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JADE DRAGONS AND HUNGRY GHOSTS

MONSTERS FROM THE EAST: A SUPPLEMENT FOR THE D20 SYSTEM

Green Ronin Pub *Fantasirollespil*.

DRAGON SWORD

Here we go again! Angie Tanaka can't seem to stay out of trouble. She finds herself haunted by a cute little hungry ghost and a not-so-cute demon who has a special hell kept warm just for dragons. This is a followup to BLACK JADE DRAGON, available here on Amazon.

JADE DRAGONS

THE JADE DRAGON

THE ADVENTURES OF TXANO AND OSCAR

Xarpa Books (Julio Santos) *Series of illustrated children's books 7 y.o. or older. Over 120 pages of entertainment, adventures, and mystery with color illustrations. Introduction: Hi! My name is Txano, and my twin brother is Oscar. Can you guess where this story begins? Far away in a Chinese monastery. There, a beautiful jade dragon and its legend lay forgotten in the back of a warehouse for centuries. After an earthquake struck the area, rescue teams arrived at the monastery to find the dragon miraculously unharmed. After destiny brought it to Twin City, we found ourselves in the middle of an 800-year-old mystery waiting to be solved. Are you up for the adventure?*

ARMS & ARMOR V3.5

Bastion Press, Inc.

PALE DESIGNS

A POISONER'S HANDBOOK

Bastion Press, Inc. *A book of poisons for the d20 game.*

MOONCAKES AND HUNGRY GHOSTS

FESTIVALS OF CHINA

China Books *Looks at the major Chinese festivals and their origins, rituals, and significance.*

DRAGON BALL CULTURE VOLUME 2

ADVENTURE

Derek Padula *Son Goku's adventure begins! Join me in Dragon Ball Culture Volume 2, as we travel along with Goku on his epic journey for greater strength. With each step that Goku takes, you'll discover more of the hidden spirituality and symbolism in Dragon Ball that makes the series so successful. You'll see how author Akira Toriyama synthesizes Chinese culture, Western technology, and Buddho-Daoist philosophy to create a series that speaks to your humanity. Not because of the action or the humor, but because it reminds you of what it means to be alive. Along the way you'll learn of Goku's ancient origin. You'll hear how the legend of a wild monkey-man begins in India, evolves across 2,000 years of Chinese and Japanese history, and leads to the Goku you know and love. I'll walk you through the journey from the first page to the last. And by the time we're done, you will be an expert on Dragon Ball's culture. Volume 2 explores Chapters 1 to 23 of the Dragon Ball manga. So let's take our first step with Goku!*

ECHOES FROM OLD CHINA

LIFE, LEGENDS, AND LORE OF THE MIDDLE KINGDOM

University of Hawaii Press *For readers of Chinese descent, this entertaining book adds to understanding their heritage. For others, it brings an appreciation of things Chinese.*

THE DRAGON POOL

Lulu.com

CHINESE CREEDS AND CUSTOMS

Routledge *First published in 2007. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.*

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HUNGRY GHOSTS

Monsoon Books *Set against the development of Singapore in the years 1852-1869, Hungry Ghosts (Singapore Saga, Vol 3) continues the vivid portrayal of the lives of the early pioneers, including Tan Kim Ching, W. H. Read, Habib Noh, Tan Kim Seng, Mother St Mathilde, Syed Ahmed Alsagoff and Whampoa as well as an array of fictional characters who bring nineteenth-century Singapore to life. A female refugee from the Taiping rebellion is kidnapped in Amoy and sold as a concubine in Singapore; a terror-filled secret society soldier is led down to the ten courts of hell on the night of the hungry ghosts; Duncan Simpson meets with the Taiping Heavenly King in Nanking, and is tortured in a Chinese prison and a Buddhist monk has an unforgettable encounter with a female corpse. As the fates and fortunes of its protagonists play themselves out against the backdrop of the Indian Mutiny, the Second Opium War and the last years of the Taiping rebellion, Singapore becomes a Crown colony and celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. Hungry Ghosts is volume three in the Singapore Saga, a series of historical fiction covering the early years of Singapore, and follows Forbidden Hill and Chasing the Dragon.*

TAIPING GUANGJI; A COLLECTION OF ANCIENT NOVELS IN CHINA; VOLUME OF GODS, GHOSTS AND SPIRITS (VOL. 291 - 374)

