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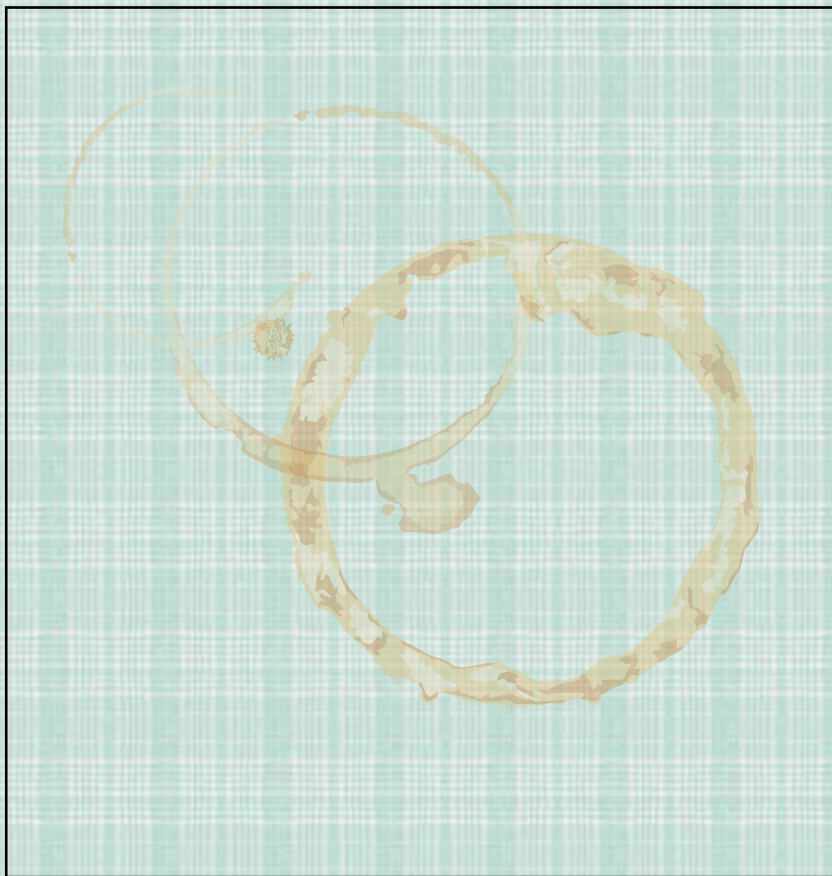
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Turning to our theme for this issue, read herein about marriages that are more guided than arranged, of the apps that are making waves in the dating pool, and be told stories from the field shared by expats who have tied the knot (or are about to) with Chinese nationals.

Elsewhere, such a hot topic was too tempting for regular columnists Rick Staff and Carlo D’Andrea to resist; “to wine, dine, woo and sue” is the common denominator here.

Welcome to “Courtship” from The Nanjinger.

"From Stream to Land"

You found me. I was nothing.
A chattering worm that blundered aimlessly
Seemingly without direction.
But you took my innocence and crafted me.
You fed me, gave me strength and then,
When you had appeased my glut,
You battered me.

How I raged as you forced me to walk the paths
You had chosen.

I twisted and turned, spat and roared at you,
Drowning all in a deafening cry which filled the hills.
Yet you stood silent and sure.
You stood silent as I was watched.

People marvelled at my anger, were awed by my power.
You stood silent.

And then it all drained away and you and I once more
Walked
Through sunny glade, hand in hand.
Sometimes silently, you would lead me on another path,
Sometimes we sat,
watched the leaves as they were born, grew old and died
Then on we walked
And I grew ever stronger.

I sometimes ask myself how much it cost you all these years?
How much you lose for me, and in me?

And our trail blazed
But our roars grew ever stronger. I roared
And you stood silent. The tensions beyond power
How I fought, never minding who watched

And still I fight. Still you stand silent, giving me
The power, giving me my voice, knowing we will walk
Forever hand in hand. Until I meet the sea.

by Maitiu Brallaghan

Letter Of The Month

Hello Nanjinger people,

Well, I thought the Youth Olympics were great. I didn't go to any events but I did watch a lot on CCTV5. So well done, Nanjing.

But is it only me, or was there some serious manipulation of the weather going on? This has had to be the coolest August on record. I heard that last year August was the hottest since records began. From one extreme to another, just as the YOG is on (you can't do most of those sports when it happens to be 40 degrees outside) is surely not a mere coincidence.

If it can be done for a month, could we keep it up all year? I know the construction sites had to close down, but do we need any more buildings anyway?

Maxime Letrout
Nanjing resident

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Birds do it, bees do it; how hard can it be? With the high importance Chinese society places on getting hitched, the impulse (or the pressure) to settle down leads to “near-universal” rates of marriage; reportedly a hard-to-believe 98 percent. Yet finding your one true love in the Middle Kingdom is slightly more difficult than it is for birds and bees. For starters, Chinese face the narrowly defined appropriate dating window. High school is too soon; don’t even think about it! Thirty is of course much too late. This leaves college and right after graduation; the only suitable time to find a mate. It is not about dating around, meeting new people, or having flings; this is serious business. Those who are “too picky” will die alone, or worse still, without giving their parents grandchildren. The traditional approach allows no dallying.

Add to that a very low tolerance for non-standard partnerships, a ticking clock that starts beeping in one’s mid-twenties and smoking at 30, a skewed gender ratio, and the often-cited home-ownership prerequisites in the midst of a big-city housing bubble; and finding a mate, let alone love, seems highly improbable.

For those who left the village to live, work or study in the big city, it is often the case that networks of relations back in the hometown no longer suffice to tap into pools of compatible matches. Neither is the danwei (work unit) around to step in and offer up a suitable match.

In each of urban China’s endless cement block apartments, hundreds of people move around inside insular worlds just feet from one other, often without ever meeting. It is the setting for a rom-com or a tragic drama, and points to how difficult it can be, especially for the transplanted and networkless, to meet new friends and potential partners. So what are lonely hearts to do in the big city?

Love is on the Line

Jiayuan (“Beautiful Destiny”), Baihe (“Lily”), and Zhenai (“Cherished Love”) are the biggest names in the online dating business in China; versions of older, in-person matchmaking agencies gone online, with marriage being the end game. Acting as a bridge between brick-and-mortar agency and internet platforms, they offer offline events and one-on-one help.

Founded in 2003, Jiayuan leads the pack. Its website advertises “trusted, effective, and user focused” services for addressing “the dating and marriage needs of China’s rapidly growing urban singles population.” A press release at the end of June announced 110 million registered users, while the website adds there are “tens of thousands of new users signing up daily”. But how exactly have they managed to dominate the looking-for-love market in China?

On Jiayuan, browsing comes at no cost, but messages cost ¥2 for the first “stamp”, after which all subsequent interactions between two users are free. This is a low-priced model designed with mass-market appeal; the price of a Beijing subway ticket for a shot at true love. The company also makes money on premium services, including monthly subscription options, and personalized help from staff. For a select “VIP” clientele, these 21st century matchmakers will even hunt through different cities and provinces to find suitable “companions.”

The same press release claimed 12.3 million successful matches as of 2014, but did not note the definition of success in this scenario. They see China’s online dating market as still in its early stages. Jiayuan, after all, is ten years younger than Match.com, and predictions for industry growth are rosy. Still, for the traditional dating site it may be over before it has begun.

Statements from company leaders, website information and advertisements all betray the focus on marriage, revealing a discouraging attitude towards casual daters. In 2010 Jiayuan started a wedding planning company, Xique, in line with its dating-for-marriage policy. But a growing number of younger users are falling through this dating website’s net. For those interested in more casual exchanges instead of matchmaking, Jiayuan is simply irrelevant.

hAPPY Hunting

To this new demographic, the app is the new black. Location-based apps, in contrast to the detailed, online dating profiles and weeks of exchanging lengthy messages, are easy, free, and low-commitment; targeting young people who spend all of their time staring at their portable devices anyway.

The Wall Street Journal noted that for this reason, the whole start-up industry is leaning to-

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ward smartphones: "The new generation of startups is heavy on smartphone apps that cater to young Chinese, for whom smartphones are the primary form of entertainment, instead of televisions or computers." It only seems natural that dating platforms should follow suit.

Enter Momo

"Momo is a fun way to discover, chat and engage with new people and communities near you" announces the Momo Company Website to the world.

Momo (tagline: "hello, stranger") crests the new wave of location-based chatting apps. Reporting over 130 million users, it has long outstripped similar startups like the Shanghai-based Youjia, with its plethora of virtual goods for purchase, and Mojing, a face-recognition app that pairs users' photos based on a mysterious algorithm of suitability.

Not to be confused with Himalayan dumplings or the Italian design company, "Momo" is written 陌陌, a double-hit of the character for "raised path" and part of the word for stranger that also shows up in 陌路相逢, or "strangers meeting".

The app, available for iOS and Android, allows members to share texts, photos, voice messages, and play games with other users. Though it faces competition from Tencent giant WeChat, which has its own "find nearby" and "shake" features, Momo has so far carved out a niche for itself.

Shady Business

Who is on Momo? Lots of people looking to meet up. And a few people of questionable morals. In a land where there always seems to be a campaign going, 2014 is the year of cleaning up the Internet (read tightening the government's hold). Launched in April, the campaign has already hit several companies hard, including major web portal Sina, doling out punitive measures, confiscating servers and revoking licenses.

Elsewhere, state news agency Xinhua ran an article lambasting Momo as a "mobile base" for illegal behaviour, accusing it of spawning a large number of assaults, scams, and other crimes, and stating concern over minors accessing explicit material via mobile social software. The article quotes the VP of a prep school encouraging parents not to buy smart devices for their kids for this reason.

Momo spokespersons responded that their company takes these concerns seriously and plans to increase content monitoring staff from 60 to 100, while also voicing a politically-correct hope that it will grow with its users; that older couples with kids might use the platform to befriend other families in their neighbourhoods.

Unstoppable

Such a slightly salacious reputation, though, does not seem to have put a stop to the mobile platform's march to success. Though Momo's own claims put the number of users well past

the hundred-million mark, the active members may only be a quarter of that figure. Even so, estimates of the company's worth are floating around US\$2 billion, a figure quadrupled from 18 months prior. All this from a mere start-up; a small collective of Beijingers who launched the app back in 2011 and made waves recently with rumors of a US initial public offering, predicted for later this year.

Back to Basics

Recognizing where the game may be headed, and that decreasing traffic may have a lot to do with mobile platforms edging in on their game, Jiayuan is attempting to amp up its mobile interface. While their high reports of registered members may conceal a dwindling number of active users, the company estimates some 25 million people are mobile users.

While some have called it a crisis in the online dating industry, Jiayuan CEO, Linguang Wu was quoted as saying, "Looking to the future, we will continue to build upon this massive database of marriage-minded singles." He spoke of the traditional matchmaking business in China, calling it "poised for a period of explosive growth."

For its part, Baihe came out with an ad that sparked an uproar this February. Timed for the Lunar New Year, when many singles feel the pressure to bring home a significant other, the video featured a concerned grandmother asking her young and pretty granddaughter over and over when she was going to get married. Enter Baihe. A few short seconds later, and she turns up at her grandmother's sickbed wearing a white wedding dress. The tagline: "Because of love, do not wait."

While non-traditional ways of finding one's true love are constantly increasing, big-city "marriage markets" have disappeared. Not confident with leaving their children's futures up to fate and smartphones, parents still crowd public parks, hanging paper profiles from trees and scanning for potential matches based on height, income, birth year, and location. The right match will save their offspring from eternal singledom and get them to settle down before it is too late.

