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My First Bilingual Book–Sharing (English–Chinese)

Milet Publishing

Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Empathy (English–Chinese)

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My First Bilingual Book–Love (English–Chinese)
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Mandarin Chinese Audio Course
Language Learning the easy way with Collins
Collins Dictionaries, Wei Jin

Summary
This audio course is the perfect companion for vacations and business trips in China. It's easy to use—fast, flexible and portable; easy to follow—just listen and speak; and easy to learn—no complex grammar. It teaches you key words for the most important situations and lets you expand your language through a variety of activities. You choose whether to focus on learning the essentials or to progress to some more challenging activities—so whether you're a beginner, or you want to refresh and build upon your existing knowledge, you can become confident in Mandarin without even having to pick up a pen.

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Mandarin Chinese Characters
Collins Dictionaries

Summary
With thousands of characters to learn, beginning to read and write Chinese is a daunting task. Aimed at learners, this book takes you through 250 of the commonest characters in a clear and accessible way. The meaning of every character is explained along with information about its radical, the compound words it can form, its history, and more. There is a practice grid on every page, showing how the character is written, with space for you to practice. It is generally agreed that learners of Chinese need a working knowledge of about 100 characters in order to make themselves at all understood and to travel in China, so this book is a great place to start.

Gusto & Gecko Travel to China
Longy Han, Elinor Hägg

Summary
Two dinosaurs, a giant panda, and a narrative-driven yet educational adventure around China. Since their adventures in Kenya and New Orleans, Gusto & Gecko are itching to get back into the Rombom, their travel machine. This time, they crash-land in China...on a giant panda! The panda wants to take part in the "12 Zodiacs Challenge" but he lacks self-confidence, so Gusto & Gecko decide to help him. Along the way, readers will discover iconic attractions in China, experience traditional Chinese activities, and learn about friendship, courage and teamwork. The book includes a double-page illustration of a lighthouse printed on coated paper that sparkles, and the effect is magic. There is also a related "Dancing Dragon" craft activity at the end of the book to further engage parents and kids.

Contributor Bio
Longy Han is an attorney turned children’s book writer. She is also an avid traveler who has trekked across 7 continents, more than 45 countries, and 100 cities. She lives in Massachusetts. Elinor Hägg is a graphic designer, illustrator, and front end developer. She lives in Stockholm.
**Alice-Miranda in China**

**Jacqueline Harvey**

**Summary**

When a surprise letter arrives at Winchesterfield-Downsfordvale Academy for Proper Young Ladies offering a cultural exchange to Beijing, Alice-Miranda and her friends are quick to sign up. They can't wait to experience the delights of one of the world’s busiest cities! While there, the visitors will attend The Bright Star Academy and be billeted among the local students. Excitingly, Alice-Miranda and Jacinta are placed with a family who own one of the most famous acrobatic circus troupes in China. Their shows are spectacular but on closer inspection it appears that attempts are being made to sabotage the performances. Is it an insider, or is someone else trying to bring the family down? When Alice-Miranda stumbles upon a priceless missing antiquity in her host’s home the mystery deepens. Will the saboteur be caught before it’s too late?

**Contributor Bio**


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**Chinese Culture**

**Holly Duhig**

**Contributor Bio**

**Holly Duhig** writes children's nonfiction books.
Asia
Steffi Cavell-Clarke

Summary
Explore the world's seven continents and five oceans in this fantastic, globe-trotting series. Each book discovers one of the world's continents and its surrounding oceans with detailed maps, engaging photographs and age-appropriate text. Readers will be able to identify the location, countries, landscape, climate and wildlife of each continent.

Contributor Bio
Steffi Cavell-Clarke is an inspirational young author who has written over 25 non-fiction titles on a diverse range of subjects. She is currently working on a series of poetry and plays which are guaranteed to encourage young readers to develop a love fo

China from A to Z
Matt Weber

Summary
Using the alphabet as a framework, readers will learn about the culture, history, and geography of China from "A" for Acrobats to "Z" for Zodiac and all the letters in between. Children will enjoy the rhymes, full-color photographs, and the interesting and informative facts for each topic.

Contributor Bio
Matt Weber is an elementary school teacher and the author of California’s Missions and San Francisco: The Alphabet Book. He lives in San Jose, California.
Chinese New Year
Grace Jones

Summary
Learn about the diverse and vibrant festivals that are celebrated around the world. This series encourages children to consider religious beliefs and cultural practices via easy-to-read text and informative, full-color images.

