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## *IN THE SHADOW OF THE RISING DRAGON*

2013-10-29

OVER THE LAST DECADE CHINA HAS UNDERGONE A TRANSFORMATION AFTER THE DARK DAYS OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION IT HAS EMERGED AS ONE OF THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY'S MOST POWERFUL ECONOMIES WITH MILLIONS OF CITIZENS NOW ENTERING THE MIDDLE CLASS YET DESPITE THESE RAPID CHANGES CHINA'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD REMAINS ABYSMAL AND A HEAVY SHROUD OF SECRECY PROTECTS THE ONE PARTY SYSTEM FROM ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE SHADOW OF THE RISING DRAGON CHINESE CITIZENS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE SHARE THEIR STORIES OF BRUTALITY AND OPPRESSION WHILE INCONCEIVABLE IN THE WEST PUBLIC BEATINGS GRUELING OFFICIAL QUESTIONING UNEXPLAINED DETENTIONS AND HOUSE ARREST HAVE BECOME COMMON PLACE OCCURRENCES REQUIRING ONLY A MINOR INFRACTION TO SET INTO MOTION THOSE THAT DARE TO PUSH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOTALITARIAN REGIME INCLUDING ONE ESSAYIST'S VISIT TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST CHEN GUANGCHENG ARE SENTENCED TO LIFE LONG IMPRISONMENT SUBJECTED TO PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE AND FRIGHTENINGLY MADE TO DISAPPEAR WHAT EMERGES IS A PATTERN OF HARASSMENT DIRECTED NOT AT OPPOSITION FIGURES BUT ORDINARY CITIZENS WHO LIVE IN CRIPPLING UNCERTAINTY OF THEIR FUTURE EDITED BY TWO CHINESE SCHOLARS BOTH OF WHOM HAVE EXPERIENCED SURVEILLANCE CONTROL ABDUCTION AND DETENTION THIS IS A PROBING AND REVEALING LOOK AT LIFE UNDER THE POLICE STATE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULOUS COUNTRY

## DRAGON RISING

2022-03-17

THE FOURTH ADVENTURE IN THE ROARSOME DRAGON REALM SERIES FOR 9 READERS PERFECT FOR FANS OF NAIL BITING MYSTERIES AND CINEMATIC BATTLES DRAGON DESTINY THE FIFTH AND FINAL INSTALMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE A JOY OF A THING IT'S FOR EVERY CHILD WHO HAS EVER LONGED TO BOND WITH A DRAGON KATHERINE RUNDALL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE ROOFTOPPERS BILLY DYLAN CHARLOTTE AND LING FEI ARE BACK IN THEIR HOMETOWNS MISSING EACH OTHER AND THEIR DRAGONS WHILE OUT SURFING ONE MORNING BILLY PANICS WHEN A WATER DRAGON EMERGES OUT OF THE WAVES AND SOON STRANGE SIGHTINGS ARE BEING SPOTTED ALL OVER THE WORLD MEETING BACK IN DRAGON REALM THE FRIENDS THEIR DRAGONS AND TWO NEW ACQUAINTANCES JOIN FORCES TO INVESTIGATE BUT WHAT UNRAVELS IS A DASTARDLY PLAN CONCOCTED BY AN EVIL BADDIE AND A HUMAN AND DRAGON BATTLE THAT WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY IT'S UP TO BILLY AND FRIENDS TO SAVE THE WORLD BUT CAN THEY DO IT PRAISE FOR DRAGON MOUNTAIN SPLENDIDLY ADDICTIVE GUARDIAN ROLLICKING ESCAPIST STORYTELLING WITH A DRAGON SIZED HEART KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE AUTHOR OF THE GIRL OF INK AND STARS A SOARING SIZZLING FIRE BREATHING GEM OF AN ADVENTURE STORY ABI ELPHINSTONE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF SKY SONG A WONDERFUL WARM HEARTED AND ACTION PACKED ADVENTURE KATHERINE WOODFINE AUTHOR OF THE SINCLAIR'S MYSTERIES PACKED FULL OF FUN HEART AND IMAGINATION IT WILL MAKE YOU WISH YOU HAD YOUR OWN DRAGON BOND ANNA JAMES AUTHOR OF THE PAGES CO SERIES BRIMMING WITH WARMTH AND ORIGINALITY DRAGON MOUNTAIN

COMBINES EDGE OF YOUR SEAT ADVENTURE LAUGH OUT LOUD HUMOUR AND HUGELY EXCITING DRAGONS TO CREATE A SWEEPING FANTASY THAT WILL CAPTIVATE READERS OF ALL AGES CATHERINE DOYLE AUTHOR OF THE STORM KEEPER S ISLAND DRAGON MOUNTAIN HAS ALL OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS A RICH MYTHOLOGY AND A TALE OF FRIENDSHIP SNARKY DRAGONS AND DARING DEEDS THIS IS THE KIND OF BREATHLESS TALE THAT LEAVES YOU HUNGRY FOR THE NEXT INSTALMENT ROSHANI CHOKSHI AUTHOR OF THE ARU SHAH SERIES DRAGON MOUNTAIN IS A JOY TO READ ADVENTUROUS AND ENCHANTING WITH A HEART OF GOLD IT WILL MAKE YOU RE LIVE THE MOMENT YOU FIRST LOOKED AT THE SKY AND LONGED TO SEE A DRAGON LOOKING BACK SAMANTHA SHANNON AUTHOR OF THE PRIORY OF THE ORANGE TREE AND THE BONE SEASON SERIES

## VIETNAM

2020-11-24

A MUCH NEEDED BEHIND THE SCENES SURVEY OF AN EMERGING ASIAN POWER THE EYES OF THE WEST HAVE RECENTLY BEEN TRAINED ON CHINA AND INDIA BUT VIETNAM IS RISING FAST AMONG ITS ASIAN PEERS A BREATHTAKING PERIOD OF SOCIAL CHANGE HAS SEEN FOREIGN INVESTMENT BRINGING CAPITALISM FLOODING INTO ITS NOMINALLY COMMUNIST SOCIETY BOOMING CITIES SWALLOWING UP SMALLER VILLAGES AND THE LURE OF MODERN LIVING TUGGING AT THE TRADITIONAL NETWORKS OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY YET BENEATH THESE SWEEPING DEVELOPMENTS LURKS AN AUTHORITARIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM THAT COMPLICATES THE NATION S APPARENT RENAISSANCE IN THIS ENGAGING WORK EXPERIENCED JOURNALIST BILL HAYTON LOOKS AT THE COSTS OF CHANGE IN VIETNAM AND QUESTIONS WHETHER THIS RISING ASIAN POWER IS REALLY HEADING TOWARD CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRACY BASED ON VIVID EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS AND PERTINENT CASE STUDIES HAYTON S BOOK ADDRESSES A BROAD VARIETY OF ISSUES IN TODAY S VIETNAM INCLUDING IMPORTANT SHIFTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THE GROWTH OF CIVIL SOCIETY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND CHALLENGES AND THE NATION S NASCENT DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT AS WELL AS ITS NOTORIOUS INTERNAL SECURITY HIS ANALYSIS OF VIETNAM S POLICE STATE AND ITS SYSTEMATIC MECHANISMS OF SOCIAL CONTROL COERCION AND SURVEILLANCE IS FRESH AND PARTICULARLY IMPERATIVE WHEN VIEWED ALONGSIDE HIS PORTRAITS OF URBAN AND STREET LIFE CULTURAL LEGACIES RELIGION THE MEDIA AND THE ARTS WITH A FIRM SENSE OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT HAYTON EXAMINES HOW THESE ISSUES HAVE EMERGED AND WHERE THEY WILL LEAD VIETNAM IN THE NEXT STAGE OF ITS DEVELOPMENT