The kids walking by on the sidewalk flipping through their smartphones have other ideas about finding their next date. And they have an app for it. **NJ**

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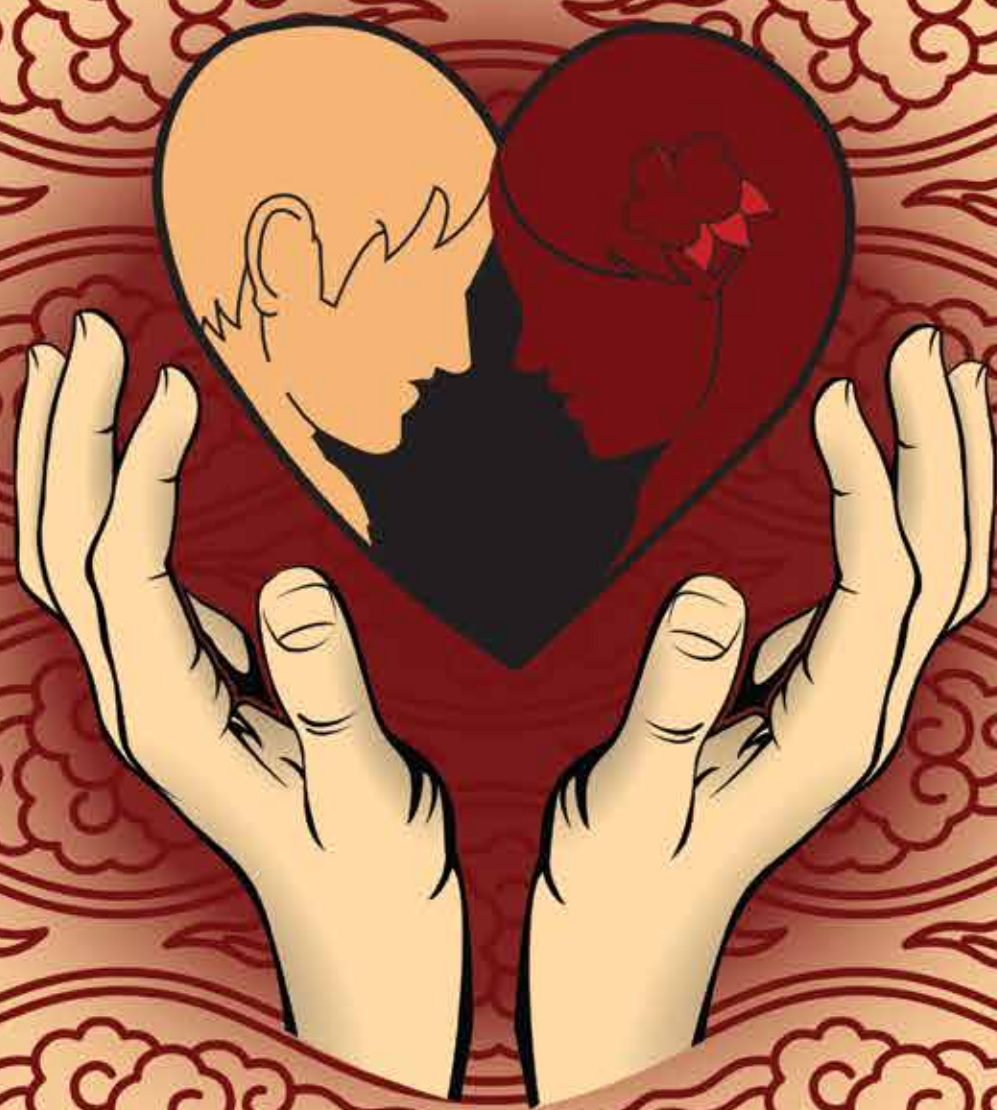
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Guided Marriages

Is Love Blind In Modern China?

Andy and Laura walk slowly along the shore of Xuanwu Lake. They just had a lovely dinner at Nanjing Dapaidang, the famous local period restaurant; a wonderful break from their usual routine of dinner at home. The treat for the young couple is not without reason; today is a very special day for them. Today is their first wedding anniversary. Strolling through the peaceful scenery, Andy reminisces about the past; how they married, how they fell in love and their first date.

Should Love be Blind?

It was a blind date; arranged by Andy's parents. At 25, Andy had graduated from university and recently split up with his girlfriend, who had moved back to her hometown after her studies. As with so many Chinese couples, the often inevitable return of young students into their parent's nest and the resulting long-distance relationships mean that in reality most university romances do not survive graduation. The Chinese call it "graduation break-up season"(毕业分手时期).

At 25 and single, working at a trade company, Andy's parents were supremely worried about their son's single status. In Chinese culture, it is customary to tie the knot around 26, with even more pressure resting on the girl's shoulders as they face the threat of becoming "left-over women". And so, with Andy's socially acceptable expiration date looming as his friends settled down and started families, his parents decided to take matters into their own hands. Following common local practice, they set out and arranged a blind date for their son.

Parents getting involved in their children's love life is a widespread phenomenon in China. The Western media have reported on what one might call "extreme blind dating" or the "marriage market", where parents of single, eligible bachelors and bachelorettes meet in park corners and hang on nearby trees a sheet of paper on which is their offspring's profile, swapping private CVs with information such as height and weight for the women and amount of property and cars owned for the men in the hurried quest to find a suitable partner for their precious but aging son or daughter.

Andy, belonging to the new generation of urbanized Chinese, who rarely believes in traditional values and ideas, was very skeptical about the set-up orchestrated by his parents.

"Young men today usually believe that it is their own responsibility to go out into the world and find love freely, through their own devices", he explains his feelings at the time. "The practice of blind dates was in my eyes an entirely outdated cultural relic."

Guided into Marriage

With the tradition of arranged marriages in the Middle Kingdom only disappearing in the mid 20th century, the tendency of parents to want to play a part in the selection of their future in-law is still very present in the China of today. And with good reason, too. In a way, the practice of guiding their children into marriage is a type of safety measure.

Common Chinese phrases such as "there are too many people with serious issues nowadays" (现在有毛病的人太多了) or one to be heard in the more Northern parts of the country, "nine out of ten people are cheats; the tenth is still practicing" (中国人有十个骗, 一个就在练) illustrate sarcastically the deep-seated mistrust of outsiders borne

out of ill experience and necessity; anyone who is not immediate family is untrustworthy. Hence, it is a secure method of separating the wheat from the chaff, that parents introduce their children to sons and daughters of a friend or acquaintance, people they know at least a little, to hopefully ensure that the prospective in-laws are neither cheats nor nutcases.

Even with so-called “free love”, i.e. the offspring trying their own luck at finding their life partner, safeguards have been put in place to ensure that you do not spend an evening alone with a psycho; it is therefore often typical that the initial dating stages do not take place in the company of only the potential partner, but rather amongst a big group of friends, who vet the suitor for any seriously alarming character traits.

Returning to Andy’s resentment towards the old-fashioned way of parents guiding their young ones into marriage; it soon turned out to be entirely misplaced. He forgot all about his initial misgivings the minute Laura walked into his life. After ten blissful months, and following Andy’s meeting with Laura’s parents, which luckily went smoothly (otherwise the relationship would almost certainly have had no future) the two young people’s families felt that it was time to get married.

A Match Made in Heaven?

This is the time for a new character to enter the scene, the matchmaker (媒人). When a couple decides to marry in China, there is a lot more involved in the process than two people simply deciding to spend their lives together. Rather, there are a number of promises and provisions to be made before the wedding can go ahead. Chinese culture being what it is, simply stating one’s demands would be inconceivably rude, especially where money is as abundantly involved as it is during wedding preparations. Therefore, a third-party mediator is needed; the matchmaker, who communicates between the two parties. She is usually a middle-aged, married woman, who is ideally a friend of both families and therefore has no inclination to favour one side.

One responsibility of the matchmaker is to help both sides decide upon a wedding date, which is already a task in itself. Chinese customary belief dictates the necessity to pick an auspicious wedding date (usually anything including the number 8 is a good idea) while also making sure the date is convenient for guests, e.g. a public holiday, often the 1st of October as the first day of the national holiday. In addition, one of course needs to steer clear of unlucky dates such as the number 13, or in some areas of China a date within a year of any other relative’s marriage; traditional Chinese belief holds that if two weddings happen in the space of one year, an old person will die as a result.

Bridal Money, a Chinese Dowry

However, there is a more important and sensitive side to the whole process with which the matchmaker has to deal; the financials. The major topic to discuss in the running-up to a Chinese wedding is the bride money, China's modern form of dowry. The male's parents need to promise a certain amount of money to be provided to their future daughter-in-law.

The range of the bride money depends on location, family background of the groom-to-be as well as the demands of the bride-to-be's parents; while the money technically is meant for the bride it is not unusual for her to hand part of it over to her parents as a pension. Usually, the sum lies between ¥30,000 and ¥100,000.

The bridal money can be an ongoing source of conflict between all parties involved, especially due to the interaction itself constituting a legal grey area. In one such example, a young woman in Henan Province suing her own parents, to whom she gave ¥60,000 of her ¥90,000 dowry, after they refused to return the money to her.

Another young woman from Lianyungang, here in Jiangsu province, sued her parents in 2013 after they demanded the incredulous price of ¥200,000 to agree to their daughters marriage to a young man who had an illegitimate child. The money rightfully belonged to the bride, since her parents also promised to hand it over to their daughter in due time. Yet, when she asked for it to be returned, the parents refused, saying they needed it as part of their pension plan. The young woman took her own parents to court, which ruled that the money had to be returned to her.

In other cases, the bridal money tradition has been exploited by greedy individuals, as was the case with a young man called Liu Nengjia and his partner Zhao Ling. After paying ¥40,000 in bridal money and an additional ¥10,000 for jewelry purchases for his future wife in 2006, the marriage broke down after only two years. Certain unreasonable behaviour on the bride's part suggests that this might not have been an accident and when Liu demanded the bride money be returned to him, the Zhao family refused.

In such cases, where there is a bridal-money related dispute, the matchmaker can once again be involved in the discussions in the hopes that she can mediate the situation.

Luckily, in the case of Laura and Andy, a renewed mediation was not necessary. They remain one of the shining examples that illustrate that while financial interaction plays a big part in Chinese weddings, and on occasion can even ruin marriages, there are those couples who withstand the test of the bridal money.



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FLIRTING WITH THE FAMILY

STORIES OF CHINESE DATING CULTURE

While arranged marriages are largely a thing of the past, Chinese families today retain a tight grip on their children's romantic involvements, often assisting in the selection of suitors. In this culture of strict rule-following, a relic from the days of the Cultural Revolution, parental authority is ever-present in China, and a partner chosen freely is put under considerable pressure to impress potential new family members, especially the future mother-in-law. If the family does not approve of the relationship, it is almost certainly doomed. Gaining this sought after approval requires charm, a decent job, wooing skills and most importantly, a respected family of one's own.

Louise Nutchey, Jerimiah Fosley and Thomas Neumann, three veterans of intercultural relationships, shared with The Nanjinger some anecdotes regarding the trials and tribulations of laowai involving themselves in Chinese relationships, while experiencing a host of amusing situations in their new families.

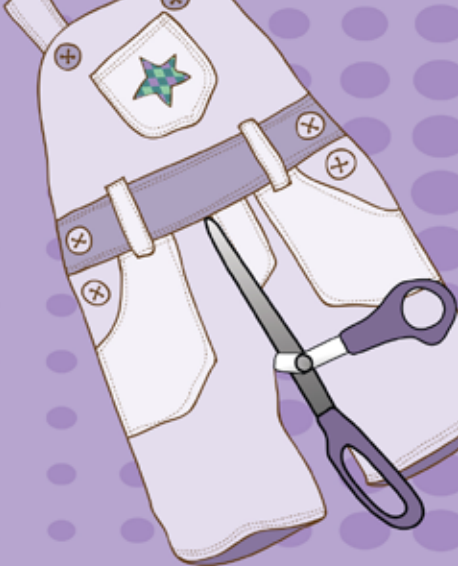
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CASE OF CASH

"I have lived in China for 20 years, and recently took my Nanjing mother-in-law to Britain", Jeremiah Fosley tells us. "Before we went, she came up to me and asked if I thought 10,000 Pounds would be enough spending money. I replied, 'We're going for two weeks, not two years!' She compromised by taking 5,000 Pounds cash, plus her platinum credit card, which she totally maxed out during the trip."



Thomas Neumann, a German who lives in his native country with his Chinese wife, was surprised to find his mother-in-law being a little too hands on during one of the family's visits. "In China, it is a common sight to see babies wearing pants with holes in the crotch as to relieve themselves easier. I travelled to China from our home in Germany with my wife and little son to stay with her family. I came home in the afternoon to find that all my son's expensive trousers had been cut up to resemble split pants by my mother-in-law who had taken matters into her own hands. As you can imagine, we did not take any cut up pants back home to Germany."



