



Mulberry Child: A Memoir of China

By Jian Ping

Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 321 pages. Mulberry Child is the true story of a childhood before, during, and after the Cultural Revolution in China. Jian Pings father, a high-ranking government official, was falsely accused of treason during the Cultural Revolutionhe was detained, beaten, and publicly shamed. Her mother Gu Wenxiu, a top administrator of a middle school, was paraded in public and imprisoned by the Revolution Committee and the Red Guardsboth driving forces of the Cultural Revolution. Facing abuse and deprivation, Jian Pings family stands steadfastly together, from her aging grandmother, a frail woman with bound feet, to her parents and siblings. The traumatic impacts of their experiences shape the course of their lives forever. Based on her own memories, as well as interviews and exhaustive research, Mulberry Child is a family saga and a tale of resilience, a coming of age story told through the eyes of an innocent child. Mulberry Child allows us an insiders look into a closed-off world and is written with compassion in honest and intimate language. In Mulberry Child, Jian Ping has written a moving, important account of an extraordinary time. And she has done so with grace, acuity and a generosity of...



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