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This program is designed for conversational or speaking and writing Chinese courses at the intermediate and advanced college levels. It is also appropriate for heritage learners, high school students preparing for the AP Chinese exam, and individuals who are striving towards advanced level oral proficiency.

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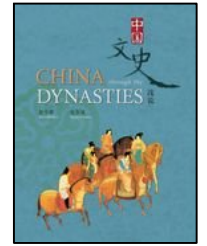
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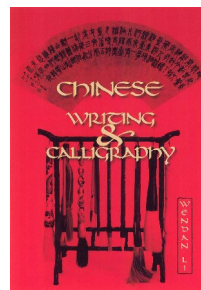
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