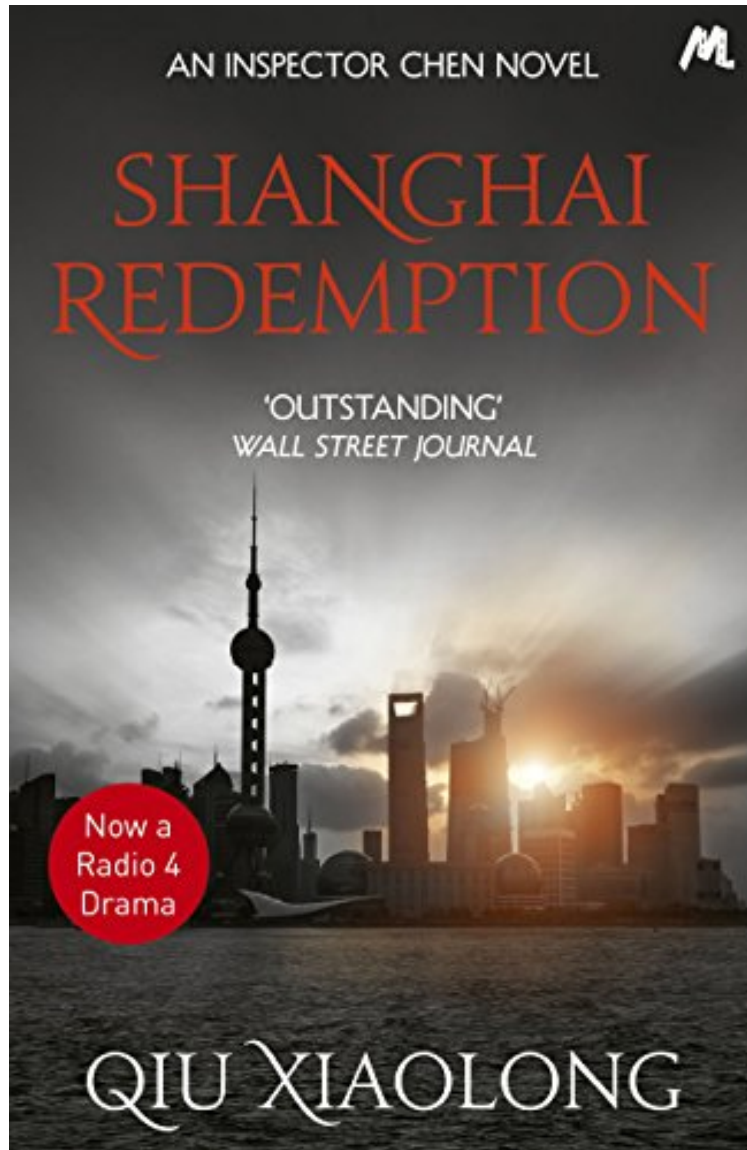


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gewohnt spannend Von Fridoline Nein, hier wird nicht am Anfang eine Leiche präsentiert und der Mörder gesucht. Dass es sich hier überhaupt um ein Verbrechen handelt, entwickelt sich erst ganz langsam, wobei sich die Zusammenhänge dem Protagonisten lange nicht erschließen. Es zeigt aber auch die politische / gesellschaftliche Entwicklung in der VR China, die die Basis für das unsichere Terrain bietet, auf dem sich der Protagonist vorsichtig bewegen muss. Wer auch die vorhergehenden Bücher (auf die zum Teil Bezug genommen wird, aber man versteht dieses Buch auch ohne die "Vorgänger") der Reihe gelesen hat, kann daran auch den allmählichen Wandel in der chinesischen Gesellschaft verfolgen. 2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. kann man lesen Von oberlausitzerich kenne schon einige andere Bücher von Herrn Qiu. Dieses hier ist nicht sein Bestes, sondern allemal Mittelklasse. Am Anfang kommt das Buch schwer in die Gänge, und am Ende wirds ein bisschen eng mit all den Fakten und Details, die dem Leser gebohen werden. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Inspector Chen Cao is facing cold-blooded and ... Von Miki101. Micha ... highly located adversaries in this 9th book of the Shanghai series. And he doesn't even know what he has done to whom this time... It is EX-Inspector and EX-Deputy Party Secretary of the Shanghai Police Bureau Chen now, who is going to Suzhou to do the honors for Qingming - the Chinese Festival for the dead - at his father's grave. Our good Chen has been "promoted" from Chief of the Shanghai Police Bureau's Special Case Squad to a merely high-sounding "Director of the Shanghai Legal Reform Committee". What is the name for a void position for someone, who has trampled once too many on toes he should have better avoided to touch. His long-time partner Yu has been promoted Chief-Inspector now, but this move is merely for show, too. Now both, Chen and Yu are thinking seriously which case could have brought Chen down. They have several high-profile cases, as always. A missing Big Buck, corruption included - who may be connected to Shanghai's Elite - the Red Princes and Red Princesses, or even couples of them. Where a strange behaviour is taking place: Send the sons and/or daughters - the princelings - abroad to "study" and buying there high price properties for them. And sending their "First Wives" and much more values with them - to become a "naked" citizen. To have the possibility to live in China with their "henai" - second wives without any legal status. Until they have to flee the country, because most of them are corrupt right to the bone... After having arranged for the family grave to be restored, Chen meets Qian, a young singer of Suzhou Opera - an art in which Old Hunter - father of Yu and a PI at Shanghai, is a master to perform. So we learn not only more about Chinese Poetry recited by Chen, but also more about this dying-out type of Chinese Opera. Chen who is inkognito, presents himself as some kind of Private Investigator and is hired by the beautiful, young Qian on the spot. She, too, seems to be a henai, but her man also seems to be highly