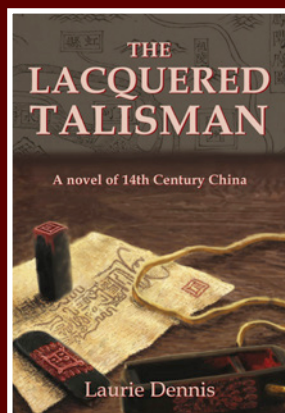
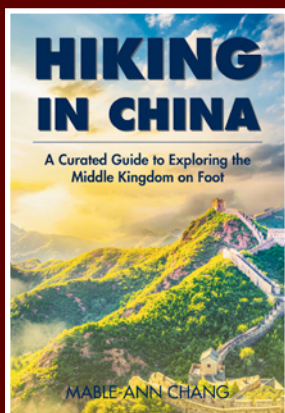
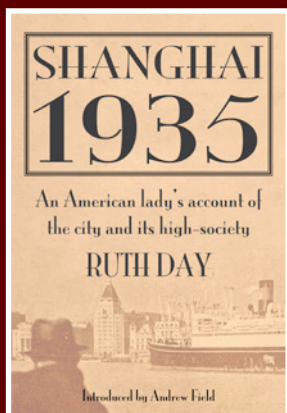
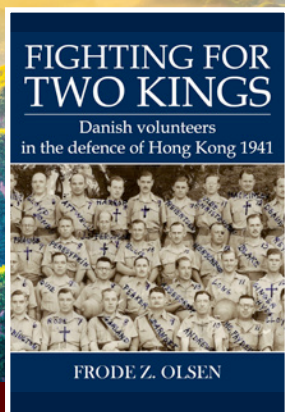
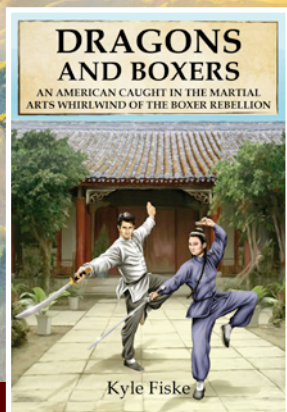


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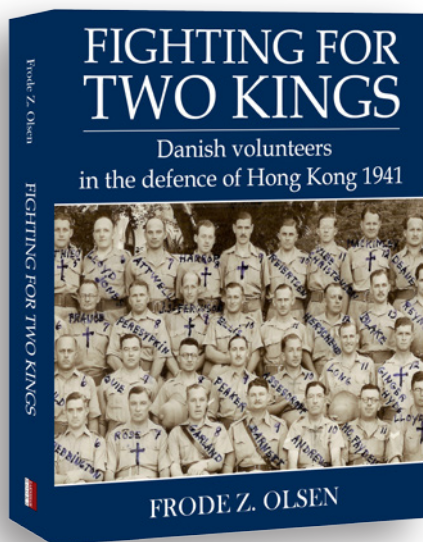


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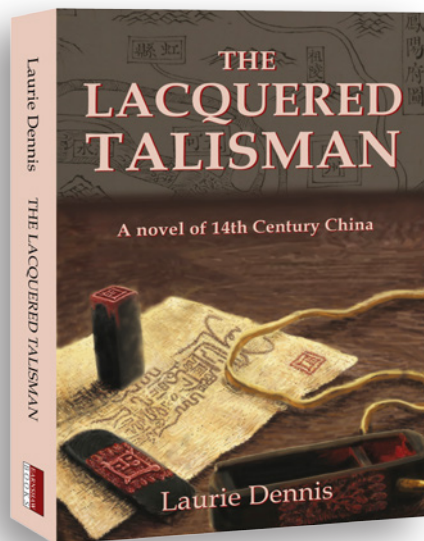
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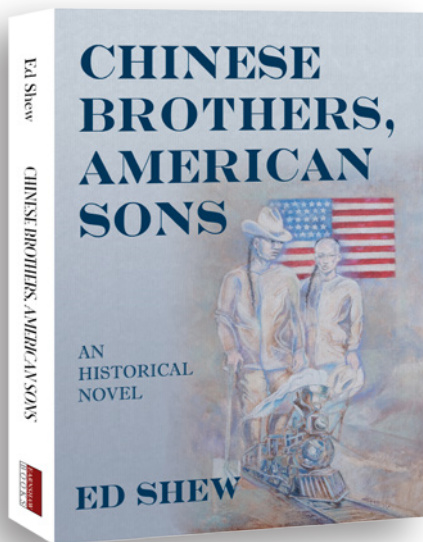
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— Dr. Huping Ling, author of Surviving on the Gold Mountain and more than a dozen books on Asian American history

