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Sung and Ming China's transformation into the world's second biggest economy, China has recently reclaimed its historic place at the center of global affairs after ... regression of the West and these Eurasian polities, this book serves to question the popular wisdom of modernity, wherein the ... China's foreign relations system and its Western counterpart, imperialism and colonialism in the Chinese world, and the formation of ... nationalism is rooted not in its present power but in shameful memories of its former weaknesses. Invaded, humiliated, and ... European systems and the West. Contrary to unidirectional descriptions of the encounter, these non-Westphalian polities ... homogeneity that is demanded by the modern nation-state. Furthermore, Spruyt examines the encounter between these non-

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that, as China’s recent history shows, would have serious implications for all other nations. In Rootless Empire, award-winning historian老 Ameo Watanabe traces China’s complex foreign affairs over the past 250 years, identifying the forces that will determine the country’s path in the decades to come. Since the height of the Qing Empires in the eighteenth century, China’s interactions—confrontations—with foreign powers have caused its worldliness to be directed more by its sensitivity to trade than by vital interests of its own. In the early 1990s, the movement toward multipolar multilateral relations throughout the world has transformed China’s role in global politics, and China’s centrality in world affairs. China’s rising influence on the world stage has shown what the country stands to gain from international cooperation and openness. But as Watanabe shows, China’s success will ultimately hinge on its ability to engage with potential international partners while simultaneously safeguarding its own strength and stability. An in-depth study by one of our most respected authorities on international relations and contemporary East Asia, Rootless Empire is essential reading for anyone wishing to understand the recent past and probable future of this dynamic and complex nation. “Drawing on a diverse range of new source material, this careful and informed study casts light on a wide array of topics in social, economic, and political history.” ROOTLESS EMPIRE provides a new framework for reconceptualizing the historical and contemporary relationship between cultural diversity, political authority, and international order. It shows that imperial China aimed to maintain and sustain the stability of its colonial subjects. Between 1945 and 1910, Japan’s project to colonize Korea was deeply intertwined with the movements of reform-minded Koreans to solve the crisis of the Choson Dynasty (1392–1910). Among them is the Reformists, in which the Reformists went in the direction of new social values and new politics. In Korean popular culture, Young Min’s novel “The Party and the Dynasty” foregrounds the political context of the Qing dynasty. However, the book also highlights the global significance of the Qing dynasty’s transformation. In addition to the JKS’s review of the latest Korea-related books, this book also highlights the global significance of the Qing dynasty’s transformation. A New York Times Notable Book Empress Dowager Cixi (1835–1908) is the last of the Qing emperors. In a nationwide selection for royal consorts, Cixi was chosen as one of the most politically powerful women in China’s history. Her rule was marked by a series of reforms that transformed China into a modern nation. The book also highlights the global significance of the Qing dynasty’s transformation.

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