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The China Coin-Allan Baillie 1992-08-03
Allan Baillie’s masterpiece – an exciting journey into China set against the background of Tiananmen Square.
Zinc for Coin and Brass-Hailian Chen 2018-12-03
In Zinc for Coin and Brass Hailian Chen offers the first comprehensive history of Chinese zinc over the long eighteenth century. This book covers a wide range of topics including Qing China’s political economy, material culture, environment, technology, and society.
Salem-Dane Anthony Morrison 2015-04-07
How is a sense of place created, imagined, and reinterpreted over time? That is the intriguing question addressed in this comprehensive look at the 400-year history of Salem, Massachusetts, and the experiences of fourteen generations of people who lived in a place mythologized in the public imagination by the horrific witch trials and executions of 1692 and 1693. But from its settlement in 1626 to the present, Salem was, and is, much more than this. In this volume, contributors from a variety of fields examine Salem’s multiple urban identities: frontier outpost of European civilization, cosmopolitan seaport, gateway to the Far East, refuge for religious diversity, center for education, and of course, “Witch City” tourist attraction.
Kiplinger’s Personal Finance- 2009-12
The most trustworthy source of information available today on savings and investments, taxes, money management, home ownership and many other personal finance topics.
The Fiction Gateway-Suzanne Eberlé 2009
“What’s a good book for me to read next?” In this brand new guide, two experienced school librarians set out to answer that question by providing a selection of books à?? from which to choose the most appropriate book for a child to read. The Fiction Gateway is an essential resource that supports individual, group, and social reading programs. The book provides an instant guide to matching children’s interests with suitable reading material. Each entry contains a brief synopsis of the plot, publisher details, theme correlations, concepts, appropriate reading level, questions for discussion, an excerpt of the book, and a range of post-reading activities. The Fiction Gateway contains a variety of entries, including many familiar childrenà??s literature titles, such as: Are You There God? Itâ??s Me, Margaret à?€ Ark in the Park à?€ The Bamboo Flute à?€ Bridge to Terabithia à?€ Buzzard Breath and Brains à?€ Catastrophe Cat à?€ Charlotte’s Web à?€ Deep Water à?€ Donâ??t Call Me Ishmael à?€ Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone à?€ Hating Alison Ashley à?€ The Incredible Journey à?€ The Invention of Hugo Cabret à?€ Island of the Blue Dolphins à?€ The Jungle Book à?€ The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe à?€ The Little Prince à?€ Macbeth and Son à?€ The Mostly True Story of Matthew and Trim à?€ My Side of the Mountain à?€ Pigs Do Fly (Itâ??s True!) à?€ The Quicksand Pony à?€ Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes à?€ Secrets of Eromanga à?€ Spaghetti Legs à?€ The Twenty-seventh Annual African Hippopotamus Race à?€ When the Tripods Came à?€ and many more.

Broken Coin-Allan Baillie 2000-01

Chopmarked Coins - a History --Colin James Gullberg 2014-07-31

A Guide to Cash Coins-David Hartill 2017-02-24
This book is intended to guide the beginner and expert through the many kinds of cash - the square-holed coin of China for centuries - produced in China and the many imitations of them produced at various times all over the Far East and along the Silk Road. The first part of the book is a Finding Guide which directs the reader to the appropriate standard work on Chinese, Vietnamese, Japanese or Korean coins. In the second half, information not in the standard works is presented, either from other publications and papers, or from the author’s own research.

Two Sides of the Same Coin? Rebalancing and Inclusive Growth in China-Mr. Il Houng Lee 2013-08-27
This paper uses the Shapley Value decomposition technique to assess the factors behind the rise of inequality in China. It finds that, in many ways, inequality may have been an inevitable by-product of China’s investment and export-led growth model. Between Chinese households, we find that the most important factors explaining income inequality are location, education, access to health insurance, and labor market variables, including the sector of employment and enterprise size. Across China’s provinces, divergences in per capita incomes are driven by the relative level of capital-intensity, public spending, financial access, privatization, and urbanization. In addition, excess liquidity may have exacerbated inequality in the last decade, by driving up property prices and the wealth gap. Based on these results, policies that could help broaden the benefits of growth in China include maintaining prudent monetary and credit policies, a more progressive fiscal tax and expenditure system, higher public spending on health and education, deregulation and reforms to increase competition, measures to raise labor incomes and assist vulnerable workers, and better access to finance for both households and SMEs, including in rural areas. Not surprisingly, given the argued nexus between China’s growth strategy and inequality, many of these reforms are the same ones that would help rebalance its economy toward consumption and household incomes.

