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*Chinese Proverbs and Popular Sayings* Qin Xue Herzberg 2012-05-08 A collection of 500+ proverbs in Chinese and English, capturing the enduring wisdom of China, for travelers and language students.

**The Many Meanings of Meilan** Andrea Wang 2021-08-17 "The little girl I was would have been thrilled to encounter Meilan... having found a character who embraces the complexity of being both Chinese and American, I would have been able to echo her words: 'I am not alone.'" —New York Times Book Review by Jean Kwok A family feud before the start of seventh grade propels Meilan from Boston's Chinatown to rural Ohio, where she must tap into her inner strength and sense of justice to make a new place for herself in this resonant debut. Meilan Hua's world is made up of a few key ingredients: her family's beloved matriarch, Nai Nai; the bakery her parents, aunts, and uncles own and run in Boston's Chinatown; and her favorite Chinese fairy tales. After Nai Nai passes, the family has a falling-out that sends Meilan, her parents, and her grieving grandfather on the road in search of a new home. They take a winding path across the country before landing in Redbud, Ohio. Everything in Redbud is the opposite of Chinatown, and Meilan's not quite sure who she is--being renamed at school only makes it worse. She decides she is many Meilans, each inspired by a different Chinese character with the same pronunciation as her name. Sometimes she is Mist, cooling and invisible; other times, she's Basket, carrying her parents' hopes and dreams and her guilt of not living up to them; and occasionally she is bright Blue, the way she feels around her new friend Logan. Meilan keeps her facets separate until an injustice at school shows her the power of bringing her many selves together. The Many Meanings of Meilan, written in stunning prose by Newbery Honor-winning author Andrea Wang, is an exploration of all the things it's possible to grieve, the injustices large and small that make us rage, and the peace that's unlocked when we learn to find home within ourselves.

The Chinese Recorder 1882 Includes section "Our book table."

Proverbs and Common Sayings from the Chinese Together with Much Unrelated Matter, Interspersed with Observations on Chinese Things-in-general Arthur H. Smith 1902

*Proverbs and Common Sayings from the Chinese* HardPress 2013-01 Unlike some other reproductions of classic texts (1) We have not used OCR(Optical Character Recognition), as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos. (2) In books where there are images such as portraits, maps, sketches etc We have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images, so they represent accurately the original artefact. Although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts, we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy.

Het achterhuis Anne Frank 2009-10-31 Anne Frank hield van 12 juni 1942 tot 1 augustus 1944 een dagboek bij. Zij schreef haar brieven alleen voor zichzelf, tot ze in de lente van 1944 op radio Oranje de minister van Onderwijs, Kunsten en Wetenschappen in ballingschap, Bolkestein, hoorde spreken. Hij zei dat na de oorlog alle getuigenissen van het lijden van het Nederlandse volk onder de Duitse bezetting verzameld en openbaar moesten worden gemaakt. Als voorbeeld noemde hij onder andere dagboeken. Onder de indruk van deze redevoeering besloot Anne Frank na de oorlog een boek te publiceren. Haar dagboek zou daarvoor als basis dienen. In maart 1945 stierf Anne Frank op vijftienjarige leeftijd in het concentratiekamp Bergen-Belsen. De enige overlevende van de familie, Otto Frank, zorgde ervoor dat het dagboek van zijn dochter toch gepubliceerd werd. In 1947 verscheen Het Achterhuis. Het is sindsdien een van de meest gelezen boeken ter wereld. Het is in meer dan dertig landen verschenen en er zijn meer dan zestien miljoen exemplaren van

verkocht. "Eén enkele Anne Frank ontmoet ons meer dan de ontelbaren die net zo leden als zij, maar wier beeld in de schaduw is gebleven. Misschien moet dat ook zo zijn: als we het leed van alle mensen moesten en konden meelijden, zouden we niet kunnen leven." Primo Levi

*Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journal* 1882

**Proverbs and Common Sayings from the Chinese** Arthur H. Smith 1978

*On Chinese Body Thinking* Kuang Min Wu 1997 This book uses Western philosophical tradition to make a case for a form of thinking properly associated with ancient China. The book's thesis is that Chinese thinking is concrete rather than formal and abstract, and this is gathered in a variety of ways under the symbol "body thinking." The root of the metaphor is that the human body has a kind of intelligence in its most basic functions. When hungry the body gets food and eats, when tired it sleeps, when amused it laughs. In free people these things happen instinctively but not automatically. The metaphor of body thinking is extended far beyond bodily functions in the ordinary sense to personal and communal life, to social functions and to cultivation of the arts of civilization. As the metaphor is extended, the way to stay concrete in thinking with subtlety becomes a kind of ironic play, a natural adeptness at saying things with silences. Play and indirection are the roads around formalism and abstraction. Western formal thinking, it is argued, can be sharpened by Chinese body thinking to exhibit spontaneity and to produce healthy human thought in a community of cultural variety.

Proverbs and Common Sayings from the Chinese, together with Much Related and Unrelated Matter, Interspersed with Observations on Chinese Things-in-General, new edn Arthur H. Smith 1902

Ikgai Héctor García 2016-11-03 Waar kom jij 's ochtends je bed voor uit? Ontdek de geheimen van het Japanse eiland Okinawa, waar het grootste aantal gezonde honderdjarigen ter wereld woont Volgens de Japanse traditie heeft iedereen een ikigai, een reden van bestaan. Het is één van de geheimen van een lang, tevreden en gezond leven, zoals de inwoners van Okinawa het leiden. Op dit Japanse eiland wonen meer gezonde en actieve honderdjarigen dan waar ook ter wereld. Sommige mensen hebben hun ikigai al gevonden, maar velen zijn er nog steeds naar op zoek. De auteurs vertrokken naar Okinawa en interviewden honderden inwoners om te ontdekken wat volgens hen het geheim is voor een optimistisch en gezond leven. Zo is een populaire Japanse uitspraak Hara hachi bu, wat betekent 'eet tot je voor tachtig procent vol zit', dat is veel gezonder voor je lichaam. Ook hebben ze een moai, een groep mensen met dezelfde interesses die altijd voor je klaarstaan. En wat ze aanraden: ga nooit met pensioen, maar blijf altijd een doel hebben waarvoor je je bed uit komt. García en Miralles kregen inzicht in wat de Japanners eten, hoe ze bewegen, werken en omgaan met anderen. En hoe het vinden van je ikigai betekenis geeft aan je leven en je laat zien hoe je honderd jaar in topvorm kunt leven. Dit boek helpt je om je eigen ikigai te vinden en vertelt over de Japanse filosofie die zorgt voor een gezond lichaam, geest en ziel. De pers over ikigai 'We vinden ons ikigai door ons te concentreren op wat belangrijk is, in plaats van op wat dringend is. Door voortdurend in de gaten te houden wat goed voelt, zijn we in staat te ontdekken waar onze passie ligt.' Mundo Urano 'Er is geen haast, geen tijdslimiet, er zijn geen voorwaarden of verwachtingen, alles zal zich onvouwen op het moment dat we goed kijken en luisteren naar wat er al in ons is.' Elephant Journal

**Wisdom for Millennials and Others** Frank Perroni 2022-04-19 If you are looking for words of wisdom, seek them from the wise who lived before us and in our era. Throughout millennia, thousands of years of written history, men and women have left to us words of wisdom. Here are some selected contributions, which can

educate, motivate, and inspire readers of all ages from millennials to elders. From thousands of years ago to our present times, the insights of outstanding women and men are here collected and amplified. It is the author's hope that applying these words and comments will help bring every reader to his or her personal success in life's journey. Thank you for taking this book up into your hands and its words into your hearts.

American Book Publishing Record 1970

**Speak and Read Japanese** Larry Herzberg 2017-10-16 Speak and Read Japanese provides language learners simple, fun, and imaginative ways to remember essential Japanese words and characters. Mastering basic vocabulary and kanji is one of the first challenges any Japanese learner faces. This book addresses this challenge head on, complementing the content of all major text books and providing valuable tips to independent students. Indexed for quick reference.

