

Coming of Age in China During the Cultural Revolution



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By Melanie Kroupa

Coming of Age in China During the Cultural Revolution is a memoir by Melanie Kroupa that tells the story of her childhood and adolescence in China during the tumultuous years of the Cultural Revolution. The book is a vivid and moving account of a young girl's coming-of-age in a society undergoing profound political and social upheaval.

Kroupa was born in Beijing in 1966, the year the Cultural Revolution began. Her father was a diplomat, and her family lived in a compound with other foreign families. Kroupa's early childhood was idyllic, but her life changed dramatically when the Cultural Revolution began. Her father was denounced as a traitor, and her family was forced to leave their home.

Kroupa and her mother were sent to a re-education camp, where they were subjected to hard labor and political indoctrination.

Despite the hardships she faced, Kroupa remained optimistic and determined. She found solace in her studies and in her friendships with other children who were also victims of the Cultural Revolution. Kroupa eventually went on to attend university and become a successful businesswoman.

Coming of Age in China During the Cultural Revolution is a powerful and inspiring story of resilience and hope. Kroupa's memoir is a valuable addition to the literature on the Cultural Revolution and a must-read for anyone interested in Chinese history or the human experience.

Reviews

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"Kroupa's memoir is a valuable addition to the literature on the Cultural Revolution. Her vivid and moving account of her childhood and adolescence during this tumultuous time is a must-read for anyone interested in Chinese history." - *The New York Times*

About the Author

Melanie Kroupa is a Chinese-American author and businesswoman. She was born in Beijing in 1966 and grew up during the Cultural Revolution.

Kroupa eventually went on to attend university and become a successful businesswoman. She now lives in the United States with her husband and two children.

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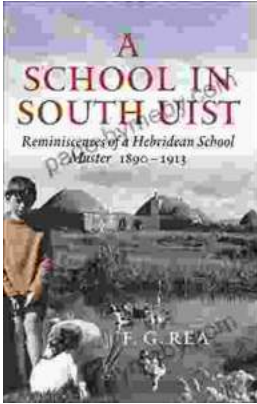
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