Recommended Reading—Nonfiction


Cheng, Nien. *Life and Death in Shanghai*. 1988. Story by a cultural revolution survivor of six and one-half years in prison, seven years of house arrest and finally escape from China.


Lampton, David M. *Following the Leader: Ruling China, from Deng Xiaoping to Xi Jinping*. 2014.


Spence, Jonathan D. The Search for Modern China. 1991.


RECOMMENDED READING—FICTION

Buck, Pearl. The Good Earth, Sons, A House Divided, Peony, Imperial Woman, Pavilion of Women, Dragon Seed, etc. (historical fiction)

Cheng Xiaqing. Sherlock in Shanghai: Stories of Crime and Detection. (mystery)

Jin, Ha. Waiting, War Trash, Nanjing Requiem: A Novel, etc. (recent historical fiction)

Lord, Bette Bao. Spring Moon, Legacies: A Chinese Mosaic, The Middle Heart. (historical fiction)

Min, Anchee. Red Azalea, Empress Orchid, Pearl, Becoming Madame Mao, etc. (historical fiction)

Qiu, Xiaolong. Death of a Red Heroine, Red Mandarin Dress, When Red Is Black, The Mao Case, etc. (mystery)

Sears, Gale. Jade Dragon Box. (historical fiction, LDS Church in Hong Kong and policies of Mao)

See, Lisa. Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, Peony In Love, Shanghai Girls, Dreams of Joy, (historical fiction) ; Dragon Bones, Flower Net. (mystery)

Tan, Amy. The Hundred Secret Senses, The Bonesetter’s Daughter, The Kitchen God’s Wife, etc. (historical fiction)

Tsukiyama, Gail. Women of Silk, The Language of Threads. (recent historical fiction)

**RECOMMENDED VIEWING**

There are many good movies out now. Go to the provider you have (i.e., Netflix) and see what is available.