Learning to Drive-Katha Pollitt 2015-07-07
Through a series of essays, the author reexamines her life in the wake of a devastating personal betrayal, discussing such topics as her ex-lover’s Internet presence, conflict over flying the flag after 9/11, her driving teacher, and heartbreak.

Pidgin-English Sing-song, Or, Songs and Stories in the China-English Dialect-Charles Godfrey Leland 1887

The Ten Cash Commentary-Michael Zachary 2015-02-24
The definitive English-language guide to the general issue ten cash and one fen coins of the Republic of China issued 1912 to 1948. Covers 162 varieties, as compared to the 49 varieties in the Standard Catalog of World Coins and the 125 varieties in A.M. Tracey Woodward’s guide. Do you have the five varieties of Y-301? The eight varieties of Y-302? The five varieties of Y-303? The sixteen varieties of Y-306.?? The nine varieties of Y-307? Are you confused by the descriptions in the Standard Catalog and Woodward’s guide? The detailed text and photographs in this guide, which meticulously describes all of the general issue ten cash and one fen varieties, will end your uncertainty.

Chinese Cash-David Jen 2000-01-01
At long last there is a collector’s guide that provides a comprehensive overview of the complex, but fascinating world of Chinese cash coins. Covering more than 3,000 years of numismatic history, this long-awaited volume lists, illustrates and values in multiple condition grades a variety of monetary forms issued in Imperial China. Author David Jen is one of the leading experts in Chinese currency and is well respected in both the United States and Asia. His new work is by far the most complete volume available on the topic, offering history and production details for thousands of issues. In addition, the book includes many newly discovered varieties not listed in any other reference source.

Business Success in China-Markus B. Hofer 2006-11-22
China is the world’s largest power region, achieving economic growth rates that exceed those of most industrialized countries. In this book practitioners of international companies are offered valuable insights and lessons from established and successful managers, academics and consultants. The book is divided into three parts: “Opportunities and Challenges in China”, “Strategies for Market Entry and Business Success” and “Practical Insights from China”. It covers a variety of topics such as business strategies, branding, pricing, market research, legal constraints and successful business relations.

The China Review, Or, Notes and Queries on the Far East- 1899

China’s War on Terrorism-Martin I. Wayne 2007-11-06
China’s war on terror is among its most prominent and least understood of campaigns. With links to the global jihad, an indigenous insurgency threatens the government’s grip on a massive region of north- western China known as Xinjiang. Riots, bombings, ambushes, and assassinations have rocked the region under separatist and Islamist banners. China acted early and forcefully, and although brutal, their efforts represent one of the few successes in the global struggle against Islamist terrorism. The effectiveness of this campaign has raised questions regarding whether China genuinely confronts a terrorist threat. In this book, based on extensive fieldwork, Martin Wayne investigates China’s counterinsurgency effort, highlighting the success of an approach centred on reshaping local society and government institutions. At the same time, he raises the question of what the United States may be able to learn from China’s approach, and argues that as important a case as Xinjiang needs to be fully examined in order for terrorism to be defeated. This book will be of interest to students of China, Asian politics, terrorism and security studies in general.

Fountain of Fortune-Richard von Glahn 1996-12-27
The most striking feature of Wutong, the preeminent God of Wealth in late imperial China, was the deity’s diabolical character. Wutong was perceived not as a heroic figure or paragon but rather as an embodiment of greed and lust, a maleficent demon who preyed on the weak and vulnerable. In The Sinister Way, Richard von Glahn examines the emergence and evolution of the Wutong cult within the larger framework of the historical development of Chinese popular or vernacular religion—as opposed to institutional religions such as Buddhism or Daoism. Von Glahn’s study, spanning three millennia, gives due recognition to the morally ambivalent and demonic aspects of divine power within the common Chinese religious culture. Surveying Chinese religion from 1000 BCE to the beginning of the twentieth century, The Sinister Way views the Wutong cult as by no means an aberration. In Von Glahn’s work we see how, from earliest times, the Chinese imagined an enchanted world populated by fiendish fairies and goblins, ancient stones and trees that spring suddenly to life, ghosts of the unshriven dead, and the blood-eating spirits of the mountains and forests. From earliest times, too, we find in Chinese religious culture an abiding tension between two fundamental orientations: on one hand, belief in the power of sacrifice and exorcism to win blessings and avert calamity through direct appeal to a multitude of gods; on the other, faith in an all-encompassing moral equilibrium inhering in the cosmos.

