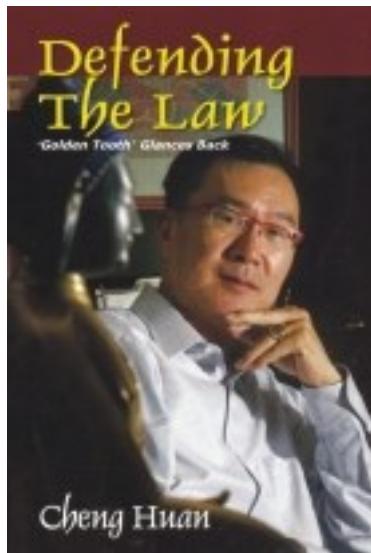


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would have written ... The book is packed with refreshing and delightful anecdotes in which the author demonstrates both his passion and compassion.'

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