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DeepLogic "Taiping Guangji" □□□□□□ is the first collection of ancient classical Chinese documentary novels. The book has 500 volumes with 10 catalogues . It is a kind of book based on the documentary stories of the Han Dynasty and the Song Dynasty. 14 people including Li Fang, Hu Mongolian □ Li Mu , Xu Xuan , Wangke Zhen , Song white , Lv Wenzhong worked under Song Taizong Emperor's command for the compilation. It began in the second year of Taiping Xingguo (977 A.D) and was completed in the following year (978 Ad.). This book is basically a collection of ancient stories compiled by category. The book is divided into 92 categories according to the theme, and is divided into more than 150 details. The story of the gods and spirits in the book accounts for the largest proportion, such as the fifty-five volumes of the gods, the fifteen volumes of the female fairy, the twenty-five volumes of the gods, the forty volumes of the ghosts, plus the Taoism, the alchemist, the aliens, the dissidents, the interpretation and Spirit vegetation of birds and so on, basically belong to the weird story of nature, represents the mainstream of Chinese classical story. The book includes the Volume of Volume of Gods, Ghosts and Spirits (Vol. 291 - 374) from Tai Ping Guang Ji.

MICHAEL VEY 4

HUNT FOR JADE DRAGON

Simon and Schuster Michael, Taylor, Ostin, and the rest of the Electroclan head to Taiwan in search of nine-year-old child prodigy Lin Julung, or Jade Dragon, who the Elgen kidnapped for Hatch's army of electric children.

RELIGIONS FOR TODAY

Nelson Thornes This edition meets the need of GCSE and Standard Grade syllabuses, and also provides stimulating reading for anyone intersted in reading about these faiths. The book is structured by topics, allowing a closer comparison than would be possible if they were dealt with separately. Each chapter is subdivided by religion, so that one religion can be followed from beginning to end. This is not just another book of 'exam facts' - the author is also concerned to present the internal faith of religious adherents. The author gathered information on a travelling scholarship in Asia, where he lived in ashrams, temples and monasteries in India, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong and Japan.

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DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDE CHINA

Dorling Kindersley Ltd The DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: China is your indispensable guide to this beautiful part of the world. The fully updated guide includes unique cutaways, floorplans and reconstructions of the must-see sites, plus street-by-street maps of all the fascinating cities and towns. DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: China is also packed with photographs and illustrations leading you straight to the best attractions on offer. The DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: China will help you to discover everything region-by-region; from local festivals and markets to day trips around the countryside. Detailed listings will guide you to the best hotels, restaurants, bars and shops for all budgets, whilst detailed practical information will help you to get around, whether by train, bus or car. Plus, DK's excellent insider tips and essential local information will help you explore every corner of China effortlessly. DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: China showing you what others only tell you.

DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDE: CHINA

CHINA

Dorling Kindersley Ltd DK Eyewitness Travel Guide China helps you get the most from your visit to this country. You'll find in-depth detail on all the important sights with maps, photos and illustrations. There's suggestions for restaurants and hotels for every budget plus advice on seeing gardens, national parks, tours, architecture, temples, festivals, shops, museums and palaces. Information on tours, cruises and tips on getting around make exploring the country effortless. The guide comes packed with photographs, illustrations and maps plus reviews and listings for hotels, restaurants and bars for all budgets. Visiting China becomes a lot easier with maps of all major sights, plus walks, scenic routes and thematic tours and sights, markets and festivals listed town by town. DK Eyewitness Travel Guide China- showing you what others only tell you. Now available in PDF format.

