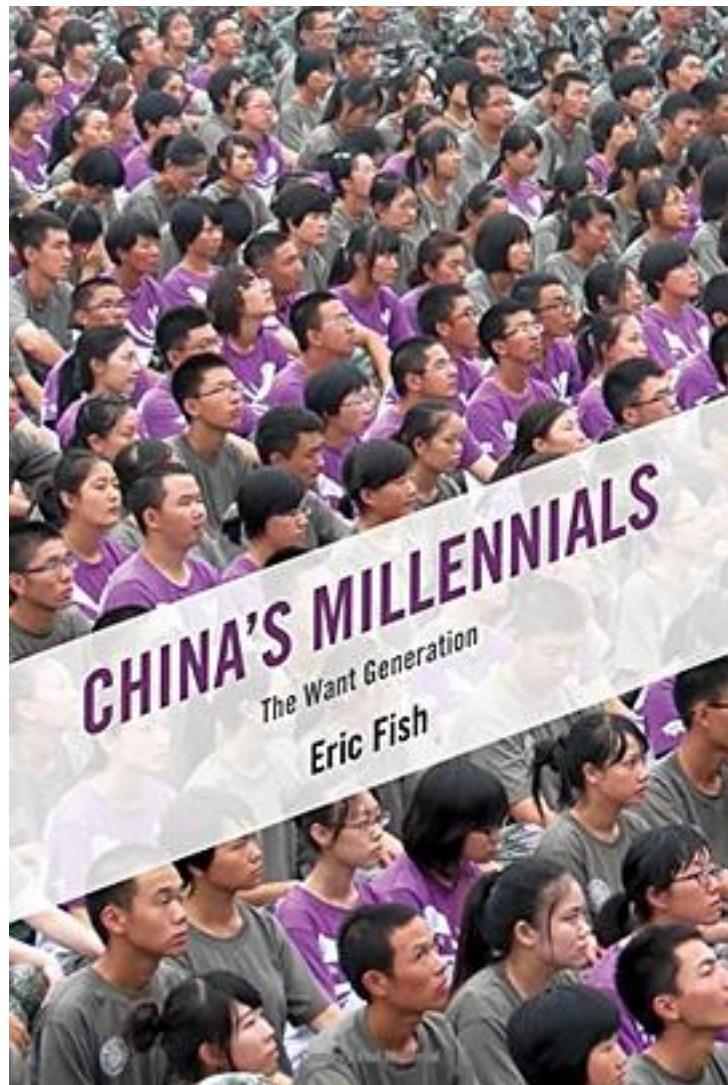


China's Millennials



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In 1989, students marched on Tiananmen Square demanding democratic reform. The Communist Party responded with a massacre, but it was jolted into restructuring the economy and overhauling the education of its young citizens. A generation later, Chinese youth are a world apart from those who converged at Tiananmen. Brought up with lofty expectations, they've been accustomed to unprecedented opportunities on the back of China's economic boom. But today, China's growth is slowing and its demographics rapidly shifting, with the boom years giving way to a painful hangover.

Immersed in this transition, Eric Fish, a millennial himself, profiles youth from around the country and how they are navigating the education system, the workplace, divisive social issues, and a resurgence in activism. Based on interviews with scholars, journalists, and hundreds of young Chinese, his engrossing book challenges the idea that today's youth have been pacified by material comforts and nationalism. Following rural Henan students struggling to get into college, a computer prodigy who sparked a nationwide patriotic uproar, and young social activists grappling with authorities, Fish deftly captures youthful struggle, disillusionment, and rebellion in a system that is scrambling to keep them in line—and, increasingly, scrambling to adapt when its youth refuse to conform.

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评论

对于journalistic视角写作向来要求相对低（因为看这些的头等目的都是增强写作水平）。觉得Fish还是把八零九零后的各个问题写得蛮清楚的，衔接得也不错，比较喜欢蚁族那章。看完全书之后觉得追着军训和各个历史运动的点不放来描述这代年轻人还是太自说自话了。

写作。

外国人看中国人一些普遍经历的视角,主要描述millennials这一代人, 聚焦一些显眼的事件例如军训、高考、蚁族等。有陈词滥调——军训就是个意识形态灌输。也比较新的见解——例如户口作者认为是一种种姓制度。高考就是科举的延续, 即目前坦途大道仍然是通过高考

=科举

一般

充满cliche 写给西方undergrad看的吧 自然也有点挑难听的说 一个记者的书
就不要指望除了informative以外有什么学术价值 想研究中国社会
这些章节大致看个开头就可以回头自己查资料了 还是浅薄

老师布置叫我们看的 =_=

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书评

第二章 高考 描绘了学生高备考考 & 初高中学习情景。
有意思的观点——高考是中国古代科举的延续。
目前来说高考还是能对一个人所处平台有很重大的影响 第三章：大学
通过写一个学校学生的死亡消息，揭示国内大学对此的处理。
以及大学生最常接触的教职工——辅导员

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