



Amazon Book Description: Within the next 30 years one third of China's population could be Christian, making China one of the largest Christian nations in the world. These Christians could also be China's leaders, guiding the largest economy in the world. David Aikman, former Beijing bureau chief for Time, take you inside this new revolution to explore: - why the Chinese believe that Christianity is crucial to the rise of the West, and therefore of China - why fierce anti-Christian persecution and covert government encouragement exist side by side in China - how the Christian underground has spread, and won over key members of the Chinese Communist Party - the impact of a largely Christian China on global politics

Kanon Book Review: Jesus in Beijing is an easy to read book that gives a very good overview of the history and current condition of Christianity in China. If you plan to be a part of any kind of Christian work in China, then you will find this book helpful. It deals a lot with the history and current state of China`s modern house church movement. The book also ponders what the future of Christianity and the house church movement will be in China. The book will give you information about the entire history of Christianity in China, house church leaders that ministered under Communist opposition and persecution, and the current efforts of house church leaders and other Christians to reach others with the Gospel. The book also explains the relationship between the house churches in China with the current Communist government. Another interesting thing mentioned in the book is the desire of many Chinese Christians to take the Gospel to their western Muslim neighbors eventually reaching all the way back to Jerusalem with the Gospel. The book will give you incite into the beliefs and practices of many of China`s house churches. You will find out from the book that many of them follow Charismatic practices and teachings. I liked the book and found it very helpful. I would give it a very good review. This is probably the first book that I would recommend for someone wanting to learn about the state or history of Christianity in China. It gives good information, but is also written in a style that is not too deep or heavy like some other books on the subject are. It is a very enjoyable read. I think if you are a Christian that is interested in China, then you will really enjoy this book.