而哭泣;替歷經重重困難終蜕變成天鵝的醜小鴨而自豪;跟午後闖入另一個世界的愛麗絲開啓了一段奇幻之旅……在流轉飛揚的文字中,我漸漸開始領會世間冷暖,尋找生命精彩,眺望萬象情態。





黃昏後」,籠兩袖暗香,一起登上那七彩的扁舟, 「驚起一灘鷗鷺」。詩詞畫出一代代人的悲歡離 合。有窗下「相逢『應』不識」的生死兩茫茫之悲 情,也有金陵鳳凰臺上「長安不見」的愁苦之情, 還有「人生莫放酒杯乾」的行樂之情,千萬種情便 有千萬種境遇,那一段段被塵封的人生,徐徐展開 在眼前。



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随着年紀漸長,手中的書換成了亦是道盡前人的

「一把辛酸淚」,亦是記尋千年歷史沉澱的筆墨,初讀《紅樓夢》,我曾為「木石姻緣」的寶玉黛玉一同品讀《西廂記》、一同葬花而感慨,也為兩人「弦斷曲終人散盡,繁華帶盡終成空」而落淚。後來,當我第一次讀魯迅的文字,那不僅僅是《朝花夕拾》裏對逝去的童年和溜走的時光的惋惜,更是一個棄醫從文者對當時黑暗社會的抨擊,是《狂人日記》中對人血饅頭的悲憤,是《少年閨土》中對階級隔閡的友誼的無奈。在慵懶的陽光下,振聾發聵的文字敲打着我的心靈,帶我品世間滄桑,坐看雲捲雲舒。

慢慢地,我不再滿足於沉醉在細膩筆觸下的兒女情長。我開始閱讀隱藏在喜劇之下,具有諷刺性的人生道理的書,《活着》中堅強的福貴教會我「死亡不是走出了生命,而是走出了時間」;《第七天》以火化後靈魂的視角帶我們看到了「水在流淌,青草遍地,樹木茂盛,樹枝上結滿有核

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的果子,樹葉都是心臟的模樣。它們抖動時也是心臟跳動的節奏」的另一個世界;《在細雨中呼喊》娓娓道來一個孩子在破碎的家庭中孤獨的一生……

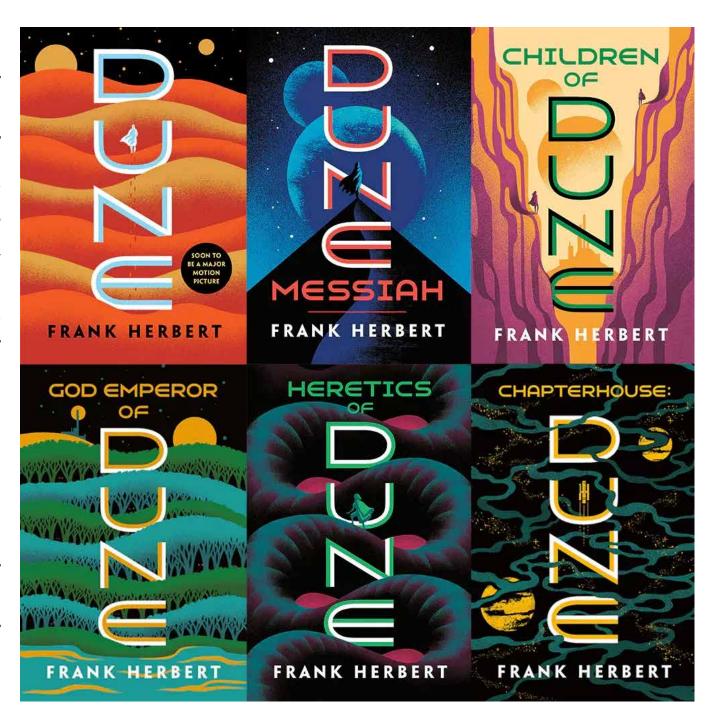
書香氤氲,且行且歌。我在用文字鋪成的閱讀之路上,放慢腳步,找尋一個個詩意的世界。



《沙丘》與《沙丘瀚戰》系列文字帶來的思考及想像空間

曉龍

無可否認,《沙丘瀚戰》及其 第二章的動作場面及視覺效果精 彩,不論懸崖與沙漠連接的「機 關式丨場景及「風沙起舞丨的廣 角鏡,保羅與敵人單獨對戰的特 寫鏡頭,還是他駕馭沙蟲的驚險 畫面,都是大部分觀眾津津樂道 的回憶。上述場景應是電影創作 人根據原著小説《沙丘》的內容 設計及建造,倘若大家看完兩齣 電影,欲了解其創作的源頭,閱 讀其小説是一個不錯的選擇;且 在上述鏡頭及畫面內,電影創作 人只拿取了小説的精髓以進行再 創作,小説裡的文字可「還原」 故事內的細節,並加深我們對影 像的了解。



原著小説《沙丘》的封面

例如:小説內「保羅觀察著那道斷崖,層層疊疊的岩石像波浪一樣漫過斷崖。沒有半點能讓剛硬的地平線顯得柔和些的綠意、花朵。斷崖後面便是深入南方沙漠的路徑…」兩集《沙》的創作人沒有用影像表達上述的一字一句,但用了不少電腦特效呈現上述的意境,兩片不約而同地展現漫天風沙的景緻,岩石上寸草不生,已把上面引述的文字的精髓表露無遺,因為編劇改編小説的內容,而非「搬字過紙」地複製其文字。原著是文學作品,字裡行間有一點點詩意,所謂「柳暗花明又一村」,其意想不到的路與路的連接,正是兩片鏡頭與鏡頭之間連綿聯接的參考點。可見電影創作人的靈感源自文字,其帶來的思考及想像空間讓他們得以把文字轉化為影像,沒有上述清晰細膩的文字,與這段文字密切相關的視覺效果根本不可能會出現。故閱讀原著小説其實是觀賞其改編而成的電影的起點。

