Shanyi Goes To China (Children Return To Their Roots)
Arriving first on the island of Hong Kong, Shan-yi goes by train to Panyu in mainland China to see where her grandmother was born, visits her family’s 700-year-old ancestral hall and embarks on a busy schedule of sightseeing, meeting relations, eating and shopping. From red bean pie to lunar calendars, from firecrackers to dragons, she learns about the Chinese way of life and returns home delighted with the land of her grandparents.

The photos, the cultural descriptions and the glossary at the end make this book a winner. The
steamed egg custard recipe is a bonus. I bought this book for my grown son, who was in China when he was a teenager. I hope he will visit China again someday. The way Mr. Sungwan So presents China through the eyes of a young child is enticing. This book is for both children and adult to enjoy.

I bought this book in preparation for a trip in which I will take my 2 adopted daughters back to China. The book is about a young girl's trip back to Hong Kong to visit her Chinese relatives. It is written like a journal about the trip. It has a lot of nice pictures, which my daughters, age 4 and 8, enjoyed looking at.

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