Outpost-Allan Baillie 2012-01-25
Something was in the rings that shouldn’t have been there. Life on the remote moon Ord is dangerous. Random eruptions in the ice, extreme cold, loneliness and loss: it’s all Dece knows. Until one day he sees a mysterious object caught in the rings of the nearby gas planet, Cotal. With no choice but to investigate, what he will find is so extraordinary that it is almost beyond understanding.

The Story Of The H.L. Hunley And Queenie’s Coin-Fran Hawk 2013-08-15
During the Civil War, Union forces blockade the port of Charleston so the Confederate army seeks a way to attack the Yankee ships. George Dixon is part of the group of men given the task of creating and building the “fish boat,” a submarine. The H.L. Hunley ultimately sets out on its mission to sink Yankee ships, but fails to return, its whereabouts unknown. For more than 100 years, the mystery of the Hunley and the fate of its crew stayed buried. The Story of the H.L. Hunley and Queenie’s Coin recounts the story of the “fish boat,” through its creation and mission, to its ultimate recovery and final voyage home. Fran Hawk and her husband live in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, near several Hunley landmarks. For the past ten years, she has enjoyed her job as a children’s librarian in her local school district. Currently she works in a small alternative high school for at-risk students. She writes a weekly children’s book review column for the Charleston Post and Courier and writes freelance articles for magazines. Dan Nance has published dozens of extraordinary and provocative images of the Civil War. Agraduate of the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, Dan’s work has graced numerous book and magazine covers and is widely respected by both scholars and historical interpreters alike. Dan has works in the permanent collection of the South Carolina State Museum. He lives with his family in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Coin and China—A Comprehensive Chinese Coin Market Research Report-Zehua Cheng 2017
Benefits from the growth of new middle class, the development of Chinese sports market had provided a great investment opportunity for the Upper Deck company. It is a good time, now, for the company to enter the Chinese market and increase influence among Chinese customers. However, regarding the declining trend of Chinese coin market and the chaotic economic environment of China, it is extremely important for the Upper Deck Company to research the Chinese market comprehensively and concentrate on the risk management before entering China. This project concentrates on three straightforward goals that it will help the Upper Deck Company to enter the Chinese market, make enough benefits, and lower the risk. To achieve these goals, testing the Chinese market by joining coin trade shows, considering the cultural difference of Chinese customers, and designing coins by integrating of Chinese and Western Culture are three recommendations provided for the Upper Deck Company.

The Mystery of the Gold Coin-Harper Paris 2014-01-07
Second graders Ethan and Ella are sad about moving away from their hometown to travel the world with their mom, a journalist, and dad, who will home school them, but before they go they have a mystery to solve.

Treasure Hunters-Allan Baillie 2002-08-01
The long barrel of a skeletal gun coughed streams of fire into the night. In a few moments the deck of the fishing boat burst into flame. Pat has joined his father on an old boat off the coast of a troubled Indonesian island to search for treasure. But as they follow a trail of clues to the world’s richest shipwreck the violence on the island coils around them. In this powerful, action-packed thriller, master storyteller Allan Baillie takes us on a quest where the dangers are real and the cost of a mistake could be life.

DragonQuest-Allan Baillie 2013
Questioning to fight the world’s last dragon, a noble Dragon Fighter navigates formidable perils through shifting sands, a tangled forest and a whispering abyss without spotting the dragon, which readers are invited to discover by reading subtle clues in the landscape and shadows before a whimsical surprise ending.

Home Is a Roof Over a Pig-Aminta Arrington 2012-07-05
 “[A] down-to-earth memoir chronicling her family’s stint in the Chinese province of Shandong on the eve of the Beijing Olympics” (Publishers Weekly). When Aminta Arrington moves with her husband and three young children (including a daughter adopted from China) from suburban Georgia to Tai’an, a city where donkeys share the road with cars, the family is bewildered by seemingly endless cultural differences large and small. But with the help of new friends, they soon find their way. Full of humor and unexpectedly moving moments, Home Is a Roof Over a Pig recounts a transformative quest with a freshness that will delight. “A brutally honest and fascinating peek at life for an American family living in a foreign country. I was engrossed in the story as Arrington used her humor, and ultimately understanding and flexibility to survive, realize, and eventually love the contradictory land of China.” —Kay Bratt, bestselling author of Silent Tears: A Journey of Hope in a Chinese Orphanage “The power of Aminta Arrington’s Home Is a Roof Over a Pig is you can see both sides of the ‘China coin’ from it—something most people won’t get just by traveling through, or only by hearing about China in Western languages. Read it, it will help you dip into the real China.” —Xinran, author of The Good Women of China “A military wife turned ESL instructor’s sharp-eyed account of how the adoption of a Chinese baby girl led to her family’s life-changing decision to live and work in rural China . . . Candid and heartfelt.” —Kirkus Reviews

