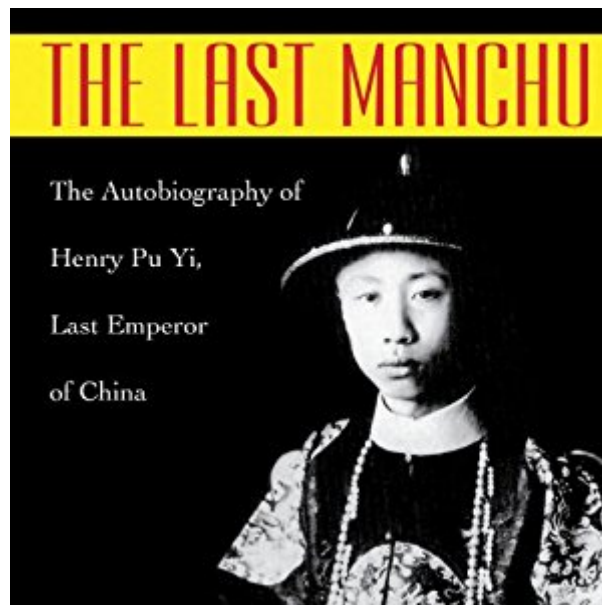




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In 1908, at the age of two, Henry Pu Yi ascended to become the last emperor of the centuries-old Manchu dynasty. After revolutionaries forced Pu Yi to abdicate in 1911, the young emperor lived for 13 years in Peking's Forbidden City, but with none of the power his birth afforded him. The remainder of Pu Yi's life was lived out in a topsy-turvy fashion: fleeing from a Chinese warlord, becoming head of a Japanese puppet state, being confined to a Russian prison in Siberia, and enduring taxing labor. The Last Manchu is a unique, enthralling record of China's most turbulent, dramatic years.

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A touching and faithful story of the last of Chinese Emperors. A well written and very much attractive book. Every one interested in Chinese modern history will certainly enjoy it.

Loved this book as a wonderful look at the history behind modern China - visit Beijing, watch the Last Emperor movie, read the book - a great combination to understand China. Well written and engaging auto biography of a weak man who managed to stay alive against the odds.

I found this very interesting, but definitely sad. China has been such a great country for thousands of years. It was fascinating to read a first hand account of Henry Pu Yi's life.

Interesting close up and behind the scenes of political China, Japan and Russia. Dry at times and

difficult to follow all the names. But I did enjoy the descriptions , especially of the Forbidden City

I liked the book but due to the Chinese names was confusing. I enjoyed the history and thank goodness I had my laptop to check some of the facts.

Well it's exciting, interesting autobiography full of details related to life in the Forbidden city before the end of the empire. Love this book!

It was interesting to read his point of view of his life and times.

Entertainment and history lessons in one. I highly recommend this book! Much for the imagination and mind. I finished it pretty fast.

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