The Wisdom of Aramis Elia Pekica Pagon 2018-12-12 The new book of essays by poet and publicist Elia Pekica Pagon titled The Wisdom of Aramis talks about real-life treasures as opposed to false ones. It emphasizes all that really matters in life through simple truths from our everyday lives. The Wisdom of Aramis provides us with profound messages drawn from the lessons we can learn from our best friends and most devoted companions, our furry angels. It is a book dedicated to the author's beloved pug, Aramis Giving of Good, who will always stay in her heart and who will fill the hearts of the readers with such a great sentiment of love, peace, tolerance, and compassion. The book talks about the joy of unconditional love, about deep compassion and inner peace, about the importance of acceptance and sincere kindness, about the magic of patience and miraculous coincidences. The book gives us the chance to discover a better world and a better version of ourselves through our self-awareness through which we can truly get to know ourselves, find our place in this world and beyond, and live in perfect harmony with nature and the entire universe. There is so much to learn from our pets. Everything we love about them is what we miss most in our lives, and that is true friendship—a pair of sincere eyes, a face without a social mask, someone to be here for us when no one else is, someone to understand us and love us unconditionally. We enjoy their company because they help us be who we really are, and they teach us how to enjoy our lives and this world in such a lovely way. Our beloved companions help us find our inner peace, and that's exactly how we can establish universal peace—by bringing peace into our lives.

The Routledge Encyclopedia of the Chinese Language Sin-Wai Chan 2016-04-14 The Routledge Encyclopedia of the Chinese Language is an invaluable resource for language learners and linguists of Chinese worldwide, those interested readers of Chinese literature and cultures, and scholars in Chinese studies. Featuring the research on the changing landscape of the Chinese language by a number of eminent academics in the field, this volume will meet the academic, linguistic and pedagogical needs of anyone interested in the Chinese language: from Sinologists to Chinese linguists, as well as teachers and learners of Chinese as a second language. The encyclopedia explores a range of topics: from research on oracle bone and bronze inscriptions, to Chinese language acquisition, to the language of the mass media. This reference offers a guide to shifts over time in thinking about the Chinese language as well as providing an overview of contemporary themes, debates and research interests. The editors and contributors are assisted by an editorial board comprised of the best and most experienced sinologists world-wide. The reference includes an introduction, written by the editor, which places the assembled texts in their historical and intellectual context. The Encyclopedia of the Chinese Language is destined to be valued by scholars and students as a vital research resource.

The Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journal 1872

Speak and Read Chinese Larry Herzberg 2016-11-28 From one of the authors of Basic Patterns of Chinese Grammar comes Speak and Read Chinese, a simple, fun guide that helps language learners remember essential Chinese characters. Students and teachers rate character pronunciation and tones the two most difficult aspects of learning Chinese. This book addresses this issue by organizing easy pronunciation and tone memorization tricks for the three hundred most basic characters in popular textbook series like Integrated Chinese and New Practical Chinese Reader. Larry Herzberg did his Master's and PhD work in Chinese Language and Literature at Indiana University. He founded Chinese-language programs at two colleges and has been teaching for thirty years.

**Going to the People** Chang-tai Hung 1985 It is generally believed that Mao Zedong's populism was an

abrupt departure from traditional Chinese thought. This study demonstrates that many of its key concepts had been developed several decades earlier by young May Fourth intellectuals, including Liu Fu, Zhou Zuoren, and Gu Jiegang. The Chinese folk-literature movement, begun at National Beijing University in 1918, changed the attitudes of Chinese intellectuals toward literature and toward the common people. Turning their backs on "high culture" and Confucianism, young folklorists began "going to the people," particularly peasants, to gather the songs, legends, children's stories, and proverbs that Chang-tai Hung here describes and analyzes. Their focus on rural culture, rural people, and rural problems was later to be expanded by the Chinese Communist revolutionaries.

