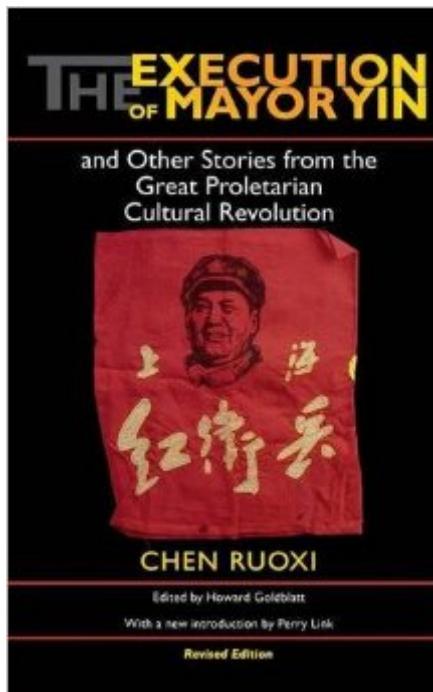


The book was found

The Execution Of Mayor Yin And Other Stories From The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, Revised Edition



Synopsis

Praise for the first edition: "... in the great tradition of Orwell and Solzhenitsyn; its true subject is the survivalâ •and sometimes the defeatâ •of the human spirit in its lonely quest for integrity." *Time* "The almost childlike directness of Chen's tales... is captured in the very lightly revised translations of this new edition... Highly recommended." *Choice* A classic of modern world literature, this collection of stories provides a vivid and poignant eyewitness view of everyday life in China during the Cultural Revolution. For this edition, Howard Goldblatt has thoroughly revised the text and updated it to Pinyin romanization. In a new introduction, Perry Link reflects on the bookâ ™s significance in the post-Tiananmen era. Twenty-five years after its first publication, *The Execution of Mayor Yin* has lost none of its power to move the reader, and remains unmatched as a document of the period.

Book Information

Paperback: 202 pages

Publisher: Indiana University Press; Revised edition (July 21, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0253216907

ISBN-13: 978-0253216908

Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.6 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #615,444 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #129 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Literature > World Literature > Asian #572 inÂ Books > Literature & Fiction > World Literature > Asian #857 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Asia

Customer Reviews

I was quite impressed by this collection of tales by Chen, and even more so by the fact that they could be read almost effortlessly, unburdened by superfluous stylistic hoo-hah. It seems that much of the material relates to the aftermath of the Cultural Revolution rather than to said revolution per se. One gleans a strong picture of the frustratingly mixed messages that the Chinese masses perpetually receive from their government; the untold difficulty of living up to Mao's expectations (whatever they might have been in his heart of hearts); the disgust that good people feel in the level of spying and prying that seems expected of them; and, perhaps most chillingly, of the ubiety of the Communist party apparatus that ensures that every grouping of individuals--whether by tens,

hundreds, whole factories, communes, or large cities--is firmly under the heel of the putatively socialist autocracy. All in all, the work was informative and fascinating.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Execution of Mayor Yin and Other Stories from the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, Revised Edition For Dignity, Justice, and Revolution: An Anthology of Japanese Proletarian Literature Yin Yoga: Principles and Practice — 10th Anniversary Edition Recasting Red Culture in Proletarian Japan: Childhood, Korea, and the Historical Avant-Garde Bowling Execution - 2nd Edition Ouija Board Stories: Chilling True Horror Stories Of Ouija Boards Gone Wrong (Ouija Board Stories, Ghost Stories, True Horror Stories, Ouija Board Nightmares, Haunted Places Book 1) The Antitrust Enterprise: Principle and Execution Martial Justice: The Last Mass Execution in the United States (Bluejacket Books) Bizarre True Stories: Weird And Unusual True Stories Of The Paranormal, Strange Sightings, Eerie True Ghost Stories And Unexplained Phenomena (True Paranormal ... True Ghost Stories And Hauntings) Ghost Stories: Petrifying True Ghost Stories Of The Undead And Their Supernatural Tales (Ghost Stories, True Ghost Stories, Conspiracy Theories, True Ghost ... And Hauntings, Haunted Asylums, Book 1) True Ghost Stories And Hauntings: Horrifying True Paranormal Hauntings From The Last 300 Years: Creepy True Ghost Stories And Accounts (True Ghost Stories, True Paranormal, Bizarre True Stories) World War 1: Soldier Stories: The Untold Soldier Stories on the Battlefields of WWI (World War I, WWI, World War One, Great War, First World War, Soldier Stories) Nuevo manual de gastronomÃ-a molecular: el encuentro entre la ciencia y la cocina (Ciencia que ladra... serie Mayor) (Spanish Edition) El cerebro matemÃ;tico: Como nÃ;jen, viven y a veces mueren los nÃ;meros en nuestra mente (Ciencia que ladra... serie Mayor) (Spanish Edition) La guÃ-a definitiva - Entrenar con pesas para golf - Mayor de 40 (Spanish Edition) GuÃ-a PrÃ;ctica de Ejercicios de TÃ©cnica para Guitarra: Ejercicios y consejos simples para desarrollar mayor rapidez, balance, fuerza e independencia de los dedos (Spanish Edition) Ciudad y desarrollo urbano (Espacios y sociedades. Mayor) (Spanish Edition) Desmitificando la vejez... hacia una libertad situada. Vivencias del adulto mayor en la complejidad de la vida cotidiana (Cuadernos de InvestigaciÃ;n) (Spanish Edition) Las sombras de las ideas (Biblioteca De Ensayo: Serie Mayor/ Essay Library: Higher Series) (Spanish Edition) Aprender a leer: De las ciencias cognitivas al aula (Ciencia que ladra... serie Mayor) (Spanish Edition)

[Dmca](#)