Diwali
Grace Jones

Summary
Learn about the diverse and vibrant festivals that are celebrated around the world. This series encourages children to consider religious beliefs and cultural practices via easy-to-read texts and informative, full-color images.

Contributor Bio
Grace Jones has edited more than 150 children’s titles and has penned more than 40 nonfiction and fiction titles on a diverse range of topics.
Dream Songs Night Songs from China to Senegal
Patrick Lacoursière, Sylvie Bourbonnière

Summary
Beautifully recorded lullabies from around the world are sung in the language of origin along with an illustrated bedtime story—in English, Spanish, and French—about an imaginary journey to unknown lands. Performers Sylvia Balassanian, Liu Fang, Hart-Rouge, Connie Kaldor, Carlos Placeres, and Zal Idrissa Sissokho share their culture in offering lovely, warm lead vocals and harmonies, supported by a highly skilled group of musicians playing more than 30 different instruments. The earth-toned, dreamlike illustrations reflect both the subject and country of origin of each song.

Contributor Bio
Patrick Lacoursière is a former actor, producer, and journalist in Western Canada, and the author of the award-winning collection Dream Songs Night Songs. He lives in Montreal, Quebec. Sylvie Bourbonnière is an illustrator whose works have been featured in the Wall Street Journal, the Chicago Tribune, and People magazine. She has also illustrated several children's books, including Contes d’Afrique and Tales from the Isle of Spice. She lives in Montreal, Quebec.

Find Mom’s Wok
Jung Hee Kim, Jung Ah Noh

Summary
It’s the Zhongqiu Festival in Korea, and Shao Ming is given the responsibility of bringing her mother’s favorite wok to her uncle’s house for a feast that night. Along the way, Shao Ming stops to watch the festive dragon dance—and soon realizes that she has lost the wok! How will she find it again? Engaging, lively text introduces older readers to the wonderful and varied cuisines of China—including Szechuan, Shanghai, Guangdong, and Beijing—and includes a hands-on activity for making Shrimp Dim Sum.

Contributor Bio
Jung Hee Kim has also written Transform... into Poop! The Story of Puffy Clouds, and Another Set of Eyes, among others. Jung Ah Noh studied art in college, completing the Han Gyuh Rae Illustrator course and Hills Academy Post Program. She has illustrated, My Friend, Ggam Jee, History of the World of Time Capsules, Oh, I See...Our History, I Can Do It Well, Peach Boy, and more.
Beijing
Amy Allatson

Summary
Explore some of the busiest and most vibrant cities around the world and learn about their iconic landmarks. Visually striking full-color imagery and simple text features will bring each city to life in this engaging new series.

Contributor Bio
Amy Allatson is the author of the All About Dinosaurs series.

Singapore - Culture Smart!
The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture
Angela Milligan, Culture Smart!

Summary
Culture Smart! provides essential information on attitudes, beliefs and behavior in different countries, ensuring that you arrive at your destination aware of basic manners, common courtesies, and sensitive issues. These concise guides tell you what to expect, how to behave, and how to establish a rapport with your hosts. This inside knowledge will enable you to steer clear of embarrassing gaffes and mistakes, feel confident in unfamiliar situations, and develop trust, friendships, and successful business relationships. Culture Smart! offers illuminating insights into the culture and society of a particular country. It will help you to turn your visit-whether on business or for pleasure-into a memorable and enriching experience. Contents include * customs, values, and traditions * historical, religious, and political background * life at home * leisure, social, and cultural life * eating and drinking * do’s, don’ts, and taboos * business practices * communication, spoken and unspoken

Contributor Bio
Angela Milligan specializes in preparing individuals and families from Europe and North America for expatriate life, an important aspect of which is cultural awareness training. She has lived and worked in many parts of East Asia, as well as in Australia, Belgium, and the Argentine, and has briefed several major international companies on Singapore. Her publications include How to Survive in Style, a practical reference guide for newly arrived expatriates to Britain, and the Simple Guide to Australia. Angela is a graduate in history from the University of East Anglia and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

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**China (9th Edition)**

**Renaissance of the Middle Kingdom**

Charis Chan, Neil Art, Paul Mooney

Home to one-quarter of the world’s population and heir to the richest civilization in history, China exerts a magnetic attraction on visitors.

