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from the acclaimed author of peach blossom pavilion comes a lush and lyrical novel of east and west and of one young woman s search for her heart s true calling when twenty year old meng ning declares that she wants to be a buddhist nun her mother is aghast in her eyes a nun s life means only deprivation no freedom no love no meat but to meng ning it means the chance to control her own destiny and to live in an oasis of music art and poetry far from her parents unhappy union with an enigmatic nun known as yi kong depending on emptiness as her mentor meng ning spends the next ten years studying abroad disdaining men and preparing to enter the nunnery then a fire breaks out at her buddhist retreat and meng ning is carried to safety by michael fuller a young american doctor the unprecedented physical contact stirs her curiosity and as their tentative friendship grows intimate meng ning realizes she must choose between the sensual and the spiritual life from the austere beauty of china s buddhist temples to the whirlwind of manhattan s social elite and the brilliant bustle of paris and hong kong here is a novel of joy and heartbreak and of the surprising paths that lead us where we most need to be praise for peach blossom pavilion lovely and poignant a novel of heartache but also one of hope as the strong heroine never gives in curled up with a good book beautiful and evocative real and heart wrenching insightful and memorable romantic times a rare peek into an exotic culture that is thrilling captivating and moving shobhan bantwal reading group guide inside

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ordered to become a ghost bride in 1930s china seventeen year old spring swallow flees to soochow where she joins a community of embroiderers and engages in a dangerous love affair with a young revolutionary

Secret of a Thousand Beauties

2014

this colorfully illustrated multicultural children s book presents chinese fairy tales and other folk stories providing insight into a rich literary culture chinese children s favorite stories is a delightful selection of thirteen chinese folktales as told by author illustrator mingmei yip inspired by her father s nightly story telling adventures when she was a child yip hopes that by retelling some of these thousand year old

chinese stories she can pass along chinese folklore and fables to many readers retold for an international audience the beautifully illustrated stories will give children aged five to ten in other countries a glimpse into traditional chinese culture the children's favorite stories series was created to share the folktales and legends most beloved by children in the east with young readers of all backgrounds in the west in chinese children's favorite stories discover the many delightful characters from a monkey and fairy to ghosts and frogs in stories such as the mouse bride dream of the butterfly the ghost catcher the frog who lived in a well how the fox tricked the tiger the monkey king turns the heavenly palace upside down the children's favorite stories series was created to share the folktales and legends most beloved by children in the east with young readers of all backgrounds in the west other multicultural children's books in this series include asian children's favorite stories indian children's favorite stories japanese children's favorite stories singapore children's favorite stories favorite children's stories from china tibet korean children's favorite stories balinese children's favorite stories and vietnamese children's favorite stories

Chinese Children's Favorite Stories

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with classic chinese fairytales and folk stories grandma panda s china storybook introduces children to chinese culture in a fun adventurous way grandma panda is a wonderful teacher a wonderful storyteller and a wonderful cook her grandchildren baobao and lingling love staying with her every summer because at grandma panda s house each day is an adventure this summer with the help of celebrated novelist and artist mingmei yip grandma will take them to a world filled with chinese calligraphy kites kung fu and more they Il get to hear grandma s stories of a time long ago in china when everything began and learn simple chinese language along the way come join grandma panda baobao and lingling for a summer of fun and learning as bright watercolor illustrations make favorite legends come alive chinese stories include yum yum we love dim sum grandma and the children go to a restaurant to enjoy dim sum grandma explains what dim sum is and tells the legend of how it was invented grandma panda teaches us chinese writing grandma shows the children how to mix ink and hold their brushes she shows them characters in both their ancient and present forms and tells them the story of four eyed cang jie dotting the dragon s eyes to explain the importance of paying attention to detail grandma tells the story of zhang sengyao the story of mulan the brave woman warrior grandma tells the story of mulan to teach the virtues of bravery leadership patriotism and determination the little kungfu warriors the story of mulan excites the little pandas into action and they and grandma share a few moves the painted faces of chinese opera grandma explains the meaning of the painted faces fun with chinese kites grandma takes the children kite flying and tells them the story of luban the kite inventor grandma panda sings an old farewell song grandma shows the children the qin and sings three variations on the yang pass

Grandma Panda's China Storybook

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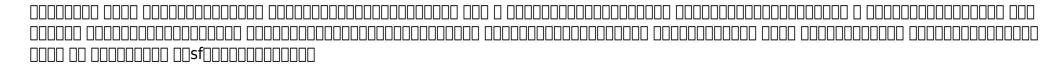
when xiang xiang s father is falsely executed she is sold to peach blossom pavilion a prostitution house where she is taught the skills of a courtesan while longing to be reunited with her mother

Reading Postcolonial Literature

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by far the most complete up to date and best book on baby naming welcoming a new baby into the family is one of the biggest blessings in life the complete book of baby names helps make this transition fun and easy by giving you the most complete and up to date book of baby names available whether you re looking to carry on family tradition stay true to your religion or ethnic background or want to try something new and different the complete book of baby names is packed full of more than 100 001 baby names with origins and definitions that make choosing baby s names almost painless perfect as a self purchase or a gift the complete book of baby names will delight expectant parents everywhere the complete book of baby names includes the most up to date list of popular names including twin names 276 fun lists to help you choose including names that command respect celebrity names names from children's literature and names with great expectations modern baby naming trends what not to name your baby attributes of a perfect name adding a middle name or two and lots more everything you need to choose the perfect name

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2009 reprint of 1928 edition in economics money illusion refers to the tendency of people to think of currency in nominal rather than real terms this is a fallacy as modern fiat currencies have no inherent value and their real value is derived from their ability to be exchanged for goods and used for payment of taxes the term was coined by john maynard keynes in the early twentieth century and irving fisher 1928 book the money illusion is one of the most important works on the subject

The Complete Book of Baby Names

2006

every 3rd issue is a quarterly cumulation

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the complete idiot s guide to 30 000 baby namesoffers a little something extra than the majority of books on the market rather than provide readers with an alphabetized name list for each gender which by the way it also does it dedicates approximately half of its total pages to various lists that help parents zero in on the perfect name for their baby and add some fun to the baby naming process in addition to the various lists of names and a two color alphabetized name section this book also contains colorful name histories and helpful information on how to go about finding and choosing the perfect name lists include something for everyone



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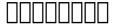
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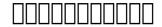
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