TROUSER TROUBLES

Louise Nutchey is a British German, who has been moving back and forth between the UK and China with her Chinese boyfriend. Luckily, her potential mother-in-law is an atypically open-minded person. "She absolutely respects my space and culture. Yet, at times our different cultures collide in a heap of confusion and mainly amusement."

"When his mother visited us in London, she spent most of her time cleaning the flat, which already made me feel very guilty. One day I walk into my bedroom to find that in her eagerness she has rearranged my entire wardrobe, so now I am torn between horror, disbelief and guilt. Horror, because she went through things a potential mother-in-law ideally should not see, disbelief because I never imagined she would go into such a, in my foreign eyes, 'private area'; and finally guilt because I felt like I should appreciate her help but I mainly felt awkward and a little bit irritated by the fact that I had no idea where to look for my clothes in my own closet. Granted, it was utter chaos before her mission; but it was organized chaos, I did know where to find anything; I swear!"

PACKING PROBLEMS

There is no shortage of domestic anecdotes where Ms. Nutchey is concerned. "We were staying in Inner Mongolia with my future mother-in-law and my boyfriend and I were about to travel together. With my boyfriend having lived abroad on his own and myself being from a rather emancipated country, discussion on who packs whose suitcase was never even on my mind. He is a big boy, he can pack his own suitcase, right? Suddenly his mother storms into our room to add some neatly folded underwear to the chaotic pile of clothes in the suitcase. As she starts going through its contents she mumbles in dismay 'But why would you pack this? It makes no sense to take this, it's too thick.' Then her eyes grew round with surprise as realization dawns on her. She looks up at me and says, 'Did you let him pack his suitcase himself?!'. While she never actually criticized me or complained to my boyfriend, the idea that I would not pack my boyfriend's suitcase seemed entirely novel to her; while to me, as an outspoken feminist, packing my boyfriend's suitcase was the novel idea."

Finally, the young woman found herself on the brink of a breakdown in the early days of the relationship, thinking she had committed an unforgivable faux-pas. "One night my boyfriend had already gone to bed, and my potential mother-in-law and myself started a conversation. Somehow, we ended up talking about housework, and I, with my cultural sensitivity of a sledgehammer, tried to explain how in Germany housework is a shared duty between the man and the woman and there is no (or at least a lot less) sexism related to a 'woman's job' and a 'man's job'. When I am halfway through, I start to panic, thinking 'What if she won't like me anymore now because I told her I will never be a housewife', since in Chinese culture parents generally look for a daughter-in-law who will take care of their precious, little son. What is worse, if parents do not approve of the partner, there is usually no future to any relationship; hence pleasing them is key.

HOUSEWORK HARDSHIPS

"Her exasperated answer only increased my fear that I had finally managed to offend her. 'Oh, I used to talk like you when I was young but there comes a point when you realise that life is just not like that.'

"To my utter relief, while it seems she did not blame me for my 'hot-headedness', this could have led to serious problems with any less open-minded and understanding Chinese mother; which in my experience is pretty much all of them. In the meantime, I headed back upstairs hyperventilating and getting a really bad night's sleep because I was worried I had now utterly destroyed the relationship; sometimes I wonder whether I would be happier if I were entirely ignorant of Chinese culture."



As these examples from Nanjing expats illustrate, the many varied nuances in the dating habits between one's home country and China become all too apparent if one chooses to mix and mingle with those of another culture. These differences may impact the relationship, as they have many times for Louise Nutchey, Jeremiah Fosley and Thomas Neumann. So next time you are flirting with the Suguo check-out chick, be sure to flirt with her family too.



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The Rise and Rise of Milk Tea

In the past, things were simpler: Chinese people drank full-leaf Chinese tea; the rest of the world drank blends made from fannings (small flakes) from India, Sri Lanka and Kenya. The preference of the Occidental world was for black tea. Furthermore, since industrial production of this kind of tea began in India during the 19th Century, Chinese would-be exporters have not been able to compete internationally on price. A little Chinese keemun (祁门红茶) has continued to elevate blends such as English Breakfast, but the proportion has remained very small. In China, even when the markets opened up in the '80s, there was little motivation for Chinese consumers to investigate foreign black tea. Green tea was more popular, and those who enjoyed black (red) tea were well-served with fairly affordable indigenous varieties like keemun (with a cocoa bean quality), or dian hong (点红茶) (caramel and tobacco) as well as expensive Souchongs (正山小种) and dark Oolongs from Fujian. For years, I have urged Chinese tea-drinking friends to consider fine Indian black teas on the same terms. Teas like Darjeeling and Nilgiri fetch high prices in, say Hong Kong, but they have not yet received acceptance here in the original home of tea. Mainland Chinese simply do not drink foreign tea; or at least they didn't drink foreign tea. Now, there is an increasing market for it. And the tea being imported from India is not - as expected - those rarefied first and second flushes of Darjeeling; instead it is the strongest, cheapest stuff from Assam. How did this happen?

In a word: 奶茶; milk tea.

Those Audrey Hepburn endorsed Kirin 'Afternoon Tea' bottles have existed for quite a while. And then there was 'bubble tea'. But the milk tea phenomenon has outgrown both of those. Take Nanjing, where milk tea, served in plastic cups, has spilled over from the fad-snack kiosks of Xinjiekou to virtually every street in town. You will identify these milk tea stands easily by the bright colours, cartoon faces and (usually) young couples running towards them.

The concept may owe more to Taiwan or Japan than to Britain or India. But this milk tea is Indian tea, arriving in increasing quantities along the K2K route (Kolkata to Kunming). And this is the same tea that some claim only took hold in the UK because its growers were subsidised (bribed) by Tate and Lyle; few would admit this is a nice drink without milk and (lots of) sugar. Hence, the question arises, why do those in a country blessed with so many great red teas pay real money for such an inferior product?

The first thing to consider is that the customers are mostly young. They may only be vaguely aware of the chintzy "English Tea" or "Afternoon Tea" traditions, but this drink, hot or cold, carries an air of foreignness and novelty. Milk tea is also indicative of the general trend towards super-sweetness affecting snacks across the world, first and foremost China. In addition, due to the milk content, this is celebrated as something more than a mere drink. With the cultural awareness of protein gaining ground, parents believe implicitly that milk will aid their child's growth. While there is still no indication that the red tea production facilities in Yunnan will be turned over to making stronger Assam-type leaves to feed this new market, I am still personally concerned by this fashion.

Aside from diabetes and tooth decay, evidence suggests that protein hinders the uptake of the antioxidants so rich in tea, and that the tea negates some of the nutritional value of milk. But, most importantly, I am worried that awareness in China of her own delicious reds, which have never really taken off since the '80s, will be delayed even longer. By all means, slurp a milk tea today. But make sure you also check out the naturally-sweet dianhong, which makes for a great introduction to Chinese Reds. **NUX**

AN ABC TAKE ON CN

Twinkie, banana, or vanilla oreo; the colour scheme remains the same, yellow on the outside, white on the inside; better yet “ABC”. “American-born Chinese” is a term that is becoming more common as mainlanders venture to the States and raise their children in a country that prides itself on freedom and liberty.

However, as we begin to see more “huaren”; Chinese in culture but raised in a different nation, we all share that one big question;

where do we fit in?

Born and raised in Ann Arbor, Michigan, my Chinese parents and grandparents made sure to instill me with the foundation of Chinese values and beliefs, which they hoped would be nurtured by American culture. At twenty years old, with my boarding pass in hand, it was time to visit the mainland. With a broken Chinese tongue and what I thought was a concrete set of knowledge about my background, I boarded the fourteen-hour plane to Nanjing, China. My three months in China were difficult in a multitude of ways; however, through my ancestry, upbringing, and huaren status I was eventually able to find comfort in the uncomfortable.

My looks were useful enough to fit in among a swarm of bustling Chinese locals catching the next metro, driving to work, or hailing a taxi. Yet, the moment I opened my mouth, by way of return came the blatant question,

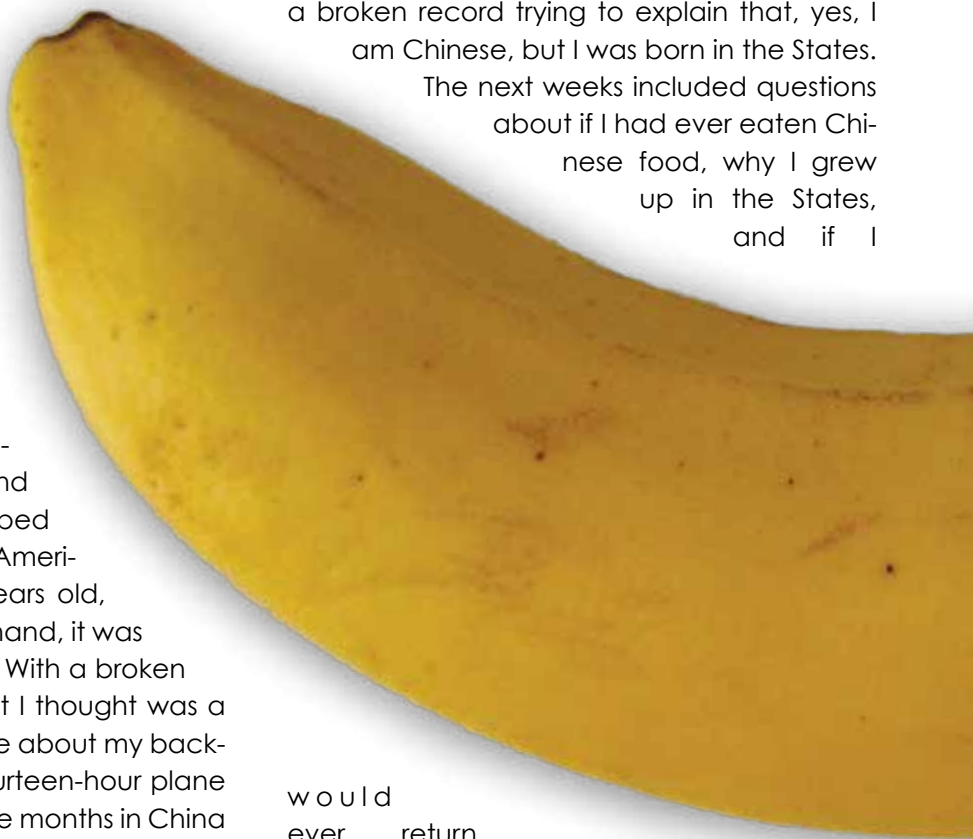
“Why is your Chinese so bad?”

My initial instinct was to yell at those people for being so rude, but while biting my tongue I realized how fortunate I am to experience these types of situations. With the appearance of a typical Chinese individual, but the accent of a westerner, the majority of the older generation were unable to understand my Chinese-American identity. I sounded like a broken record trying to explain that, yes, I am Chinese, but I was born in the States.

The next weeks included questions about if I had ever eaten Chinese food, why I grew up in the States, and if I

would ever return to “where I am from”; i.e. China. Initially I felt insulted by what I thought was utter ignorance, but after relaxing the comforting mindset I was used to, I found that curiosity does not always kill the cat; it can also make its reward greater.

Yes, I speak Chinese with an American accent and yes, I have western ideals, but I still am Chinese. These black-or-white, yes-or-no type of questions have allowed me to get a better



sense of how integrated the world has become.

Instead of being just one, how about both?

Underneath a layer of confusion lies the real meaning of "meiji huaren"; an American Chinese, representing two nationalities and two different cultures. With a better understanding of who I am, it became much easier to explain to others my perspective and become more accepting of their confusion. With this thought process on the forefront of my mind in China and a little background information on Chinese culture, the majority of my next en-

With less than a week left in Nanjing, reflecting on my experience continues to lead me back to one focal point; how fortunate I am to share two unique cultures. It is a balance of both cultures that has led to my great experiences, not only in China, but also growing up in the United States.

China's rich history of hard work and humility, underscored with an unparalleled tone of generosity in combination with the United States' young culture with a work-hard, play-hard mentality, a sense of humour and an open mind makes me appreciate the previously misconstrued experiences I encountered, whether that be locals questioning my language level, the way I dress or the way I act.

I now view these interactions as an indication of how diverse the world is becoming.