Summary

Archeological treasures, architectural masterpieces, stunning natural beauty, and the inexhaustible variety of its people make any visit to China an unforgettable experience. China also has so many diverse regions that visitors often have difficulty in kn

Contributor Bio

Charis Chan is an accomplished author of books about China, including Imperial China: Architectural Guide for Travelers; China: The Middle Kingdom; and China: Renaissance of the Middle Kingdom. She now lives in Dorset, England.

Neil Art, a Canadian journalist based in Hong Kong, has worked at several of the leading English-language publications in Asia.

Paul Mooney has 33 years' experience studying and working as a journalist in Asia. He moved to Beijing in 1994, beginning a career of reporting from around the country for leading publications such as Newsweek, Asian Wall Street Journal, The Daily Beast and The South China Morning Post. He lives in Beijing.

**Collins FLTRP English–Mandarin Chinese Dictionary**

Over 105,000 Translations

Collins Dictionaries

Summary

This dictionary continues a successful collaboration between the two well-known publishing houses of Collins and the Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press. Working with an international team of linguists, both partners have mobilized their enormous documentary, lexicographical, and textual resources to present this in-depth analysis of the latest developments in the English and Chinese languages. It includes up-to-date coverage of everyday and technical vocabulary, including a wide range of specialist terminology, and provides users with thousands of usage examples based on Collins 4.5 billion word corpus, showing English as it is actually used in context. This dictionary also contains hundreds of extra language notes to help the user gain a more in-depth understanding of the way in which the English language is used by native speakers, and the usage differences between British and American English are clearly shown. Phonetics are shown using the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA). Irregular inflected forms of English words are also shown in full. A range of supplements inc...
Collins FLTRP English-Mandarin Chinese Dictionary

Collins UK

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Collins Gem Chinese Dictionary (3rd Edition)

Collins Dictionaries

Summary
This is the ideal text for anyone who needs a wealth of reliable information in a portable format. It contains all the everyday words and phrases used in today’s Chinese and English that you will need to know, with a practical supplement for travelers. It offers extra help with essential vocabulary, and thousands of useful phrases to guide you to the correct translation. Offering help with the pronunciation of Chinese words, the dictionary includes pinyin for all Chinese headwords, translations, phrases and examples. Pinyin is the official phonetic system for transcribing Chinese characters into the Roman alphabet, and is accepted in all Chinese-speaking countries. In addition, the dictionary also includes both simplified and traditional or complex Chinese characters. Simplified characters are generally used in mainland China and Singapore, while traditional characters are mainly used in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau. The radical index is a clear guide to looking up Chinese characters, helping the user to navigate the dictionary and find Chinese characters without knowing their pronunciation...

Contributor Bio
Collins Dictionaries have been pioneers in dictionary publishing since 1819.
Collins Gem – Collins Gem Chinese Dictionary
Collins Dictionaries

Summary
This new edition of the Collins Chinese Gem Dictionary has been specially designed to meet the needs of learners of both Chinese and English. A clear colour layout, up-to-date coverage of everyday words and phrases, and a handy travel supplement make this dictionary the ideal portable companion.

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Mandarin
Audio Course
Wei Jin, Rosi McNab

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**Lucky Bamboo Book of Crafts**

*Over 100 Projects & Ideas Celebrating Chinese Culture*

Jennifer DeCristoforo

**Summary**

China's amazing ancient history, folk traditions, and festive celebrations come alive in this imaginative album filled with fun ideas and creative crafts all about Chinese culture and traditional arts. Each craft can be completed with the reproducible templates and graphics included, along with just a few basic art and craft supplies, paper, and recycled materials. Easy-to-follow, illustrated step-by-step instructions accompany the description and history of each craft. An eight-page cover-weight foldout includes an overview of China with at-a-glance facts and appealing images. The additional project resources include simple Mandarin vocabulary and Chinese character references, along with partial Mandarin translations throughout. Jam-packed with projects for all ages, the book's sturdy presentation has an attractive spine concealed in "bamboo" and handy inside-cover pockets for notes and ideas.

**Contributor Bio**

Jennifer DeCristoforo is an author, illustrator, teacher, designer, and crafter who has worked in illustration, gift product design, art education, and educational publishing. She has made many trips to Asia and is inspired daily by her daughter, adopted from Jiangxi Province, China. She lives in Yarmouth, Maine.