China Upside Down-Man-houng Lin 2020-03-23
Many scholars have noted the role of China’s demand for silver in the emergence of the modern world. This book discusses the interaction of this demand and the early-nineteenth-century Latin American independence movements, changes in the world economy, the resulting disruptions in the Qing dynasty, and the transformation from the High Qing to modern China. Man-houng Lin shows how the disruption in the world’s silver supply caused by the turmoil in Latin America and subsequent changes in global markets led to the massive outflow of silver from China and the crisis of the Qing empire. During the first stage of this dynastic crisis, traditional ideas favoring plural centers of power became more popular than they ever had been. As the crisis developed, however, statist ideas came to the fore. Even though the Qing survived with the resumption of the influx of Latin American silver, its status relative to Japan in the East Asian order slipped. The statist inclination, although moderated to a degree in the modern period, is still ascendant in China today. These changes—Qing China’s near-collapse, the beginning of its eclipse by Japan in the East Asian order, and shifting notions of the proper relationship between state and market and between state and society—led to “China upside down.”

The China Review, Or, Notes and Queries on the Far East-Nicholas Belfield Dennys 1895

Mary Coin-Marisa Silver 2014
Imagines the lives of the subject of the photograph, photographer, and a college professor who finds a connection to a family legacy in the image of the iconic “Migrant Mother.”

The Literary Panorama- 1813

American Federationist- 1904

Little Brother-Allan Baillie 1994
In Cambodia after the Vietnamese War, Vithy learns to overcome social upheaval, a hostile jungle, and his own inability to trust, in order to rescue his older brother.

Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan-Asiatic Society of Japan 1890
List of transactions, v. 1-41 in v. 41.

The China Journal- 1933-07

The Excuse-Allan Baillie 1997
On the way to school, Pete comes across an alien whose spaceship has broken down. But will the teacher believe this excuse?

Adrift-Allan Baillie 1994-08-01
This is a survival tale set in Australia, but it is also the account of a boy realistically developing insight into his family and himself.

A Death in the Lucky Holiday Hotel-Pin He 2013-04-02
Documents the scandalous corruption of the Bo Xilai family while offering insight into its implications at the height of a transformational power shift in China, drawing on high-level sources and insider information to cover such topics as the murder of British businessman Neil Heywood, Bo’s celebrity lovers and the trial of his wife.

Commercial Relations of the United States with Foreign Countries-United States. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce 1891

A Taste of Cockroach-Allan Baillie 2005-05-02
Yates was cautiously lifting a cooked and curried crescent to his mouth. He stopped and looked at Pettit. ‘It’s a cockroach,’ he said. ‘I’m going to eat it.’ ‘What in hell for?’ ‘To find out what it tastes like.’ Here is a journey that begins with a shuddering disaster in the Himalayas, and ends with an ill-starred romance on Mars. In between are adventures down the rivers of Cambodia and Laos, battles with bulls in Australian country towns, encounters with French agents, freelance photography assignments, handbag-snatchers in Naples, thong-flingers in Rangoon, bread queues in Afghanistan, and more. This streetwise collection from master storyteller Allan Baillie spans centuries of cross-cultural relationships, civil wars and expeditions.

A New Year’s Reunion-Li-Qiong Yu 2011
Feeling disconnected from the father whose work keeps him from home the rest of the year, Maomao enjoys a Chinese New Year visit marked by such activities as making sticky rice balls, watching a dragon dance, and searching for a hidden lucky coin.

Shoeless Joe-W. P. Kinsella 1999
Ray Kinsella’s fanatic love of baseball drives him to build a baseball stadium in his corn field and kidnap the author, J.D. Salinger, and bring him to a baseball game

Cat’s Mountain-Allan Baillie 2006-02-06
Cat scooped leaves to add more over her body and then lay still. She could hear crashing from above. . . . When Cat is dropped off at her grandmother’s hut in a remote part of the bush, she suddenly finds herself on her own. What has happened, and what can she do? Piecing together clues, Cat starts making sense of things. . . . but not the sort of sense she was hoping for. A gritty, thrilling adventure story from one of the best!

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