## HANOI

2002

FOR MANY WESTERNERS HANOI EVOKES MEMORIES ONLY OF WAR AND BITTER LOSS BUT HANOI IS MUCH MORE THAN THE CAPITAL OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNISM HANOI IS TODAY A THRIVING URBAN CENTER WITH A RICH HISTORY ALL ITS OWN GEORGES BOUDAREL AND NGUYEN VAN KY PAINT A VIVID PORTRAIT OF A CITY THAT IS NOW AWAKENING TO THE MODERN ERA TOGETHER THEY REVEAL HANOI IN ITS MYRIAD FACETS FROM THE AROMAS OF ITS TRADITIONAL CUISINE

TO ITS DESTRUCTION IN WARTIME TO THE MODERN ERA OF MOTORCYCLES AND MOVIE THEATERS

## DRAGON RISING

2023-01-03

IS THE TRUTH WORTH DYING FOR WHAT IF NO ONE BELIEVES THE TRUTH ANYWAY WHILE SOME OF THE DRAGONS IN DETARIS ARE ADJUSTING TO HAVING A NEW RED DRAGON AROUND OTHER S AREN T THEY HOUND SCARLET NO MATTER WHAT SHE WANTS TO TRY AND DO IF SHE DOESN T PUT AN END TO IT SOON SHE S GOING TO WIND UP INJURED OR WORSE HER SUPPORTERS ARE INSISTENT THAT SCARLET TAKE THE REINS OF THE GREATEST REALM IN THE WORLD SHE STILL ISN T SURE SHE WANTS TO BE LEFT ALONE TO GET TO KNOW HER NEW FAMILY BUT MORE AND MORE DRAGONS ARE POPPING UP WITH HALF TRUTHS AND SELFISH AGENDAS CAN SCARLET PROVE HER LINEAGE POWER AND CAPABILITY BEFORE IT S TOO LATE OR WILL SHE BE BETRAYED AT EVERY TURN THE WORLD IS STILL IN DENIAL OF THE APPROACHING DANGER CAN SCARLET DO WHAT S NEEDED AND UNITE THEM AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY SCROLL UP AND CLICK BUY NOW OR READ FOR FREE AND GRAB YOUR COPY TODAY TO FIND OUT IF DRAGON INTRIGUE ANCIENT FAMILY DRAMA AND ACTION PACKED MONSTER BATTLES WILL KEEP GETTING IN THE WAY

## BLOOD DRAGON RISING

2023-04

ALL LISETTE DE LILLE WANTS IS AN EASY LIFE SHE S NOT ENTHRALLED WITH GETTING MARRIED TO A DULL YOUNG NOBLEMAN BUT IT WILL SECURE HER CARIBBEAN ISLAND FOR FRANCE FOR KING AND COUNTRY RIGHT WHEN HER BETROTHED AND HIS LOVER SELL HER TO A PIRATE HER LIFE GOALS CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY NOW ALL SHE WANTS IS WHITE HOT REVENGE THE PIRATE ROCCO HAS A SINISTER MOTIVE FOR PURCHASING LISETTE AN ANCIENT CURSE TURNS HIM INTO A BLOOD DRAGON EACH NIGHT OF THE NEW MOON HE IS DRIVEN TO KILL EVERYONE WHO WAS THERE THE NIGHT HIS WIFE WAS MURDERED THE SPELL WILL END WHEN HE KILLS LISETTE WHEN TWO SOULS ARE FILLED WITH SUCH VENGEFUL PASSION IS THERE ANY ROOM TO FALL IN LOVE

## SHADOWS OF KRANDOM

2009-09-22

AN ANCIENT EVIL WANTS TO GET BACK A HOLD INSIDE KRANDOM YOUNG SKY KNIGHT MICKALIE AND HIS RARE BLACK DRAGON SHADOW ARE SWEEPED INTO THE

MIDDLE OF AN EPIC STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OVER THIS GRAND KINGDOM DARKNESS IS BREWING IN FOUL MAGIC SOMEONE WANTS KRANDOM S CROWN AND MICKALIE S LIFE KRANDOM WILL FALL EVEN IF A DEAL HAS TO BE MADE WITH THIS VILEST EVIL TO DO SO MICKALIE S LOYALTY TO HIS KINGDOM WILL BE TESTED AS THIS DARKNESS PURSUES HIM AND HIS NEW FOUND LOVE THE ENCHANTING PRINCESS SERENITY HIS PAST SCARS WILL BE RIPPED OPEN AND HIS FUTURE WILL DECIDE KRANDOM S FATE WILL HE BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST EVIL INCARNATE OR WILL THE RISING DRAGON PRINCE S EVIL MAGIC END THEM ALL AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING

## **RED DRAGON RISING**

2012-03-28

THE BESTSELLING AUTHORS OF THE YEAR OF THE RAT EXPOSE HOW THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HELPED COMMUNIST CHINA ACHIEVE ITS MILITARY AMBITIONS

## **THE RISING DRAGON**

2022-09-16

CHINA IS ALREADY A WORLD POWER AND IN ALL RAMIFICATIONS IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME THE NEXT TOP WORLD POWER VERY SOON WHEN I STEPPED INTO CHINA FOR THE FIRST TIME I WAS WOWED AT THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH LEVEL ITS GROWTH COULD EASILY DWARF ANYTHING ACHIEVED BY ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THIS GROWTH MADE ME WANT TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER TO UNDERSTAND HOW EXACTLY CHINA OPERATES AS A COUNTRY AND AS A GOVERNMENT HENCE THIS BOOK IS A COMPILATION OF MY FINDINGS RESEARCH AND EXPERIENCE ABOUT THIS BEAUTIFUL WORLD SUPERPOWER COUNTRIES ARE MADE FROM LONG TERM PLANNING CHINA IS RICH IN ITS HISTORY AND CULTURE ITS LONG WELL PRESERVED HISTORY SHOWS US THAT THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN PLANNED OUT FOR A LONG TIME THIS MEANS EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR WAS ACTUALLY MAPPED OUT IN THIS BOOK I LOOKED AT EVERY ASPECT OF THE CHINESE CULTURE FROM ITS ECONOMY TO ITS BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT ITS E COMMERCE ECOSYSTEM AND DOWN TO ITS BUSINESS ETIQUETTES THIS INTELLIGENT STUDY WAS WRITTEN IN A WAY THAT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND YET WELL RESEARCHED THIS BOOK WILL DEFINITELY BE AN ENLIGHTENING READ FOR ALL REGARDS

