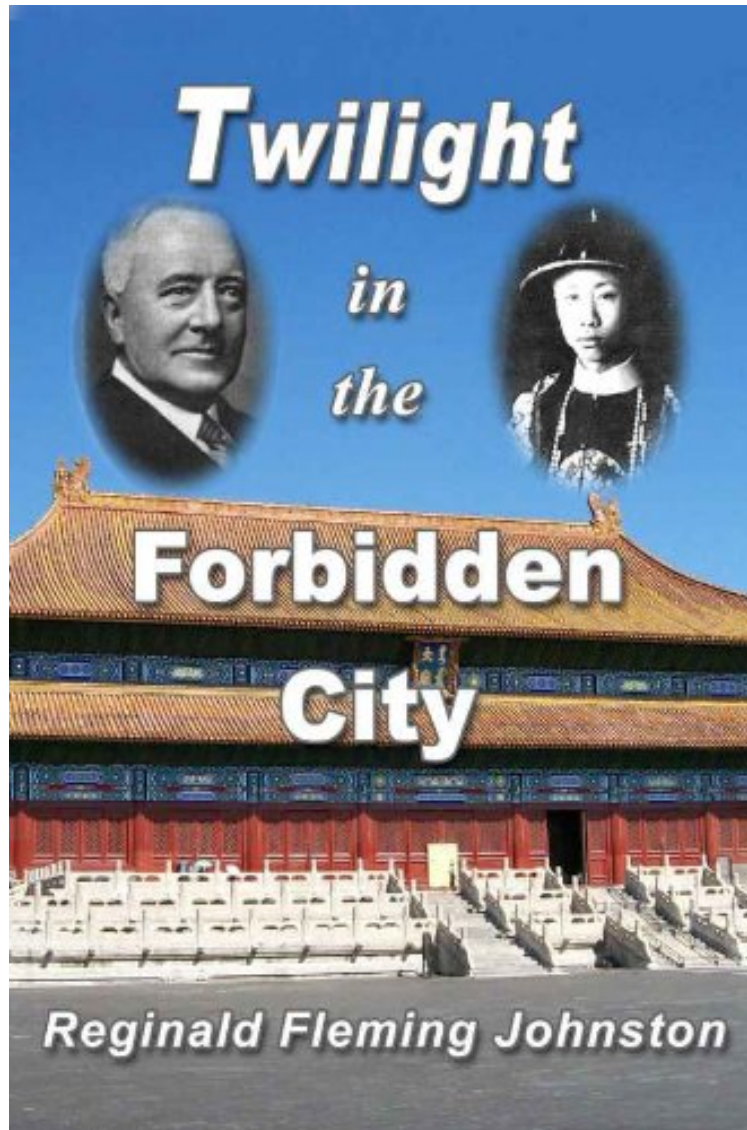


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Untergang des chinesischen Kaiserreiches bin ich durch den zu Recht oscarprmierten Film. Sofort kaufte ich mir die Autobiographie "Ich war Pu Yi", die ich ebenfalls nur empfehlen kann. Das Buch von R.F. Johnston ist eine tolle Ergnzung dazu und gibt diese wechsellvollen Zeit aus der Sicht eines Auslnders wider, der sich am Pekinger Hof als Lehrer des letzten Kaisers von China aufhlt. Sein Buch ist toll geschrieben und vermittelt viel vom Flair der damaligen Zeit. Leider kann ich die historische Korrektheit nicht kommentieren. Aber allein als Zeitzeugnis ist es eine tolle Quelle, um in eine andere Zeit einzutauchen, die so weit von unserer Realitt entfernt zu sein scheint.

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