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the seventeen contributors to this interdisciplinary volume bring to the study of early china the analytical concerns of archeology art history botany climatology cultural and physical anthropology ethnography epigraphy linguistics metallurgy and political and social history readers interested in such topics as the origin of rice or millet agriculture the origin of writing the nature of the trie and the processes of state formation will find much value here they will find too major hypotheses about teh cultural importance of ecogeographical zones in china neolithic interaction between the east coast and central plains the remarkable homogeneity of early chinese crania and the links between the hsia shang and chou dynasties relying on recently published archaeological evidence and the insights gained from carbon 14 and thermoluminescent datings the authors provide original and significant interpretations of the nature of chinese civilization in its formative stage and the processes by which civilizations form since there is little doubt that the complex of culture traits which defines chinese civilization in the second and fist millennia b c developed from a chinese neolithic stage the origin of the chinese civilization is worth studying not only in its own right but as an instance of the indigenous development of civilizations in general this volume will appeal to all who are intersted in the genesis of civilization and the transition from the neolithic to the bronze age it summarizes that state of present knowledge about china and suggests research strategies and hypotheses for the future contributors noel barnardk c changte tzu changcheung kwong yuewayne h foggursula martius franklinmorton h friedw w howellslouisa g fitzgerald huberkarl jettmardavid n keightleyfang kuei lihui lin liwilliam meachamrichard pearson g pulleyblankrobert orr whyte this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press

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written with precision and flair by a host of leading academics from beijing and hong kong this single volume is a welcome addition to the study of world civilizations a broad yet detailed chronological sweep through time every aspect of chinese civilization is explained interpreted contextualized and brought to life with well balanced commentary and photographic documentation published by city university of hong kong press 9789632732222

this compelling text explores the development of china through its art religion literature and thought as well as through its economic political and social history this author team combines strong research with extensive classroom teaching experience to offer a clear consistent and highly readable text that is accessible to students with no previous knowledge of the history of china

this book breaks with convention and provides an overview of chinese history in the form of special topics these topics include the major issues of a scientific approach to the origins of chinese civilization ancient chinese society and the change of dynasties the golden ages of the han tang and qing dynasties a comparative analysis transportation systems and cultural communication in ancient china ethnic relations in chinese history the systems of politics law and selecting officials in ancient china agriculture handicraft and commerce in ancient china the military thought and military systems of ancient china the rich and colorful social life in ancient china the evolution of ancient chinese thought the treasure house of ancient chinese literature and art the emergence and progress of ancient chinese historiography reflection on ancient chinese science and technology new issues in the modern history of china and a general progression to the socialist modernization of the people s republic of china the book is based on current literature and research by university students the modern history section is relatively concise while the topics related to ancient chinese history are longer reflecting the country s rich history and corresponding wealth of materials there is also an in depth discussion on the socialist modernization of the people s republic of china the book provides insights into chinese history allowing readers to see the value of civilization through history to see the preciseness of history through civilization it focuses on the social background lifestyle and development processes to illustrate ideologies and ideas

this book traces the development of chinese civilization features ideological culture and spiritual civilization in terms of political spiritual economic and technological civilizations it shows the history of the exchanges and interactions between the chinese civilization and others the glorious history of chinese civilization and its modern factors the internal impetus behind the development of the chinese civilization and the unique characters and global significance of the new form of human civilization it was written for those who are interested in chinese culture history and contemporary china chinese academy of history founded on january 3 2019 has been shouldering the responsibilities of the guide of the researches of chinese history the integration of resources and forces to plan the researches on chinese history in the new era and organization and implementation of major national projects to tell chinese history and spread chinese culture with the aim of establishing itself into the center of comprehensive research and international academic exchanges for chinese history and the research institution of chinese history with the authority and influence in the world it commits itself to promoting the systems of discipline academy and discourse of history with chinese characteristics the integrated development of history with other fields and the function of history to deal with current situations and political affairs with historical experience

if you want to discover the captivating history of ancient china then keep reading to understand present day china its politics society and culture in general we have to go back to the beginnings of the chinese civilization in this book you will be led on a journey through almost 2 000 years of

