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Chinese people but
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spectrum of ancient and
modern China, showing
how key myths endured
and evolved over time. A
quick reference section
covers all major deities,
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well as important places,
mythical animals and
plants, and related items.
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Japan* ABDO

Readers are introduced to
the elaborate mythology
of ancient China. This
book provides detailed
discussion of the
mythology's importance
to its own culture and the

impact it had on
subsequent cultures. The
numerous deities
worshipped by the ancient
Chinese are described and
their importance to
different groups and in
different regions within
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society before fully
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is essential to your
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patterns some of these
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This is an annotated version of the book. It contains an updated biography of the author at the end of the book for a better understanding of the text. This book has been checked and corrected for spelling errors. The chief literary sources of Chinese myths are the *Li tai shên hsient'ung chien*, in thirty-two volumes, the *Shên hsien lieh chuan*, in eight volumes, the *Fêng shên yen i*, in eight volumes, and the *Sou shên chi*, in ten volumes. In writing the following pages I have translated or paraphrased largely from these works. I have also consulted and at times quoted from the excellent volumes on Chinese Superstitions by Père Henri Doré, comprised in the valuable series *Variétés Sinologiques*, published by the Catholic Mission Press at Shanghai. The native works contained in

the *Ssu K'u Ch'üan Shu*, one of the few public libraries in Peking, have proved useful for purposes of reference. My heartiest thanks are due to my good friend Mr Mu Hsüeh-hsün, a scholar of wide learning and generous disposition, for having kindly allowed me to use his very large and useful library of Chinese books. The late Dr G.E. Morrison also, until he sold it to a Japanese baron, was good enough to let me consult his extensive collection of foreign works relating to China whenever I wished, but owing to the fact that so very little work has been done in Chinese mythology by Western writers I found it better in dealing with this subject to go direct to the original Chinese texts. I am indebted to Professor H.A. Giles, and to his publishers, Messrs Kelly and Walsh, Shanghai, for permission to reprint from *Strange Stories from a Chinese Studio*, the fox legends given in Chapter XV. This is, so far as I know, the only monograph on Chinese mythology in any non-Chinese language. Nor do the native works include any scientific analysis or philosophical treatment of their myths. My aim, after summarizing the

sociology of the Chinese as a prerequisite to the understanding of their ideas and sentiments, and dealing as fully as possible, consistently with limitations of space (limitations which have necessitated the presentation of a very large and intricate topic in a highly compressed form), with the philosophy of the subject, has been to set forth in English those myths which may be regarded as the accredited representatives of Chinese mythology--those which live in the minds of the people and are referred to most frequently in their literature, not those which are merely diverting without being typical or instructive--in short, a true, not a distorted image.

Myths & Legends of China Southwater

Discusses the myths and gods of ancient China and their sources.

Chinese Mythology

Cambridge University Press

Offering a provocative glimpse into a world dominated by traditional rules of etiquette and inhabited by demons, dragon-gods, and spirits, this volume presents a wealth of information illuminating the ideas and

beliefs that governed the daily lives of Chinese people long before the revolutions of the 20th century. Engrossing and informative, the book will appeal not only to lovers of folklore but to everyone interested in Chinese art, culture or philosophy. 32 b&w illustrations.

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This colorfully illustrated multicultural children's book presents Chinese fairy tales and other folk stories--providing insight into a vibrant literary culture. *Chinese Myths and Legends* is a delightful collection of seven classic Chinese stories that make for great reading adventures. From the stories of Pan Gu and Nu Wo, creators of the world, to Bai Su-Tzin, a snake who took on human form and found true love, this mesmerizing book includes myths of creation, mortality, and love. More than just a Chinese children's storybook, *Chinese Myths and Legends* also explores the origins of each tale, as well as its impact on Chinese culture and history, inviting you and the children you love to enjoy the many layers of meaning. The included pronunciation guide, as

well as information for further reading, makes this a perfect tool for educators, librarians, and parents.

Chinese Myths

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An illustrated introduction to the stories of deities, heroes and the origins of the universe that underpin traditional Chinese culture.

Japanese Myths & Legends Passeggiata Press

Discusses the myths and gods of ancient China and their sources.

Chinese Mythology Southwater Publishing
E.T.C. Werner's definitive collection of Chinese mythology, including illustrations.

Chinese Myths and Legends Self Publisher

As a member of the Chinese government's Historiographical Bureau in Peking, as well as a former barrister and British consul in Foochow, E.T.C. Werner published "Myths and Legends of China" in 1922 to elucidate the ideas and beliefs that governed the daily lives of the Chinese people prior to the 20th century. These provocative and fantastical tales of Chinese history, myth and legend draw from many

ancient texts and offer a glimpse into a world dominated by tradition and superstition. These stories include the myths of stars, thunder, lightening, water and fire, and various gods, Dynasties and Emperors. It also explains the significance the Buddhism and Taoism, Confucius, yin and yang, dragons, New Year, Spirit Festivals, The Tao Te Ching and much more. Complete with an introductory chapter on the sociology of the Chinese, this fascinating and informative book will appeal to any reader who wishes to receive a true, undistorted image of Chinese mythology.

The Chinese Myths

London : Oxford University Press

In 1978, faced with the pressure to modernize and a declining budget, the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) reluctantly agreed to join China's economic reform drive, expanding its internal economy to market-oriented civilian production. This work examines PLA's role in the economy up to 1998.

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