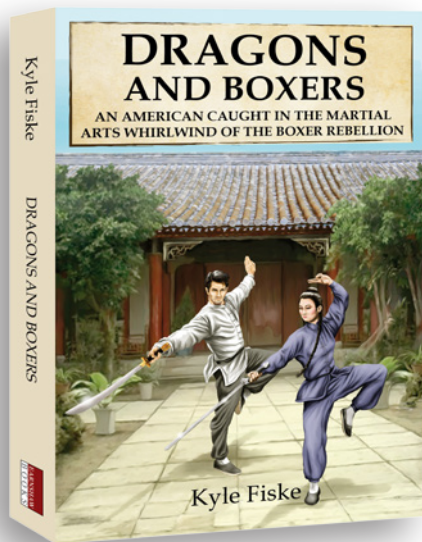
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AN AMERICAN CAUGHT IN THE MARTIAL ARTS WHIRLWIND OF THE BOXER REBELLION

Kyle Fiske

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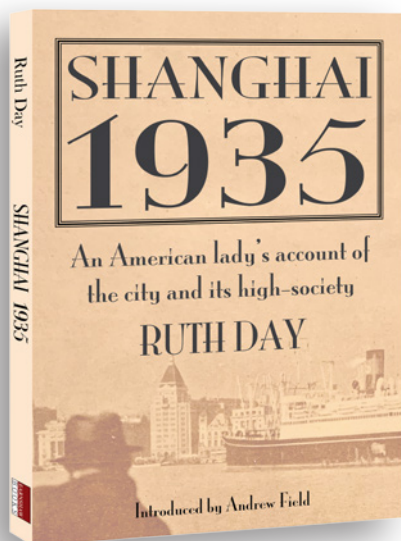
— Scott M. Rodell, Author of *"Chinese Swordsmanship - The Yang Family Taiji Jian Tradition,"*

"Fundamentals of the Wudang Sword Method,"
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American socialite Ruth Day visited Shanghai for several weeks in 1935 and left one of the most sparkling descriptions of the city in this book, published in a limited edition the following year and only brought to the wider world in this new edition published more than 80 years later. Ruth was the step-daughter of a prominent American financial expert who held a senior post in the Chinese government, and during her whirlwind trip, she met with absolutely everyone who was anyone, and went everywhere the high-society crowd frequented - dancehalls and night-clubs, parties and the best private homes. She describes it all with a rare flair, leaving us with a valuable and unique record of Shanghai high society and the panorama of human experience in the city during its decadent heyday. This is truly a lost classic brought back to life.

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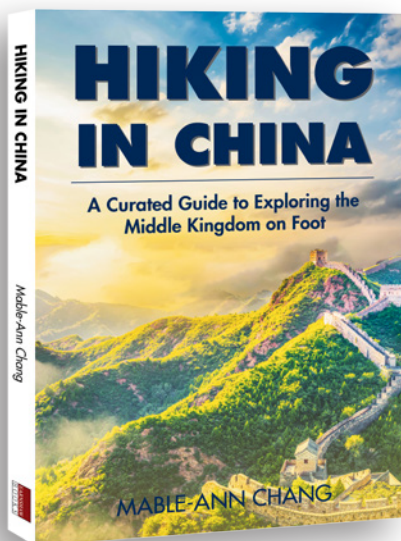
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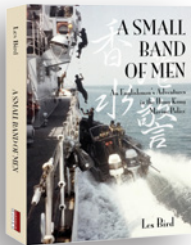
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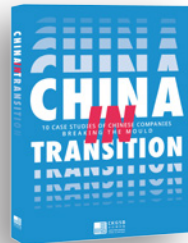
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Les Bird joined the Hong Kong Marine Police in 1976 and witnessed the last years of the hard-working, hard-drinking colonial policemen handing out rough justice. He led his men in combat with the growing organized crime in the years leading up to the handover back to China in 1997 and was one of a handful of senior officers instrumental in dealing with sensitive issues including a flood of refugees fleeing Vietnam and the increase in the smuggling to and from Communist China. Filled with gripping stories spanning 20 years, *A Small Band of Men* follows Bird and his cohorts on adventures that provide a fascinating insight into the intersection of cultures that is Hong Kong.