ABC, SPC (Spanish born Chinese), BBC (British born Chinese), and other individuals born in other countries retaining their cultural roots while also embracing an entirely new way of looking at the world. After three months of experience in China, ABC has grown to have a new meaning for me; it is not about being one or the other, but about Yin and Yang, about balance, about being an ABC who faces the fortune of balancing two cultures. Packing up my belongings, and carrying with me a new set of wisdom,

this ABC has already begun preparing for his next trip back his place of origin. 

counters evolved into a sense of curiosity of how we each got to where we are today. As a result, this new mindset began to unravel a previously closed-off world to me; a constant flow of stories, exchange of our native tongues, local jokes, and the beginnings of great friendships. Friends have become family, food a social experience, and conversations have led to a better sense of my history.



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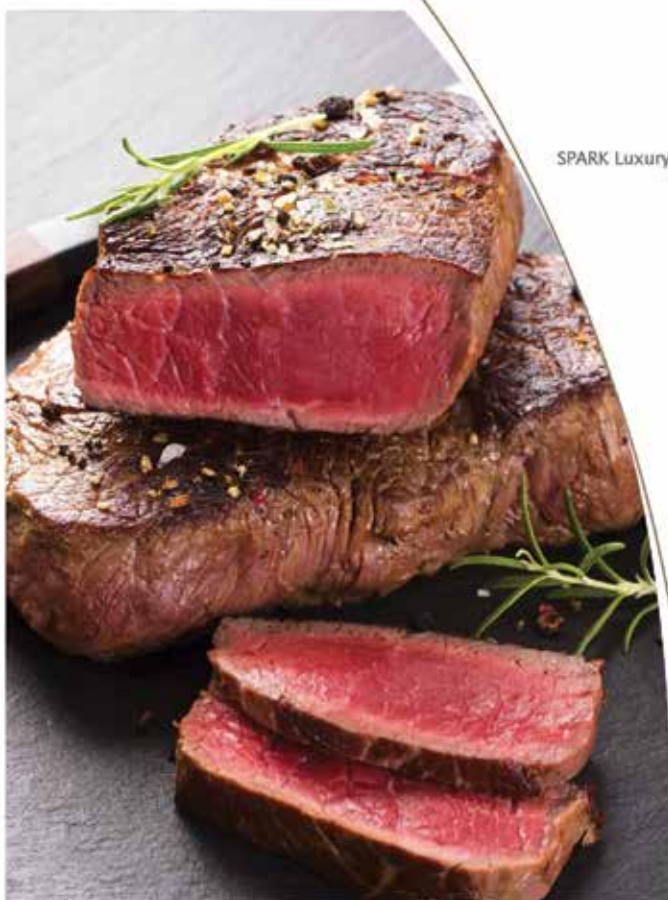
Cock and Bull Stories

■ “Wine comes in at the mouth and love comes in at the eye,” wrote William Butler Yeats, and behind any conscious coupling lies a tangled path festooned with dates, dinners, flowers, tiffs and countless other sweet fabrications, and, of course, wine. These rituals along the path of courtship take place under the liberating and intoxicating canopy of the liquid that excuses such concoction, while usefully morphing more sober perceptions of serious drawbacks into endearing imperfections en route. Wine goggles, in other words, William, are an essential accoutrement in courtship’s elaborate dance.

La Granja Garnacha Syrah 2011 (¥158, Brisk - a newish supermarket opposite the east gate of the Olympic Stadium), complete with a strutting cockerel on the label (having apparently defied the confines of its DNA and laid a golden egg), is tailor made for such sensory tampering. A deep and dense purple-red colour in the glass with muscular and rustically supple textures on the palate, this is sotto voce drinking though endowed with an abundance of lithe dark fruit amid flecks of cracked black pepper, which gradually surface to deliciously zing a very integrated and masculine wine. Ready for anything from lamb chops to pasta, with the Garnacha (aka Grenache when in France) contributing bright strawberry flavours which are balanced by the structure and spice provided by the darker Syrah on a straight 50/50 split, and making for a wonderful precursor to a fulsome evening. Very adaptable and thus makes a great “everyday wine” if not at such an everyday price (16.5 points).

Such value is provided by the El Toros Cabernet Sauvignon (¥58, Brisk) and Tempranillo (¥78, Brisk), and this robust pair of bulls may be exactly what you need to safely navigate the whirl of sharpened pens, and even sharper in-laws in some cases (whatever happened to dancing ‘round your handbags to test the mettle of the proposer) which can dominate the early stages of courtship in the Middle Kingdom. Both wines offer plenty of Spanish vigour to gird the loins with the Cabernet (15.5 points) making a useful foil to gamey meats; kangaroo coming to mind for a less clichéd, romantic evening out (check Bluesky for antipodean delicacies); providing firm attacking edges which soften over time yielding to a juicier, more blackcurranty definition. The Tempranillo (16 points) is a thinner skinned berry, famous for being the backbone of Spain’s Rioja region, and thus a tad lighter, and together with a slight sliver of vanilla sweetness, is more suited to paella and pasta than big meats. Both wines are the 2010 vintage and on this tasting they should be quaffed soonish to avoid any ‘sherryish’ notes which may emerge much past their cusp.

Where the cadence calls for a more cultured tale then the elegantly dressed rosé Les fables de Jean 2011 (¥128, Brisk); referencing the finely penned fables of the late 1600s by Jean de La Fontaine, makes for an attractive proposal, where presentation is everything. The lovely label is perhaps a little lovelier than the contents where Grenache Gris (a pink mutation of the red Grenache grape) gives up enticing stonefruit aromas, though it may be a touch too ethereal on the palate for some. A wine to be presented with chocolates and a long stemmed rose; resist any temptation to place the flower between your teeth is my hard-won advice (15 points). ■



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MACHANG SHAN

By Frank Hossack

Somewhere along the road that leads to urbanism, China's newly well heeled inevitably feels the draw of nature, in a completely well-heeled way, of course. That, and the fact that the motherland has developed an industry for just about everything, has given rise to a new phenomenon, that of the "Tribal Experience Centre".

In Nanjing's sprawling Jiangning district, at what is pretty much the halfway point on the way to Zhenjiang, and ominously just past the Nanjing Asylum, one comes across the local incarnation of the TEC that is Machang Shan. For herein await mud wrestling, horse riding, barbecuing, fire worship and a whole lot more.

Without question, the Centre is set up very much with Chinese tour groups in mind (how many expat friends can *you* muster for a tug-o-war in the mud?), but still has plenty going on to keep a foreign family entertained for an afternoon. While we did not partake, we did hear stories and see photographic evidence of the evening activities on offer; positively medieval barbecuing (yes, the whole sheep) under the light of a giant fire built for dancing around, before retiring to a modern version of the A-frame, one that has built in air conditioning and is draped in cloth reminiscent of the American civil war.

On a more family oriented front, the kids will enjoy being carted around by an odd-looking relative of the donkey and feeding the entourage of animals on standby. Yet, it will be next to impossible to get them off the massive slide. Adults will be addicted too!

With the level of food concern in China running dangerously high, the centre is making a killing on its organic rice. Not inexpensive at ¥300 a bag ("regular" rice goes for an average of ¥65 in the supermarkets), you get a lot for your money; hand planted and hand picked, protected from insects by special netting, while as a customer one can also monitor the crop via a specially installed




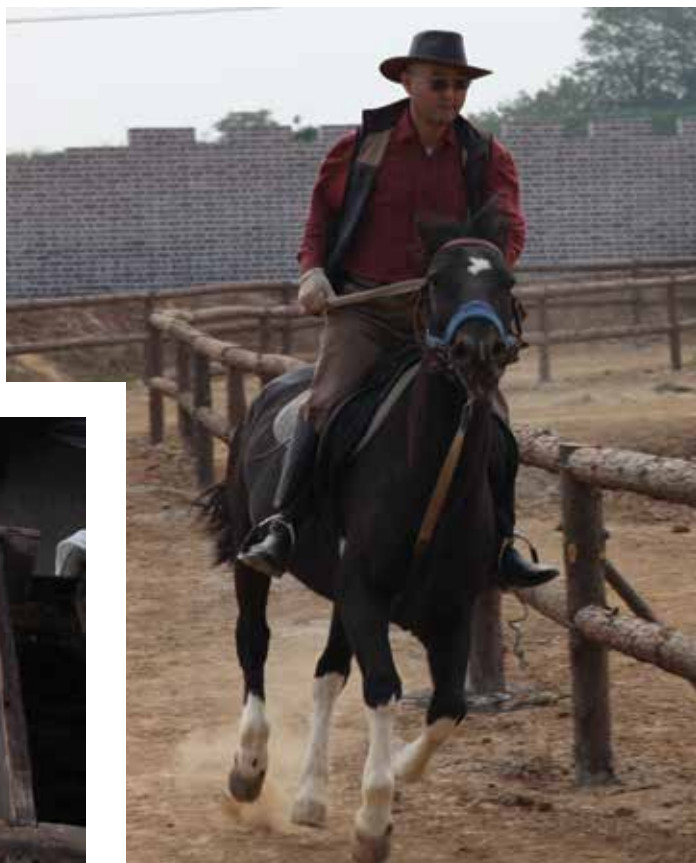
webcam. Then there is the homemade tofu (see below) and an assortment of sauces, all borne from the adjoining plot of land.

So while China continues to develop at such a pace, with an economic growth that always means new jobs in the cities, there will also be the backlash that is the very reason places such as Machang Shan exist.

To get to Machang Shan, take the G104 from the eastern end of Tianyuan Lu for approximately 21 km.

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LET'S GET PHYSICAL

By Nick McBride

Love Doctor

It is almost a given; here you are, more motivated than a very motivational motivation speaker at a motivation convention. For two whole weeks you have been getting those fitness sessions in, packing in the protein and sipping green tea like a yogic master. It is starting to pay off too! Yep, the trousers are definitely feeling more roomy, and then BOOM; a cold hits, you twist your ankle, or that back pain returns. Nothing is more frustrating than illness or injury when trying to build fitness. Should you train through it, or do you head to your bed and invest in a little bell? Now, I am not a doctor; not of medicine anyway (*insert Love Doctor joke here*), so I am in no position to give direct advice about your injuries. However, I can tell you what other people say to help you make a more informed choice.

The Common Cold (Man Flu)

The National Health Service advice page from the UK says if your symptoms are not severe and generally you feel alright, you can exercise. However, if you feel dreadful then it is probably best to skip it. If you have a fever, i.e. a body temperature over 38°C, then exercise is a definite no-no. Also, if you have asthma, as I do, take extra care; when the temperature drops outside, consider using your inhaler before your workout.

Muscular Pain

There are two types of pain; "good" and "bad". Certain muscle pain or soreness can be a sign of serious injury (bad pain). However, some other muscle soreness can mean an effective workout and your muscles are in fact growing and getting stronger (good pain). Now, I will not risk getting sued, so if you are not sure, check it out with a doctor. I will go the extra mile and add that if you have pain, as opposed to soreness, you should absolutely not work those muscles again until the pain subsides. If it persists after a few days, schedule an appointment with a doctor. There is no sense in compromising your health for one exercise session, which

could potentially see you out of the game for longer. Finally, remember to take rest days to allow your muscles to repair. This is one of the reasons why it is beneficial to exercise different muscle groups on different days. This, and the fact that you are unlikely to want to look like The Hoff on top and Pee-Wee Herman on the bottom.

Nutrition

When you are unable to train, nutrition becomes incredibly important. According to Nancy Clark in her "Sports Nutrition Guide Book" to enhance healing, maintain a balanced, nutrient-dense diet. Untrained muscles will not turn to fat but they will shrink. However, if you overeat whilst not training you will get fat. So, no consoling yourself in the cookie jar. Go for fruit and vegetables in a variety of colours. Some fats can have anti-inflammatory effects, such as fats found in avocados, nuts and flax seed. No skimping on the whole-grains either; if you do not eat carbs your body will use protein for energy as opposed to its healing and repair properties. Finally, beef up your protein intake by adding in beans, nuts, lean meats, eggs and yoghurt.

Old Injuries

Ah yes, that dodgy knee back to thwart your plans for fitness again. Did you know that if you train right and get advice from a physio or a qualified strength and conditioning coach, you could potentially build up other muscles to help improve an injury? If the same injury keeps coming back to haunt you, seek out some advice about how you can potentially rid yourself of the same niggles.

