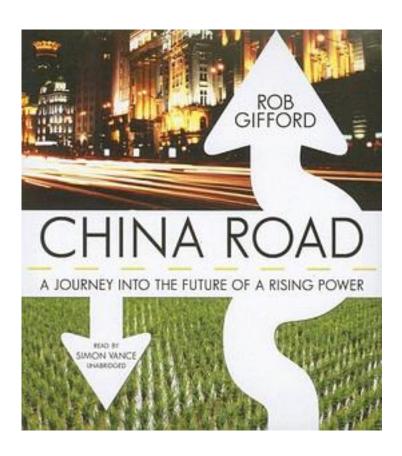
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Want to learn more about a country that will increasingly impact our lives for years to come? Ride along with Gifford as he travels from Shanghai to Kazakhstan on Chinas longest road. Youll think its the writer himself talking--so closely does Simon Vance approximate his age, British nationality, and dexterity with the Chinese language. He helps make you see the vibrant modernity of Shanghai and the beauty of the Gobi

Desert, the pollution, cookie-cutter factories, and ubiquitous karaoke bars and enlivens conversations with construction workers, bus passengers, and population control personnel. At the end of this valuable listening experience, Gifford predicts Chinas chances of making it as a major power. J.B.G. Winner of AudioFile Earphones Award, AudioFile Best Audiobook of 2007 © AudioFile 2007, Portland, Maine-- Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine

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National Public Radio China correspondent Gifford journeyed for six weeks on China's Mother Road, Route 312, from its beginning in Shanghai for nearly 3,000 miles to a tiny town in what used to be known as Turkestan. The route picks up the old Silk Road, which runs through the Gobi Desert to Central Asia to Persia and on to Europe. Along the way, Gifford meets entrepreneurs hoping to cash in on China's growing economy, citizens angry and frustrated with government corruption, older people alarmed at changes in Chinese culture and morality, and young people uncertain and excited about the future. Gifford profiles ordinary Chinese people coping with tumultuous change as development and commerce shrink a vast geography, bringing teeming cities and tiny towns into closer commercial and cultural proximity; the lure of wealth is changing the Chinese character and sense of shared experience, even if it was common poverty. Gifford notes an aggressive sense of competition in the man-eat-man atmosphere of a nation that is likely to be the next global superpower. Vanessa Bush

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一个外国记者,沿着312国道从上海到新疆的一段历程。感慨中国的辽阔地域,巨大的差异,历史与现实,和对未来的随想。

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书评

美国全国公共广播电台(NPR)驻华记者Rob Gifford即将调离岗位,美国的编辑问他是否愿意去耶路撒冷做记者。他考虑许久后说, 算了。那个时候,他已经预计到,在耶路撒冷报道巴以冲突将会是在一个循环反复的百 年故事里打转。他告诉他的编辑,中国,相较之下,她的故事有一种线性...

I've been reading quite a lot of books on China, not simply because I love this country, but I've never had a unified opinion about China. My own attitude towards China has always been self-contradictory. This travelogue just echoes my confusion with lively...

与照片上相比,Rob

Gifford留着大胡子,看上去有些老,让人疑心是他的哥哥来了。跟几个月前贝淡宁(Daniel A.

Bell)的号召力差不多,他昨晚在北京书虫的见面会吸引了众多读者,好些人是站着听完的。作为美国NPR电台的英国记者,Gifford不像贝淡宁那样文弱的书生,声音大,也更...

Personally my deep love of this sentence makes it an intrinsic part of myself, and so does the author. But, still, I can not see the connection of this citation to the whole book. It is glued at the front and rear of the passage, but not being vivified. Ro...

Kept listening to the audiobook on and off for about 2 months during the Covid19 lockdown. The author emphasized on the Road, be it the Road trip from Shanghai to Xinjiang, or the political road China embarks on, which was very fascinating and unique. Some ...

这本书是一位住中国多年的英国记者Rob

Gifford在离开中国前,根据他两次沿312国道从东向西横穿中国大陆的经历所写成的。 心爱的姑娘介绍我看这本书时,说她从一个外国人的眼中,又重新了解了一次自己的祖 国,感慨万千。看完这本书后我也有同感。312国道东起上海,西止于中国哈...

China Road: A Journey into the Future of the Rising Power It is a bit strange to find Rob Gifford's China Road in the travel section of my local bookshop. Route 312, where the author traveled from end to end, is not exact your typical tourist route. Nor i...

我觉得齐福德同学的这本书是一本很有意思的反应中国社会现实的社普类读物,最大的亮点就是里面有很多中文词汇及成语的英文翻译。

单凭他在中国20年的经历,就能想象他中文英文的功力之强。远至孔孟老庄,近至鲁迅老毛,对他们的经典语录真是顺手拈来,着实佩服。此书开头的一...

引人入胜的行文,有趣而不同的视角,去年在网上听过他为NPR做的播报,现在才不经意间看到他这本书。拿到之后从晚饭一直读,读到第二天早上6点钟才读完-这就是所谓 拿起来放不下的那种读物。

喜欢他的英式冷幽默,经常让人在沉重的阅读之间忍俊不禁。只是对他在文中表现出的很...

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