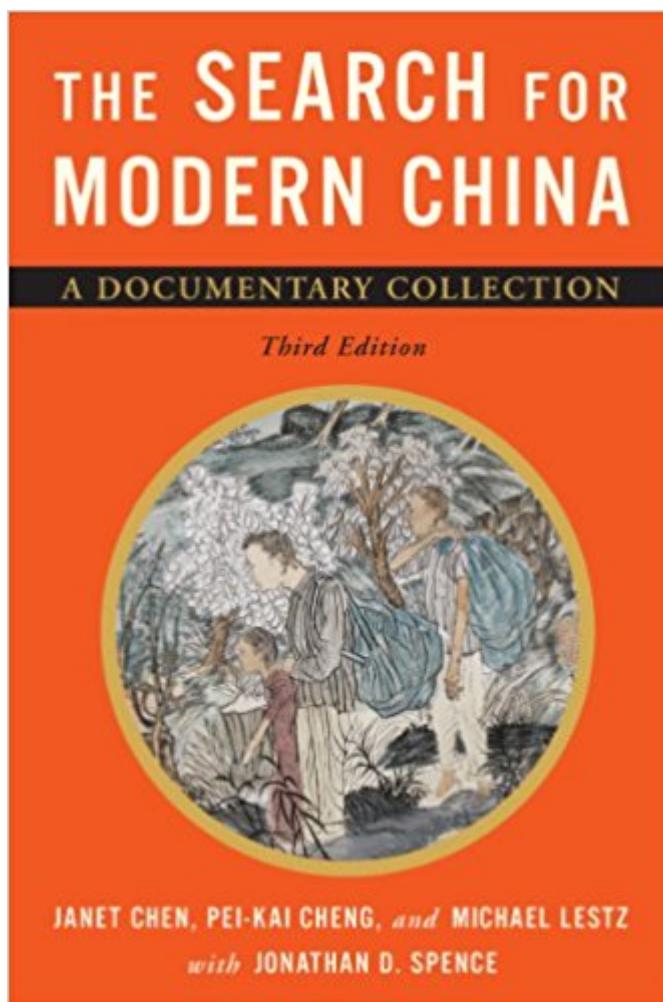


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I took a Modern Chinese History course with Professor Yeh at UC Berkeley. A large portion of her

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I used Spence to help me build a lecture quickly for my World History class. The prose is very readable and provides interesting information and "flavor." My colleague recommends it as a good introductory text for a specialized class on Chinese history as well but I have not used this text in that capacity.

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I thought this was the history book but it's actually a collection of primary sources. Definitely an interesting book, but not what I had wanted originally.

Very interesting book

There is some underlining throughout the book. It was like that today when I got it. Other wise the book is perfect.

I have read other histories of China but Mr. Spence presents it in a very readable way and highlight things glossed over in other book.

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