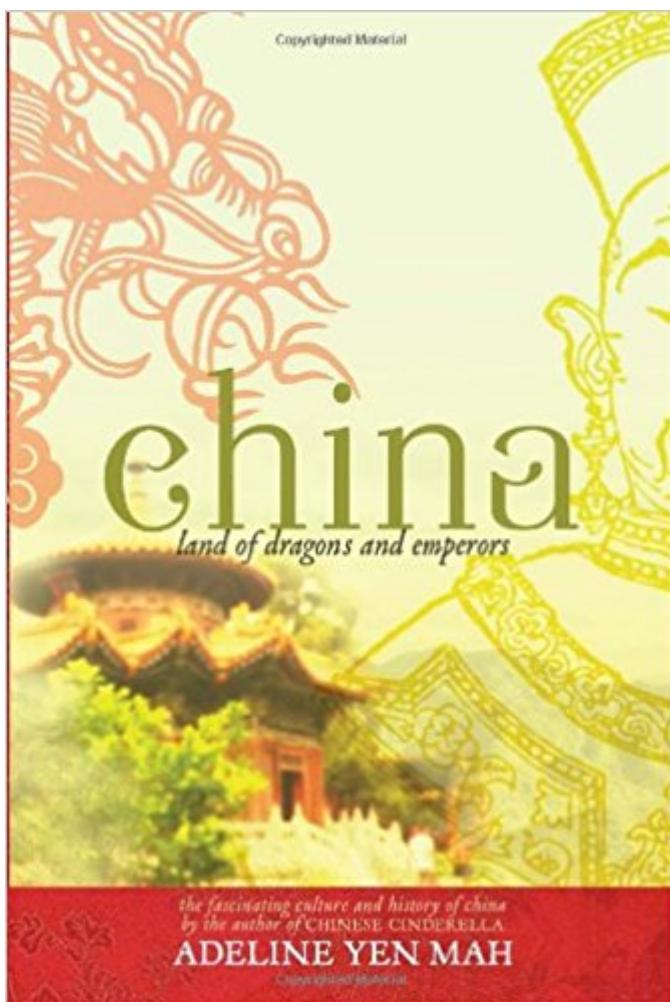


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# China: Land Of Dragons And Emperors: The Fascinating Culture And History Of China



## **Synopsis**

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Grade 6 Up—Novel-sized, and with a novel's worth of action, romance, betrayal, and irony, this immensely readable account of the entirety of Chinese history is sure to captivate readers. The chapters are broken into one- or two-page sections, with many brief sidebars, making the book accessible and unintimidating. Plentiful illustrations—photographs as well as

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The essence of Chinese culture and history captivatingly told for readers of all ages. Adeline Yen Mah tells you these stories in short fascinating segments. I also recommend "Autumn Leaves" by this author. Her books are very difficult to put down until you've come to the last page and there is no more....

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Enjoyed this concise overview of China. Better than a travel guide, it gives the reader an elementary understanding of the people and events that have shaped China's history. In short sections, one can learn a great deal. and can pick it up and lay it down without having to go back and refresh one's memory. Highly recommend it.

This is a good book to take when traveling. It is small and the chapters are only a few pages long. Lots of pictures. I think it is a neat little book to share with adolescent readers as well.

It is good way to read this book to know China history.

Thanks

Great book, easy to read for children. But spelling mistakes and Abit all over the place re story lines take one star off

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