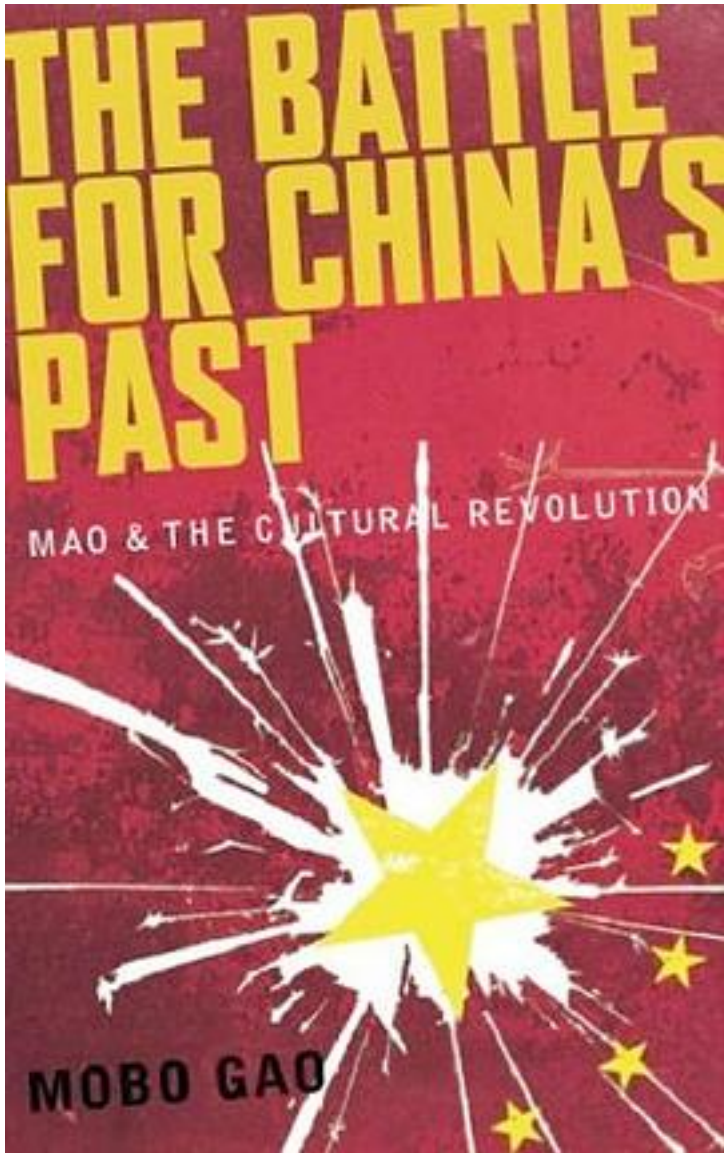


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Product Description

Mao and his policies have long been demonized in the West, with the Cultural Revolution considered a fundamental violation of human rights.

As China embraces capitalism, the Mao era is being denigrated by the Chinese political and intellectual elite. This book tackles the extremely negative depiction of China under Mao in recent publications and argues that most people in China, including the rural poor and the urban working class, actually benefited from Mao's policies. Under Mao there was a comprehensive welfare system for the urban poor and basic health and education provision in rural areas. These policies are being reversed in the current rush towards capitalism.

Offering a critical analysis of mainstream accounts of the Mao era and the Cultural Revolution, this book sets the record straight, making a convincing argument for the positive effects of Mao's policies on the well-being of the Chinese people.

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评论

有些东西，是怎么洗也洗不白的，因为它从根本上是错误的。按照作者的逻辑，纳粹也可以被洗白。纳粹德国取得的成就比文革多多了。犹太人收到的种族迫害也可类比知识分子所受的阶级迫害，希特勒口中的“纯种雅利安人”，是不是也可以宣称，他们认为生活在纳粹德国很幸福呢？说到底，做学术也是要讲道德的。

我是脑抽了才会想要看这个。为被无辜引用的萨林斯、陶西格、利科乃至agenda setting学者们再减一星

作者对张戎的毛传和毛医生李某的回忆录颇不以为然。说，张书全无学术，李书则是蓝登书屋JUICE UP的结果，均非信史。

作者好有斗志的感觉！

Construction- Memory- History.

给文革唱赞歌的书都去死。

跟高的另一本书相比，评价差好多。。。没觉得是洗地啊。。虽然有些地方的evidence显得有点naive（比如引用孔庆东说牛棚是很舒服的。。。像上大学一样。。。会不会太荒谬？）但是感受到了浓浓的战斗性倒是真的。作者的writing是我喜欢的风格，简单，易读，清晰明了，有些地方论述稍显随意

有点脑残

信息挺大，战线略长。结构松散，论证含糖。文革洗地，渐车帷裳。脚丫急煞，脑瓜茫茫。

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