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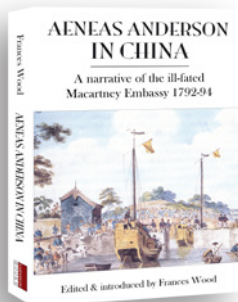
A loving reproduction of the photograph collection first published by the intrepid traveller Isabella Bird in 1900. The images were all taken by Isabella on her long travels in China in the late 1890s, and provide a unique record of different aspects of China in that era, just before the Boxer Rebellion and its aftermath unleashed far-reaching changes.



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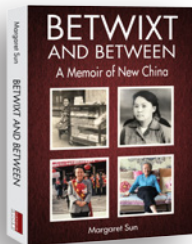
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A narrative of the ill-fated Macartney Embassy 1792-94

Edited & introduced by Frances Wood

Lord Macartney's mission to open up China in 1792 failed, but it did give the Western world its first glimpse of the secretive Middle Kingdom, through the memoirs written by eight different members of the embassy. But the most lively and accessible of the books was that written by Aeneas Anderson, Lord Macartney's valet. China scholar Frances Wood introduces Anderson's account of the two-year adventure, which make clear that the valet was seeing far more of China than his master was. His descriptions of life in China and Manchuria in the late 18th century are a hugely valuable and very readable resource, and Frances Wood is as inciteful as always.

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Margaret Sun

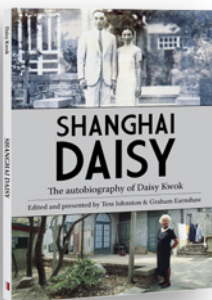
This is a unique memoir of modern China, a story of courage, despair and hope. Margaret Sun was born in Shanghai in 1935 but English was her main language almost from birth. In 1956, she went to work in Xinjiang, and from there witnessed the changes from the communist takeover in 1949 through to today, with English running through her head. She tells of how she sold cigarettes in Old Shanghai, of the bitter life in the most isolated parts of China, of the Cultural Revolution, and then the shift towards normalcy at the end of the 1970s. Her story is an evocative and highly-readable account of how the huge events in China's modern history impacted on ordinary people.

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Daisy Kwok's life spanned old Shanghai and modern Shanghai, old China and "New" China in a way that no other did. This book presents stories written by her of her life from the high-flying early years and the desperate drama of the political campaigns in the 1950s and 1960s. Through it all shines Daisy's effervescent personality. Daisy Kwok was born in Australia in 1908 and her family moved to Shanghai in 1918. Her father founded the Wing On Department Store and Daisy lived the life of the rich for decades. Then came the communist takeover in 1949, and unlike many others, Daisy stayed on, and was denounced as a capitalist before being rehabilitated in the late 1970s. She died in Shanghai in 1998.



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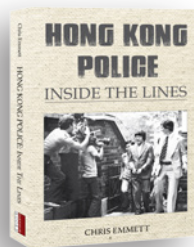
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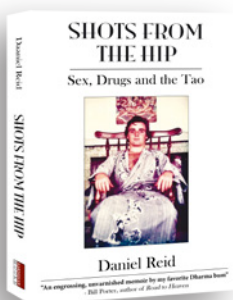
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In the 1960s, China’s Cultural Revolution came to Hong Kong and in one crazy summer, ten Hong Kong police officers lost their lives, five of them to a machinegun attack at the border village of Sha Tau Kok.

