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Taiwan Firsthand: An Expat-Anthology



Synopsis

Any idea how it feels to find yourself in a land where you need to re-invent yourself? Furthermore doing it in Taiwan? This anthology essay collection features seven authors from five countries to share their experiences from ingesting new foods, testing new language skills, adjusting to a new professional working environment, finding a new spiritual path, and overcoming their fears to call Taiwan their new home. Taiwan Firsthand, is the experience of this international group sharing their deepest insight into how it feels to jump into a new life. The wide range of experience as these expatriates span from an American's first time living abroad for a duration of two years, a native Taiwanese who exiles to New York City only to find himself back to the motherland, and to a retired British salesman growing permanent roots over thirty-year period. An Expat-Anthology that entertains, intrigues, and opens your eyes to what may happen if you step outside of your comfort zone by uprooting yourself to live in Taiwan. The journey of going outside your comfort zone is where the magic happens. Come along on this ride and discover the true meaning of a Taiwanese firsthand experience!

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Wonderful book! This is a delightful collection of short stories from expats living in Taiwan. Each one offers a very personal glimpse into their lives and captures the essence of the expat experience there. Whether you've visited or lived in Taiwan or never even heard of it, this book will leave you smiling. Having lived there myself it brought back great memories. Be warned - if you haven't been to Taiwan yourself, this book may lure you in. Go for it!

Extremely heartfelt and insightful. Stories about learning Chinese and daily life are hilarious! Really helped me in relating as an expat.

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