## ***RISING DRAGON***

2012

MOONBEAM CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD DOUBLE SILVER MEDALIST A GNOME A GIRL AND A DWARF FLY NORTH ON AN INJURED BATTLED DRAGON IN THE DEPTH OF WINTER TO SEARCH FOR THE MISSING COMMANDER OF THE STEALTH DRAGON SERVICES THROW IN A SPY AN OVERWEIGHT DRAGON FLEDGLING WHO'S SO PLUMP HE CANNOT FLY AND A RENEGADE SORCERER WARLOCK HOT ON THEIR TAIL AND IT SEEMS LIKE A QUEST DOOMED TO FAILURE FROM THE OUTSET

## DRAGON LORDS RISING

2012

EXPLORE AN EPIC NEW FANTASY SAGA OF DRAGONS GODS AND HEROES ONCE THIS WAS A PEACEFUL WORLD ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE GALAXY NOW THIS IS A WORLD OF ELEMENTAL BEINGS A PLACE WHERE HUMANS STRUGGLE REBORN ANEW BY A MAD GOD INTO SLAVERY HUMANITY SURVIVES A THIRD GENERATION OF LIFE UNDER THE YOKE OF THE MAD UNDINE GOD PLTHUNLOS GUIDED BY THE ANCIENT EXPLORER BPHOPHIX MANKIND STRUGGLES TO STAY HIDDEN WHILE SERVING AS SABOTEURS BPHOPHIX ONCE THE STARSHIP CAPTAIN WHO SETTLED ON THIS PLANET SEEKS AN END TO THE TORMENT HUMANITY EXISTS UNDER IN THIS STRANGE NEW WORLD OF ELEMENTAL BEINGS AND INSANE GODS THE MAD UNDINE GOD PLTHUNOS SENDS HIS FAVORITE ANOINTED HUMAN CYREX ON A MISSION HE RUNS INTO TROUBLE WHEN HE MEETS ILLIDARA A SURLY BEAUTIFUL AND YOUNG UNDINE PRIESTESS DEEP WITHIN THE CELESTIAL GARDENS DRAAX DRAGON GODDESS OF THE BOILING SEAS PLOTS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD OF NAALRINNON WILL THE DRAGON GODS UNIFICATION BRING AN END THE PEOPLE OF NAALRINNON

## **DRAGON GODS RISING**

2016-12-19

LARRY BOND IS THE LITERARY HEIR OF TOM CLANCY STEPHEN COONTS MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO LARRY BOND HELPED TOM CLANCY WRITE RED STORM RISING THE ICONIC TECHNO THRILLER OF THE COLD WAR ERA NOW HE RETURNS WITH JIM DEFELICE TO START A NEW CLASSIC SERIES FOR OUR ERA LARRY BOND'S RED DRAGON RISING WHICH IMAGINES THE GLOBE TORN APART BY CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS ECONOMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL FALLOUT THE RED DRAGON RISING SERIES DISCOUNTED EBUNDLE INCLUDES SHADOWS OF WAR EDGE OF WAR SHOCK OF WAR BLOOD OF WAR FORGE BOOKS BY LARRY BOND JIM DEFELICE FIRST TEAM SERIES LARRY BOND'S FIRST TEAM LARRY BOND'S FIRST TEAM ANGELS OF WRATH LARRY BOND'S FIRST TEAM FIRES OF WAR LARRY BOND'S FIRST TEAM SOUL OF THE ASSASSIN AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE DRM APPLIED

## THE DRAGON, RISING

2018-12-04

LARRY BOND'S RED DRAGON RISING AN EXPLOSIVE NEW THRILLER FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR AS DEPRESSION AND DROUGHT WRACK CHINA THE COUNTRY'S NEW PREMIER HAS LAUNCHED A DEADLY WAR WITH VIETNAM THE ASSAULT HAS LEFT THE WORLD ON THE PRECIPICE OF DISASTER U.S. ARMY MAJOR ZEUS MURPHY DISOBEYS HIS COMMANDER AND PLUNGES HEADLONG INTO THE CONFLICT LEADING THE VIETNAMESE IN A COVERT ATTACK AGAINST THE CHINESE ARMY MASSING ON THE BORDER IF THE GAMBIT FAILS CHINA WILL ROLL OVER VIETNAM AND ZEUS WILL LOSE THE ONLY WOMAN HE HAS EVER LOVED KEPT PRISONER IN A SECRET BASE NORTH OF HANOI IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA THE USS MCLANE BECOMES A DEADLY PAWN IN A GAME OF INTERNATIONAL CHICKEN BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINA IF THE AMERICAN SHIP WON'T LEAVE THE CHINESE ARE PREPARED TO SINK IT VIETNAM PREPARES A DOOMSDAY WEAPON THAT WILL NOT ONLY EXTRACT REVENGE BUT RENDER MUCH OF SOUTHEAST ASIA UNINHABITABLE FOR DECADES HOPING TO PREVENT THIS THE U.S. PRESIDENT SENDS SEAL LIEUTENANT RIC KERFER TO DESTROY THE WEAPON OPERATING ON LAND AND SEA AMERICAN HEROES ARE CAUGHT IN A DESPERATE STRUGGLE TO PREVENT THE UNTHINKABLE FROM BECOMING REALITY BUT ARE THEY ENOUGH TO TURN BACK THE MIGHT OF THE RISING RED DRAGON AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE DRM APPLIED

## *THE RED DRAGON RISING SERIES*

2013-01-15

SUMMONING DRAGONS EXACTS A PRICE CAN THEY AFFORD TO PAY IT AUGUM BRIDGET AND LEERA ARE THE FIRST TO SUMMON DRAGONS IN THOUSANDS OF YEARS BUT THE ANCIENT SPELL INFLECTS AN UNFORESEEN SIDE EFFECT AFTER EVERY CASTING IT TURNS THEM AGAINST EACH OTHER AS THE CANTERRAN ARMY PLUNDERS THEIR KINGDOM KATRINA VON EDGEWORTH USES HER SIEGE ENGINE DRAGON TO CRUSH ALL RESISTANCE THE TRIO FLEDGLINGS AT FIGHTING IN THE AIR SOON FIND THEMSELVES OUTMATCHED NOW EVERYTHING HANGS BY A THREAD AND AUGUM BRIDGET AND LEERA MUST SOMEHOW CARVE A PATH TO VICTORY WITHOUT GOUGING EACH OTHER'S EYES OUT LITTLE DO THEY KNOW THE ENEMY IS READYING A DEADLY SURPRISE CHAMPION'S WRATH IS THE GRAND FINALE TO THE FURY OF A RISING DRAGON SERIES ALSO BY SEVER BRONNY THE ARINTHIAN LINE SERIES THE EPIC COMING OF AGE ADVENTURE THAT BEGAN IT ALL