unfaithful. She provides Chen with illustrious names and the drama begins, which will leave a lot of dead and deeply ruined persons behind... This 9th exit about Shanghai Inspector Chen Cao is a much more criminal case than many of the others before. Because here the corruption is so high-located that it has to be "defended" at any costs by also high-located members of the Party. Who are returning to sing and let sing "Red Hymns" - the same ones Chairman Mao insisted the people singing in the infamous Culture Revolution. And... Slogan N 1 of high Shanghai politicians is now: ... Only the Party can save China! Looking at the latest developments in this Giant country there maybe really something very true in this words. Because Corruption and Betting on the Yuan have caused a landslide in Chinese Economy and also in the Society! But who will pay for all the financial disasters? The small CITIZENS, as everywhere and always... Very smooth reading not only for the friends of Chen and Oriental mysteries, but also for those who like a smart crime story with some still exotic background.

Kurzbeschreibung Now a BBC Radio 4 Drama Series. 'The system has no place for a cop who puts justice above the interests of the Party. It's a miracle that I survived as long as I did.' For years, Chen Cao managed to balance the interests of the Communist Party and the demands made by his job. He was considered a rising star until, after one too many controversial cases that embarrassed powerful men, he found himself neutralised. Under the guise of a promotion, he's been stripped of his title and his influence, discredited and isolated. Soon it becomes clear that his enemies still aren't satisfied, and that someone is attempting to have him killed - quietly. Chen has been charged with the investigation into a 'Red Prince' - a high Party figure who embodies the ruthless ambition, greed and corruption that is on the rise in China. But with no power, few allies, and his own reputation and life on the line, he knows he is facing the most dangerous case of his career. Pressestimmen "Shanghai Redemption "[is] the latest, most intense and suspenseful of Qiu Xiaolong's outstanding series about Shanghai Chief Inspector Chen Cao. "The Wall Street Journal" Chinese exile Qiu once again movingly and convincingly portrays the plight of an honest cop in a police state.... The suspense is palpable, and Qiu gives readers a chilling vision of life under authoritarian rule. "Publishers Weekly (starred review)" Atmospheric and rich in details about life in communist China, Qiu's incisive portrait of a corrupt system is brilliant.... Highly recommended for anyone interested in contemporary China. "Library Journal (starred review)" Character study, murder mystery, insider's look into the hypocrisy and corruption that riddles contemporary China this novel delivers on all of these... Watching Chen work at the margins, under great peril, makes for a stressful but very satisfying read. Another superb entry in an always outstanding series "Booklist (starred review)" Another complex, methodical police procedural as well as a multifaceted look at a powerful society in flux "Kirkus s""

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