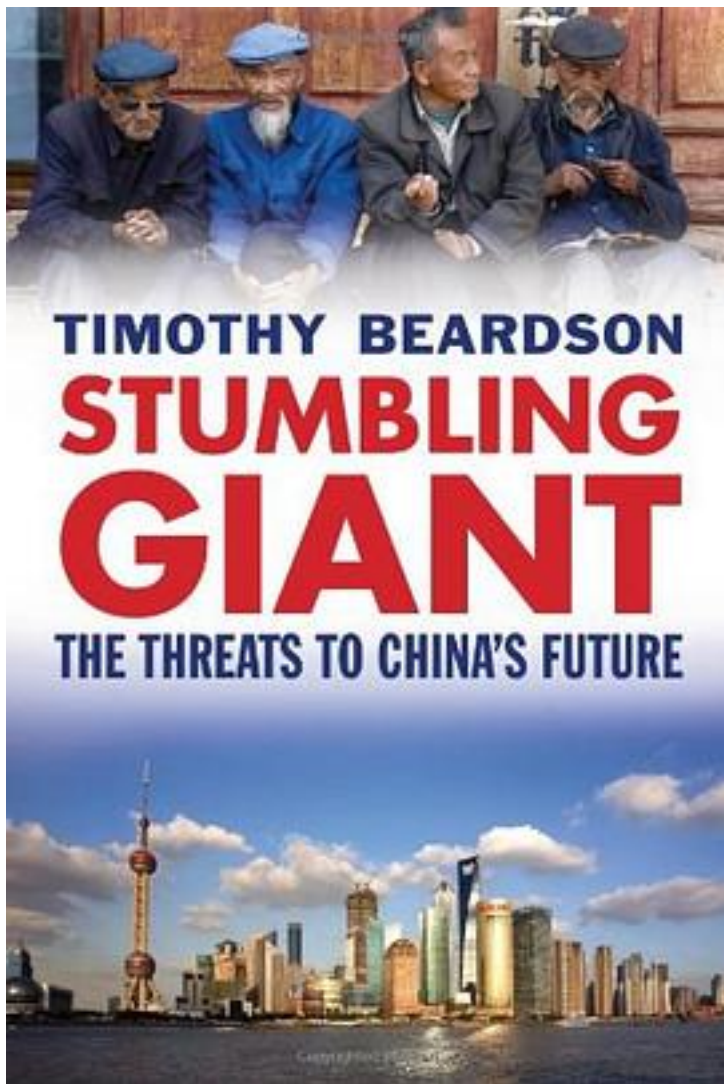


Stumbling Giant



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While dozens of recent books and articles have predicted the near-certainty of China's rise to global supremacy, this book boldly counters such widely-held assumptions. Timothy Beardson brings to light the daunting array of challenges that today confront China, as well as the inadequacy of the policy responses. Threats to China come on many fronts, Beardson shows, and by their number and sheer weight these problems will thwart any ambition to become the world's "Number One power."

Drawing on extensive research and experience living and working in Asia over the last 35 years, the author spells out China's situation: an inexorable demographic future of a shrinking labor force, relentless aging, extreme gender disparity, and even a falling population. Also, the nation faces social instability, a devastated environment, a predominantly low-tech economy with inadequate innovation, the absence of an effective welfare safety net, an ossified governance structure, and radical Islam lurking at the borders. Beardson's nuanced, first-hand look at China acknowledges its historic achievements while tempering predictions of its imminent hegemony with a no-nonsense dose of reality.

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评论

in summary, the fundamental factors that make China a stumbling giant in the upcoming future: dire demographics, an aging country with an irreversible trend of population decline; inability to conduct thorough reform; hampered ability to create high-values by quality sacrifices; environmental problems; government debt and state-owned enterprise monopoly.

作者是我mentor，思维很好，虽然是英国人，却深谙中国人的谋事之道。

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提出的问题基本能切准中国目前和即将面临的困难，系统综述了问题的来龙去脉，从西方人的角度进行了阐述。
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