## LARRY BOND'S RED DRAGON RISING: BLOOD OF WAR

2020-12

SOMETIMES A BATTLE ISN'T WAGED ON A BLOODY FIELD SOMETIMES IT'S WON WITHIN THE HEART OF ONE GIRL HUA MINGLAN WANTS REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF HER SISTER AND SHE'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET IT A WAR IS BREWING BETWEEN PIAO AND THE KOU WARRIORS TO THE NORTH A WAR THAT HAS CALLED EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN IN PIAO FROM THEIR FIELDS WHEN HUA'S FATHER IS SUMMONED TO FIGHT SHE KNOWS HE WON'T RETURN MOST OF THE WARRIORS DON'T WITH A DECISION THAT COULD COST HER EVERYTHING SHE LEAVES HER HOME BEHIND IN AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE HER FATHER'S PLACE TRAINING UNDER COMMANDER JIAN LI BROTHER TO THE EMPEROR THE COMMANDER IS A HARSH MAN A DEMANDING MAN AND ONE WITH HIS OWN DESIRE FOR VENGEANCE HUA CAN'T GET TOO CLOSE SHE CAN'T BEFRIEND THE MAN WHO IS ABLE TO BRING HER DECEPTIONS TUMBLING TO THE GROUND IF HE LEARNS THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO SHE IS IT WON'T ONLY SEE HER SHUNNED FROM THE ARMY FOR DISGUIISING HERSELF AS A MAN IT WILL END IN HER EXECUTION HUA NEVER IMAGINES THAT BY JOINING THE ARMY SHE BRINGS A GREATER FOE INTO THE HEART OF PIAO WHAT IF THE KOU ARE ONLY A DISTRACTION WHAT IF THE REAL ENEMY IS HER DIVE INTO THIS FULL-LENGTH MULAN-INSPIRED FANTASY BEWARE OF DRAGONS SWORD-WIELDING GIRLS AND A SLOW-BURN HEARTBREAKING ROMANCE

## CHAMPION'S WRATH

1985-01-01

AN ANCIENT EVIL WANTS TO GET BACK A HOLD INSIDE KRANDOM YOUNG SKY KNIGHT MICKALIE AND HIS RARE BLACK DRAGON SHADOW ARE SWEEPED INTO THE MIDDLE OF AN EPIC STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OVER THIS GRAND KINGDOM DARKNESS IS BREWING IN FOUL MAGIC SOMEONE WANTS KRANDOM'S CROWN AND MICKALIE'S LIFE KRANDOM WILL FALL EVEN IF A DEAL HAS TO BE MADE WITH THIS VILEST EVIL TO DO SO MICKALIE'S LOYALTY TO HIS KINGDOM WILL BE TESTED AS THIS DARKNESS PURSUES HIM AND HIS NEW-FOUND LOVE THE ENCHANTING PRINCESS SERENITY HIS PAST SCARS WILL BE RIPPED OPEN AND HIS FUTURE WILL DECIDE KRANDOM'S FATE WILL HE BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST EVIL INCARNATE OR WILL THE RISING DRAGON PRINCE'S EVIL MAGIC END THEM ALL AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING

## DRAGON RISING

2007

MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES VIET NAM INCLUDED CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE TO RAISE INCOMES PER CAPITA A COMMON FEATURE OF THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IS A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THE PATTERN OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AS HOUSEHOLDS REALLOCATE LABOUR FROM TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURE TO MORE PRODUCTIVE FORMS OF AGRICULTURE AND MODERN INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE SECTORS BROAD STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION AND WIDESPREAD POVERTY REDUCTION IS THE COMBINED RESULT OF THESE LARGE-SCALE SHIFTS IN WORK AND LABOUR ALLOCATION WHEN THEY REALISE DESIRED DEVELOPMENT GOALS THE ROOTS OF THIS VOLUME GROW FROM WHEN THE FIRST PILOT VIET NAM ACCESS TO RESOURCES HOUSEHOLD SURVEY VARHS WAS CARRIED OUT IN 2002 THE SUCCESS OF THIS INSPIRED THE CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT CIEM IN HANOI THE INSTITUTE OF POLICY AND



## OVERCOMING AUTISM FINDING THE ANSWERS STRATEGIES AND HOPE THAT CAN TRANSFORM A CHILD'S LIFE LYNN KERN KOEGEL (PDF)

STRATEGY FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT CAP IPSARD THE INSTITUTE OF LABOUR SCIENCE AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS ILSSA AND THE DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS RESEARCH GROUP DERG OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN TOGETHER WITH DANIDA AND LATER ON UNU WIDER TO PLAN AND CARRY OUT A MORE AMBITIOUS VARHS FROM 2006 INCREASING COVERAGE AND REPRESENTATIVENESS TO MORE THAN 2 150 FAMILIES AND 12 PROVINCES ACROSS THE VARIOUS REGIONS OF VIET NAM THE VARHS COVERING THESE VERY SAME HOUSEHOLDS HAD BY 2014 BEEN CARRIED OUT FIVE TIMES I E EVERY TWO YEARS IT IS ON THIS HIGH QUALITY PANEL DATA FOUNDATION AND ALMOST 15 YEARS OF STUDY AND POLICY WORK USING THE VARHS DATA THE PRESENT VOLUME BUILDS IN ITS EFFORT TO BRING OUT THE ESSENTIAL RURAL MICRO ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS AND INSIGHTS OF A DYNAMIC SOUTH EAST ASIAN ECONOMY IN TRANSITION FROM A CENTRALLY PLANNED TOWARDS A MORE MARKET BASED ECONOMY

## CHINA REVEALED

2020-02-13

ENJOY THIS EPIC FANTASY ROMANCE SERIES BY USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR M LYNN SOMETIMES A BATTLE ISN T WAGED ON A BLOODY FIELD SOMETIMES IT S WON WITHIN THE HEART OF ONE GIRL HUA MINGLAN WANTS REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF HER SISTER AND SHE LL DO ANYTHING TO GET IT A WAR IS BREWING BETWEEN PIAO AND THE KOU WARRIORS TO THE NORTH A WAR THAT HAS CALLED EVERY ABLE BODIED MAN IN PIAO FROM THEIR FIELDS WHEN HUA S FATHER IS SUMMONED TO FIGHT SHE KNOWS HE WON T RETURN MOST OF THE WARRIORS DON T WITH A DECISION THAT COULD COST HER EVERYTHING SHE LEAVES HER HOME BEHIND IN AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE HER FATHER S PLACE TRAINING UNDER COMMANDER JIAN LI BROTHER TO THE EMPEROR THE COMMANDER IS A HARSH MAN A DEMANDING MAN AND ONE WITH HIS OWN DESIRE FOR VENGEANCE HUA CAN T GET TOO CLOSE SHE CAN T BEFRIEND THE MAN WHO IS ABLE TO BRING HER DECEPTIONS TUMBLING TO THE GROUND IF HE LEARNS THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO SHE IS IT WON T ONLY SEE HER SHUNNED FROM THE ARMY FOR DISGUIISING HERSELF AS A MAN IT WILL END IN HER EXECUTION HUA NEVER IMAGINES THAT BY JOINING THE ARMY SHE BRINGS A GREATER FOE INTO THE HEART OF PIAO WHAT IF THE KOU ARE ONLY A DISTRACTION WHAT IF THE REAL ENEMY IS HER DIVE INTO THIS FULL LENGTH MULAN INSPIRED FANTASY BEWARE OF DRAGONS SWORD WIELDING GIRLS AND A SLOW BURN HEARTBREAKING ROMANCE KEYWORDS FANTASY ROMANCE MULAN ASIAN FANTASY DRAGON MAGIC LEGEND FAIRYTALE INSPIRED RETELLING SWORD AND SORCERY GOOD AND EVIL SIMILAR AUTHORS NATASHA NGAN JULIE KAGAWA RAVEN KENNEDY KELLY ST CLARE CAROLINE PECKHAM SUSANNE VALENTI C N CRAWFORD ELISE KOVA ROBIN D MAHLE ELLE MADISON D K HOLMBERG CORDELIA CASTEL KAY L MOODY JC KANG NICOLETTE ANDREWS AND ALISHA KLAPEHEKE

