

CHINA

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Portray of a country - by 88 photographers. China's developments are something that in one way or the other influence our lives, regardless of where we are living. Whether it is electronic devices, human population, politics or more recently sports. Having been at the foreground of the sports news in the shape of the Olympics, this country have made a statement, and I am sure the growth China have experience the recent years will continue and further make an impact as one of the strongest countries in the World, both financially and judging by their military power. This book is a very insightful historical reminder and really show the power the communist authorities have on the population. Or rather, how the population have been controlled for years. It also bring my mind to Euronymous, and his strong fascination for communist dictatorships. But given the history, there is a lot of hope and hard work that comes with it. And a solid growth as a nation. This book is divided into chapters, illustrated by a number of interesting documentary photographs and add pictures to relate to the stories. This results in a very strong book, covering a country with a very fascinating history. It starts with 1949-1959 with «The birth of China», and then goes through each decade with the latest addition taken from 2008! Comes with English, German and French text. ANDRE P.

