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Snake's Pillow and Other Stories Zhu Lin, 1998-02-01 Jiangnan that part of east central China watered by the Yangzi River is the ironically Edenic setting for these six powerful tales of devotion betrayal and defilement Zhu Lin a uniquely angry female voice on China's literary scene takes a particular interest in the plight of young women whose exceptional qualities condemn them to exploitation by men No other contemporary Chinese writer renders the hostility of rural society toward women in such stark and ultimately tragic terms Serpents tyrannize the innocent in this fictional Jiangnan garden The title story refers to a fragrant blood red flower known as the snake's pillow which symbolizes an innocent girl betrayed and violated by a male figure of authority Immersed in the heady and sensual imagery of the natural world Zhu Lin's female protagonists invite comparisons not only with Eve but also with Thomas Hardy's Tess Zhu Lin has said of her fiction that its purpose is to summon the souls of readers who have lost themselves in the turbulence of a society in the transition to modernity and then to restore these lost souls to the bodies they have left An evocation of both flesh and spirit these Jiangnan stories give voice to the complex and disturbing experience of women in a changing society Biographical Dictionary of Chinese Women: v. 2: Twentieth Century Lily Xiao Hong Lee, 2016-07-08 The first biographical dictionary in any Western language devoted solely to Chinese women Biographical Dictionary of Chinese Women is the product of years of research translation and writing by scores of China scholars from around the world Volume II Twentieth Century includes a far greater range of women than would have been previously possible because of the enormous amount of historical material and scholarly research that has become available recently They include scientists businesswomen sportswomen military officers writers scholars revolutionary heroines politicians musicians opera stars film stars artists educators nuns and more *Short Story Index*, 1999 *Chinese Literature and the Child* K. Foster, 2013-10-22 Tracking ideas of the child in Chinese society across the twentieth century Kate Foster places fictional children within the story of the nation in a study of tropes and themes which range from images of strength and purity to the murderous and amoral **Chinese Literature in the Second Half of a Modern Century** Pang-Yuan Chi, David Der-wei Wang, 2000-09-22 an important contribution to the study of recent Chinese literature Choice This fine scholarly survey of Chinese literature since 1949 discusses such trends as modernism nativism realism root seeking and scar literature misty poets and political feminist and societal issues in modern Chinese literature Library Journal This volume is a survey of modern Chinese literature in the second half of the twentieth century It has three goals 1 to introduce figures works movements and debates that constitute the dynamics of Chinese literature from 1949 to the end of the century 2 to depict the enunciative endeavors ranging from ideological treatises to avant garde experiments that inform the polyphonic discourse of Chinese cultural politics 3 to observe the historical factors that enacted the interplay of literary post modernities across the Chinese communities in the Mainland Taiwan Hong Kong and overseas Blades of Grass Lao She, 1999-10-01 If you want to write good short stories Lao She once observed you have

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Sino-Japanese Transculturation Richard King, Cody Poulton, Katsuhiko Endo, 2012 This is a multi author work which examines the cultural dimensions of the relations between East Asia's two great powers China and Japan in a period of change and turmoil from the late nineteenth century to the end of the Second World War This period saw Japanese invasion of China the occupation of China's North east Manchuria and Taiwan and war between the two nations from 1937-1945 the scars of that war are still evident in relations between the two countries today In their quest for modernity the rulers and leading thinkers of China and Japan defined themselves in contradistinction to the other influenced both by traditional bonds of classical culture and by the influx of new Western ideas that flowed through Japan to China The experiences of intellectual and cultural awakening in the two countries were inextricably linked as our studies of poetry fiction philosophy theatre and popular culture demonstrate The chapters explore this process of transculturation the sharing and exchange of ideas and artistic expression not only in Japan and China but in the larger region which Joshua Fogel has called the Sinosphere an area including Korea and parts of Southeast Asia with a shared heritage of Confucian statecraft and values underpinned by the classical Chinese language The authors of the chapters who include established senior academics and younger scholars and employ a range of disciplines and methodologies were selected by the editors for their expertise in particular aspects of this rich and complex cultural relationship As for the editors Richard King and Cody Poulton are scholars and translators of Chinese literature and Japanese theatre respectively each taking a historical and comparative perspective to the study of their subject Katsuhiko Endo is an intellectual historian dealing with both Japan and China