DK EYEWITNESS CHINA

Dorling Kindersley Ltd *The ideal travel companion, full of insider advice on what to see and do, plus detailed itineraries and comprehensive maps for exploring this cultured and unique nation. Explore the magnificent Forbidden City at the heart of Beijing; walk along the Great Wall of China; see the fascinating Terracotta Army near Xi'an; admire the futuristic skylines of Shanghai and Hong Kong; or marvel at the beauty of China's natural landscapes: everything you need to know is clearly laid out within colour-coded chapters. Discover the best of China with this indispensable travel guide. Inside DK Eyewitness Travel Guide China: - Over 100 colour maps help you navigate with ease - Simple layout makes it easy to find the information you need - Comprehensive tours and itineraries of China, designed for every interest and budget - Illustrations and floorplans show the inside of the Temple of Heaven, Longmen Caves, Shanghai Museum, Jiayuguan Fort, Aba Khoja Mausoleum and more - Colour photographs of China's temples, palaces, pagodas, rivers and mountains - Historical and cultural context gives you a richer travel experience: learn about the country's festivals, rituals, values, beliefs and traditions - Experience the culture with features on the history of the pagoda, traditional Chinese gardens, regional food, calligraphy, porcelain, Buddhism, kung fu and tai chi, and regional crafts - Detailed chapters, with area maps, cover Beijing; Hebei, Tianjin and Shanxi; Shandong and Henan; Shaanxi; Shanghai; Jiangsu and Anhui; Zhejiang and Jiangxi; Hunan and Hubei; Fujian; Guangdong and Hainan; Hong Kong and Macau; Sichuan and Chongqing; Yunnan; Guizhou and Guangxi; Liaoning, Jilin and Heilongjiang; Inner Mongolia and Ningxia; Gansu and Qinghai; Xinjiang - Essential travel tips including our expert choices of where to stay, eat, shop and sightsee, plus useful phrases, visa and health information DK Eyewitness Travel Guide China is a detailed, easy-to-use guide designed to help you get the most from your visit to China.*

THE KIDS BOOK OF WORLD RELIGIONS

Kids Can Press Ltd *Explains the basic beliefs, customs, and rituals of twelve different world religions, and includes information about tribal and native religions of Africa, North America, and Australia.*

THE CHINA ULTIMATUM

iUniverse *CHINA STUNS THE WORLD by imposing a deadline on Taiwan to join the motherland or face a deadly rain of missiles. America will intervene with nuclear weapons if its mediator cannot craft a resolution agreeable to both sides-in nine days. U.S. mediator Philip Dawson finds himself the target of an assassin skilled in biological poisons, and fiercely attracted to Meiling Bei, the tough newswoman assigned to the talks. Meiling is also under attack, from a powerful clan whose ancient livelihood is threatened by her investigations. As they struggle with assassination attempts and their growing desire for each other, Philip and Meiling realize that the threats to them are somehow connected, and that nuclear war as well as their own lives will be decided by their solving the puzzles that threaten to overwhelm them. In the end, their fates as well as Taiwan's depend on solving the riddle of a Chinese shipping tycoon with a terrible secret in his past, as well as a silk-shrouded Chinese Goddess worshipped in coastal temples for a thousand years. It is the ninth and last day, and the missiles will be launched soon...*

CHINESE MYTHOLOGY A TO Z

[A YOUNG READER'S COMPANION]

Infobase Publishing

THE FALLEN HERO

Bloomsbury Publishing USA *Determined to prevent the war her brother Alex is provoking, twelve-year-old Faryn Liu and her half-dragon friend, Ren, seek help from the New Order, warriors based in Manhattan's Chinatown, and from the Monkey King.*

THE PEONY PAVILION

Cheng & Tsui *Formerly banned in China, performed at New York's Lincoln Center, and named as an Outstanding Academic Book by Choice, The Peony Pavilion has an intriguingly diverse appeal.*

THE SECRETS OF BUDDHIST MEDITATION

VISIONARY MEDITATION TEXTS FROM EARLY MEDIEVAL CHINA

University of Hawaii Press *In the early 400s, numerous Indian and Central Asian Buddhist "meditation masters" (chanshi) traveled to China, where they established the first enduring traditions of Buddhist meditation practice in East Asia. The forms of contemplative practice that these missionaries brought with them, and which their Chinese students further developed, remained for several centuries the basic understanding of "meditation" (chan) in China. Although modern scholars and readers have long been familiar with the approaches to meditation of the Chan (Zen) School that later became so popular throughout East Asia, these earlier and in some ways more pervasive forms of practice have long been overlooked or ignored. This volume presents a comprehensive study of the content and historical formation, as well as complete English translations, of two of the most influential manuals in which these approaches to Buddhist meditation are discussed: the Scripture on the Secret Essential Methods of Chan (Chan Essentials) and the Secret Methods for Curing Chan Sickness (Methods for Curing). Translated here into English for the first time, these documents reveal a distinctly visionary form of Buddhist meditation whose goal is the acquisition of concrete, symbolic visions attesting to the practitioner's purity and progress toward liberation. Both texts are "apocryphal" scriptures: Taking the form of Indian Buddhist sutras translated into Chinese, they were in fact new compositions, written or at least assembled in China in the first half of the fifth century. Though written in China, their historical significance extends beyond the East Asian context as they are among the earliest written sources anywhere to record certain kinds of information about Buddhist meditation that hitherto had been the preserve of oral tradition and personal initiation. To this extent they indeed divulge, as their titles claim, the "secrets" of Buddhist meditation. Through them, we witness a culture of Buddhist meditation that has remained largely unknown but which for many centuries was widely shared across North India, Central Asia, and China.*

