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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 pearstone g pulleyblankrobert orr whyte this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1983

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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

this is the first book length treatment in english of three kingdoms sanguo yanyi often regarded as china s first great classical novel set in the historical period of the disunion 220 280 ad three kingdoms fuses history and popular tradition to create a sweeping epic of heroism and political ambition the essays in this volume explore the multifarious connections between three kingdoms and chinese culture from a variety of disciplines including history literature philosophy art history theater cultural studies and communications demonstrating the diversity of backgrounds against which this novel can be studied some of the most memorable episodes and figures in chinese literature appear within its pages and three kingdoms has had a profound

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this book discusses contemporary chinese philosophy it is the is the outcome of the author s own twenty year long studies on the relationship between modernization and chinese culture from the perspective of cultural reconstruction and philosophical reflection the book highlights the author s opinions and research outcomes part i culture 1 1 the basic spirit of ancient chinese culture i schools of thought on the basic spirit of ancient chinese culture ii the cultural spirit with humanism as its core 2 types and characteristics of chinese culture i the culture of ethical politics that seeks good governance ii characteristics of the studies of ancient chinese culture 3 thinkers and cultural traditions i thinkers and connotations of cultural traditions ii the major cultural tradition promoted by thinkers iii the main approaches taken by the thinkers to shaping cultural traditions iv the relationship between thinkers and the cultural traditions v absorbing historic resources and reconstructing the cultural traditions 4 the study of ancient chinese culture and the spirit of the times i the connotation content and scope of studies of ancient chinese culture ii the essence of the debate about ancient chinese culture is how to achieve china s modernization iii the interaction between ancient chinese culture and the spirit of the times 5 ancient chinese culture and the chinese spiritual homeland i what is the spiritual homeland anient chinese culture iii constructing the chinese spiritual homeland 6 traditional chinese thought on humanism i the indomitable spirit of observing the way ii the ideal of worshipping the mean and valuing harmony iii the consciousness of tolerance of cultural china iv the conservative and innovative consciousness of evolution v the pursuit of morality and justice vi the function of traditional chinese humanism 7 issues of the chinese culture and the chinese spirit i the connotation and function of cultural spirit and national spirit ii the relationship between chinese culture and the chinese spirit iii the innovative study of the spirit of chinese culture iv the human spirit cultural spirit and national spirit 8 the developmental direction of chinese culture and the self improvement of national spirit the efforts of chinese cultural modernization from the perspective of three cultural declarations i the main content and the value themes of the three cultural declarations ii the value of the modern neo confucian cultural declaration iii the similarities and differences of the three cultural declarations iv the enlightenment of the three cultural declarations for developmental directions of chinese culture

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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 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

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in the civilization of china herbert allen giles provides a comprehensive examination of chinese culture and societal development from ancient times to the early 20th century written with eloquence and clarity the book intertwines historical narrative with a detailed analysis of literature philosophy and art illuminating the unique aspects of chinese civilization giles employs a comparative approach situating china s cultural heritage within a global context while highlighting its unique traditions customs and philosophies his meticulous scholarship and vivid prose bring to life the intricate tapestry of chinese history making it accessible to both scholars and general readers alike herbert allen giles a distinguished sinologist and scholar in the late 19th and early 20th centuries dedicated his life to the study and promotion of chinese language and literature his extensive travels and deep engagement with chinese culture not only enriched his understanding but also fueled his desire to share this knowledge with the western world giles s firsthand experience in china coupled with his academic rigor uniquely positions him to write an authoritative account that bridges east and west grappling with the complexities of cultural exchange and mutual understanding the civilization of china is an essential read for anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of one of the world s oldest continuous civilizations whether you are a student of history philosophy or cultural studies giles s work offers invaluable insights and fosters a greater appreciation for the richness of chinese heritage this book not only educates but also inspires readers to explore the profound legacy of china s civilization

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

excerpt from the civilization of china the aim of this work is to suggest a rough outline of chinese civilization from the earliest times down to the present period of rapid and startling transition it has been written primarily for readers who know little or nothing of china in the hope that it may succeed in alluring them to a wider and more methodical survey about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in

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