## ***DRAGON RISING***

2009-09

CENTURIES AGO RAKAR GORXAND WAS CHOSEN BY THE TWELVE ANCIENTS TO ELIMINATE DARKNESS FROM THE WORLD WEARING A SUIT OF ARMOR IMBUED

WITH THE ANCIENTS POWER OVER TIME HE BECAME CORRUPTED BY THE VERY EVIL HE SOUGHT TO ELIMINATE UNTIL HE BECAME THE LARGEST SOURCE OF DARKNESS ON THE CONTINENT OF NAEGLERIA NOW FALKIER INALUMIN A WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED COURT SCRIBE HAS BEEN GRANTED A SWORD CONTAINING THE SPIRIT OF THE DRAGON ANCIENT WITH THIS SWORD IN HAND HE MUST TRAVEL ACROSS NAEGLERIA ON A QUEST TO LOCATE THE PIECES OF A NEW SUIT OF ARMOR CAPABLE OF ELIMINATING RAKAR AND CORRECTING THE ANCIENTS MISTAKE

## SHADOWS OF KRANDOM

2017

NO NATION ON EARTH IS AS NEWSWORTHY AS 21ST CENTURY CHINA AND NO BOOK COULD BE TIMELIER THAN DRAGON RISING AS WORLD ATTENTION FOCUSES ON CHINA S ALL OUT EFFORT TO PRESENT ITSELF AS A MODERN WORLD POWER AND ON THE 2008 BEIJING OLYMPICS BECKER IS THE IDEAL GUIDE TO THE PROFOUND CHANGES WITHIN CHINA THAT ARE RESHAPING GLOBAL ECONOMIC DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY STRATEGIES HE WEAVES ANALYSIS WITH ANECDOTES TO ADDRESS TODAY S PRESSING UNCERTAINTIES HOW WILL CHINA COPE WITH POLLUTION UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEMAND FOR ENERGY WHAT FORM WILL ITS GOVERNMENT TAKE CAN SHANGHAI S SUCCESS WITH URBAN CAPITALISM BE REPLICATED ELSEWHERE EACH CHAPTER FOCUSES ON A SPECIFIC REGION AND ITS LOCAL ISSUES MINORITY UNREST POVERTY CORRUPTION THEN PLACES THEM IN THE BROADER CONTEXT OF CHINA SOCIETY AS A WHOLE VIVIDLY ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS THAT CAPTURE THE PARADOX OF AN ANCIENT CULTURE REMAKING ITSELF INTO A DYNAMIC CONSUMER SOCIETY DRAGON RISING IS A WONDERFULLY WRITTEN WELL ROUNDED WIDE RANGING PORTRAIT OF CHINA S PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

## *GROWTH, STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION, AND RURAL CHANGE IN VIET NAM*

2020-03-13

DESPITE ITS INCREASINGLY SECURE PLACE IN THE WORLD THE PEOPLE S REPUBLIC OF CHINA REMAINS DISSATISFIED WITH ITS GLOBAL STATUS ITS GROWING MATERIAL POWER HAS SIMULTANEOUSLY LED TO BOTH GREATER INFLUENCE AND UNSETTLING QUESTIONS ABOUT ITS INTERNATIONAL INTENTIONS CHINA ALSO HAS FOUND ITSELF IN A CONSTANT STRUGGLE TO BALANCE ITS ASPIRATIONS ABROAD WITH A DAUNTING DOMESTIC AGENDA THIS AUTHORITATIVE BOOK PROVIDES A UNIQUE EXPLORATION OF THE COMPLEX AND DYNAMIC MOTIVATIONS BEHIND BEIJING S FOREIGN POLICY THE AUTHORS FOCUS ON CHINA S CHOICES AND CALCULATIONS ON ISSUES SUCH AS THE RULING COMMUNIST PARTY REGIME S INTERESTS INTERNATIONAL STATUS AND IMAGE NATIONALISM TAIWAN HUMAN RIGHTS GLOBALIZATION U S HEGEMONY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE WAR ON TERRORISM TAKEN TOGETHER THE CHAPTERS OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE DIAGNOSIS OF THE EMERGING PARADIGMS IN CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY ILLUMINATING ESPECIALLY CHINA S STRUGGLE TO ENGINEER AND MANAGE ITS RISE IN LIGHT OF THE OPPORTUNITIES AND PERILS INHERENT IN THE POST COLD WAR AND POST 9 11 WORLD

## *DRAGON RISING*

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THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION HAS RAPIDLY EMERGED AS A HINGE POINT IN THE CHANGING GLOBAL BALANCE OF POWER AND THE GEOGRAPHIC NEXUS OF ECONOMIC AND SECURITY ISSUES WITH VITAL GLOBAL CONSEQUENCES THE SECURITY OF ENERGY SUPPLIES PERSISTENT POVERTY AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO POLITICAL EXTREMISM PIRACY AND RELATED THREATS TO SEABORNE TRADE COMPETING NUCLEAR POWERS AND POSSIBLY THE SCENE OF FUTURE CLASHES BETWEEN RISING GREAT POWERS INDIA AND CHINA ALL ARE DANGERS IN THE WATERS OR IN THE LITTORAL STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION THIS VOLUME ONE OF THE FIRST ATTEMPTS TO TREAT THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION IN A COHERENT FASHION CAPTURES THE SPECTRUM OF COOPERATION AND COMPETITION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION CONTRIBUTORS DISCUSS POINTS OF COOPERATION AND COMPETITION IN A REGION THAT STRETCHES FROM EAST AFRICA TO SINGAPORE TO AUSTRALIA AND ASSESS THE REGIONAL INTERESTS OF CHINA INDIA PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES CHAPTERS REVIEW POSSIBLE RED LINES FOR CHINESE SECURITY IN THE REGION INDIA S NAVAL AMBITIONS PAKISTAN S MARITIME SECURITY AND THREATS FROM NON STATE ACTORS TERRORISTS PIRATES AND CRIMINAL GROUPS WHO CHALLENGE SECURITY ON THE OCEAN FOR ALL STATES THIS VOLUME WILL INTEREST ACADEMICS PROFESSIONALS AND RESEARCHERS WITH INTERESTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ASIAN SECURITY AND MARITIME STUDIES