**Proverbs and Common Sayings from the Chinese** Arthur H. Smith 2014-03 This Is A New Release Of The Original 1914 Edition. Together With Much Related And Unrelated Matter, Interspersed With Observations On Chinese Things-In-General.

**Oral Traditions in Contemporary China** Juwen Zhang 2022 Through a historical survey and analyses of oral traditions like fairy tales, proverbs, and ballads, among others, that are still in vigorous practice in China today, this informative and stimulating book proposes a theoretical framework for interpreting how and why traditions continue or discontinue in any culture.

**Proverbium** 1998 Yearbook of international proverb scholarship.

University of California Union Catalog of Monographs Cataloged by the Nine Campuses from 1963 Through 1967: Subjects University of California (System). Institute of Library Research 1972

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Historic Achievement of a Common Standard Pinghua Sun 2018-03-20 The subject of this book is human rights law, focusing on historic achievement of a common standard viewed from a perspective of Pengchun Chang's contributions to the drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). This is an original research, integrating different research methods: inter-disciplinary approaches, historical and comparative methods, and documentary research and so on. The research findings can be described briefly as follows: Chinese wisdom has played an important role in achieving a common standard for the establishment of the international human rights system, which can be seen by exploring P. C. Chang's contributions to the drafting of the UDHR. The target readers are global scholars and students in law, politics, philosophy, international relations, human rights law, legal history, religion and culture. This book will enable these potential readers to have a vivid picture of the Chinese contributions to the international human rights regime and to have a better understanding of the significance of the traditional Chinese culture and P. C. Chang's human rights philosophy of pluralism.

**Proverbs and Common Sayings from the Chinese** Arthur Henderson Smith 1902

**ABC Dictionary of Chinese Proverbs (Yanyu)** John S. Rohsenow 2003-02-28 This Chinese-English dictionary of proverbs (yanyu) consists of approximately 4,000 Chinese proverbs alphabetically arranged by the first word(s) (ci) of the proverb according to the Hanyu Pinyin transcription and Chinese characters (standard simplified), followed by a literal (and when necessary also a figurative) English translation. Additional data such as brief usage notes, sources, parallel expressions, cross-references, and famous instances of use are provided where available. The proverbs are supplemented by an index of key words (both Chinese and English) found in all entries and of all topics addressed. The author has provided a scholarly introduction analyzing the definition, structure, usage, and history of these yanyu in traditional and contemporary China as well as a bibliography of collections and relevant scholarly studies of yanyu. This work, the first such scholarly collection to appear since the Reverend Scarborough's 1926 collection, will be of use not only to sinologists in a wide variety of fields, including anthropology, literature, sociology, psychology, and history, but also to non-Chinese readers interested in Chinese culture or comparative ethnolinguistic and paremiological research.

**Ancient Chinese Proverbs and Quotes** Mazimum C Jerri 2020-09-18 China is said to have more proverbs than anywhere else on Earth. The origins of some are lost in the mists of time. Others appear to be related to comments by Confucius and other ancient sages. Some also appear elsewhere, such as in the form of Zen

sayings extant in Japan. Chinese Proverbs are full of so much wisdom. May these quotes inspire you to improve yourself and your life so that you may be successful.

*Phillips' Book of Great Thoughts, Funny Sayings* Bob Phillips 1993 A stupendous collection of quotes, quips, epigrams, witticisms, and humorous comments. For personal enjoyment and ready reference.