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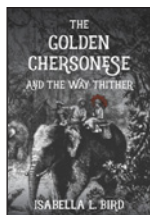
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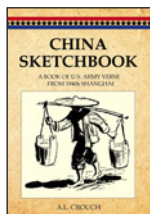
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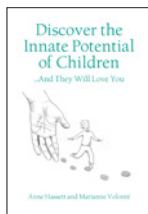
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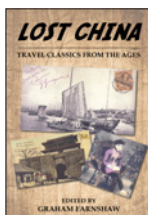
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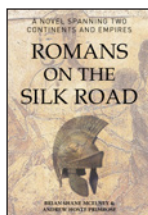
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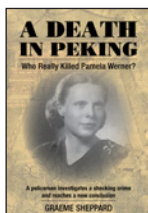
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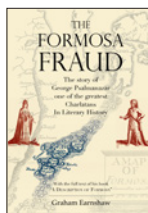
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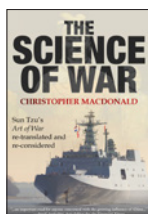
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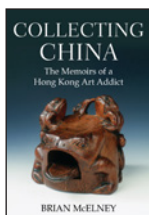
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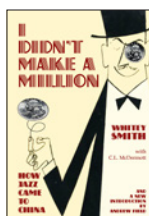
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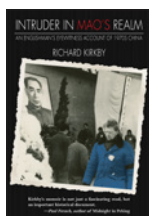
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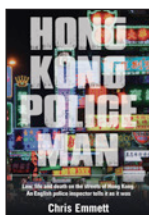
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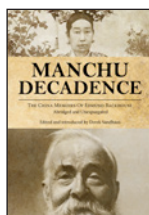
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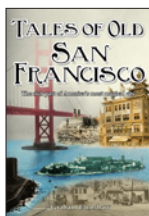
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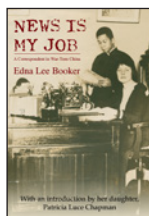
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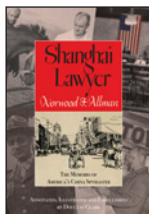
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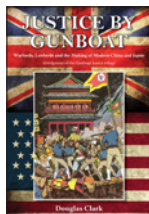
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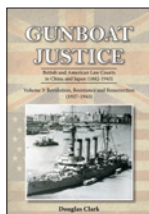
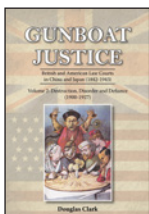
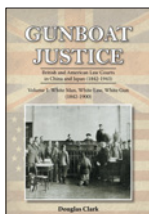
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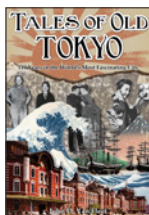
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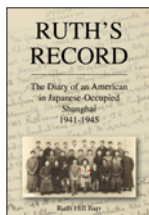
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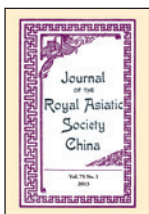
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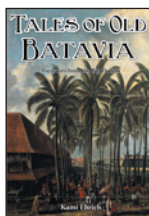
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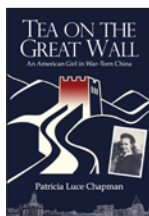
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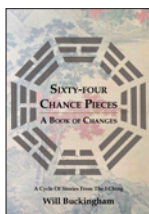
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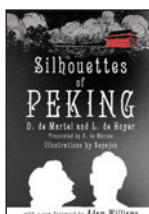