Contemporary Chinese Fiction Writers Laifong Leung, 2016-07-28 In the years since the death of Mao Zedong interest in Chinese writers and Chinese literature has risen significantly in the West In 2000 Gao Xingjian became the first Chinese writer to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature followed by Mo Yan in 2012 and writers such as Ha Jin and Da Sijie have also become well known in the West Despite this progress the vast majority of Chinese writers remain largely unknown outside of China This book introduces the lives and works of eighty contemporary Chinese writers and focuses on writers from the Rightist generation Bai Hua Gao Xiaosheng Liu Shaotang writers of the Red Guard generation Li Rui Wang Anyi Post Cultural Revolution Writers as well as others Unlike earlier works it provides detailed often first hand biographical information on this wide range of writers including their career trajectories major themes and artistic characteristics In addition to this each entry includes a critical presentation and evaluation of the writer's major works a selected bibliography of publications that includes works in Chinese works translated into English and critical articles and books available in English Offering a valuable contribution to the field of contemporary Chinese literature by making detailed information about Chinese writers more accessible this book will be of

interest to students and scholars Chinese Literature Contemporary Literature and Chinese Studies **Education about Asia**, 1999 **A Study Guide for Ha Jin's "Waiting"** Gale, Cengage Learning, 2016-06-29 A Study Guide for Ha Jin's *Waiting* excerpted from Gale's acclaimed *Novels for Students* This concise study guide includes plot summary character analysis author biography study questions historical context suggestions for further reading and much more For any literature project trust *Novels for Students* for all of your research needs **Modern Chinese Women Writers** Michael S. Duke, 1989-11-22 The essays in this volume consider the state of current writing of the world's best Chinese women writers All the contributors relate their authors to the life and work of other contemporary Chinese women writers and compare work coming from PRC Taiwan and overseas Chinese The essays make a contribution to the fields of Modern Chinese literature and women's studies and although they are primarily intended to bear witness to the quality of women's writing they also attempt to elucidate the complex issues of Chinese women's lives in the contemporary world **Silenced Voices** Frank Stewart, John H. McGlynn, 2000 An examination of censorship and suppression of Indonesian writers Works include fiction poetry journalism interviews and courtroom testimony An overview essay discusses the state of censorship in Indonesia and the role of censorship in a democratic society **The Story of Ian** Hyden Standards, 2013-03 14 year old Ian is found swimming in shark filled waters after having survived the Cuban gunboat attack and massacre of the 13 de Marzo tug He is rescued by a U S naval vessel and brought back to the U S It is while living in Miami that Ian grows up to become another of America's great success stories His tenacity determination and math skills earn him a place among America's youngest ever self made millionaires But disaster strikes Ian in more ways than one turning his rags to riches story back again into a riches to rags downfall First there's the financial meltdown in 2008 that robs him of most of his wealth A 20 million fine leaves him near penniless Then a freak accident leaves him for dead if not for the heroic efforts of paramedics Ian next awakens from a 40 day coma whereupon he spends the next 2 years in rehab relearning his motor skills He thinks he's cheated the Grim Reaper yet again This convinces him that he's meant for a special purpose in life or at least that's what his new visions and voices tell him Ian's life journey takes a startling twist once he is back on his own He begins filling journals upon journals with events only he can interpret But it's when he starts his new revolutionary website and then begins video taping some of his intentions that Ian comes to the immediate attention of Homeland Security What he suggests on his site for the coming New Year shoots him straight to the top of Homeland's watch list Once a sterling example of an against all odds success story Ian is now forced to hide from authorities who consider him having gone rogue though his site continues to grow as a voice of the people Fast paced and informative this is the story of Ian **Biographical Dictionary of Chinese Women: The twentieth century, 1912-2000** Lily Xiao Hong Lee, A. D. Stefanowska, Sue Wiles, Clara Wing-chung Ho, 1998 **Sally Dows and Other Stories** Bret Harte, 1893 *Snake Doctor* Irvin Shrewsbury Cobb, 1923 High quality reprint of *Snake Doctor and Other Stories* by Irvin S Cobb **Forthcoming Books** Rose Arny, 1998 **Snake-bite** Robert

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