

READING INTO A NEW CHINA

改变中的中国

Transition Guide

INTEGRATED SKILLS FOR
ADVANCED CHINESE

(formerly known as *A New Text for a Modern China*)

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Get to the heart of contemporary China with *Reading into a New China*! This is the third incarnation of the third-year reader formerly known as *A New Text for a Modern China*, complete with enhanced language learning tools and coverage of the exciting changes taking place in twenty-first-century China. This combined textbook/workbook is ideally suited for students who want to understand China's rapidly changing contemporary culture while perfecting their Chinese language skills.

Three features together make the book more unique than many advanced texts on the market: word frequency rankings for the HSK (the PRC's standardized test of Chinese proficiency), vocabulary building skills and reading skills.

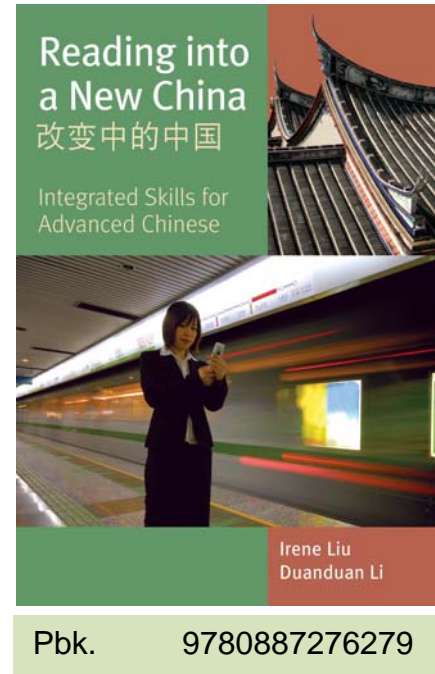
NEW FEATURES:

- 9 new main readings include those on contemporary social issues such as Internet culture, the health effects of environmental pollution, and divorce in China. The book also includes 11 revised and updated versions of the essays from *A New Text for a Modern China*.
- A new design makes it easier for users to pick out the wealth of relevant usage notes, important idioms, and clearly presented grammar examples.
- The exercise section has been greatly expanded by focusing on strategies for effective reading and writing, as well as strategies for speaking in class discussions or presentations. A new Vocabulary Building Skills exercise also helps students acquire vocabulary more efficiently. Each vocabulary list includes HSK rankings for words covered on the HSK exam. With the exercises integrated into the textbook, a separate workbook is no longer necessary.
- New audio CDs will also be available.

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