## THE DRAGON'S RISING

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## DRAGON RISING

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BRINGING TOGETHER A RANGE OF SOUTH ASIAN PERSPECTIVES ON RISING CHINA IN A COMPARATIVE FRAMEWORK AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE FIRST TIME TO IDENTIFY AND EXAMINE THE POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIO CULTURAL STAKEHOLDERS AND CONSTITUENCIES THAT INFLUENCE THE RESPECTIVE POLICY OF INDIVIDUAL SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES TOWARDS CHINA THE ESSAYS ALSO PROJECT HOW THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE SHAPED BY THESE THE BOOK IS ESPECIALLY RELEVANT TODAY OWING TO CHINA S GROWING WEIGHT IN ASIAN AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS

## CHINA RISING

2013-04-29

BEFORE GOING TO COLLEGE AN ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WENT TO CELEBRATE AND GOT DRUNK WHEN HE WOKE UP HE FOUND HIMSELF IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLD THERE WAS A BIG SECT THE APPROACHING SECT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION A SLUM WHERE HIS BODY S PREVIOUS OWNER LIVED AND A SHARED MEMORY ABOUT A MISSING YOUNG GIRL WHEN HE GOT TANGLED IN A FIGHT WITH A FEW PUNKS IN THIS DIFFERENT WORLD HE FELL OFF A CLIFF AND MIRACULOUSLY FOUND HIMSELF STILL ALIVE WITH TWO MORE VOICES RINGING INSIDE HIS HEAD THEY WERE SWORD MASTER AND SABER MASTER IN THE COMPANY OF THEM HE CONTINUED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS WHOLE NEW WORLD HE TOOK THE SECT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION ENTERED THE SECT MET A STRANGE MAN IN BLACK AND EVEN PARTICIPATED IN A MAJOR COMPETITION OF THE SECT TO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN OVER HIS PEERS IN THIS WHOLE NEW WORLD HE WAS BORN AGAIN AND GOT TO EXPLORE THE FANTASTIC MARTIAL WORLD

## *DEEP CURRENTS AND RISING TIDES*

2023-08-04

ALREADY THE WORLD S THIRD LARGEST ECONOMIC POWER CHINA PRESENTS ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR BUSINESSES WORLDWIDE OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND AND DESPITE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISES THROUGHOUT ASIA RICHTER AND THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS UNIQUE VOLUME ARE CONVINCED THAT OPPORTUNITIES IN CHINA CAN ONLY INCREASE THEY EXPLORE AND ANALYZE THESE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT IMPLEMENT THEM IN DOING SO THEY STUDY THE CHINESE ECONOMY FORECAST THE FUTURE OF CHINESE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND ASSESS CHINA S PLACE IN THE COMING GLOBAL ECONOMY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CHINESE ECONOMY SHOW HOW CHINESE FIRMS ACTIVELY PURSUE NEW STRATEGIES TO SHAPE THEIR ORGANIZATIONS THE CURRENT ASIAN CRISIS WILL RADICALLY ALTER THE PATTERNS OF DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA AND RICHTER AND HIS CONTRIBUTORS EXPLAIN HOW WESTERN FIRMS CAN COPE WITH THESE ONGOING CHANGES OTHER BOOKS USUALLY FROM THE WESTERN VIEWPOINT TEND TO DESCRIBE ONLY THE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF THE CHINESE ECONOMY RICHTER S LOOKS AT IT FROM CHINA S VIEWPOINT AND ADVOCATES A DYNAMIC APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF CHINESE ORGANIZATIONS THE ANALYTICAL SCOPE OF THE BOOK CONCENTRATES MORE THOROUGHLY ON TRANSFORMING ORGANIZATIONS STRUCTURES THAN IS FOUND IN OTHER MAINSTREAM STUDIES THEIR BOOK IS THUS A TRUE INSIDE VIEW OF CHINA S ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS STRUCTURES BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE STUDIED AND KNOW IT INTIMATELY A BOOK THAT WILL HELP CORPORATE EXECUTIVES AND THEIR ACADEMIC COLLEAGUES APPRECIATE CHINA S VITALITY AND UNDERSTAND THE REASONS FOR HER OPTIMISM ALTHOUGH KNOWLEDGE OF CHINA IS GROWING IT STILL REMAINS RELATIVELY SPARSE CONSIDERING THE RISE TO PROMINENCE OF CHINESE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES RICHTER AND HIS CHINESE EXPERTS VISIONARIES HE CALLS THEM SEEK TO FILL THE GAPS THEY LOOK AT THE COMPLEX QUESTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONCEPT OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL IN CHINA AND ADDRESS ECONOMIC POLICY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHINESE FIRM THEY LOOK AT THE DEVELOPMENT PATH OF SOME SELECTED INDUSTRIES THEN ITEMIZE THE CHALLENGES THAT MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES

FACE IN CHINA ENDING WITH A DISCUSSION OF A HYPOTHETICAL WAY OF MANAGING ALL OF THE CONTRIBUTORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE WORLDWIDE CHINESE BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES THE RESEARCH PRESENTED INSPIRES FURTHER ACADEMIC DISCOURSE AND MANAGERIAL POLICY IN FACE OF EVOLVING CHINESE REALITY THE BOOK SUPPLIES EXPERT KNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS PRACTITIONERS POLICY ANALYSTS SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS IN CHINA AND ABROAD

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2013-11-12

SHADOW OF THE RISING SUN BOOK TWO OF THE DRAGON S WAKE TRILOGY CONTINUES THE LEE FAMILY S STORY OF STRUGGLE OBLIGATION AND DESTINY THE YEAR IS 1918 JAPAN HAS OCCUPIED AND THEN ANNEXED KOREA CRUELLY REDUCING IT TO A VIRTUAL SLAVE COLONY AND HAS NOW BEGUN ITS TAKEOVER OF MANCHURIA ON ITS WAY TO CONQUERING CHINA MICHAEL Y T LEE SON OF FORMER MINISTER LEE LEADER OF KOREA S LIBERATION MOVEMENT IS SEVENTEEN WHEN HE IS SENT TO PEKING UNIVERSITY TO PREPARE HIMSELF TO JOIN HIS FATHER IN THE ANTI JAPANESE RESISTANCE THERE HE MEETS SOME OF THE FUTURE LEADERS OF CHINA AND FALLS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE COUNTRY S INTELLECTUAL GIANTS SOME WHO WILL FOUND CHINA S COMMUNIST PARTY WHILE HE YEARNs TO FIGHT FOR THE FREEDOM OF KOREA HIS ANCESTRAL HOMELAND WHICH HE HAS NEVER SEEN HE REALIZES HE MUST FIRST ADDRESS PROBLEMS CLOSER TO HOME WARLORDS AND GANGSTERS HAVE TAKEN OVER MUCH OF CHINA CREATING ANARCHY AND CORRUPTION THROUGHOUT THE LAND CHINA S WELL ORGANIZED OPIUM CARTEL CONTROLS SHANGHAI AND ALL CENTRAL AND COASTAL CHINA Y T JOINS SUN YAT SEN S NATIONALIST ARMY TO TAKE BACK THE COUNTRY AND UNITE IT UNDER A NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HE BECOMES A CAVALRY OFFICER AND FIGHTS AGAINST THE WARLORDS AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN BATTLE HE LEARNS THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK SUN S PROT G AND SUCCESSOR HAS BETRAYED THE GOVERNMENT AND SOLD IT OUT TO THE OPIUM CARTEL MEANWHILE JAPAN S INVASION OF CHINA EXPANDS EVEN SHANGHAI Y T S HOME IS TAKEN OVER BY THEM IN THEIR BLOODTHIRSTY PURSUIT OF EMPIRE Y T MUST MAKE AGONIZING CHOICES TO SAVE HIS FAMILY AND HIS LIFE GOALS AS THE COMMUNISTS NATIONALISTS AND JAPANESE ALL BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF CHINA