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**My First Bilingual Book–A Day (English–Chinese)**

Milet Publishing

**Summary**

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My First Bilingual Book–Being Good (English–Chinese)
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My First Bilingual Book–Feelings (English–Chinese)
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**My First Bilingual Book–Indoors (English–Chinese)**

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My First Bilingual Book–Clothes (English–Chinese)
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My First Bilingual Book–Plants (English–Chinese)
Milet Publishing

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My First Bilingual Book–School (English–Chinese)
Milet Publishing

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My First Bilingual Book–Tools (English–Chinese)
Milet Publishing

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My First Bilingual Book–Vehicles (English–Chinese)
Milet Publishing

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China - Culture Smart! (3rd Edition)
The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture
Kathy Flower, Culture Smart!

Summary
Culture Smart! China puts the latest dramatic changes into a historical context, explains deep-seated cultural attitudes, and guides the visitor through a maze of unfamiliar social situations. It will enable you to discover for yourself the warmth, intelligence, humor, and humanity of this extraordinary people. The spectacular Beijing Olympics of 2008 heralded China’s arrival as an economic superpower. When the world plunged into economic crisis, in China, too, factories closed, but most unemployed workers simply made their way back to the countryside. The patience, diligence, enterprise, and natural optimism that are part of the Chinese character helped tide it over the setback. New mega-cities sprang up, peopled by a generation of city dwellers, light years away from their parents’ rural world. The Chinese have always taken a long-term view of events. They are proud of their ancient civilization and their modern achievements. Among the young, educated, urban elite there is an eagerness to discuss issues that were formerly “off limits.”

Contributor Bio
Kathy Flower has worked in France, Russia, and China as a BBC radio and TV producer, writer, teacher, and trainer. She lived in Beijing for two years and co-presented China’s first ever English-language teaching series, Follow Me, on Chinese TV. The series ran every night for six years and she became known to millions of Chinese viewers as laoshi, or “teacher.” She has been back to China many times since and seen firsthand the extraordinary changes there.
My Bilingual Book–Hearing (English–Chinese)

Milet Publishing

Summary

Ideal for helping preschool-age children discover a foreign language, this playful and educational series of bilingual books combines rhyming text with colorful illustrations. Each page spread includes the text in both English and the second language in clear, bold print. Suitable for children on their own or in groups, these books are an entertaining way for children to build their language skills. The ear is the focus of this bilingual book about the sense of hearing.

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My Bilingual Book–Sight (English–Chinese)

Milet Publishing

Summary

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My Bilingual Book–Smell (English–Chinese)
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The nose is the focus of this bilingual book about the sense of smell.

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My Bilingual Book–Taste (English–Chinese)
Milet Publishing

Summary
This playful and educational series of bilingual books is ideal for helping children to learn languages. The Senses books highlight the five senses and combine rhyming text and colorful illustrations. Each spread includes the text in both English and the second language, in clear, bold print. Suitable for children on their own or in groups, these books are an entertaining way for children to build their language skills while they explore their senses.

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**My Bilingual Book–Touch (English–Chinese)**

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The skin is the focus of this bilingual book about the sense of touch.

**Contributor Bio**

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**Bilingual Visual Dictionary CD-ROM (English–Chinese)**

**Summary**

A resource for young learners, this series of bilingual visual dictionaries comes in a CD-ROM format to help children add to their vocabulary. Useful, everyday words are grouped into subjects so that children can focus on one set of related words at a time, while games such as word searches, jumbles, and matches help make learning fun. By clicking on a picture, users can hear the word pronounced in two languages, making this an ideal learning tool for both individual use and classroom settings.


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Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Vegetables (English–Chinese)
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My First Bilingual Book–Music (English–Chinese)

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**Chinese with Lulu and Maomao**
Licheng Gu, Laura Hambleton

**Summary**
A fun approach to language learning, this resource is designed like a storybook rather than a textbook. Offering a bright and stimulating introduction to Chinese (simplified characters and pinyin), this guide covers a range of topics such as family and friends, school, toys, games, numbers, and colors. Along the way young learners will find quizzes to test their progress, a character practice section, and a handy wordlist for quick and easy reference. In addition, support is offered to help teachers and parents understand and master the basics of effective language learning.

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**Traditional Chinese Characters**
*Learn & Remember 2,193 Character Meanings*
Dr. Alan Hoenig

**Summary**
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Ancient and Imperial China
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Discover the Terracotta Army, the Silk Road and the great inventions of ancient China—from paper and porcelain to fireworks and acupuncture.

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