Toe nails

Stubbed your big toe? Feeling a wee bit fragile after last night's revelry? Had a hard week at work and do not fancy it? Pull yourself together and get yourself in the gym. Pssst, never heard of the phrase "No pain, no gain"? **NU**

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Gastronomy

Life in the Dream House

By Frank Hossack

We are all but too aware that any successful concept in China is very quickly copied. Sometimes it is then bettered to such an extent that it becomes impossible to tell it apart the original (read Ebay - Taobao). Yet times are changing, and the new black is yes to copy and modify, but now to actually get that sanctioned (pay something for it) first.

Dream House is a good case in hand, with the model being western food and drink with a leaning toward the Germanic, wooden decor and leather couches in addition to bar seating. Blue Marlin did it first, then came Candles and now there is Dream House, with the latter borrowing from the former to such an extent that the menu includes the full range of cocktails that carry the Candles cocktails moniker.



As Jiangning is Nanjing's biggest district, that means space, and lots of it. In the case of Dream House this translates to a massive interior, including a generous stage for regular live music, off to one side of which lies a full-size quality pool table (blue), with plenty of cueing space all around.

Upon our visit we plumped for fajitas, sausages with mashed potato and sauerkraut, and a Jalapeño burger. Each dish came with a free juice (orange, cherry or apple), and none were particularly expensive.

With food that was more than competent in terms of appearance and taste, and service that was efficient and patient, Dream House have indeed borrowed and bettered.

Dreamhouse is located at 20 Jiangjun Avenue, Jiangning.

Tel: 52837977 **NU**

Activity

Binjiang Inlining

By Laura Helen Schmitt

For the "inliners" amongst us, the arrival in Nanjing, an entirely unfamiliar turf, brings with it the big question; where to skate?

With the madness that is the Chinese driving style and "bikeways" that are stuffed to the brim with beeping e-bikes, skating in the inner city does not seem preferable. Add to that the fact that many of the streets are filled with pot holes that could knock a horse off its feet, you probably will not choose to strap on your eight wheels downtown unless you have an unrelenting death wish.



Luckily, we have the Youth Olympics to thank for a new stretch of beautiful landscaping beside the river, which is ideal for a relaxing skate in the park. Simply walk out of the Lübo Yuan Metro station, and into the Nanjing China Virescence Expo Garden, the temporary headquarters of the Nanjing Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (NYOGOC). Also known as Binjiang Park, this "greenway" runs along the shores of the Yangtze River, offering fantastic views of the river island Jiangxin Zhou, and providing a vast array of activities for young and old; first bouldering experiences and plenty of playground installations for your little ones, a military tank to explore for the "big boys" and the incredibly beautiful "flower sea" in the centre which had already become a favourite locale for wedding pictures, even when that section of the park was not actually officially open yet.

For inliners, stay on the red synthetic road, which allows for an incredibly smooth skate especially with the fantastic weather I was blessed with on the day of my trip. Since the area around the park has also been very recently constructed or renovated the streets are generously designed and pot-hole less to allow for some fun city skating once you have had enough of the greens. **NU**

Book

Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China

by Evan Osnos

Reviewed by Emily Walz

The Alley of National Studies curves along the sides of the Confucius Temple in Beijing, just off the tree-shaded road where tour groups parade with bright T-shirts and flags. Bricks cluster in piles at the edges, opposite an alternating line of doorways and empty lots of dust and gravel. At number 20 stands the entrance to a teahouse full of paper lanterns and polished dark wood. Just minutes from the Tibetan Buddhist Lama Temple across the road, Evan Osnos calls this part of town the most “spiritually alive” in Beijing: the quarter where he used to live, among fortune-tellers and incense shops, searchers and believers.

Osnos is known for his “Letter from China” column in *The New Yorker* and for eschewing grand, sweeping pronouncements about The Status of China in favour of vignettes, many culled from his time in Beijing: “the ‘crucible,’ as Mao had put it, in which one could not but be transformed.”



The book weaves together and expands on those essays, mostly coherently. The paragraphs are filled with almost an overabundance of interesting details, which on occasion produce a disjointed conglomeration. On the pages appear enviably big names in recent Chinese history and quotable everyday people, dissidents and English teachers, philosophy students and entrepreneurs, artists and middle-class monks, tied together by aspiration. He tells stories of where individual lives intersect with larger trends and the institutions of government and the Party.


Osnos suggests that ambition (or in Chinese, *ye xin*, a wild heart) is the string to tug on to unravel the mystery behind the forces animating the “new China.”

Of the three (fortune, truth, and faith), the outside world has been most obsessed with China’s search for prosperity. Osnos writes of a China where persistent and growing inequality is beginning to reveal cracks in the narrative of opportunity, when connections trump talent and government corruption is rampant. This is well-trod ground for most who read about China: the stories of migrants heading to southern manufacturing cities, factory workers turned entrepreneurs, and young people searching for ways out of the village. Some successful, others frustrated.

But fortune seems to be on a downswing. College graduates have a hard time finding jobs while more and more people come to feel that cars and homes are not all there is to the good life. So the search has moved on to truth and faith, realms where boundaries of Party control are not clearly articulated and skirmishes with the authorities are more likely.

In chronicling the quest for truth in a country whose government tightly regulates information, Osnos highlights the struggle of journalists and editors trying to discern the everchanging line between publishable and banned content and the artists and intellectuals whose works go up to and beyond the bounds of what the Party will allow. He pays special attention to the Orwellian “Ministry of Truth,” otherwise known as the Central Propaganda Department, and the revolution the Internet has brought to the practice of censorship, once done in secrecy, now no longer able to cloak itself so discretely.

In China, faith is tolerated individually but closely monitored in organized form. The book runs from the “Mao badge fever” of 1966 through the Cultural Revolution that aimed to demolish the old belief systems to the vacuum left when the socialist vision the Party offered in replacement also slipped away. The tendrils creeping in to fill the gaps are a patchwork of many things. In Beijing and across China, temples and soothsayers enjoy renewed popularity. Confucian thought has been rehabilitated. Some have turned to Western philosophy, others to self-help books or established religions. Periodic bursts of nationalism result in protests fervent enough to register on the international stage.

The book offers the most interesting insight when Osnos turns the lens on himself, briefly exploring the details of what it meant to be an American reporter in China, and what he calls the hardest part about writing from China (nevermind the brushes with authority); the decisions he had to make about what to spotlight, if the dramatic and singular and sensational could illuminate as much about China as the mundane and ordinary, and how to balance the two. 

Cinema

The Expendables 3

By Ben Flake

■ Let me begin by allaying your fears; you will be able to follow *The Expendables 3* even if you haven't seen the first two. I know this because I am aware that at some point in the past I have watched them both, but I find cannot recall anything of either.

This is not meant to be too harsh a criticism. I don't think many of the people involved in those productions would be deeply disturbed to hear it, much as they might prefer that a few odd action sequences or one-liners had stuck with me. The movies are basically loud, dumb fun, boasting an idea so crowd-pleasing (casting just about every action star of the last 30 years to play CIA-backed mercenaries who go on various missions and cause feature length explosions) that it outweighs its own inherent flaw; it requires assembling a large ensemble cast of people who absolutely cannot act.



The third in the series starts out with the premise unchanged: Sylvester Stallone is the group's leader; Jason Statham, playing a Jason Statham character, is his friend and sidekick. They jet off to Somalia, for mercenary purposes. While doing so, they run across Stallone's long-presumed dead and teammate-turned-nemesis, an international arms dealer played by Mel Gibson. The rationale for a movie is born.

Leaving one group of barely-sketched characters in his wake, Stallone moves on to assemble a new team to help him go after Gibson. Younger, less famous, and less wooden than their predecessors, they receive one characteristic a piece. There is the one who is implausibly good with computers. There is the one who doesn't like authority. There is the one who is a lady, who

in theory has no problem with using firearms but who is played by UFC champion Ronda Rousey and so is forever kneeling and slamming heavily armed men. Somehow shoehorned in eventually is Antonio Banderas, essentially a live-action cartoon character, motor-mouthed and in constant, unnecessary motion, a racist caricature of a race that does not currently exist. He expends more energy in his every scene than most of the other actors do during the course of the entire movie, for which I suppose he should be praised. The character is explicitly intended to be annoying; he does an excellent job.

Yet, he leaves an impression. Then he disappears for most of the movie. As does everyone else who makes an impression, and everyone else who does not, aside from Stallone's character. Apart from a brief interlude with retired-mercenary-for-some-reason Kelsey Grammar (best known as psychiatrist Frasier Crane from the sitcoms *Cheers* and *Frasier*), during which they bond over their shared sense that their best days are behind them, this is almost a one man show. Stallone and various assortments of cardboard characters prepare for and then launch various attempts to bring Gibson's character to justice and/or to rescue those captured in past failed attempts.

The action scenes those attempts entail are not bad; they are just routine, unexceptional; nothing you have not seen before (and often done better) in the movies that *The Expendables'* cast members made in their salad days. Indeed, there is not much more to the movie than action sequences. Not a single decent one-liner or quip. The rousing moments to which it has been building; the union of the two groups of Expendables (the two groups managing to interact without seeming to be in the same room) and the climactic hand-to-hand fight between Stallone and a not particularly bulked-up Gibson; were far from overwhelming, although there are some helicopters and tanks in the run-up, which was nice.

A few kind words, probably, should also be reserved for the way the film uses Stallone's character; he is believable-esque; preoccupied by the passage of time and the ravages of age and able to share a few moments of honesty and levity with Grammar. There is a real personality, even a pathos, at the film's centre, which is certainly impressive when compared to most of the mindless spectacles that are big enough to earn a release here in China. Yet it is a centre surrounded by practically nothing. Cinder, ashes, and Dolph Lundgren. It is not nearly enough to carry a movie, and I believe I began to forget *The Expendables 3* before I had even left the theatre. **NJ**



Homo Erectus Fossil Museum

■ When the past met the future; the Homo Erectus Fossil Museum, opened on 11th August 2014 in the run up to the Youth Olympic games, gives an insight into the prehistoric life of the Nanjing cave couple, a pair of 600 000 year old skulls discovered in the Tangshan area of Nanjing in 1993. The exterior of the museum, in total contrast to its content, is rather futuristic. Designed by French architect Odile Decq, the building is fitted into the side of the mountain, running alongside its slope. The construct is glass-heavy to allow for maximum natural light, representative of Nanjing's "green and sustainable Games" motto. A multitude of exhibition halls lie therein whereas at time of writing only two were in operation. The museum is located in Tangshan town, at 南京汤山国家地质公园内. **NU**

HPC Cake

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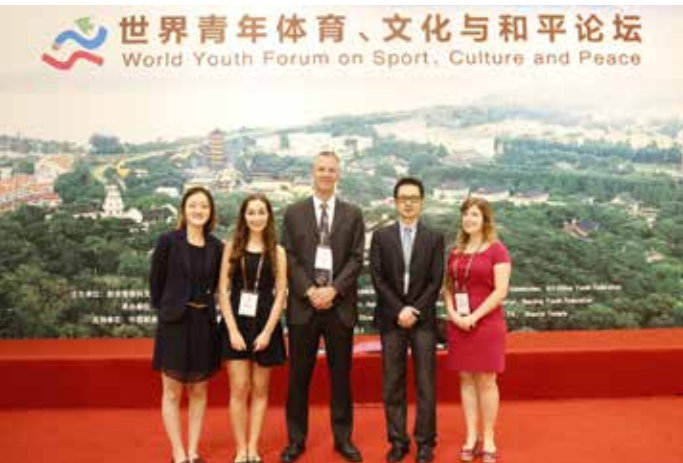


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3 Kunlun Lu

南京玄武区昆仑路 3 号

85860955

www.ganeshchina.com

Fabulous decoration in a great location by the city wall. Hosts the occasional jazz concert.

Himalaya-Nepalese & Indian Restaurant

喜马拉雅尼泊尔印度餐厅

193 Shigu Lu (behind the Sheraton)

石鼓路 193 号

8666 1828

Serves Nepali and Indian foods in a setting as authentic and inspired as the dishes themselves.

Masala Kitchen

玛莎拉印度餐厅 - 酒吧

A05, No 12 Xian Yin Bei Lu, Xianlin

南京市栖霞区仙隐北路 12 号亚东商业广场 A05

84448858

masala_kitchen@live.com

Offers vegetarian and meat dishes plus savory Tandoori oven dishes and exotic curries. Also serves a fine selection of imported wines and beers.

