

TOP100 popular books with rights sold overseas in 2020

2020年百种最受海外欢迎的中国版权书



Fiction

Meishun and Changsheng

《美顺与长生》

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Publisher: People's Literature Publishing House (Jan, 2020)

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Meishun and Changsheng is a novel that grows organically from life experience. The story spans 20 years from the 1990s to the 2010s. The author depicts the daily life and emotional status of ordinary lower-middle class city dwellers in the Chinese megacity with simple language that is full of details of life. It also reveals the confusions that these people encounter in the rapid changes of the urban era.

Northward

《北上》

Author: Xu Zechen

Publisher: Beijing October Literature and Art Publishing House (Dec, 2018)

ISBN: 9787530218655

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Rights: Serbian, Iranian rights sold

It tells the centuries-old "secret history" between several families living along the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal with past and present as two clues. This book, trying to connect different historical periods of the canal, explores the relationship between ordinary Chinese and their country, the relationship between intellectuals and their country, the relationship between China and the world, and explores the important influence the Grand Canal on China's politics, economy, geography, culture and the changes of the people's mind. In this sense, the Grand Canal is a mirror of China.

The "Janitor" in the Forbidden City

《我是故宫“看门人”》

Author: Shan Jixiang

Publisher: Encyclopedia of China Publishing House (Apr, 2020)

ISBN: 9787520207034

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Rights: Portuguese rights sold

Depicting himself as a "gatekeeper", the author Shan Jixiang, former director of the Palace Museum, talks about his efforts to make the Palace Museum approach the people's life and protect the place to "leave a magnificent Palace Museum till the next 600 years". As a tribute to the 600th anniversary of the establishment of the Palace Museum, the book is jointly recommended by three leading scholars. This book also introduces the international exchange work of the Palace Museum as one of the five largest museums in the world, as well as the interesting stories during foreign dignitaries' visiting.

Rest in the Cloud

《云中记》

Author: A Lai

Publisher: Beijing October Literature and Art

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After the Wenchuan earthquake in 2008, people in Yunzhong Village, with thousands of legends, immigrated to the plains. The priest Aba in the village became more and more uneasy because living people were taken care of by the government, but the dead people still stayed in the mountains and no one looked after them. He felt sorry for them. So he went back to the ruins and went to the door of each family, burning incense and dancing to comfort the dead souls... Eventually Aba slipped to the bottom of the river with the village. This is an amazing story about love and sacrifice, a story of a person looking for his own mission and inner peace.

The Messenger

《捎话》

Author: Liu Liangcheng

Publisher: Yilin Press (Oct, 2018)

ISBN: 9787544775090

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Rights: English rights sold

Set in Pisha and Heile, two warring countries in the west without any official communication, this excellent fantastic fable centers on a story between Ku, a messenger and famous translator fluent in several languages and a donkey, which itself is said to be a message. Ku was asked to deliver the donkey to his hostile country thousands of miles away, thus the two of them embarked on the journey. Together, they cross battlefields and deserts, witnessing incredible happenings in life and death.

Tales of Western Suburb in Beijing

《北京西郊故事集》

Author: Xu Zechen

Publisher: Beijing October Literature and Art Publishing House (Dec, 2019)

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Tales of Western Suburb in Beijing is the latest short story collection written by Xu Zechen, who is the first Maodun Literature Prize Winner among post-70s writers. Nine short stories—On The Roof, Round Wheel, The Six Eared Macaque, Coming of age, The Unseen City, The Dog Barks All Day, Prince of Morocco, If A Snow Seals the Door, My Brother—are collected into the book and tell readers stories about a group of young man's struggling life in Beijing Western Suburb. Although living in a hard life, they never lose their enthusiasm, and fighting spirit.

Snow White's Resume

《白雪公主的简历》

Author: Chen Danyan

Publisher: Zhejiang Literature & Art Publishing House (May, 2020)

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It's the latest experimental work of the famous writer Chen danyan. The novel is divided into three parts—Suspensory Filament, Mirror and Red Delicious Apple, which respectively tells three stories of middle-aged people of Ben, Zhang Jie and Mei. Each part has several sub-narrative clues like the movie *The Inception*. These clues are like close-up shots that show the circumstances, feelings, psychology of each protagonist and their relationships with the people around them. The author also integrates the language of the novel with the photos she took in her daily life, which sets the fictional novel in a real background. Under the gaze of the old time, the writer shows the middle-aged people's life.

The Life of Miss Zhu San

《朱三小姐的一生》

Author: Ren Xiaowen

Publisher: Beijing October Literature and Art Publishing House (Feb, 2020)

ISBN: 9787530220283

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This book includes six stories, the writer observes from the perspective of lower-class citizens in Shanghai. The stories are about human nature, domestic violence, loneliness and Ethical relationship. This book shows the readers another angle of life in Shanghai.

Love, Heal and Redemption

《若不能相濡以沫》

Author: Ren Zhong, Lin Yifu

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This title tells the story of a group of young people's journey of finding love and healings. They met at a local board game bar, each carried with them rich histories and wounds from memories. This story is like a condensed picture of modern life in China. It tells how material prosperity boosted by social development makes people neglect their true feelings, and helps us all realize why it is important to have a spiritual escape from the world we live in from time to time.

Clouds from Hometown

《故乡的云》

Author: (Canada) Zhang ling, Zhang Zhiren

Publisher: Zhejiang Literature & Art Publishing House ((Nov, 2019)

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This book sets more than 70 ethnic Chinese writers' proses and poems, which express their great affection to their homeland, China. These expressions are in relation to the development of China in their views and memories about their hometowns and their families, and illustrate a series of beneficial effects from China to all over the world.

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