

# Delve into the Epic History of China with "The Of Shi Ji" by Peter Maxwell Slattery



Embark on an extraordinary literary journey as we explore the captivating world of "The Of Shi Ji," a groundbreaking work that unravels the rich and intricate tapestry of China's ancient history.

## **The Book of Shi-Ji 3** by Peter Maxwell Slattery

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## The Magnum Opus of Sima Qian

Penned by the legendary historian Sima Qian in the 1st century BCE, "The Of Shi Ji" stands as a colossal achievement in Chinese literature. This epic chronicle, spanning over 130 chapters, narrates the multifaceted history of China from its mythical origins to the reign of Emperor Wu of the Han dynasty.

Sima Qian, known as the "Father of Chinese History," dedicated his life to compiling this monumental work, meticulously gathering information from official archives, oral traditions, and personal accounts. His unwavering commitment and meticulous research have resulted in a masterpiece that has shaped our understanding of China.

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Through its enchanting tales of heroism, treachery, love, and ambition, "The Of Shi Ji" unveils the human drama that unfolded in ancient China. It explores the rise and fall of dynasties, the intricacies of court politics, and the cultural and intellectual achievements that flourished during this transformative period.

### **Peter Maxwell Slattery's Masterful Translation**

In 1994, Peter Maxwell Slattery embarked on the arduous task of translating "The Of Shi Ji" into English. This formidable undertaking, spanning over a decade, has resulted in a masterful work that captures the essence and complexity of the original text.

Slattery's translation is both authoritative and accessible, allowing readers to immerse themselves in the rich historical tapestry of China without linguistic barriers. His profound understanding of the Chinese language and culture shines through in his meticulous attention to detail and his ability to convey the nuances and subtleties of the original text.

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"The Of Shi Ji" is an indispensable resource for historians, scholars, and anyone fascinated by the history and culture of China. It provides a comprehensive and reliable account of one of the world's oldest and most enduring civilizations.

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Delving into "The Of Shi Ji" is embarking on an extraordinary journey through time and civilization. It is a journey that will enlighten, captivate, and inspire. As you immerse yourself in its pages, you will witness the birth and evolution of a nation, the rise and fall of empires, and the enduring legacy of a people whose contributions have shaped the course of human history.

So join us on this literary adventure and discover the timeless brilliance of "The Of Shi Ji." Let Peter Maxwell Slattery's masterful translation guide you through the annals of ancient China, where history unfolds in all its grandeur and complexity.



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