Taj Mahal 泰姬玛哈印度料理

117 Fengfu Lu

丰富路 117 号

84214123

189 Shanghai Lu 上海路 189 号

83350491

Ever since its establishment in 2003, the Taj has served high quality authentic Indian cuisine, making it forever popular with the foreign community.

Japanese Cuisine

Wadouraku

和道乐日本居酒屋

121 Shigu Lu

石鼓路 121 号

84465760

Patronised by Nanjing's Japanese community, and largely thought of as the genuine experience.

Kagetsu

嘉月

62 Taiping Bei Lu, 1912

太平南路 62 号 1912 街区內

86625577

A lifestyle oriented dining experience with a focus on creative cuisine. Balcony affords views over 1912.

Tairoy Teppanyaki 大渔铁板

57 Zhongshan Lu

中山路 57 号

84729518

All you can eat and drink special offer includes sushi, sashimi, sake, beer and much more. Two more locations in 1912 and near to Xuanwu Gate.

Korean Cuisine

THE Korean 本家

B1, Golden Wheel Tower, 108 Hanzhong Lu

新街口汉中中路 108 号 金轮大厦 B1

84469445

Xinshiqi Korean Barbecue

新石器烤肉

B1, Deji Plaza, 18 Zhongshan Lu

中山路 18 号德基广场 B1 楼 B116-117 号

84764545

Ke Jia Fu 可家福

7 Nan Da Heyuan, 168 Xianlin Dadao

仙林大道 168 号南大和园 7 号

86331006

Other Asian Cuisine

Thai Tasty

泰式料理

A05, No 12 Xian Yin Bei Lu, Xianlin

南京市栖霞区仙隐北路 12 号亚东商业广场 A05

84448858

masala_kitchen@live.com

An extraordinary array of distinctive dishes employing authentic seasonings with fresh local produce.

Pho Saigon

西贡堤岸越南餐厅

2F Huanya Plaza, 33 Shigu Lu

石鼓路 33 号环亚广场 2 楼

84465722

Popular and inexpensive fare that includes the must try Vietnamese noodles, hence "pho".

Taiwan Teppan Corner

南京市建邺区三铁餐厅

LB148, Jinyuan Hexi Commercial Plaza, 341

Jiangdong Zhong Lu

南京市建邺区江东中路 341 号南京金源河西商业广场 LB148

13770325443

High quality and affordable Teppanyaki experience aimed at office workers for lunch and dinner.

Keziguli Muslim Restaurant

克兹古丽餐厅

53 Wangfu Da Jie

王府大街 53 号

85981468

Xinjiang restaurant popular with expats; spicy noodles, potatoes, vegetable, chicken and lamb dishes accompanied by dance performances.

Vegetarian

The Green Field – Vegetarian Restaurant

绿野香踪素食馆

1F Zhengyang Building, 56 Yudao Jie

御道街 56 号正阳大厦一楼

6661 9222

A wide selection of creative dishes and plenty of fresh vegetables along with special drinks and teas.

Tiandi Sushi 天帝素食

21 Huju Bei Lu, Entrance to Gulin Park

鼓楼区虎踞北路 21 号古林公园正门口 (近北京西路)

83701391

Bakery & Café

Gossip Café

叽哩咕嘈

Room 101, Building 1, 23 Nanxiucun, off Shanghai Lu

南秀村 23 号

86637484

Share an original or creative topic and Gossip will organize lectures accordingly.

Skyways

云中食品店

160 Shanghai Road 上海路 160 号

83317103

Weilan Zhidu Homeland, 6-4 Hanzhongmen Da

Jie 南京汉中门大街 6-4 号蔚南之都家园商业裙楼

83378812

A18, Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 Xianyin Bei Lu

仙隐北路 12 号 亚东广场 A18 室

85791391

Breads, made-to-order sandwiches, cakes, chocolates, desserts, plus imported deli items.

Sculpting in Time Café

雕刻时光咖啡馆

2F, 47 Hankou Lu 汉口路 47 号 2 楼

83597180

32 Dashiba Jie (Confucius Temple East Gate) 秦淮

区大石坝街 32 号 (夫子庙东门)

Brunch, cocktail hours, film screenings, a variety of Western food, plus widely known brownies.

3 Coffee

3 号咖啡馆

82-1 Shanghai Lu

上海路 82-1 号

83244617 / 83311505

Art, design and photography books plus magazines. with balcony affording a nice view of Shanghai Lu.

Fish Tank Coffee

鱼缸咖啡小馆

Cinna Lane, 400 Zhongshan Nan Lu

中山南路 400 号 熙南里街区

52204469

High-quality coffee beans, freshly sterilized milk, as well as a variety of delicately created special drinks.

Maan Coffee

漫咖啡

1 Qingjiang Lu (Beside Tianshui Binjinag Garden)

清江路 1 号天水滨江花园

85872858

Korean chain serving waffles, salads and all day breakfasts with two other branches in Nanjing.

Nightclubs

MAZZO

玛索国际俱乐部

1912 Nightlife district

南京市 1912 时尚休闲街区

84631912

One of the oldest clubs in Nanjing and the preferred hangout for the foreign community in Nanjing that plays contemporary electronica.

Club TNT

潮人会所

2-1 Changjiang Hou Jie
南京市长江后街 2-1 号
84401199

A big name in the Chinese nightclub industry, with clubs in Nanjing, Chongqing and Hefei.

Enzo

8-3 Changjiang Hou Jie
南京市长江后街 8-3 号
83789898

Hosts many of the big names in entertainment; Paul Oakenfold and DJ R3hab played here in 2013.

Business & Education

International Education

British School of Nanjing 南京英国学校

Building 2, Jinling Resort, Baijiahu Dong Lu
佳湖东路湖滨金陵饭店 2 号楼
52108987

Nanjing International School 南京国际学校

8 Xueheng Lu, Xianlin College
and University Town
仙林大学城学衡路 8 号
85899111

EtonHouse Nanjing 伊顿国际教育集团

6 West Songhua Jiang Jie,
Jianye District (near Olympic Stadium)
南京市松花江西街 6 号, 建邺区, 靠奥体北门 (中华紫
鑫广场北面) 金陵中学实验小学内
86696778

The Overseas 海外国际

Novas International Business Consulting Co. Ltd,
2405, Building A, New World Centre, 88 Zhujiang Lu
珠江路 88 号新世界中心 A 座 2405 室
68858565 68858575
www.the-overseas.com

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nology Industrial Park
532 East Zhongshan Road, Nanjing 210016
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Foreign Trade & Economic Development Agencies

European Union Chamber of Commerce

中国欧盟商会 (南京)
30F, 1 Zhujiang Lu 珠江路 1 号 30 层
83627330

China-Britain Business Council, Nanjing

英中贸易协会南京代表处
Rm 2514-2515, 50 Zhonghua Lu
中华路 50 号 2514-2515 室
52311740

Netherlands Business Support Office

荷兰贸易促进委员会南京代表处
Suite 2316, Building B, 23/F, Phoenix Plaza,
1 Hunan Lu
湖南路 1 号凤凰国际广场 B 楼 23 层 2316 室
84703707

Baden-Württemberg International

德国巴登符腾堡州国际经济和科技合作协会
7-3 Dabai Xiang Meiyuan Xin Cun
梅园新村大悲巷 7-3 号
84728895

Australian Trade Commission

澳大利亚贸易委员会南京代表处
1163, World Trade Center, 2 Hanzhong Lu

汉中路 2 号金陵饭店世界贸易中心 1163 室
84711888 -1163

Canadian Trade Office Nanjing

加拿大驻南京商务代表处
1261, World Trade Center, 2 Hanzhong Lu
汉中路 2 号金陵饭店世界贸易中心 1261 房
84704574

Language Training

Nanjing Bozhan Consultancy Co., Ltd

南京博湛教育咨询有限公司
#208, 200 Zhongshan Bei Lu
中山北路 200 号 208 室
13813944415
bozhan.consultancy@gmail.com
Language training & Mandarin tutoring; from survival
to HSK Chinese and enhancement of conversational
confidence in English to ESL & IELTS testing.

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南京法语联盟
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1F, Bld F4, Zone F, Zidong International Creative
Park, Xianlin
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eigners employed in international companies.

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shan Dong Lu
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84872361
www.newconceptmandarin.com
nanjing@newconceptmandarin.com

JESIE - Goethe-Language Centre

JESIE - 歌德语言中心
Jiangsu College for International Education, 3rd
Floor, 205 Shanghai Lu
上海路 205 号教育学院 3 楼苏教国际
83335690
www.goethe-slz.js.cn

Clubs & Charities

Nanjing International Club

南京国际俱乐部
www.nanjinginternationalclub.org
info@nanjinginternationalclub.org
A club with more than 500 members that dates
back to 1990.

Nanjing No.1 Toastmasters Club

南京第一家英语演讲会俱乐部
www.nanjingtoastmasters.org
Weekly event at 1507, Wuxingnianhua Mansion,
Hanzhong Lu/Shanghai Lu.

Hopeful Hearts

www.hopefulhearts.info
Raises funds for treating children with heart conditions.

Pfrang Association 普方基金会

7-3 Dabai Xiang Meiyuan Xin Cun
梅园新村大悲巷 7-3 号
84729068
www.pfrang-association.org
Sponsors education of children in poor parts of Jiangsu

C Foundation 南京菲平

21 Banshanyuan, Xuanwu District
玄武区半山花园 21 号
84807686 / 13073491699
yaoying@c-foundation.org
Care and companionship for the elderly plus support
for children's education and health.

Butterfly Hospice

Nanjing Butterfly Home
Manager: Linda Huang
njbhmanager@gmail.com
info@butterflych.org
Loving care for cherished lives

Shopping

For the Home

Working House

生活工场
4F, Zifeng Tower, Zhongshan Bei Lu
中山北路紫峰大厦购物广场 4F
52360109
Stylish kitchenware in dark tones, candles and
colourful vases, camera cases and lots more.

Living Story

欧洲生活馆
173 Shanghai Lu 上海路 173 号
86634155
Coffee makers, stylish kitchen utensils, picture frames,
oil burners, candles, clocks and various pieces of art.

Hongxing Furniture

红星国际家具广场
224 Zhongyang Lu 中央路 224 号
83118005
Large furniture mall with many shops. Large range
of prices and styles.

Jinsheng Market 金盛百货大市场

2 Jianning Lu
鼓楼区建宁路 2 号 (南京商厦对面)
9 Wangjinshe (off Changjiang Lu)
玄武区长江路网市 9 号
Daqiao Bei Lu (beside North bus station)
江苏省南京市浦口区大桥北路 (长途北站旁)
58507000
Home décor, bits and bobs, Christmas trinkets and
electronics. Cheap but be prepared to bargain.

Jinling Decoration Market

金陵装饰城
88 Jiangdong Zhong Lu
江东中路 88 号
86511888
Everything needed for a new home.

Longjiang Flower Market

龙江花卉市场
78 Qingliangmen Da Jie
清凉门大街 78 号
Huge selection of plants, cut flowers, fish tanks
and fish, plus gardening tools.

B&Q 百安居

90 Kazimen Da Jie (beside Metro)
南京卡子门大街 90 号麦德龙旁
52450077

IKEA 宜家家居

99 Mingchi Lu (East side of Kazimen Plaza)
南京市秦淮区明匙路 99 号 (卡子门广场东侧)
4008002345

Electronics & Photography

Professional Photography Equipment Market

照相器材专业市场
3F, Binjiang Friendship Shopping Center, 301 Ji-
angdong Bei Lu
江东北路 301 号滨江友好商城三楼

Specialists in wedding photography with equipment including lighting, flash etc.

Camera & photography Equipment Market

东鼎照相器材市场

Dongding Plaza, 699 Zhujiang Lu

珠江路 699 号东鼎照相器材市场

Widely regarded as the best camera and equipment market in Nanjing.

Mobile phone shops on Danfeng Jie

丹凤街 - 手机

Indoor markets specialized in new and second-hand mobile phones and repairs.

IT products on Zhujiang Lu

珠江路 - IT 产品

A multitude of stores selling everything you can imagine and more; computers, cameras, MP3 and MP4 players, iPad, webcams, hard drives, and portable flash drives.

