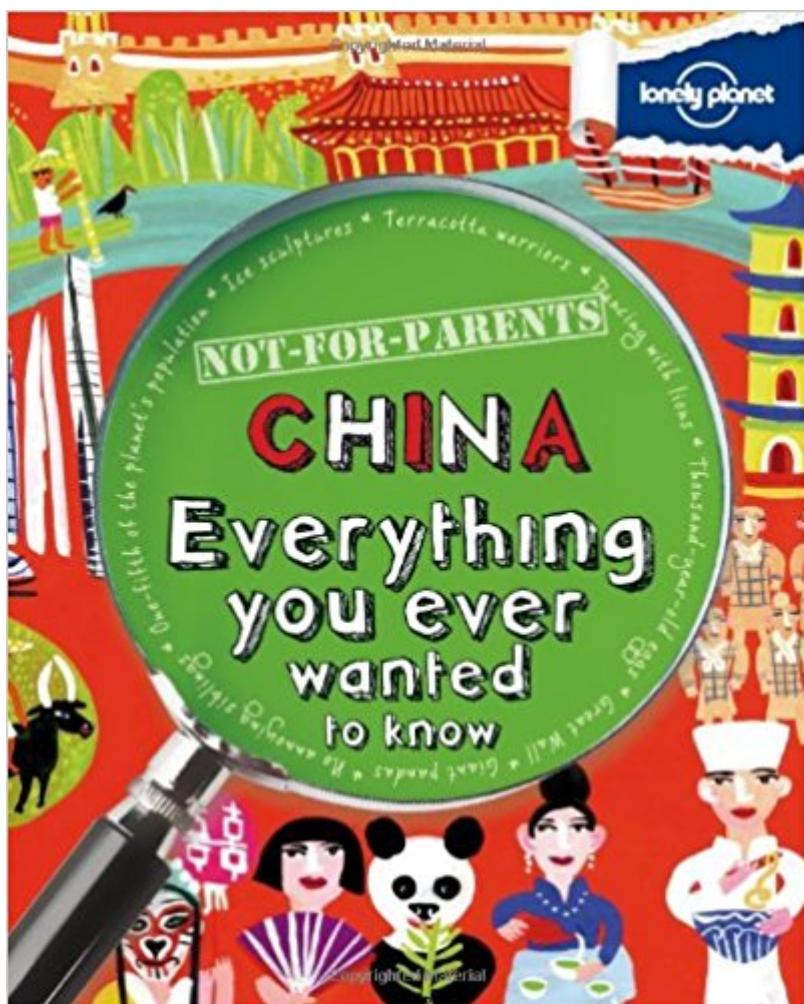


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Not For Parents China: Everything You Ever Wanted To Know (Lonely Planet Kids)



Synopsis

Lonely Planet: The world's leading travel guide publisher*This is not a guidebook. And it is definitely 'not-for-parents.' It is the real, inside story about one of the world's most exciting countries - China. In this book you'll hear fascinating tales about ancient empires, martial arts, the discovery of gunpowder and the first cup of tea. Check out cool stories about ice sculptures, dust storms, bloodthirsty warriors and dragons. You'll find acrobats, fighting crickets, futuristic buildings and some seriously weird snacks. Authors: Written and researched by Lonely Planet, Klay Lamprell About Lonely Planet: Started in 1973, Lonely Planet has become the world's leading travel guide publisher with guidebooks to every destination on the planet, as well as an award-winning website, a suite of mobile and digital travel products, children's books, and a dedicated traveller community. Lonely Planet's mission is to enable curious travellers to experience the world and to truly get to the heart of the places where they travel. TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2012 and 2013 winner in Favorite Travel Guide category 'Lonely Planet guides are, quite simply, like no other.' - New York Times 'Lonely Planet. It's on everyone's bookshelves; it's in every traveller's hands. It's on mobile phones. It's on the Internet. It's everywhere, and it's telling entire generations of people how to travel the world.' - Fairfax Media (Australia) *#1 in the world market share - source: Nielsen Bookscan. Australia, UK and USA. March 2012-January 2013

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Customer Reviews

We took our three kids to China for a 10 day tour. It was amazing and easy to be with a tour group. However, we came back through Beijing on our way home without any help with a tour company, and this book saved us from making a big mistake. When we got off the plane to look for our hotel shuttle, we were immediately pounced on by all of these people claiming they would help us get to the hotel. Their aggressiveness was starting to scare us, when my son, who had read the book before our trip, reminded me that they were "black taxi" drivers. They get unsuspecting tourists to follow them away from the free and safe hotel shuttles. Who knows where we would have ended up or how much money the ride would have cost us. Even once we made the decision to get away from them, they got more aggressive and even followed us out to the shuttle stop. I was so glad I had gotten this book, and it is small enough to take it with you on your trip.

We took our 9-year old on a week-long trip to Beijing. This book got him excited about the trip and taught him a few facts that he remembered and recited while we were there. He was so excited about having his own kid-friendly, "not for parents" book that he hid it under his pillow every day!

The Not for Parents series is great. We have China and New York City, and will definitely buy others as the topics come up in school (or as we travel). Lots of fun facts, history and culture.

An excellent little encyclopedia of China. Beautifully illustrated. Fascinating for adults also. Extremely comprehensive for a small book. This book will satisfy any child of any age with an interest in China. Highly recommended.

I can't recommend this book enough. I know it's not for parents, but I read it to my four and six year old, and together we learned a lot. I was an Asian studies major in college, but still learned a lot. Each page has multiple facts with short descriptions. It keeps their attention easily. There are many facts relevant to kids, so it piques their interest. Very well done. I'm glad we stumbled across this at the library. If it came in Kindle edition, we would buy it! With so many facts, it's something you can read repeatedly over the years.

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