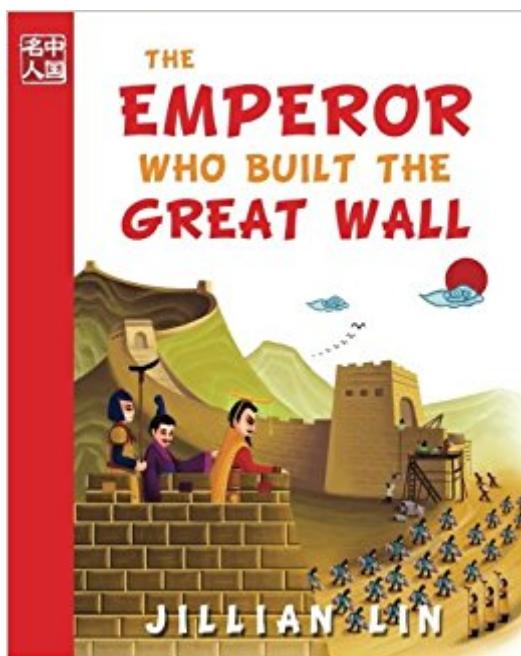


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When I had to delve into my Chinese roots for a family reunion, I stumbled on the most amazing

stories about the emperors, warriors, artists, and inventors that make up the long and colorful history of China. It was then that I realized that history doesn't have to be about boring facts and dates. It can be as exciting, gripping, and fascinating as the best made-up adventure stories. Inspired, I decided to bring those stories from Chinese history to life. No dates, no dry details—just interesting stories that children as young as five can enjoy and hopefully, learn a fact or two in the process. My greatest wish is that children and adults alike will have as much fun reading my books as much as I've had writing them. Visit my website [jillianlin.com](http://jillianlin.com) to sign up to my mailing list, and I'll keep you posted on what I'm working on next. You'll also receive a free book, so sign up at [jillianlin.com](http://jillianlin.com), and I look forward to meeting you! --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

As a mom of children who were adopted from China, I absolutely love this book! I read it to all of my kids (ages 11, 9, 6, 5) as part of our homeschool studies on Chinese history, and everyone enjoyed it. The illustrations are colorful and engaging. There is just enough information to give them an idea of who Qin Shi Huang was, but not so much that it was over their heads. This book is an excellent addition to our growing library of books about China!

Like many others, I have always been fascinated by China and the Great Wall. This book is short and sweet and gives a succinct account of how the wall originally came into being. Plus it explains Qin and the unification of the smaller groups in China. It seems to be a book that my granddaughter will enjoy and that was my main reason for getting it. Nevertheless, I totally enjoyed it also. I would recommend it as a short e-book to anyone interested in either China or the Great Wall.

The book is about a boy named Qin, he slowly took over all the other kingdoms and after that he built the wall

This is a great book about the history of the great wall of China. Covered with great illustration the story is simple and great for children to learn and understand. At the end of the book there is some cool "did you know part" and a quiz. Good one.

I'm not sure if the events in this book are true or not. It makes a great story either way. If they are true then it is very informative at the same time.

My children as I enjoyed reading this book as part of our unit in Asia. It is presented as a story full of life and not a still history book full of facts to memorize.

This would be a great book for reading with your kids as a teaser into the history of China/The Great Wall. There is even a little trivia in the back. The art is nice and there's just enough details that you won't bore older kids but not so much depth that a younger kid would get bored or lose retention.

Would recommend as a good read for children and as quick facts referral. Ancient China was very cruel, like many other countries in barbarian times.

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