Video games on Zhongyang Lu

中央路 - 电子游戏

Any type of video game for all game systems. Also do minor repairs.

Art

Avant-garde Contemporary Art Centre

先锋当代艺术中心

A1-101 Finder Art District, 1865 Creativity Park, 388 Yingtian Da Jie

秦淮区应天大街 388 号 1865 创意园凡德艺术街区 A1-101

52270661 / 13814059763

Dedicated to the promotion of contemporary art.

Jiangsu Art Gallery 江苏省美术馆

266 Changjiang Lu 长江路 266 号

84506789

Local artists' work, changed frequently.

ART 国艺堂

D-1 Shuimuqinhuai, 99 Shitoucheng Lu

石头城路 99 号水木秦淮 D-1 号

84506789

Picture framing and art related supplies.

Stone City Modern Art Creation Gallery

石头城现代艺术创意园

72 Beijing Xi Lu 北京西路 72 号

55583708

Exhibition of modern Chinese art.

Shenghua Art Center 南京圣划艺术中心

2 Zhoutai Lu, on Jiangxin Zhou (Grape Island)

江心洲民俗街洲泰路 2 号 (原乡土乐园)

86333097 86333100

Exhibition of Chinese contemporary art.

Yipai Art 南京艺派文化用品中心

81 Stone City

石头城 81 号

83704786

epair8888@126.com

Oil paints, brushes, spatulas, charcoal, easels, drawing instruments, sketch books plus a very large selection of pens, pencils and lead refills.

International Groceries

Fields

www.fieldschina.com

4000210049

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Online grocery store that delivers safe, delicious, high quality and imported groceries directly to your door. Also offers beverages, organic produce, baby & personal care products, plus ready-to-serve items.

Nanjing Bakery

www.nanjingbakery.com

Home made cakes, ready to bake pizzas, lasagna and enchiladas, plus a range of items such as butter, bagels, cheese, sauces and spices.

Metro 麦德龙

288 Ningli Lu 宁溧路 288 号

300 Jianning Lu 鼓楼建宁路 300 号

Wide selection of foreign foods plus wines, beers and spirits.

Carrefour 家乐福

235 Zhongshan Dong Lu

中山东路 235 号

84658588

Hypermarket with five stores in Nanjing.

Times Grocery

泰晤士

48 Yunnan Lu 云南路 48 号

83685530

Compact yet its location breeds popularity; wide selection of imported but sometimes pricy food.

Auchan 欧尚

151 Hanzhongmen Da Jie

汉中门大街 151 号 (近纪念馆东路)

86555568

French hypermarket with three Nanjing outlets and probably the city's best selection of cheese.

BHG Market

B2, Aqua City, 1 Jiankang Lu

健康路 1 号水游城地下 2 层

66985066 / 66985068

B1, Deji Plaza, Zhongshan Lu

德基二期地下 1 层

91 Matai Jie

马台街 91 号

68675666 / 68675699

Features a very large stock of imported goods plus fresh organic fruit and veg.

RT Mart 金润发

39 Danfeng Jie

玄武区丹凤街 39 号 (近北京东路)

83358788 / 83356077

Shanghai based supermarket with a decent imported food section and a good range of dairy items. Three outlets in Nanjing.

Sports

Decathlon 迪卡侬

866 Yingtian Xi Lu (same building as Auchan)

应天西路 866 号

84218420

286 Ningli Lu (next to Metro)

宁溧路 286 号 (麦德龙对面)

52401018

French sports megastore chain that also stocks informal-wear shoes in sizes up to 48.

Jinxianghe Rd 进香河路

The outdoor store street in Nanjing; shops for biking, hiking, backpacks, equipment and apparel for outdoors.

Wine Outlets

Eminence Cellar 香松酒窖

Inside Wutaishan (opposite to Jin Inn)

Guangzhou Lu 广州路 · 五台山体育场

66012088

Aussino Cellar 富隆酒窖

Room 109, 198 Zhongshan Dong Lu

南京市中山东路 198 号 109 室

84679799

www.aussino.net

Newold Wine World 纽澳酒世界

Area B, F1, New City Mall, 99 Caochangmen Da Jie

草场门大街 99 号新城市购物中心负一楼 B 区

86265959

Ziyo Wines 南京紫元酒窖

18 Mochou Dong Lu

建邺区莫愁东路

13770923489

Foreign Language Bookstores

Foreign Language Bookstore

外文书店

218 Zhongshan Dong Lu (Beside Taiping Nan Lu)

中山东路 218 号长安国际 (太平南路口)

57713287

Xinhua Bookstores

新华书店

56 Zhongshan Dong Lu (near Hongwu Lu)

中山东路 56 号 (近洪武路)

86645151

54 Hunan Lu (near Matai Jie)

鼓楼区湖南路 54 号 (马台街口)

83374645

Phoenix International Book Mall

凤凰国际书城

1 Hunan Lu

鼓楼区湖南路 1 号八佰伴旁 (近中央路)

83657000 / 83657111

Services

Healthcare

International SOS Nanjing Clinic

南京国际 (SOS) 紧急救援诊所

1F, Grand Metropark Hotel Nanjing,

319 East Zhongshan Lu

中山东路 319 号维景国际酒店 1 楼

84802842 (by appt.)

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www.internationalsos.com

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南京太平北路 108 号华能城市花园 1 幢 105

13951994471 / 84069389

www.025ya.com

Offers all kinds of oral treatments including dental implants, crowns or bridges, dental whitening, cosmetic dentistry, root canal therapy, orthodontics and more. 100% bilingual staff; another branch in Suzhou.

Keya Dentistry

科雅口腔

Room 411, Building E, Wanda Plaza, Hexi

南京河西万达广场 E 座 411

4008-919-828, 025-83308686

www.keyaath.com

Providers of Invisalign; a popular, western alternative to braces, plus reconstructive and cosmetic teeth surgery. Axa Assistance, CSETH Insurance, METIFE and Medilink accepted.

Global Doctor International Medical Centre

环球医生国际医疗中心

1F, Zuolinfengdu Garden, 6 Mochouhu Dong Lu,

Jianye District

建邺区莫愁湖东路 6 号左邻风度 1 栋 1 楼

86519991 (24 Hours)

www.globaldoctor.com.au

International medical centre offers family medicine & specialist services plus 24 hour emergency assistance to expatriates in Nanjing. Mon-Sat 09:00-18:00. Multilingual staff: EN/JP/ES/KO/CN.

BEN-Q Hospital 明基医院

71 Hexi Da Jie 河西大街 71 号

58807810

Another popular choice for expats, BENQ is staffed by local specialists, with occasional visits from Taiwanese doctors.

Nanjing Union Dental Clinic

南京友联齿科

1F, Grand Metropark Hotel Nanjing,

319 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路 319 号维景国际酒店一层
84818891 / 84808888-6555
dentist@uniondental.cn

Health Examination Center

江苏省国医馆
2F, Outpatient dept. of NJUTCM,
282 Hanzhong Lu
汉中路 282 号南京中医药大学门诊部二楼
86646068
www.joinmi.com
English speaking staff, diagnosis by imported
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江苏出入境检验检疫局
1 Baixia Lu 白下路 1 号
52345328 / 84456805
Health checks for work permit / visa applications.

Gulou Hospital 鼓楼医院

321 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 321 号
83304616
The major trauma hospital (24 hr).

Jiangsu People's Hospital

江苏省人民医院
300 Guangzhou Lu 广州路 300 号
83718836
The major western medicine hospital.

Nanjing Children's Hospital

南京市儿童医院
72 Guangzhou Lu 广州路 72 号
83117500

Jiangsu Provincial Hospital of TCM

江苏省中医院
155 Hanzhong Lu 汉中路 155 号
86617141
The major Chinese medicine hospital.

Nanjing Maternity and Child Healthcare Hospital

南京市妇幼保健院
123 Tianfei Xiang 天妃巷 123 号
84460777
The major maternity hospital in Nanjing.

Hairdressers

Mei Lun Shang Pin Hair Saloon

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6 Sanyuan Alley, Xinjiekou
新街口三元巷 6 号
15895936797 / 84217148
Continuing the trend for pubs that cut your hair,
Mei Lun Shang Pin targets the lucrative expat
market by having both foreign stylists and transla-
tors on hand.

Franck Provost Hair Salon

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F322 Deji Plaza Phase 2
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江南 631 牛达剧场
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15 Huju Lu 虎踞北路 15 号
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Tourism and Hospitality

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85208888
www.novotel.com

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www.westin.com/nanjing
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nanjingriverside.info@hilton.com
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Museums

Nanjing Massacre Museum

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418 Shuiximen Jie
水西门大街 428 号
86612230 / 86610931
Hours: Tue - Sun from 8:30 to 16:30
www.nj1937.org
Located on a former execution ground and mass burial place for victims of the Nanjing Massacre. Admission is free.

Nanjing Museum

南京博物院

321 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路 321 号
One of China's three national level museums; as good as it implies. Admission is free with valid ID.

Nanjing Municipal Museum (Chaotian Palace)

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南京科技馆

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南京古生物博物馆

39 Beijing Dong Lu
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Treaty of Nanjing Negotiation Site

静海寺

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www.yuejianglou.com

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Zheng He Treasure Shipyard

南京宝船遗址

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Parks

Qingliangshan Park 清凉山公园

Guangzhou Lu, near Huju Lu
广州路西端
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Zixia Lake 紫霞湖

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Mochou Lake Park 莫愁湖公园

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汉中门大街 35 号
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Jiuhuashan Park 九华山公园

Beijing Dong Lu 北京东路
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Xuanwu Lake Park 玄武湖公园

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Daqiao Bei Lu, Pukou District
浦口区大桥北路
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Zhenzhu Lu, Pukou District
浦口区珍珠路
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Gulin Park 古林公园

21 Huju Bei Lu 虎踞北路 21 号
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Zhongshan Botanical Garden

中山植物园

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Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge Park

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Memorial for Revolutionary Martyrs

雨花台烈士纪念馆

Yuhua Dong Lu (north gate)
南京市雨花台烈士纪念馆北大门雨花东路
A surprisingly relaxing memorial park, yet used as a mass execution ground during the 1927 revolution.