chinese history showing you all the ups and downs of those ancient times the sufferings and joys of the chinese people along with their greatest achievements and failures dynasties will change people will be killed and born art made and destroyed but the chinese civilization will prevail rising from humble beginnings to an empire that at some points outshined any other in the world at that time and yet it won't be only a tale of kings and queens emperors and rulers of palaces and forts of swords and shields it will also tell a story of farmers and merchants artisans and artists philosophers and scientists and hopefully by the end of this introductory guide you will gain a sense of what who and how the chinese civilization was made as great as it was and still is from that a better understanding of this amazing far eastern culture and its history should arise as well as a greater appreciation of its achievements and contributions to the world and with a better knowledge of history a clearer understanding of the world will come as well in ancient china a captivating guide to the ancient history of china and the chinese civilization starting from the shang dynasty to the fall of the han dynasty you will discover topics such as chinese lands and birth of china shang and zhou dynasties and the rise of royal power disintegration of royal power birth of imperial china rise and fall of the han dynasty society of ancient china the ancient chinese culture inventions and innovations of the ancient chinese and much much more so if you want to learn more about ancient china scroll up and click the add to cart button

when published in 1982 this translation of professor jacques gernet's masterly survey of the history and culture of china was immediately welcomed by critics and readers this revised and updated edition makes it more useful for students and for the general reader concerned with the broad sweep of china's past

origins of chinese civilization a history of china by hui wang takes you on a journey through china's ancient past told in a way that feels like you're listening to an elder recounting myths around a campfire the book starts with fuxi the first leader whose inventions like the eight trigrams and fishing nets shaped early chinese culture the story moves through key figures like nüwa who patched the sky and shaped humanity from clay and the yan emperor who pioneered agriculture and medicine finally the legendary yellow emperor known as a creator of civilization brings the narrative into a more organized and developed era the legends are filled with fascinating myths like fuxi's miraculous birth from a footprint or nüwa molding people from earth and the rise of agriculture through emperor yan's curiosity about plants the author doesn't simply recite the historical figures but adds warmth humor and a sense of connection making it easy to see why these stories have endured for thousands of years it's not just about dates and events it's about people trying to live better inventing things that changed their daily lives and facing challenges with creativity and resilience this book is perfect for those who want to explore chinese history not through dry facts but with lively storytelling that brings ancient china to life

china is one of the world's oldest uninterrupted civilizations and the essential culture and identity of the chinese people the chinese way was formed more than 2 000 years ago this volume chronicles the development of chinese civilization from neolithic times when agriculture revolutionized society to the early first century ad when the han dynasty's triumph over a usurper firmly established a social and governmental model that would survive into the 20th century ancient history of china presents china's important formative legends relates the story of china's early bronze and iron age cultures chronicles the chaotic periods of warfare that preceded the unification of the country in the third century bc and introduces such influential figures as the philosopher confucius and the emperor shi huang di who built the great wall and commissioned the sculpting of a huge terra cotta army to guard his grave students will be fascinated by this fast moving and informative account

this book provides a fresh interpretation of how chinese civilization was created and transformed in the process of its early formation 1766 221 bc it describes the principal features of that civilization

which had a profound impact on the later development of chinese history in particular it discusses in detail the main characteristics of the social and political organizations of that period and argues that contrary to the traditional interpretation economic development in ancient china had its own dynamism

the thirteen essays in this volume all by experts in the field of chinese studies reflect the diversity of approaches scholars follow in the study of china s past together they reveal the depth and vitality of chinese civilization and demonstrate how an understanding of traditional china can enrich and broaden our own contemporary worldview

this fascinating and accessible text by maurizio scarpari accompanied by over 400 illustrations and photographs places those finds in context recounting the amazing history of the civilization and culture of ancient china from the neolithic age through the bronze age to the period of the empire which began with the short lived qin dynasty and reached the height of its glory under the han and later the tang dynasties in addition to the dynastic histories various aspects of everyday life and social organization from religious beliefs to politics from ethics to entertainment from family to war are analyzed and explained book jacket

