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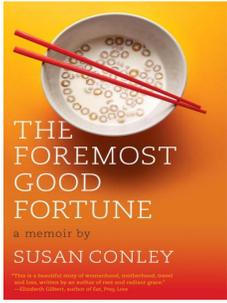
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The album cover features a traditional Chinese landscape painting with a river, mountains, and a small boat. The title '国乐精粹' is written vertically in red characters on the right side of the cover.	<p>“Essence Of The Chinese National Classic Music”</p> <p>13 songs performed by The Great China Chamber Music Orchestra.</p>
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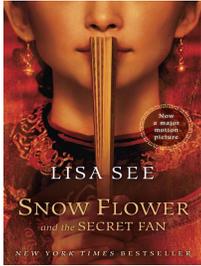
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Travel memoir

	<p>“The foremost good fortune” Susan Conley.</p> <p>Susan Conley, her husband, and their two young sons say good-bye to their friends, family, and house in Maine for a two-year stint in a high-rise apartment in Beijing, prepared to embrace the inevitable onslaught of new experiences that such a move entails. But Susan can't predict just how much their lives will change.</p>
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Fiction

	<p>“Snow flower and the secret fan” by Lisa See</p> <p>Lily is haunted by memories--of who she once was, and of a person, long gone, who defined her existence. She has nothing but time now, as she recounts the tale of Snow Flower, and asks the gods for forgiveness.</p>
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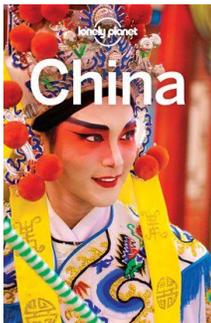
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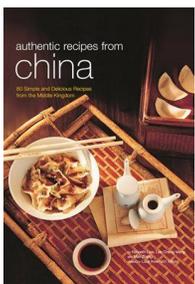
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Travel

	<p>“China” Lonely Planet</p> <p>Lonely Planet China is your passport to the most relevant, up-to-date advice on what to see and skip, and what hidden discoveries await you. Try dumplings in Beijing, visit the Great Wall or cruise down the Yangzi River; all with your trusted travel companion.</p>
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Cookbook

	<p>“Authentic recipes from China” by Kenneth Law, Lee Cheng Meng, Max Zhang</p> <p>The cuisine of China is widely regarded as one of the finest and most popular in the world. Authentic Recipes from China is a collection of 80 recipes gathered from the top kitchens across this vast country and presents an exciting range of regional dishes. Included are spicy Sichuan favorites, refined dishes fit for an emperor's table, robust Mongolian fare, and creative Cantonese cuisine.</p>
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Movie

	<p>“Once upon a time in Shanghai” 2015 - Language: Mandarin with English subtitles</p> <p>Everyone wants to make their fortune in Shanghai, and Ma Yongzhen (Philip Ng) dreams of making an honest living – not with his fists. But the town is torn apart by rival gangs, and when Boss Long Qi (Andy On) learns of Ma's formidable martial arts skills, takes him into the family. Opposed to drug trafficking and leaking government secrets, Qi makes powerful enemies. And soon, Ma won't have a choice. Fight, or lose. everything - including his friend (Sammo Hung) and his love, Tie Ju (Michelle Hu).</p>
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Movie

A movie poster for "Drifters" showing three people on a motorcycle in a rural, hilly landscape.	<p>“Drifters” Wang Xiaoshuai, 2003, 122 min.</p> <p>Would-be immigrant Er Di is back in China, expelled from the United States for working illegally. While in the U.S. he fathered a child, and when his American-born son comes to China for a visit, Er Di is barred from seeing him. At the same time, Er Di becomes involved with a beautiful member of a touring Shanghai opera company. Caught between his past and his future, his son's culture and his own, Er Di seeks bonds with both.</p>
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Documentary

A documentary poster for "Inside China" featuring a red background with yellow stars and a collage of images. The text "INSIDE CHINA" and "8 Part Series" is visible.	<p>“Inside China” 8-part series, 2014, 197 minutes</p> <p>Part 1 - The rise of a superpower</p> <p>Part 2 - China, the future?</p> <p>Part 3 - Politics and the people</p> <p>Part 4 - The new entrepreneurs</p> <p>Part 5 - China rich and poor</p> <p>Part 6 - The great migration</p> <p>Part 7 - Environmental timebomb?</p> <p>Part 8 - Education and women’s rights</p>
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