小說內「保羅又開始一言不發地繞圈。他回憶起艾德侯的話,那是很久以前在卡樂丹的訓練場上,艾德侯説:『前幾分鐘要用來觀察對手。也許你



《沙丘瀚戰》的電影海報



《沙丘瀚戰:第二章》 的電影海報

看完電影再看書,便會知道他花時間在對手面前繞圈,並非為了消耗對手的時間和精力,而是為了觀察對方,了解對手的肢體語言,摸索其心理狀態,這是他致勝的關鍵。因此,細心閱讀原著幫助我們解讀他作戰時微小的肢體動作,並對電影中的他的一舉一動有更深入的了解。

小説內「我是沙蟲馭者,保羅對自己說。他低頭看了一眼左手的矛鉤,心想,只需移動矛鉤,沿著創造者巨大身軀的曲線向下,就可以讓創造者翻轉,指揮牠去任何地方。」《沙》的第二章內保羅駕馭沙蟲的過程驚險萬分,我們看得膽戰心驚,在觀影時覺得他能夠控制牠,實在我們不起,但影片沒有清晰告訴我們他操控牠的竅門,原著裡的文字讓我們了解他必須有特定的技巧,才可駕馭牠,且在控制牠的過程中需準確對,認識牠的特性,才可為之中需進發學懂如何指揮牠的技巧中需與大學大學的一個極佳的選擇,因為它是電影編劇進行創作的藍本,亦是導演在拍攝之前除了劇本以數人人。以下數學人,倘若你對影片裡的細節有濃厚的興趣,欲「親身進入」《沙》的想像空間,原著裡的文字可提供一條最直接和最便捷的「路徑」。

不少觀眾只看了《沙》及其第二章,未曾閱讀原著,腦海裡可能會有多不勝數的問號。因為電影只是小説的「濃縮版」,對影片細節的疑問,很大可能在小説內得到答案。作為「尋根究底」的影迷,我們應該在浮光掠影地洞悉影片的表象之外,對自己有更高更多的要求。很明顯,閱讀原著可滿足我們的要求,上述對影像與文字的比較及闡釋已是最佳的證明,而《沙》只是芸芸創作中的其中一例。



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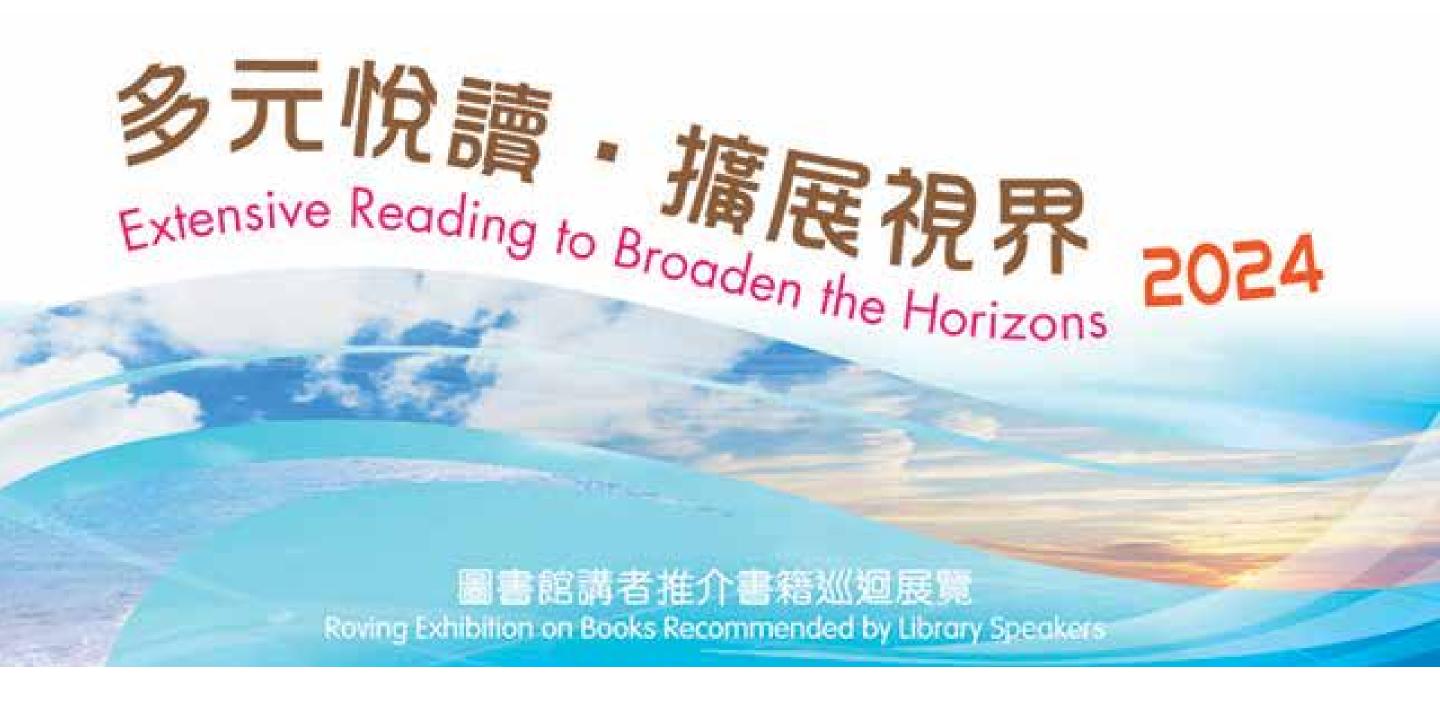
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