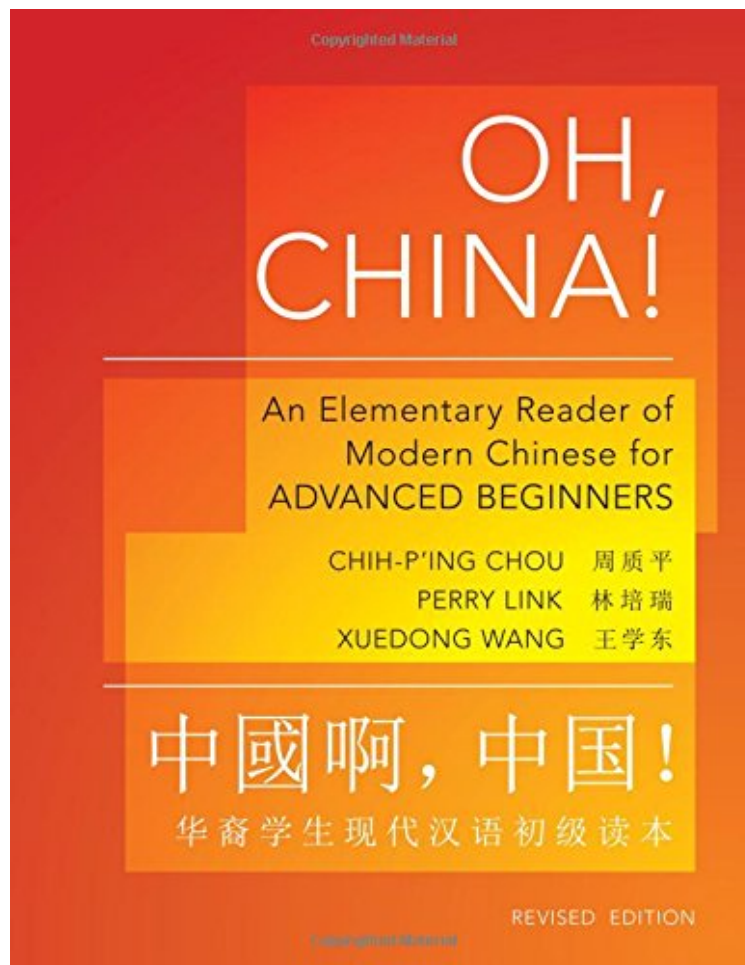


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character load per chapter is pretty high as the chapters increase. As a Chinese American, all of the topics that are in each chapter's passage are relatable. I would only recommend this book to people who have some background in learning or speaking Chinese. This is not a book for first time learners. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. goes very slowly By Aspasia66 Advances extremely slowly with rather silly dialogues. Hanzi vocabulary lists are too small to read without a magnifying glass, though some are relisted in larger font at the end of each chapter. The grammar notes are the strongest feature. Since it's supposed to be for fluent Chinese speakers, I don't know why they feel they have to start with the easiest characters (I am, here is, a dot, a map) instead of having real conversations and making us learn those characters. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A good book if you have a little bit of Chinese ... By Stressjess Bought this for my Chinese beginners class for heritage speakers at Georgetown. I can relate to a lot of the conversations but the order of the vocabulary is a bit random and scattered. I didn't learn the word friend until the third chapter. The rules are very clear though even though it may take a bit to read through them. A good book if you have a little bit of Chinese background in speaking.

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