SHANGHAI URBAN LIFE AND ITS HETEROGENEOUS CULTURAL ENTANGLEMENTS

BRILL *In this book, Xiong Yuezhi and a team of distinguished scholars bring together cutting-edge research on the urban history of Shanghai and the diversity of its distinctive culture.*

DOUBLEDAY CRIME CLUB COMPENDIUM, 1928-1991

NATIVE PLACE, CITY, AND NATION

REGIONAL NETWORKS AND IDENTITIES IN SHANGHAI, 1853-1937

Univ of California Press *This book explores the role of native place associations in the development of modern Chinese urban society and the role of native-place identity in the development of urban nationalism. From the late nineteenth to the early twentieth century, sojourners from other provinces dominated the population of Shanghai and other expanding commercial Chinese cities. These immigrants formed native place associations beginning in the imperial period and persisting into the mid-twentieth century. Goodman examines the modernization of these associations and argues that under weak urban government, native place sentiment and organization flourished and had a profound effect on city life, social order and urban and national identity.*

THE ROLE OF REVELATION IN THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS

McFarland *The human reception of divine messages, known as revelation, has often played a central role in world religions. This study explores how spirituality and the personal experience of the divine has been expressed and preserved in various religious traditions. The phenomenon of revelation is explored and interpreted through examples from across the religious spectrum, and six different types of revelation are posited: visions and voices, divination, spirit journey, spirit mediation, mystical union, and divine incarnation.*

WHITE GHOST

IN CHINA

Ghost China Journey Destiny

THE GHOST BRIDE

Hot Key Books *A haunting, evocative and highly unusual romantic debut Seventeen-year-old Li Lan lives in 1890s Malaya with her quietly-ruined father, who returns one evening with a proposition - the fabulously wealthy Lim family want Li Lan to marry their son. The only problem is, he's dead. After a fateful visit to the Lim mansion, Li Lan finds herself haunted not only by her ghostly would-be suitor, but also her desire for the Lims' handsome new heir. At night she is drawn into the Chinese afterlife - a world of ghost cities, paper funeral offerings, monstrous bureaucracy and vengeful spirits. Enlisting*

the help of mysterious Er Lang (a dragon turned clerk) Li Lan must uncover the secrets of the ghost world - before she becomes trapped there forever. Drawing on traditional Malayan folklore and superstition, *THE GHOST BRIDE* is a haunting, exotic and romantic read perfect for fans of *EMPRESS ORCHID* and *MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA*.

THE HONG KONG MODERNISM OF LEUNG PING-KWAN

Lexington Books This book resolves around the fundamental question, "What is Hong Kong modernism?" To address this issue, C.T. Au identifies three significant characteristics: a renewal of traditions, an obsession with ordinary things, and an expression of concerns about social and political issues, shared among Western modernisms, Chinese modernism in the 1940s, and such Hong Kong modernists as Ma Lang, Liu Yichang, and Leung Ping-kwan (Yasi/Ye Si). This research concentrates on an examination of the major modernist tenets embodied in Leung's literary works. Leung Ping-kwan is one of the most prominent and widely read Hong Kong modernist writers; however, there exist only a few scholarly works which focus on the direct relationship between Leung's works and modernisms. The author argues that Leung paid special attention to issues regarding tradition, daily life, and colonial culture in order to understand his past, his identity, and the unique features of Hong Kong modernism, which celebrate multiple perspectives and inclusiveness. This study not only helps differentiate Hong Kong modernism from other modernisms—positioning the former as a variant of the latter—but also provides a response to the problems evoked by Hong Kong's colonial milieu.

ORIENTAL ADVENTURES

This sourcebook provides everything needed to add Asian-style characters to any D&D campaign or to run a fantasy Asian campaign. It includes classes such as Samurai, Shugenja, and Ninja, as well as unique monsters, combat rules, and magic systems. Maps.