Drum Tower/Gulou Park

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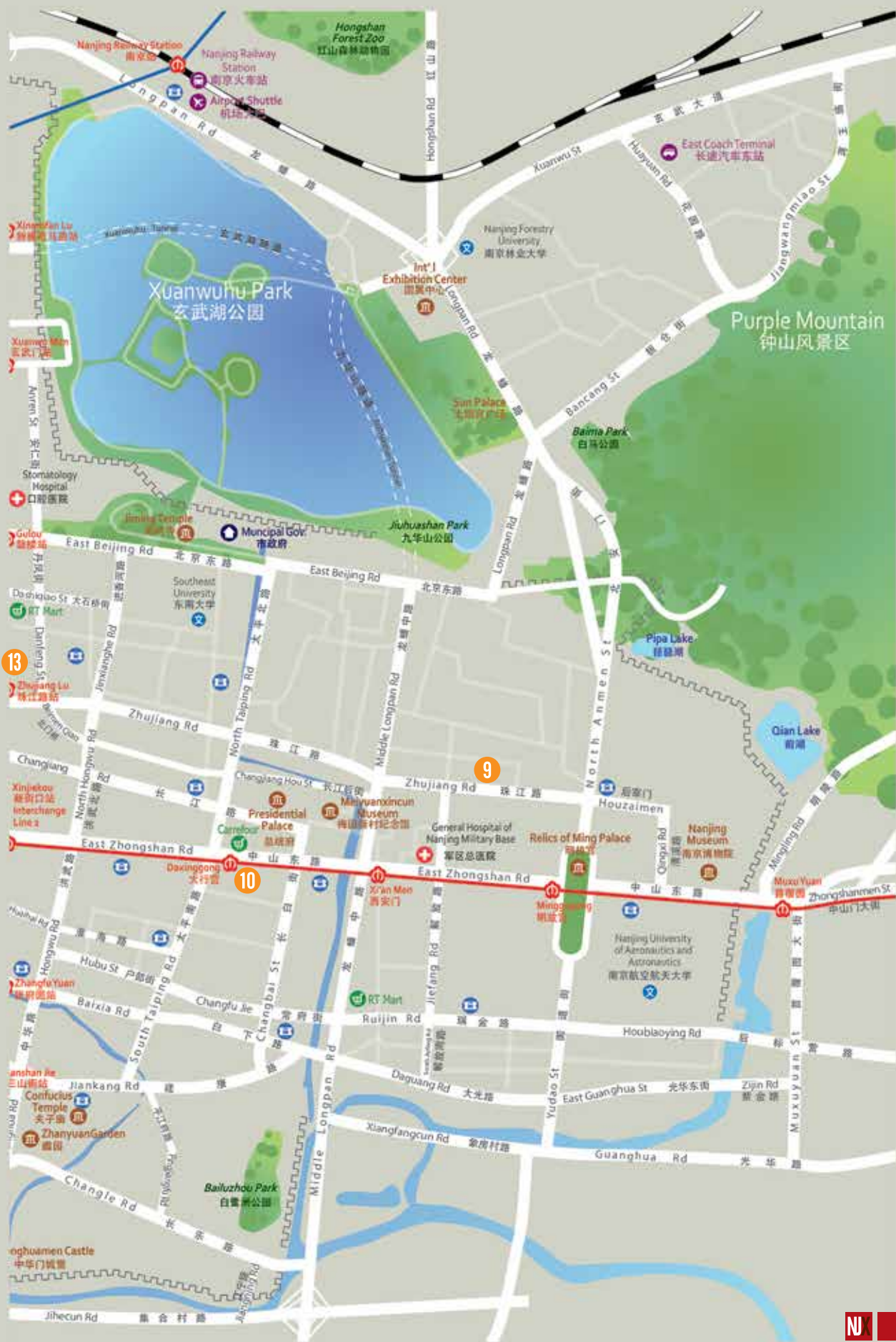
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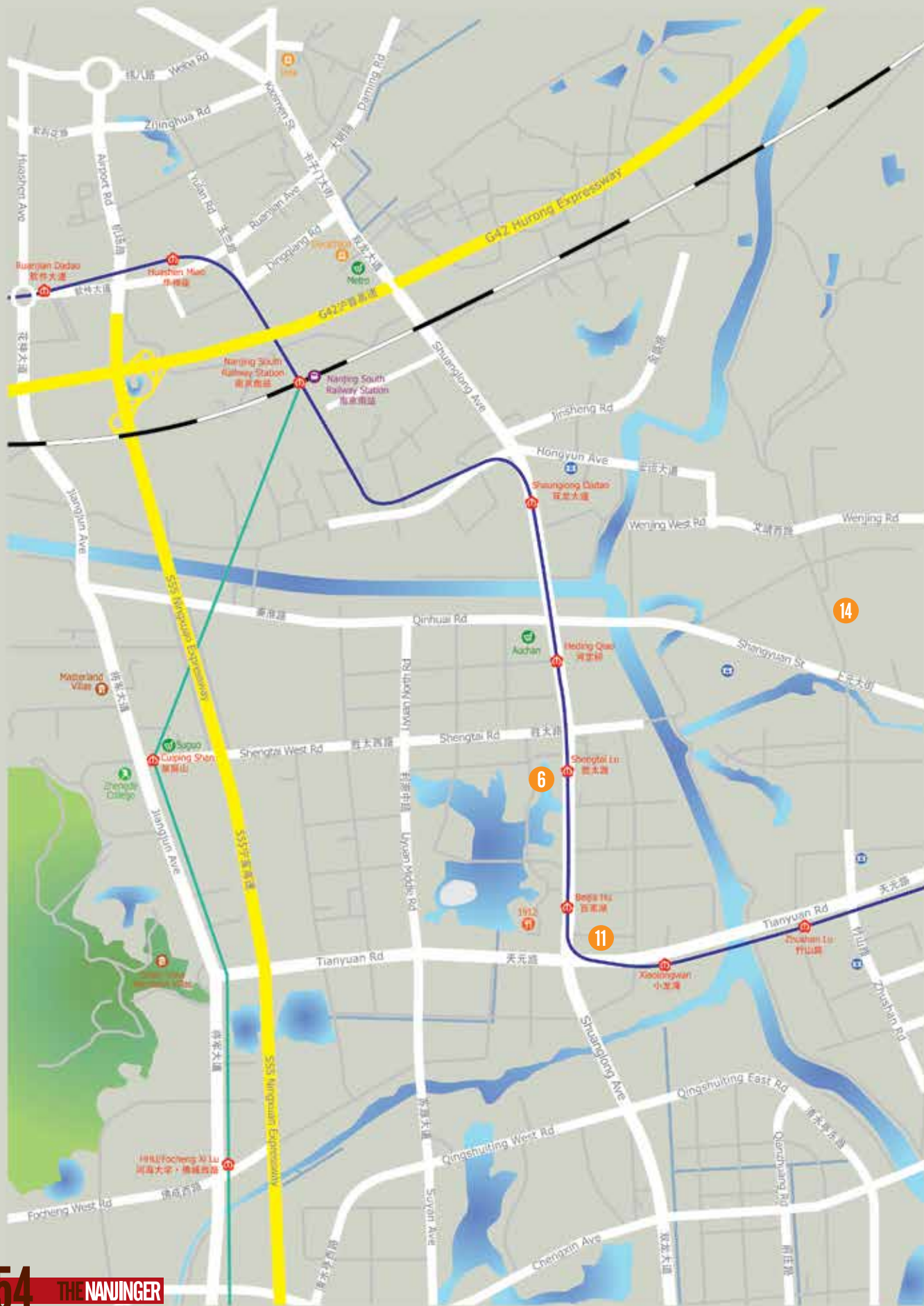
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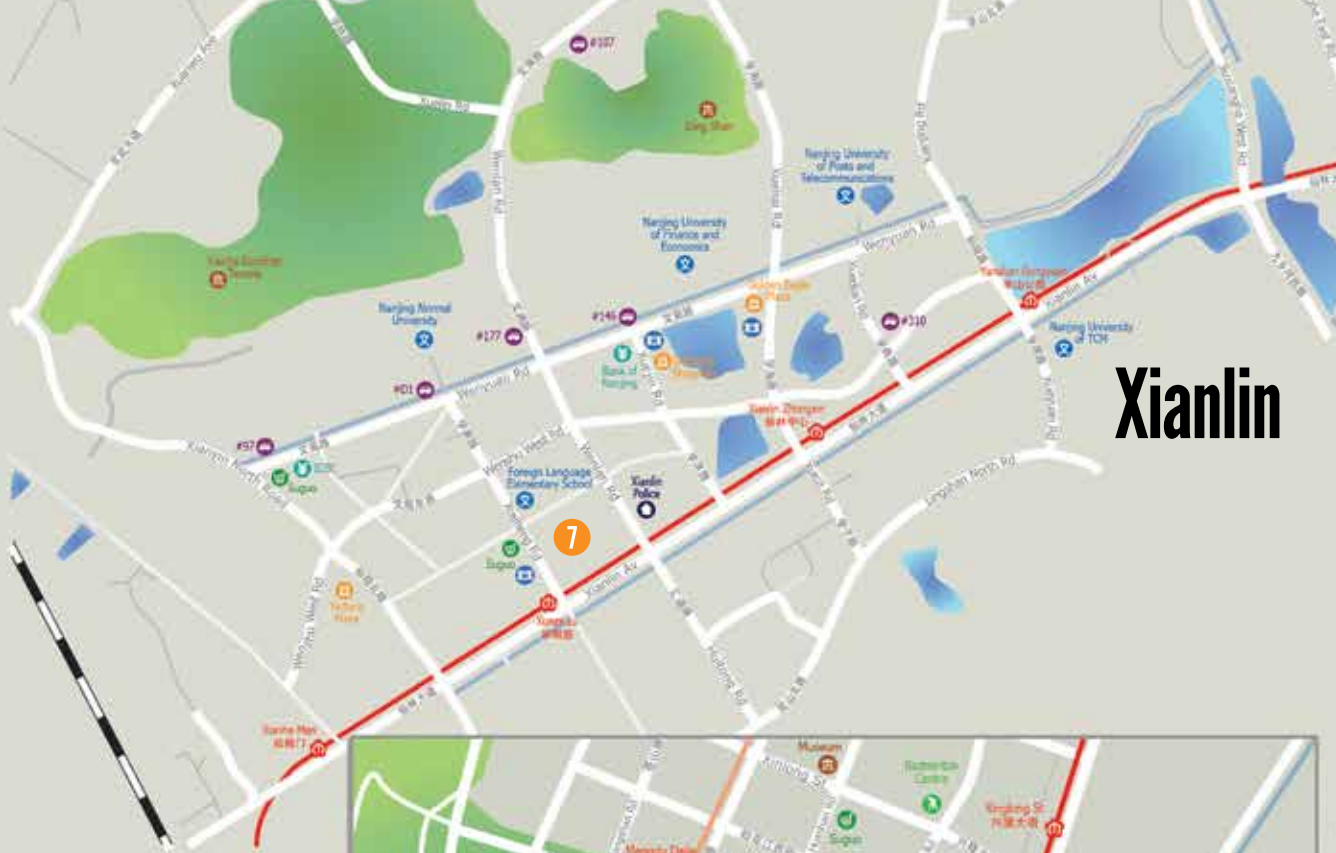
老山国家森林公园

Zhenzhu Lu (Provincial Rd 331)
浦口区珍珠路
Enjoy a more rustic experience in Nanjing's second National Park; away from the crowds soak in the virgin forest that is rich in species.

This handy Bustrail is a cut down version of the entire Nanjing public bus system that focuses on parts of the city of interest to expats. If you are looking, for example, to travel from your home in Xianlin to Nanjing Railway station, look at the Xianlin area of the table (dark blue), then look to the right to see which lines run between the two locations; in this case the number 87. Easy, huh?







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Olympiad

The End of a Marriage that Never Began

With the increased divorce and break-up rate, sadly love stories end every day around us. When couples live together, they may have collective property, including real estate or jewelry. After the break-up, disputes over the division of this property can occur; but how does one deal with these disputes if the couple is not married yet? Herein an example to answer this question.

Jenny and Peter fall in love at first sight and get engaged shortly afterward. At the engagement party, Jenny receives a beautiful engagement ring from Peter and her parents receive a betrothal gift from Peter's parents. After the engagement, they decide to buy an apartment together in the city center; they pay ¥3 million for the apartment, which is registered in the name of both parties. After that, they pay the deposit for a wedding banquet. However, eventually the relationship turns sour and they decide to break up; now, they face problems dividing the properties.

First of all, let us talk about the definition of "Engagement" in Chinese Law. A promise to wed, it is the period of time between a marriage proposal and a marriage. On March 19th 1953, Answers of the Marriage Questions points out that, "the engagement is not necessary before marriage. Men and women can choose to engage of their own free will". In conclusion, an engagement does not have any legal effectiveness on either party. Therefore, although Jenny and Peter were engaged, they are still single under PRC law.

Furthermore, according to the Marriage Law of the PRC, "the exaction of money or gifts in connection with marriage shall be prohibited". In addition, the Supreme People's Court has previously ruled that "...If it is found that the pleading of a party concerned for the return of the be-


trothal gifts given to the other party according to the tradition is under the following circumstances, the people's court shall support him or her:

(1)Both parties fail to complete the marriage register formalities;"

In the former case, Jenny and Peter were not married in the end, so Jenny and her parents shall return the ring and the betrothal gifts back to Peter and his parents. However, there is no need to return small gifts such as dresses or accessories.

Nowadays, real estate is always noteworthy due to its commercial value. In the former case, the couple bought the apartment together, and the property is in both their names. Therefore, their property shall be divided in accordance with each party's ownership percentage. If Jenny wants the apartment, she shall pay Peter according to the percentage he owns times the market value and vice versa. If neither of the parties wants the apartment, they could sell it and divide the proceeds according to their respective percentages, after they have equally paid off any debts such as mortgages.

The final issue is the wedding banquet deposit, and the penalty for contract breach. Since in accordance with Article 114 of the Contract Law of People's Republic of China, "the parties of the contract may prescribe that if one party breaches the contract, it will pay a certain sum of liquidated damages to the other party in light of the degree of breach", the person who has signed the contract with the restaurant will bear the liability of breaching of the contract and the other person shall pay back based on the principle of fairness.

Therefore, considered still single by law, the couple's saving, the properties they own and the gifts they received are not collective properties, but shall be considered as personal wealth. 

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