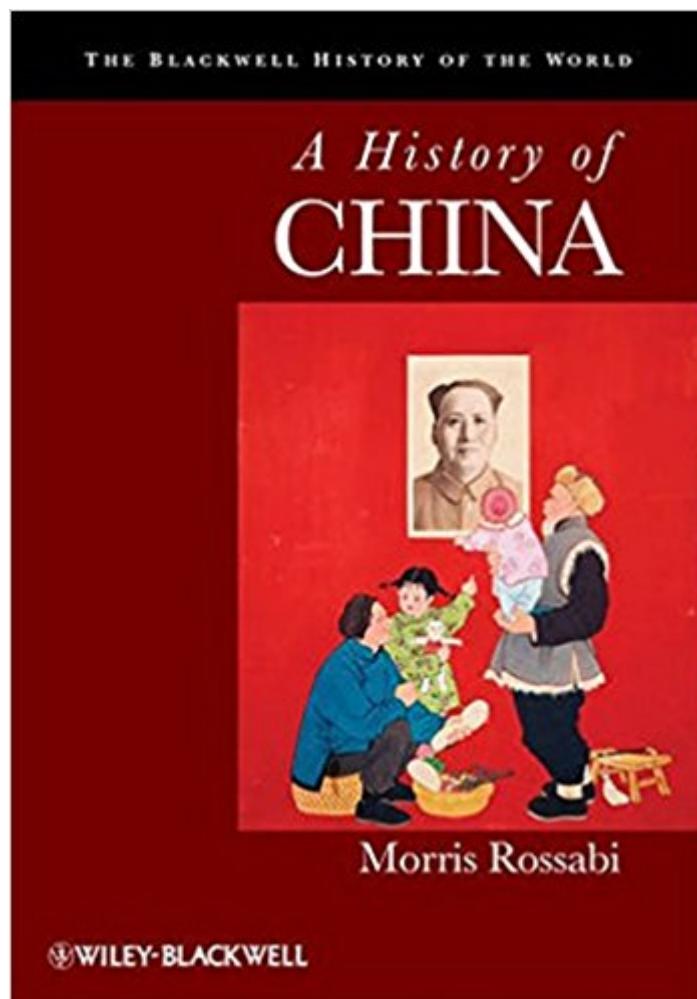


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Anything that Professor Rossabi writes is both well researched and fascinating. My only regret is that I never had the opportunity to meet him while I was in New York. I had just started my own self study program of Mongolia and China when I had to Leave NYC. I now have four of his books and all offer wonderful sources of information.

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