## A RESURGENT CHINA

2000-04-30

GRASPING AT A SLIVER OF HOPE A GROUP OF FRIENDS UNDERTAKE A PERILOUS QUEST LAST ATTEMPTED THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO A QUEST TO SUMMON DRAGONS A RUTHLESS ENEMY HAS CONQUERED AUGUM S KINGDOM SHELTERED BENEATH A PROTECTIVE DOME THE ACADEMY OF ARCAN E ARTS STANDS AS THE SOLE REMAINING STRONGHOLD AND AUGUM AND HIS FRIENDS ARE ABOUT TO ABANDON IT LITTLE DOES HE KNOW ESCAPING WILL BE THE EASY PART FOR A HARROWING ADVENTURE AWAITS ALONG THE WAY HE LL HAVE TO EVADE AN ENEMY THAT ALWAYS SEEMS ONE STEP AHEAD WHILE DEALING WITH AN ALLY QUESTIONING HIS LEADERSHIP BUT HIS GREATEST CHALLENGE LEARNING WHEN TO SHOW MERCY AND WHEN TO DRIVE IN THE SWORD SEVER BRONNY IS THE

AMAZON BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE EPIC COMING OF AGE SERIES THE ARINTHIAN LINE BURDEN S EDGE PAPERBACK PAGE COUNT 656 GENRES YOUNG ADULT FANTASY SWORD AND SORCERY COMING OF AGE FANTASY ACTION AND ADVENTURE EPIC FANTASY MYSTERY EXPLICIT LANGUAGE MILD VIOLENCE MILD TO MEDIUM

## *SUPREME EMPEROR OF SWORDS*

2007-02-15

SCHOOL DAYS IN VIETNAM IS THE THIRD BOOK IN A TRILOGY THAT ENCOMPASS FIVE YEARS OF TEACHING ENGLISH IN THAILAND MYANMAR AND VIETNAM I ONLY TAUGHT FOR A YEAR IN HANOI AND USED THE SECOND YEAR TO TRAVEL AND CARRY ON WITH OTHER MISSIONS IN MY LIFE THAT INCLUDED WRITING MUCH OF THIS BOOK AND OTHER STORIES ABOUT TRAVEL I HAD WANTED TO LIVE IN HANOI SINCE FIRST VISITING IN 2004 BUT THE OPPORTUNITY DIDNT PRESENT ITSELF UNTIL EIGHT YEARS LATER THROUGH EMPLOYMENT AS AN ENGLISH TEACHER IN AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN MY MIND I HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND A GOAL OF REMAINING IN HANOI FOR TWO YEARS EVERYTHING WAS MORE INTERESTING AND MEANINGFUL THAN I COULD HAVE EXPECTED AND AT THE END OF TWO YEARS I FELT TIED TO MY FRIENDSHIPS AND THE AMAZING LIFESTYLE THAT WAS SIMPLE YET LAVISH IN HUMANITY I WAS TOTALLY ENAMORED WITH VIETNAM THE PEOPLE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF ITS DIVERSE GEOGRAPHY AND THE CULTURE THAT SEPARATES IT FROM ALL OTHER NATIONS I MADE MORE FRIENDS THAN I HAD IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY AND IN NORTH VIETNAM I ENJOYED A WEATHER PATTERN THAT WAS NEAR TO THE TROPICS BUT DECIDEDLY FOUR SEASONS

## THE DRAGON MILLENNIUM

2019-12

THE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS CAN DEFINE THEIR OWN DESTINY BUT FATE FALLS ON ALL MEN UNLESS THEY FAIL TO ACT YOU CAN CONTROL YOUR OWN COURSE BUT SOME EVENTS ONCE SET INTO MOTION CANNOT BE STOPPED AS TIME MARCHES INEXORABLY FORWARD THE GHOSTS OF THE PAST HOWL LOUDER THAN EVER MISTAKES LEFT TURNS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN RIGHT AND THE SANCTIONS OF LESSER MEN ALL COME TOGETHER IN A PERFECT STORM OF CIRCUMSTANCES THE ENEMY HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR GENERATIONS THE SEER HRETHREL SPOKE OF HIM AND THE DRAGON OF THE SETTING SUN THAT WOULD FACE HIM NOW THE DAY HAS COME AND SUCCEED OR FAIL THE FATE OF THE MULTI VERSE IS ONCE AGAIN IN THE HANDS OF HUNTER JUSENKYOU ITS NOT FATE FATE CAN BE CHEATED AND DESTINY FORGED BUT EVENTS WILL COME TO PASS AS CERTAIN AS THE SUNSET WHAT HAPPENS THEN BRAVE HEROES WILL STAND AND FIGHT BUT THE UNCERTAIN FUTURE THE UNSTABLE PAST AND THE CERTAIN MARCH OF TIME WILL LEAD ALL THINGS ALONG THE INCLINATION TO DESTINY

## SHADOW OF THE RISING SUN

2015-08-29

WHEN A YOUNG MAN CHOOSES A FORBIDDEN CALLING HE MUST PROVE HIS WORTH OR WATCH HIS KINGDOM FALL SIXTEEN YEAR OLD AUGUM STONE IS A WARLOCK PRODIGY SUFFOCATING UNDER THE WEIGHT OF EXPECTATIONS STUDENTS IDOLIZE HIM NOBLES PLOT TO EXPLOIT HIM COMMONERS THINK HE S A MIRACLE MAKER AND WITH INVASION LOOMING HIS ALREADY WAR WEAKENED KINGDOM EXPECTS HIM TO BE ITS CHAMPION BUT AUGUM DOESN T WANT TO BE A PAWN IN SOMEONE ELSE S GAME HE LL FORGE HIS OWN PATH THAT OF THE ARCANER NOT A WARLOCK OR A KNIGHT BUT A LETHAL COMBINATION OF BOTH LEGEND SAYS ARCANERS ONCE HAD THE POWER TO SUMMON DRAGONS IF TRUE IT COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING RESURRECTING THE ARCANER PATH COMES WITH CONSEQUENCES HOWEVER SCANDAL MALICE TREACHERY AND A HARROWING TEST OF CHARACTER HE MUST SURVIVE HE MUST PROVE HE S WORTHY OF AN ANCIENT PATH AND HE MUST SAVE THE KINGDOM BEFORE IT S TOO LATE SEVER BRONNY IS THE AMAZON BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE EPIC COMING OF AGE ARINTHIAN LINE SERIES BURDEN S EDGE PAPERBACK PAGE COUNT 410 GENRES YOUNG ADULT FANTASY SWORD AND SORCERY COMING OF AGE FANTASY ACTION AND ADVENTURE EPIC MYSTERY EXPLICIT LANGUAGE MILD VIOLENCE MILD TO MEDIUM TO RECEIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF SEVER BRONNY S RELEASES GO TO SEVERBRONNY COM CONTACT AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWSLETTER