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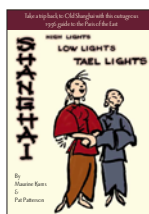
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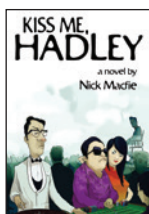
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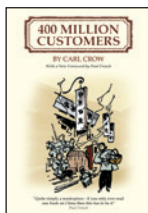
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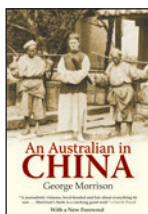
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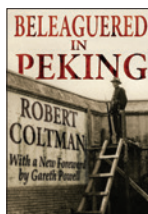
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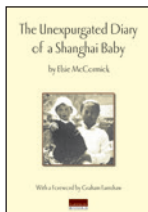
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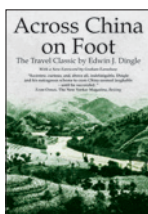
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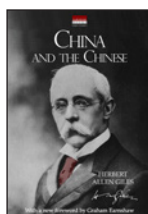
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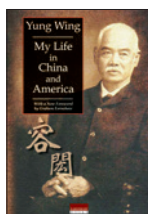
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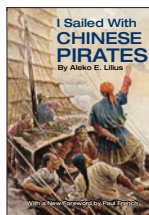
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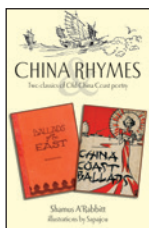
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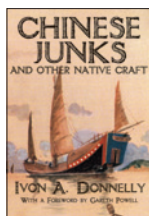
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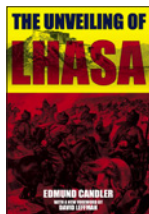
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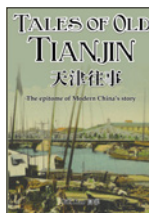
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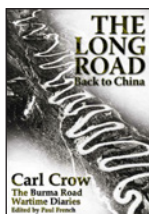
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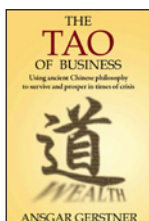
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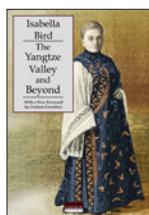
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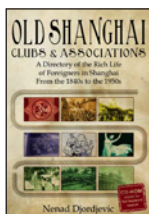
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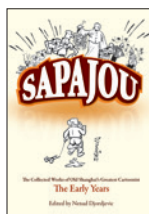
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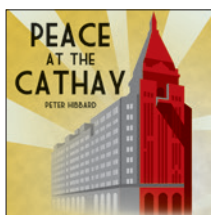
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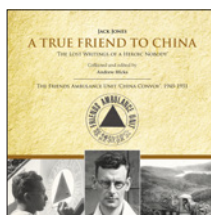
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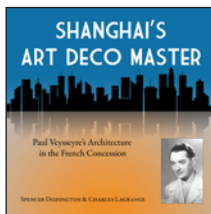
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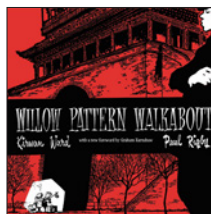
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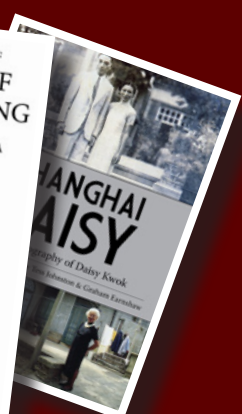
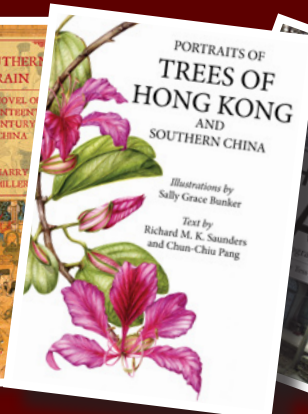
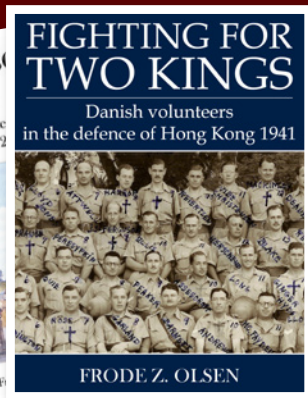
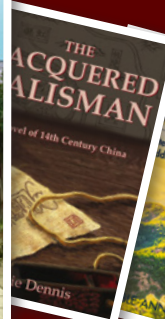
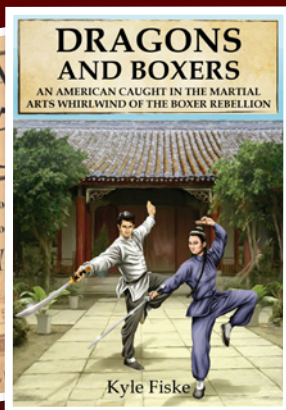
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