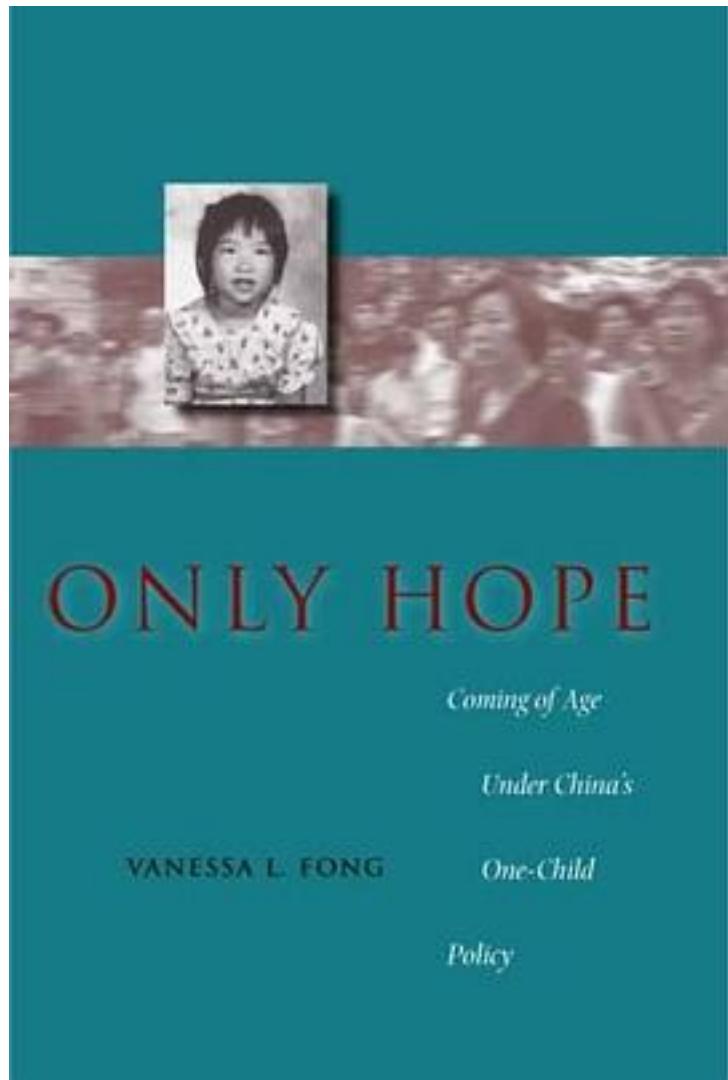


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The first generation of children born under China's one-child family policy is now reaching adulthood. What are these children like? What are their values, goals, and interests? What kinds of relationships do they have with their families? This is the first in-depth study to analyze what it is like to grow up as the state-appointed vanguard of modernization. Based on surveys and ethnographic research in China, where the author lived with teenage only children and observed their homes and classrooms for 27 months between 1997 and 2002, the book explores the social, economic, and psychological consequences of the government's decision to accelerate the fertility transition. "Only Hope" shows how the one-child policy has largely succeeded in its goals, but with unintended consequences. Only children are expected to be the primary providers of support and care for their retired parents, grandparents, and parents-in-law, and only a very lucrative position will allow them to provide for so many dependents. Many only children aspire to elite status even though few can attain it, and such aspirations lead to increased stress and competition, as well as intense parental involvement.

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评论

作为大连人，看到这本书很亲切，作为一本写自己家事的书，给再高分都不过分。可能自己学力所限，觉得结论也是常识，可能非本地人目之所及的稀奇是本地人的习以为常吧。

人类学研究报告。可以看出作者花了很多的心力。全书结构清晰，关于participant observation的用法比较恰当，但是没有对自身的立场进行总结，中英文的翻译与平衡做得很好。结尾有点仓促，跟倒数第二章的主题结合比较紧密，但是与前面似乎略微有点脱节。

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书评

作者透过纷繁复杂的社会表像，从独特的视角，精准的剖析出独生子女制度下社会方方面面存在的问题，是一本值得当今父母仔细阅读的好书。译者结合国情现实，融入自身观点，很接地气，赞！每个人生活在当今社会怎么能不深入细致地考虑一下这个问题呢？推荐大家读这本书，推荐大家...

冯文：《唯一的希望：在中国独生子女政策下成年》，江苏人民出版社，2018年
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独生子女似乎是我这个年纪最熟悉的一个群体，虽然我不是，但身边的同龄人却很多都

是。事后诸葛亮，我为拥有一个兄弟而自豪、庆幸。但我却似乎为自己的孩子选择了这样一个本不该属于她这...

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