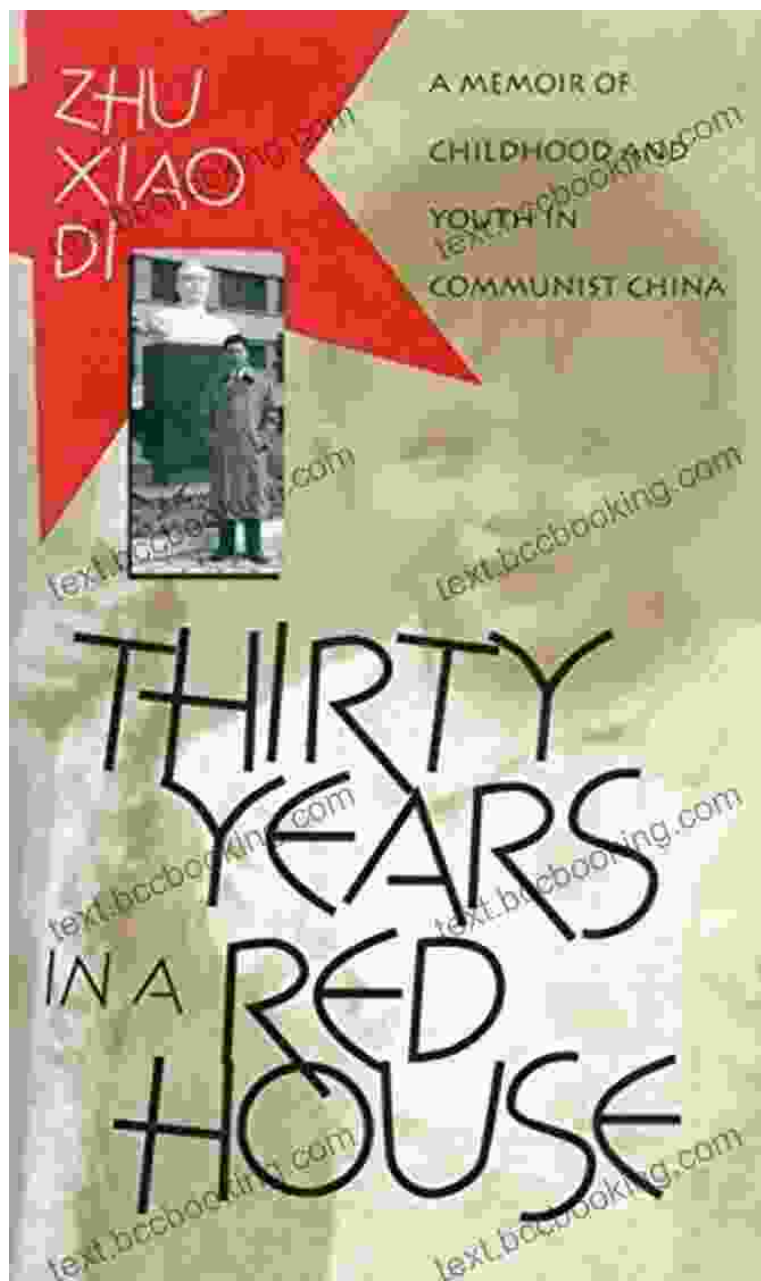
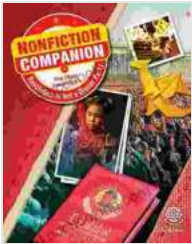


Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party: A Captivating Journey into Life in China during Mao's Cultural Revolution

Discover the Unforgettable Story of a Young Woman's Resilience and Survival Amidst the Tumultuous Upheaval of China's Past



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Chang was born in 1952, the daughter of dedicated Communist revolutionaries. As a child, she witnessed firsthand the fervor and idealism that fueled the early days of the Revolution. However, as the Cultural Revolution gained momentum, her family fell into disfavor with the authorities, and Chang's life took a dramatic turn.

Labeled as a "capitalist roader," Chang's father was denounced and sent to a labor camp. Her mother, desperate to protect her children, sent Chang and her younger brother to live with their grandmother in a remote village. There, Chang experienced the harsh realities of rural life and the consequences of her family's political stigma.

Despite the hardships she endured, Chang refused to be broken. She excelled in her studies and became an avid reader, finding solace in the works of classical Chinese literature. Through her indomitable spirit and unwavering determination, Chang emerged from the Cultural Revolution as a resilient and independent young woman.

Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party is a gripping and deeply personal account of a tumultuous period in Chinese history. Chang's vivid prose and unflinching honesty transport readers into the heart of the Cultural Revolution, allowing them to experience its horrors and absurdities firsthand.

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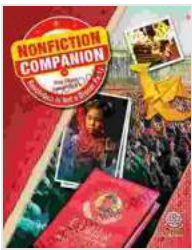
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