GOD: A USER'S GUIDE

Poolbeg Press Ltd Jesus spent decades in India. - Ethiopians, not Jews, are the real chosen people. - A religion in Iran predicted the Virgin Birth, hundreds of years before Christ. - Abraham was an Iraqi. - Lenin was a Saint. - Worms have souls. - There's no such thing as the Holy Trinity. - All religions are the same. These are not conspiracy theories - but the genuine beliefs of the some of the world's major religions. In *God: A Users' Guide*, broadcaster Sean Moncrieff takes us through the history and development of the twenty largest religions in the world - in the process demonstrating that the truth is far more compelling than the fictional accounts. In the name of religion, millions have been killed, and millions have been saved. Political dynasties have been built on the back of religious belief, or been destroyed because of them. The history of religion is one of tyranny, betrayal, sacrifice, generosity and faith: where the same 'facts' have often brought believers to dramatically different conclusions. From religions which have a multiplicity of Gods, to religions which have no God at all, *God: A Users' Guide* demonstrates how the vast majority of the world's religions did not develop in isolation, but were influenced by already existing belief systems. We have far more in common than you might think.

THE WAY OF THE TIGRESS (FOUR COMPLETE HISTORICAL ROMANCE NOVELS)

ePublishing Works! From USA Today bestselling author Jade Lee comes four highly-acclaimed novels in one box-set. Join Jade on unique journey as she opens the door to historic China—her very own heritage—and embark upon a sensual historic romance of a life-time. *WHITE TIGRESS*: Englishwoman Lydia Smith is drugged and sold as a Tantric slave. But the dark-eyed dragon of a man who purchases her doesn't want her virginity. He wants her Yin—the essence of her ecstasy—and to put her on the path of the White Tigress. *HUNGRY TIGRESS*: Westerner Joanna Crane is captured in China by political rebels with a taste for white flesh. Her rescuer: a Shaolin master with fists of steel, eyes like ice, and ideas of his own. But protection comes at a price... for both of them *DESPERATE TIGRESS*: Shi Po, Shanghai's most famous abbess and leader of the Tigresses, faces death and disgrace. Only one man can save her. But first he must prove he can master her demons. *BURNING TIGRESS*: A Chinese man's only hope of survival is luring a western woman into his way of life. But the white woman he chooses wants more than bedspout. **REVIEWS**: "...an exotic, unique, and sensual journey to a wholly interesting time period and culture." ~All About Romance "Elegant complexity.... beautifully rendered." ~Booklist **STARRED** review "An exotic story of... visiting Heaven during oneness." ~Romance Reviews Today **AWARDS**: Romantic Times **BOOKclub TOP PICK PEARL** Best Erotic Romance, finalist *THE WAY OF THE TIGRESS*, in series order *White Tigress Hungry Tigress Desperate Tigress Burning Tigress Cornered Tigress Tempted Tigress*

CHINESE MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Raintree The world's myths are filled with characters, creatures, and stories that have fascinated people for thousands of years. This set mixes dramatic retellings and non-fiction information to give a full picture of a culture's myths. This book explores the gods, goddesses, heroes, villains, tricksters, and quests that make myths and legends so compelling.

LORD OF THE THREE IN ONE

THE SPREAD OF A CULT IN SOUTHEAST CHINA

Princeton University Press *Despite periods of clandestine activity since its inception, the Three in One cult has undergone a remarkable revival in post-Mao China: Today Lin is worshipped throughout Southeast China and Southeast Asia as Lord of the Three in One in over a thousand temples by tens of thousands of cult initiates.*



Asiapac Books Pte, Limited *Information about the origins of Chinese traditional festivals not only helps us to understand the customs and everyday habits of the Chinese, but also their rich cultural heritage. Readers will be intrigued by the way celebration practices have evolved. This book on the origins of the festivals and popular stories associated with them will help the reader to appreciate the role that celebrations have played in Chinese history: they have acted as social glue in identifying and helping the Chinese stick together as a race, throughout their long history and wherever they are found in the world.*

TRANSMIGRATE WITH PROFOUND SKY

Funstory *Do you want to know what would happen when the 'Nine Yang Divine Technique' in the novel appeared in the real world? Due to the accident, Li Xiaofeng obtained the ability to travel back and forth between the world of novels and reality. Furthermore, he realized that the martial arts of this dream-like world could be used in the real world, so the legend began ...*