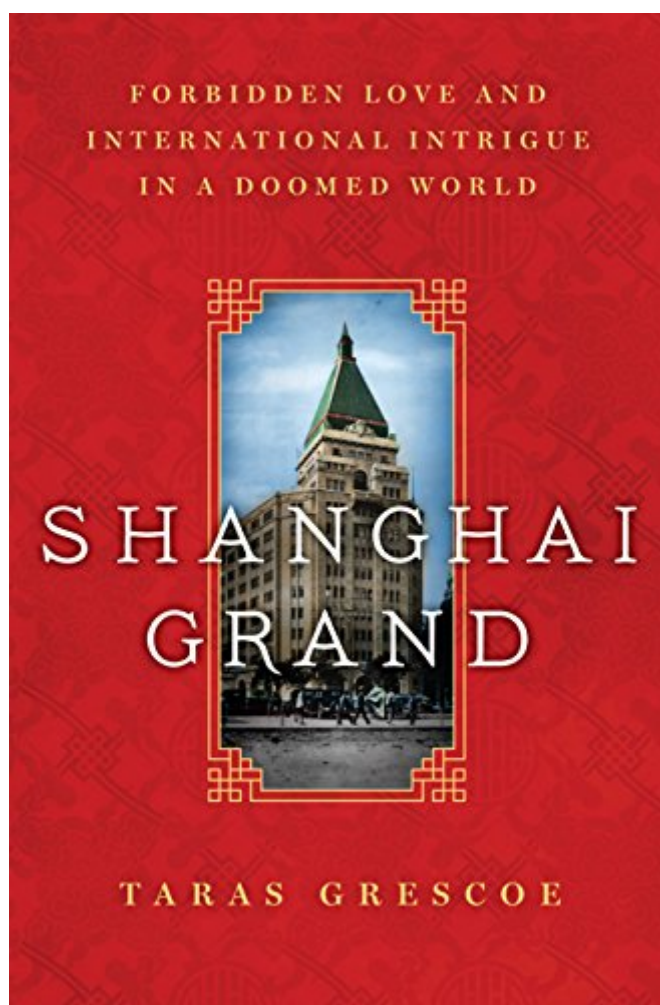


The book was found

Shanghai Grand: Forbidden Love And International Intrigue In A Doomed World



Synopsis

On the eve of WWII, the foreign-controlled port of Shanghai was the rendezvous for the twentieth century's most outlandish adventurers, all under the watchful eye of the fabulously wealthy Sir Victor Sassoon. Emily Hahn was a legendary New Yorker writer who would cover China for nearly fifty years, and play an integral part in opening Asia up to the West. But at the height of the Depression, "Mickey" Hahn, had just arrived in Shanghai nursing a broken heart after a disappointing affair with an alcoholic Hollywood screenwriter, convinced she would never love again. After entering Sassoon's glamorous Cathay Hotel, Hahn is absorbed into the social swirl of the expats drawn to pre-war China, among them Ernest Hemingway, Martha Gellhorn, Harold Acton, and the colourful gangster named Morris "Two-Gun" Cohen. But when she meets Zou Taofen, a Chinese poet from an illustrious family, she discovers the real Shanghai through his eyes: the city of rich colonials, triple agents, opium-smokers, displaced Chinese peasants, and increasingly desperate White Russian and Jewish refugees. A place her innate curiosity will lead her to discover first hand. But danger lurks on the horizon and Mickey barely makes it out alive as the brutal Japanese occupation destroys the seductive world of pre-war Shanghai and Mao Tse-tung's Communists come to power in China.

Book Information

File Size: 8468 KB

Print Length: 488 pages

Publisher: St. Martin's Press (June 14, 2016)

Publication Date: June 14, 2016

Sold by: Amazon Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B017RC8EOC

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #424,600 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #26

in Books > Travel > Asia > China > Shanghai #80 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks >

Customer Reviews

A tour de force of Shanghai during its romantic and intriguing early/mid nineteenth century period when it became a magnet for the worlds elite and a haven for the displaced from Europe. A frequent visitor to the now Peace Hotel, the Cathay, I can attest to its magnificence. Yet one would be remiss without a visit to Shanghai's iconic synagogue founded by the refugees from nazi persecution.

I wonder if it is still possible for adventurous expats to live so large in today's world -- anywhere? Very entertaining -- until, of course, WWII turns the story quite dark.

Exceedingly well constructed history of Shanghai organized around the very interesting lives of three major players there in the period between the 1st and 2nd World Wars.

A wonderful exciting book

Fascinating biography and history lesson in one.

Well written and very informative.

Yes. It did. Historically and vivid.

wonderful Love Israel

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

Shanghai Grand: Forbidden Love and International Intrigue in a Doomed World China Travel Guide: Best of Shanghai - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Shanghai, China: a China Travel Guide on Shanghai, Shanghai Travel Guide, Shanghai Shanghai Grand: Forbidden Love, Intrigue, and Decadence in Old China The Forbidden (Forbidden Amish Love Book 2) Forbidden Temptation Volume 2 (Taboo Erotica Five Book Bundle) (Forbidden Temptation Taboo Erotica) Forbidden Mind (The Forbidden Trilogy Book 1) Forbidden Life (The Forbidden Trilogy Book 3) Shanghai Nobody: A satire about modern China bursting with emotional depth and humor.

(Master Shanghai Book 1) Sugar, Spice and Egg Fried Rice: A guide to the best Chinese regional cuisines in the Jing'an District of Shanghai (Served In Shanghai Book 1) Around Shanghai: The Ultimate Guide to Water Towns and Villages around Shanghai Streetwise Shanghai Map - Laminated City Center Street Map of Shanghai, China Shanghai (Insight Compact Guide Shanghai) Shanghai Travel Guide: The Top 10 Highlights in Shanghai (Globetrotter Guide Books) Shanghai PopOut Map: pop-up city street map of Shanghai city center - folded pocket size travel map with transit map included (PopOut Maps) Women and Children First: Bravery, love and fate: the untold story of the doomed Titanic Treasury of Norse Mythology: Stories of Intrigue, Trickery, Love, and Revenge The Alchemy of Air: A Jewish Genius, a Doomed Tycoon, and the Scientific Discovery That Fed the World but Fueled the Rise of Hitler The Nazi Titanic: The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II Aloha: Love, Suite Love/Fixed by Love/Game of Love/It All Adds Up to Love (Inspirational Romance Collection) The White Feather: A Novel of Forbidden Love in World War I England

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)