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This book tells the stories of the ways of life, culture, wedding and funeral customs, entertainment, and festivals of China's minority nationalities unknown to the outside world — mysterious hanging coffins, blackened teeth as a sign of beauty, the legend of a wooden bowl, blessing a bridal couple with wheat flour, a single-cable bridge and pig-trough boat, and a bizarre insect-eating festival. It will take you on an armchair tour deep into the areas inhabited by China's fifty-five minority nationalities and teach you about lives very different from your own.

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