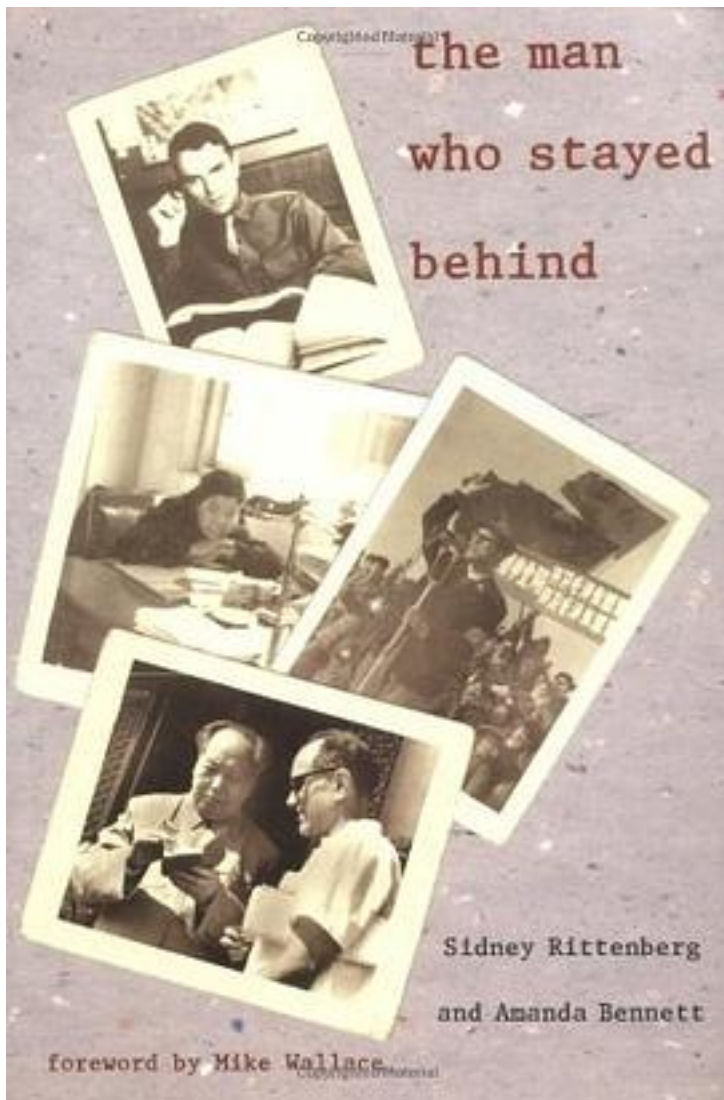


The Man Who Stayed Behind



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"The Man Who Stayed Behind" is the remarkable story of Sidney Rittenberg, an American student activist and labour organiser who joined the military, became fluent in Chinese, was sent to China by the U.S. military in the 1940s, became caught up in the turbulence that engulfed that country, and remained there until the late 1970s. Here he tells how he argued dogma with Mao Zedong, mused philosophy with Zhou Enlai, and danced with Mao's wife, Jiang Qing. But he also gives a harrowing account of his struggle over madness and despair in prison during six years in solitary confinement on trumped-up spy charges. A decade later he was sent back to be confined alongside other political prisoners who fell afoul of the dominant faction during the Cultural Revolution. There is also the touching love story of Rittenberg's Chinese wife, Yulin, who pledged to wait for ten years for the man she loved. Both a memoir and a documentary history of the Chinese revolution from 1949 through the Cultural Revolution, "The Man Who Stayed Behind" provides a human perspective on China's efforts to build a new society. Critical of both his own mistakes and those of the Communist leadership, Rittenberg offers both a compelling personal story and a poignant and thought-provoking exploration of some of the most profound political and moral issues of the twentieth century.

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评论

写的真好，厚厚的一大本几天就读完了，李敦白有很多反思非常诚恳，还有他的中国老婆真的是他的救赎。他说这本书是写给她的真的不是盖的，我觉得没有姚玉林真的李敦白也不太可能从他的遭遇里走出了，这一段挺感人的。

中文版仅300页，其坑爹程度可见一斑。

讀完台版。值得一看的書，對於了解共產黨的歷史有幫助，也有美化共產黨的地方，因為他是一個理想主義者，自然會往好的方面去看。直到1980年代纔慢慢醒悟。第一次入獄的描寫很讀起來很讓人痛苦。16年的獄中生活，想想也讓人抓狂。

It's about Chinese history from 1940s to 1980s. But I think it's more authentic and attractive than any of the history books we've been taught in schools, because it's a man's own experience as the only foreign communist in the Chinese communist party. He lived and worked at Yanan caves with Mao, Zhou Enlai, Liu Shaoqi-----

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书评

在中国35年，入狱16年，从不曾后悔，“其赤子之心居然毫发无损”。我想现在读这本书的人大多都很难理解李敦白的想法了。一个美国人，不远万里来到中国，帮助中国人的革命，这是什么精神？傻子精神！大家潜意识里都会有这个回答吧。他一个美国人，好好的活着比什么不好，要来趟...

听完电话，我已在脑中为他画了相貌，该是四五十岁的江南人士，下过乡，出国，进的

要么是耶鲁要么是哈佛，然后回国来做投资。因为那一口中国话温润有礼。目下，中文，不，准确地说，是汉语最好的人可能在投资圈中。多年前，毕业前去一个银行实习，见了他们写给客户董事长的一封信...

在中国的牢狱生涯，经历了文革和大跃进，与钱钟书一起公事，由王震介绍入党，曾与王光美相亲，李敦白在中国成就了自己传奇的一生。
李敦白同志之前给我的映像就是媲美巴黎街头火红学潮时期的赤色狂热分子，看着一老外手举毛泽东语录，头戴鸭舌帽，激情地站在一堆黄皮肤中间嘚...

李敦白，直到今天中午，对于我还是一个陌生的名字。但是现在，在用了5个小时读完他的这本自传后，我才发现，他是中国近现代史的另类见证者，从他的经历中，可以了解到CCP，乃至中国60年来走过的一段道路。
从1945年作为美国陆军的一员进入中国，李敦白实际上已经被动选择了自...

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