De kunst van het oorlogvoeren Sun-tzu 2015-04-09 De kunst van het oorlogvoeren blijft hét meesterwerk van Sun-Tzu gezien de belangrijke factor die oorlog speelt in de geschiedenis, maar ook blijvend actueel blijft in de huidige tijd. Oorzaak hiervan is natuurlijk de 'oorlogszomer' van 2014. Het boek bevat Sun-Tzu's essays die de oudst bekende verhandelingen over het onderwerp beschrijven. Deze teksten zijn nooit overtroffen wat omvang en diepte betreft. De meerwaarde van dit boek is dat zijn gedachtegoed is voorzien van een helder geschreven commentaar. Door het meesterlijke strategische inzicht van meester Tzu geldt de toepasbaarheid van het boek ook voor het bedrijfsleven en is dit boek een goede aanbeveling voor managers, bestuurders en leidinggevenden. Het voorwoord van H.J.A Hofland, de beste journalist van de 20e eeuw bleef in stand voor deze uitgave. Het omslag van De kunst van het oorlogvoeren is aangepast en bij de verschijning is ook het e-book gereed dat nog niet eerder is uitgegeven.

**De grit factor** Angela Duckworth 2016-10-11 Waarom hebben getalenteerde mensen vaak moeite om hun doelen te bereiken terwijl minder begaafde individuen soms zonder slag of stoot verbazingwekkende prestaties leveren? Op basis van haar eigen verhaal als dochter van een wetenschapper die zich vaak beklaagde over haar vermeende gebrek aan intelligentie, beschrijft Angela Duckworth haar loopbaan door het onderwijs, de consultancybusiness en de neurowetenschap. Het leidde tot de hypothese dat werkelijk succes vooral ontstaat door een speciale mix van volledige overgave en de vastberadenheid om te werken aan je langetermijndoelen: grit. In dit boek doet Duckworth, winnaar van de prestigieuze MacArthur Genius Award, haar theorie uit de doeken en helpt ze iedereen om aan de hand van zes kernwaarden hun eigen grit-factor te bepalen: hoop, inspanning, precisie, passie, rituelen en prioriteiten. Grit gaat voorbij aan clichés als 'succes is vooral hard werken' en biedt een frisse en motiverende manier om zelf ongekende resultaten te behalen.

*Zhuang Zi - De volledige geschriften* Zhuang Zi 2010-05-19 De Zhuang Zi (spreek uit: Dzwángdzu) is een van de meesterwerken uit de wereldliteratuur. Het werk ontleent zijn naam aan Zhuang Zi (Meester Zhuang de Volkomene), die in de vierde eeuw voor onze jaartelling geleefd moet hebben. Als een van de grondleggende teksten van het taoïsme heeft de Zhuang Zi een grote invloed uitgeoefend op de mystiek en de kunst van het Verre Oosten. Ondanks zijn meer dan tweeduizendjarige ouderdom is de Zhuang Zi nog steeds een van

de meest geliefde boeken in China en Japan, een werk vol wijsheid en humor, vol ironie over onze menselijke kennis en wetenschap, en vol kritiek op de schijnheiligheid van zedenmeesters. De Zhuang Zi bestaat uit drie delen, die de innerlijke, de uiterlijke en de gemengde geschriften worden genoemd. De innerlijke geschriften zijn de oudste en worden aan Zhuang Zi zelf toegeschreven. De twee andere delen zijn het werk van zijn navolgers uit de derde eeuw voor onze jaartelling. Toch vormen de verschillende geschriften een aansluitend geheel waarin de steeds vernieuwende gedachtewereld van het taoïsme in zijn volle diepgang tot uitdrukking komt. '

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**Maak je bed op** Admiraal William H. McRaven 2017-10-04 Admiraal William H. McRaven sprak in 2014 bij de diploma-uitreiking van de Universiteit van Texas. Hij vertelde hoe zijn opleiding tot Navy SEAL hem zijn hele leven lang heeft geholpen om succesvoller en gelukkiger te zijn. Zijn speech ging viral en werd meer dan tien miljoen keer bekeken. In *Maak je bed op* vertelt hij meer over de principes die hem niet alleen in zijn militaire carrière veel hebben opgeleverd, maar ook daarbuiten. Met leuke voorbeelden en wijze lessen toont hij dat discipline en doorzettingsvermogen voor iedereen binnen handbereik zijn. Hoe haal je meer uit jezelf, ga je uitdagingen aan en overwin je tegenslagen? Begin de dag met je bed opmaken.

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