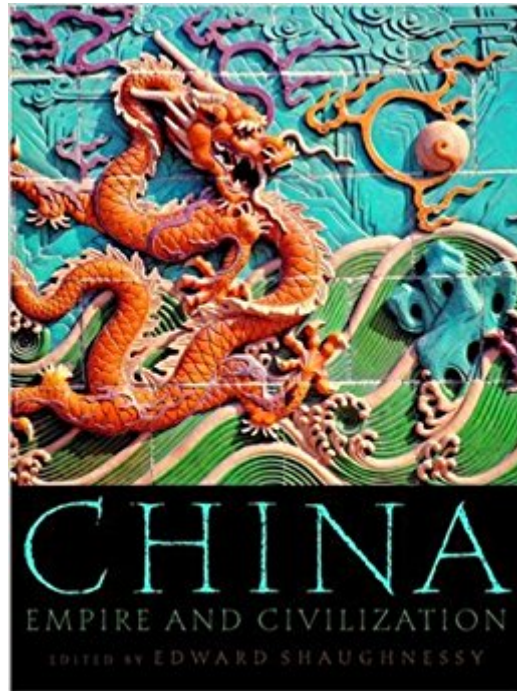




The book was found

China: Empire And Civilization



Synopsis

To Western eyes, China is one of the most mysterious and intriguing of all civilizations. The legacy of its long dynastic rule, extending back more than 3,000 years, includes fascinating contributions to philosophy, religion, art, science, and mythology that continue to influence the modern world. China explores the ideas and achievements of this unique culture through a combination of authoritative, accessible scholarship and magnificent imagery. Drawing on the most recent discoveries and theories, the book presents China's history, society, and beliefs from the legends of prehistory to the end of imperial power in 1912. It investigates the key cultural, spiritual, and artistic traditions of this vast civilization and describes the country's major scientific and technological innovations, such as gunpowder, printing, and the compass. An investigation of trading routes, both by land and sea, challenges the conventional view of China as an isolated, insular civilization, stressing instead the impact of its sophisticated society upon the world. A final section discusses the continuing legacy of the imperial period through the turbulent years of the twentieth century up to the present day. A wealth of color photography and imaginative artwork, together with a lively and authoritative text, vividly evokes the pinnacles of Chinese civilization as well as the realities of everyday life, from life in the Imperial court to the most rural villages.

Book Information

Paperback: 256 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 1 edition (May 26, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0195182871

ISBN-13: 978-0195182873

Product Dimensions: 9 x 1.2 x 6.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 14 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #83,680 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #100 in Books > History > Asia > China #108 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Asia #256 in Books > History > World > Civilization & Culture

Customer Reviews

"A penetrating exploration of the Chinese cultural pantheon.... A fine book, breathtakingly beautiful in its presentation."--History

Edward L. Shaughnessy is Professor of Early Chinese History at the University of Chicago. A well respected scholar, his books include I Ching: The Classic of Changes and The Cambridge History of Ancient China. He lives in Chicago.

Great condition, wonderfully colorful photos.

Very good.

Pictures are vivid and are excellent tools to help students visualize and understand the content.

Very good

Great book. Looks like new and I am enjoying every page of it!

perfect

this was one of my text requirment book!so i have to get it!it has a lot of ideas in it, but not very interesting. good for text book!

If you are a beginner who wants to study Chinese history (especially ancient Chinese history), this book will be a good choice. It talks about ancient Chinese rituals, Chinese myths and different dynasties. As a native Chinese, I am not really satisfied with this book since the information is too superficial for me. However, it is good for the beginners who want to know about ancient Chinese history.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

China: China Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in China (Shanghai Travel Guide, Beijing Travel Guide, Backpacking China, Budget Travel China, Chinese History) China Travel Guide: Best of Beijing - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Beijing, China: a China Travel Guide on Beijing, Beijing ... (Wanderlust Pocket Guides - China Book 2) History of Empires: Rise and Fall of the Greatest "Empires" in History! Understanding The: Roman Empire, American Empire, British Empire, & Much More. ... Mesopotamia, Byzantine Empire Book 1) International Travel Maps China, Scale 1:3,800,000: Changchun, Beijing, Xian, Wuhan, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei, Yellow Sea, East China Sea, South China Sea, Seoul, Delhi, Calcutta, Hanoi: Itmb China

2008 The Age of Napoleon: A History of European Civilization from 1789 to 1815 (Story of Civilization, Book 11) (Story of Civilization (Audio)) Istanbul and the Civilization of the Ottoman Empire (Centers of Civilization (Paperback)) China: Empire and Civilization China and Global Trade Governance: China's First Decade in the World Trade Organization (Routledge Contemporary China Series) China Travel Guide: Best of Shanghai - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Shanghai, China: a China Travel Guide on Shanghai, Shanghai Travel Guide, Shanghai Arbitration Concerning the South China Sea: Philippines versus China (Contemporary Issues in the South China Sea) China: Where To Go, What To See - A China Travel Guide (China,Shanghai,Beijing,Xian,Peking,Guilin,Hong Kong) (Volume 1) China: Where To Go, What To See - A China Travel Guide (China,Shanghai,Beijing,Xian,Peking,Guilin,Hong Kong Book 1) China's Last Empire: The Great Qing (History of Imperial China) Mayan Civilization: Explore the History and Mystery of the Ancient Mayan Ruins, Religion, Calendar, and More (Mayan Ruins, Mayan Religion, Ancient Civilization, Mayan Calendar) The Age of Reason Begins: A History of European Civilization in the Period of Shakespeare, Bacon, Montaigne, Rembrandt, Galileo, and Descartes: 1558 - ... Book 7) (Story of Civilization (Audio)) In God's Path: The Arab Conquests and the Creation of an Islamic Empire (Ancient Warfare and Civilization) The Sumerians: The History and Legacy of the Ancient Mesopotamian Empire that Established Civilization The Tenochca Empire of Ancient Mexico: The Triple Alliance of Tenochtitlan, Tetzco, and Tlacopan (The Civilization of the American Indian Series) Chinese Ceramics: From the Paleolithic Period through the Qing Dynasty (The Culture & Civilization of China) Foundations of Chinese Civilization: The Yellow Emperor to the Han Dynasty (2697 BCE - 220 CE) (Understanding China Through Comics)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)