This is the SupChina Book List, 100 books about China across all genres — fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and everything in between — ranked from 100 to 1. We sourced broadly, in an attempt to create a unique, inclusive list that has something for everyone, neither catering to a specific taste nor pandering to any preconceived idea of what such a list should look like. There was no criteria except availability in English. McMahon also addresses ghost cities, state monopolies, and a manufacturing boom that has simultaneously generated huge prosperity and created what he sees as economic time bombs. His forecasts are gloomy, but there have already been a number of incidents, such as last year’s P2P lending scandal, that indicate his insights should be taken seriously. The book sheds light on China’s distant past as well as its more recent history, and acts as a guidebook for anyone looking to become a better leader. In fact, the notorious Mao Zedong was said to have been inspired by the book, with many of his greatest thoughts being summaries of Sun’s. Courtesy of Value Classic Reprints. Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China, Jung Chang. Shanghai: The Rise and Fall of a Decadent City, Stella Dong. “If God lets Shanghai endure, he owes an apology to Sodom and Gomorrah.” Shanghai: The Rise and Fall of a Decadent City.Â The book centers itself around ten Chinese words and phrases, like “Disparity,” “Copycat,” and “Bamboozle,” that define the post-Mao Chinese experience. With an obfuscated political system, China is often unknowable. How to Book an Hotel in China, Book a train ticket. Destinations. China Tours.Â Despite the negative publicity the city often receives outside of China, many people, both Chinese and international, continue to flock to the capital of China for the opportunities and excitements that can only be found in this unique city. A giant cosmopolitan city, Beijing is the nation’s political, cultural and educational capital. Conversational Chinese Dialogues: Over 100 Chinese Conversations and Short Stories (Conversational Chinese Dual Language Books). Lingo Mastery. 4.4 out of 5 stars 109.Â Purchased this book awhile back and it is in both Pinyin and characters which is great! The audio cd that comes with the book is very good and the narrators voice is very clear. I noticed there are a couple of reading mistakes, but this is no problem at all. Overall great a very good book!