## MERCY'S TRIAL

2011-09-15

CHINA THE GREATEST EMPIRE THE WORLD HAD EVER KNOWN IS WEAK AND DIVIDED AFTER A SERIES OF HUMILIATING DEFEATS IN THE OPIUM WARS AND THE DIVINE EMPRESS COURT HARBOURS MANY WHO DEEPLY RESENT THE WESTERNERS WHO INFLICTED AND NOW TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE LOSSES JAPAN ON THE OTHER HAND HAS EMBRACED THE WEST WITH OPEN ARMS AFTER CENTURIES OF ISOLATION THE JAPANESE NOW MARCH FORWARDS AND ACCEPT TECHNOLOGIES THAT A FEW DECADES BEFORE WOULD HAVE BEEN REGARDED AS WITCHCRAFT POSSESSED OF THE EAST S MOST MODERN ARMY JAPAN NOW LOOKS AVARICIOUSLY TOWARDS ITS NEIGHBOURS THE NEXT DECADE WILL DECIDE WHETHER THE ANCIENT EMPIRES OF THE EAST SURVIVE OR ARE WASHED AWAY AND EVERY ONE OF THE GREAT POWERS WANTS THEIR SLICE

## SCHOOL DAYS IN VIETNAM STORIES FROM THE HEART

2017-12

WHEN A CUNNING ENEMY ENSLAVES THE KINGDOM A FAMED WARLOCK KNIGHT MUST SURVIVE A GAUNTLET OF PERILS TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE AUGUM STONE IS ONLY SIXTEEN AND ALREADY A LEGEND HE HEARD HIS NAME CHANTED IN THE ARENA BY TENS OF THOUSANDS HE VANQUISHED A NOTORIOUS TYRANT AND ENDED A WAR AND HE REVIVED A WARLOCK KNIGHT ORDER THAT LAY DORMANT FOR GENERATIONS BUT THESE FEATS CAME WITH A PRICE

## THE INCLINATION TO DESTINY

2014-06-20

THE EPIC FINALE TO THIS HIT SERIES ACIUS THE DARKEST FALLEN ANGEL IN THE WORLD KNOWS WHAT I AM AND HE WANTS ME TO BE HIS QUEEN TO BE HIS PUPPET HE LL STOP AT NOTHING WHICH LEAVES ME WITH ONLY ONE CHOICE KILL HIM NORMALLY MY PREY RUN FROM ME BUT HE S THE HUNTER TOO WHEN HE DELIVERS WORD OF HIS PLAN TO DESTROY MAGIC S BEND WITH AN ENORMOUS SERPENT IT S OBVIOUSLY A TRAP MEANT TO ENSNARE ME BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE TO SAVE MY TOWN I MUST SKIRT THE EDGE OF DEATH I MUST OUTFRONT HIM AND OUTWIT HIM OR WE WILL ALL LOSE OUR HOMES OUR LIVES EVERYTHING DRAGON RISING IS A FAST PACED URBAN FANTASY ADVENTURE STARRING A KICK BUTT HEROINE A POWERFUL HERO AND WHOLE LOT OF HUMOR

## BURDEN'S EDGE

2018-09-27

JAPANESE MASTERWORKS OFFERS A SURVEY OF JAPANESE PAINTING SPANNING 600 YEARS THE 1300S TO EARLY 1900S AND INCLUDING ALMOST ALL OF THE MAJOR GENRES AND STYLES ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT ARE PAINTINGS HANGING SCROLLS AND FOLDING SCREENS BY MANY OF THE BEST KNOWN ARTISTS OF THE EDO PERIOD 1615 1868 THE PAINTINGS ARE ILLUSTRATED IN COLOUR AND A DETAILED ENTRY ACCOMPANIES EACH PAINTING THE BOOK ALSO INCLUDES ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES AND FOUR ESSAYS ON THE HISTORY OF JAPANESE PAINTING A SHORT ESSAY ON JAPANESE PAINTING COLLECTIONS IN THE AMERICAN MIDWEST AND AN ESSAY ON THE HISTORY OF THE ASIAN ART COLLECTION AT THE INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART COMPLETE THE VOLUME HEISAKU HARADA IS DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM OF ART EHIME JAPAN JOHN TADAO TERAMOTO IS ASSOCIATE CURATOR OF ASIAN ART INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART THE OTHER CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDE CHRISTINE M E GUTH TAE NISHIDA TAKESHI NAGAI JYUNJI TAKANASHI YUMIKO KUNIGA AND SHINJI HASHIMOTO

## *SLEEPING DRAGON, RISING SUN*

2019-06-16



SOMETIMES A BATTLE ISN'T WAGED ON A BLOODY FIELD SOMETIMES IT'S WON WITHIN THE HEART OF ONE GIRL HUA MINGLAN WANTS REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF HER SISTER AND SHE'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET IT A WAR IS BREWING BETWEEN PIAO AND THE KOU WARRIORS TO THE NORTH A WAR THAT HAS CALLED EVERY ABLE BODIED MAN IN PIAO FROM THEIR FIELDS WHEN HUA'S FATHER IS SUMMONED TO FIGHT SHE KNOWS HE WON'T RETURN MOST OF THE WARRIORS DON'T WITH A DECISION THAT COULD COST HER EVERYTHING SHE LEAVES HER HOME BEHIND IN AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE HER FATHER'S PLACE TRAINING UNDER COMMANDER JIAN LI BROTHER TO THE EMPEROR THE COMMANDER IS A HARSH MAN A DEMANDING MAN AND ONE WITH HIS OWN DESIRE FOR VENGEANCE HUA CAN'T GET TOO CLOSE SHE CAN'T BEFRIEND THE MAN WHO IS ABLE TO BRING HER DECEPTIONS TUMBLING TO THE GROUND IF HE LEARNS THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO SHE IS IT WON'T ONLY SEE HER SHUNNED FROM THE ARMY FOR DISGUIISING HERSELF AS A MAN IT WILL END IN HER EXECUTION HUA NEVER IMAGINES THAT BY JOINING THE ARMY SHE BRINGS A GREATER FOE INTO THE HEART OF PIAO WHAT IF THE KOU ARE ONLY A DISTRACTION WHAT IF THE REAL ENEMY IS HER DIVE INTO THIS FULL LENGTH MULAN INSPIRED FANTASY BEWARE OF DRAGONS SWORD WIELDING GIRLS AND A SLOW BURN HEARTBREAKING ROMANCE

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