this book involves collection of papers primarily focused on the origin and development of chinese civilization in the concept of archaeological context from the 6000 bce to 1300 bce through archaeological cultural perspectives it systematically illustrates the prehistoric cultural history of china at the period from neolithic to the early bronze age during 20000 1300 bce composing not only the proper region around the central plain but also the margin areas mainly in the west and examines the cultural relationship and exchanges nationally and internationally through thousand years of advancing social complexity in geographical and temporal genealogies it introduces three prehistoric stages for the course of chinese civilization development the three major civilization development models during the chalcolithic period how environmental changes and warfare functioned as the part of mechanism to make civilization evolve the bronze age revolution from the west and the critical evaluation of the characteristics belonging to chinese civilization and the review of ancient legendary histories and legends through the archaeological perspectives this book is essential reading for all those wanting more information about the foundations of chinese history and civilization through archaeological studies

transcending the rise and fall of dynasties tracing the growth and formation of chinese civilization through the currents of history this book is an unusual excursion into chinese cultural history professor cho yun hsu moves beyond accounts that focus solely on the internal evolution of chinese culture he revisits early chinese civilization integrating recent archaeological discoveries to reshape our understanding of its development employing a big history perspective hsu reconstructs the dynamic interplay of diverse ethnic groups and cultures within and beyond china highlighting the constant friction and fusion that shaped its trajectory this insightful work reveals why chinese civilization has endured despite numerous internal and external hardships and turmoils it offers a nuanced and thought provoking perspective on china s past and its relevance to the present professor hsu s expertise on china has developed over many decades he brings his deep experience to join both textual and archaeological history and here in this important book he offers a unique individual analysis of china s history this revealing volume introduces the full range of china s important development throughout dynastic rule in the present day professor hsu s strong commitment to understanding and sharing china s past to benefit the present shines through jessica rawson professor of chinese art and archaeology university of oxford in reorienting china professor hsu cho yun compellingly explores the rise and development of early china in ever changing cross cultural and environmental contexts both erudite and provocative hsu demonstrates a vision and methodology that will inspire anyone interested in china studies david der wei wang edward c henderson professor of chinese literature harvard university in this sweeping narrative professor hsu

offers a grand yet nuanced view of chinese history masterfully weaving the latest geographic and archaeological findings with keen historical insights he reveals how communities across diverse ecological zones interacted with each other and engaged with the outside world through this dynamic process of cultural development hsu identifies the defining spirit of chinese civilization an enduring ethos of tolerance and perseverance rooted in the philosophical principle of harmony yan sun chairperson of art and art history gettysburg college

this book tracks the entire history of chinese civilization from a broad historical view its narrative spans a long period between primitive society and contemporary civilization which makes it a unique academic works from an academic point of view this book is accurate in history and combines historical theories although brief it captures the main thrust of the development of chinese civilization and achieves a broad outline important figures historical events and achievements of civilization in all times are involved and discussed from a theoretical point of view based on the characteristics of early chinese civilization the book discusses the connotation of key concepts such as civilization and chinese civilization which have certain theoretical value from a contemporary and practical perspective the book helps readers understand the history of chinese civilization and promotes cultural exchanges between china and the world and leads to a better understanding of today s china

this enlightening book leads readers through the history of ancient china up to and through its decline including how power was centralized within the zhou royal house and aristocratic families that ruled their individual territories this resource explains the spring and autumn periods as well as confucius s influence and the positive and negative aspects of the qin dynasty readers will be captivated by the ebb and flow of rulers the excitement of peasant revolts and rebellions that ultimately resulted in the fall of ancient china

after almost 60 years first as the father and later as dean of chinese archaeology li chi has left indelible contributions to the science of humankind and of history and his thinking still dominates his discipline in china born in hupei he grew up at home and in peking at a time when the the old country forced by encounters with the west was taking its initial steps on the long road to modernization li chi studied in the usa and gained a phd from harvard university in 1923 in 1949 he founded the department of archaeology and anthropology at the taiwan university in taipei the first university program in china to train professional archaeologists in the early 1960 s he was instrumental in the organization under academia sinica of a committee on the ancient history of china to launch the preparation of a multi authored interdisciplinary volume on ancient chinese history the first draft of such effort in chinese historiography by the time of his death the first drafts of this volume were beginning to appear

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