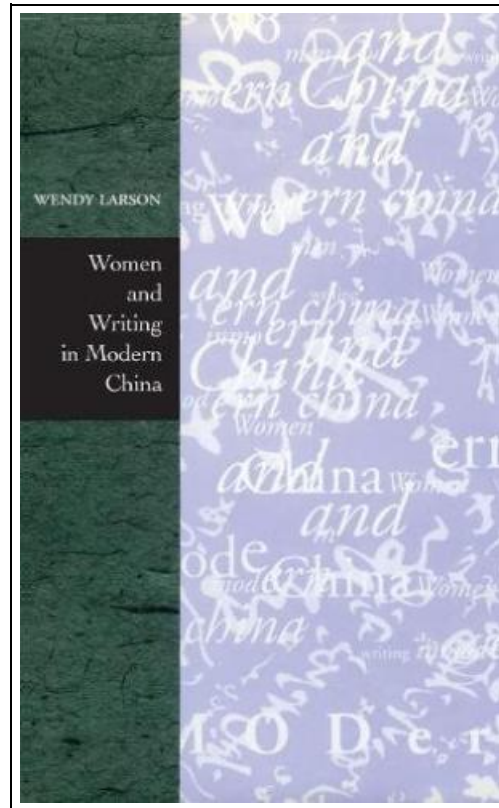


Women and Writing in Modern China (Hardback)



Filesize: 6.01 MB

Reviews

If you need to adding benefit, a must buy book. it was wriitern really perfectly and beneficial. You may like the way the author create this ebook.

(Rebekah Becker)

WOMEN AND WRITING IN MODERN CHINA (HARDBACK)

DOWNLOAD



To get **Women and Writing in Modern China (Hardback)** eBook, please access the link below and save the document or get access to additional information which might be in conjunction with WOMEN AND WRITING IN MODERN CHINA (HARDBACK) book.

Stanford University Press, United States, 1998. Hardback. Condition: New. Complete and. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Analyzing the protracted cultural debate in modern China over what and how women should write, this book focuses on two concepts of great importance in Chinese literary modernization-the new, liberated woman and the new, autonomous writing. Throughout the Ming and Qing dynasties, women's moral virtue, or de, developed as a physical ordeal that meant sacrifices in the areas of freedom of movement (seclusion in either the father's or husband's house) and the body (chastity, fidelity, widow suicide). While physical concepts of virtue existed for men, they were not canonized nearly as extensively as they were for women and did not constitute a marker of masculinity. Posed against de was cai, or literary talent, a male-gendered practice that contained a variable content of profound lyricism, deep intellectuality, and analytical skill. The debate that began at the beginning of the twentieth century over the roles of women and literature was grounded in these traditional views. The author argues that in many modernizing countries traditional constrictions of women became a focus of struggle, and improvements in the treatment of women were considered a sign of national health. In China, however, the traditional emphasis on female virtue and male talent led to protests by women writers against the virtuous woman. Their writings emphasized not the modernizing virtues of equality in love and marriage, nor the mother as educator of a generation of nation-builders, but unconventional relationships and the refusal to marry. Moreover, although national strength demanded a strong female body to represent it, much fiction by women presented the female body as an obstacle to fulfillment or as a form weakened by sickness or death. Rather than emerging as...



[Read Women and Writing in Modern China \(Hardback\) Online](#)



[Download PDF Women and Writing in Modern China \(Hardback\)](#)

Related Kindle Books



[PDF] I Am Reading: Nurturing Young Children s Meaning Making and Joyful Engagement with Any Book

Access the hyperlink beneath to download "I Am Reading: Nurturing Young Children s Meaning Making and Joyful Engagement with Any Book" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] The Chip-Chip Gatherers (Penguin Twentieth-Century Classics)

Access the hyperlink beneath to download "The Chip-Chip Gatherers (Penguin Twentieth-Century Classics)" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] Alfred s Kid s Piano Course Complete: The Easiest Piano Method Ever!, Book, DVD Online Audio Video

Access the hyperlink beneath to download "Alfred s Kid s Piano Course Complete: The Easiest Piano Method Ever!, Book, DVD Online Audio Video" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] Read Write Inc. Phonics: Orange Set 4 Non-Fiction 5 Jim s House in 1874

Access the hyperlink beneath to download "Read Write Inc. Phonics: Orange Set 4 Non-Fiction 5 Jim s House in 1874" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] Play Baby by Disney Book Group Staff and Susan Amerikaner 2011 Board Book

Access the hyperlink beneath to download "Play Baby by Disney Book Group Staff and Susan Amerikaner 2011 Board Book" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)



[PDF] Decameron and the Philosophy of Storytelling: Author as Midwife and Pimp (Hardback)

Access the hyperlink beneath to download "Decameron and the Philosophy of Storytelling: Author as Midwife and Pimp (Hardback)" PDF file.

[Save eBook »](#)