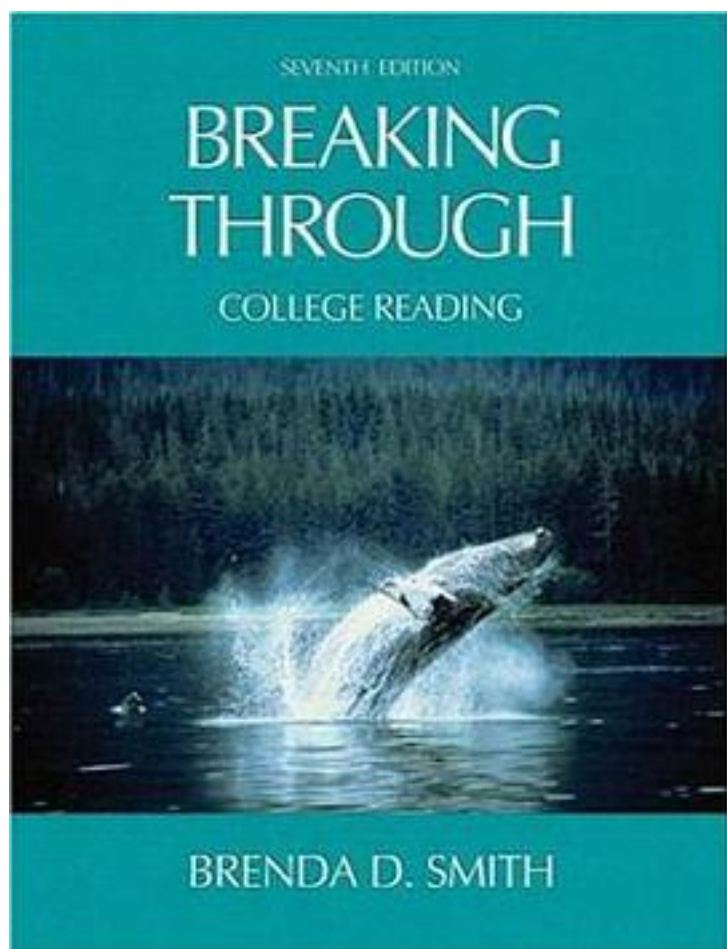


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As this remarkable story begins, the Chinese people were just recovering from the devastating effects of the Cultural Revolution and the loss of the country's revered leader Chairman Mao. Deep pockets of ultra-leftist thinking remained, and reformers

determined to help bring the Chinese economy and industry out of its backward state faced the challenge of a lifetime. Against tremendous odds and resistance, a determined team of reformers, led by Deng Xiaoping, guided China out of its decades-long international isolation and economic stagnation.

Westerners witnessing this astonishing national transformation over the past three decades are familiar with the general outlines of the story of China's economic miracle. But few people--even within China--know the story behind the story. Who were the people who actually made this happen? What were the inside machinations that to China's shift from a planned to a market-oriented economy? By what political and policy processes were the special economic zones, which paved the way to international trade and economic growth, approved and allowed to flourish? Li Lanqing, a senior Chinese official at the forefront of the economic reforms revealed this story for the first time to Chinese readers in 2008, in his acclaimed book *Breaking Through*. This English edition now offers English readers a rare window onto one of the greatest economic stories of the twentieth century.

Li Lanqing, former Minister for Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, among his numerous other official titles, makes a perfect guide to the players and key events of the early days of reform. He was present at the drafting table for many of China's chief decision about the open door policy--including China's first joint venture law--and was present at the negotiating table for the earliest foreign joint ventures, as well as China's accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO). This book is informed, not only by Li's personal experience as a trailblazer and a decision-maker, but also by some 330 declassified files, documents and hand-written scripts hitherto unavailable to the public. *Breaking Through* is not only an historically important book--comprehensive and meticulously detailed--it is also filled with bittersweet and often-amusing personal anecdotes about China's challenges before and during the reform years (from 1977 onwards). This book is a fitting commemoration and tribute to all the stalwart figures who played a role in China's debut onto the world economic scene, upon the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of China's Opening and Reform Policy.

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A rare insider's account of the most important era in China's recent history

The first account by a senior Chinese official of the creation and implementation of China's Opening-up Policy available in English

A particularly detailed history, describing many of the specific people, political challenges, and policy steps involved in China's economic reform and opening to the outside world

An academic's trove of new historical information, informed by nearly 300 declassified files, documents, hand-written scripts and pictures hitherto unavailable

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书评

到省城参加论坛，胡献忠博士推荐了4本书，其中一本就是李岚清同志的《突围》，论坛尚未结束就在线下单，没几天就到手了。中央领导同志的书果然字都比较大，版式看着很舒服。这本书最大的亮点和特色在于大量的珍贵图片和历史文献，生动展现了国门初开的岁月里，我们国家在经济领...

当我读完后，我更深刻感受到“突围”二字的份量，思想上的突围、体制上的突围，甚至是方法上的突围，在那个时代都是很不可思议的事情。当今看来司空见惯的琐事在改革开放前却是得请求报批的大事，看来有点荒唐，但却是真实的历史。所以在一个人门已经习惯传统思路，惧怕创新， ...

这本书是李岚清同志对我国1977到1984年改革初期对外开放的历史回顾。在改革开放30周年之际，他为什么要把目光放到改革初期的这段历史上呢？李岚清同志说，“纵观中外历史，对外开放，国则兴；闭关锁国，国则衰。纪念改革开放30周年，首先要把这段历史尽可能地详细记录下来。” ...

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