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Editorial Review

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Chief Inspector Chen Cao of the Shanghai Police wanted to be a poet in college but was state-assigned upon graduation to the police bureau. He is, by definition, a man at war with himself, a poet caught within the constraints of the party. (Chen will remind fans of the late Stuart Kaminsky's Inspector Rostnikov of the Moscow Police mysteries.) This series brilliantly portrays Chen's predicament and his maneuvers to both work within the system and subvert it. The prod to Chen's conscience this time comes from party orders to sign off on the death of the son of a major party member as a suicide, when Chen's instinct is that he may have been murdered. The man (head of the Shanghai Housing Development Committee) was outed by "netizens" who investigated his corrupt practices through the Internet, starting with a photo of one very expensive pack of cigarettes. In addition to being a wonderful character study and surprise-packed mystery, Qiu's latest is a many-faceted study of contemporary China. --Connie Fletcher

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Praise for *Enigma of China*:

"Superb...This installment approaches the levels of Eliot Pattison and James Church's similarly themed novels, and the series has gotten stronger with age." *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

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Praise for *Don't Cry, Tai Lake*:

"When Chief Inspector Chen Cao of the Shanghai Police Department lucks into an all-expenses-paid getaway package, we veteran mystery readers anticipate that more snooping than snoozing will soon be on Chen's vacation itinerary. We are not disappointed." *NPR* on *Don't Cry, Tai Lake*

"Chen's seventh (*The Mao Case*, 2009, etc.) is again peppered with poetry and told with clarity and elegance. Its portrait of modern China is as intriguing as its slow-rolling whodunit." *Kirkus Reviews* on *Don't Cry, Tai Lake*

"Thought-provoking, poetic and suspenseful." *The Wall Street Journal* on *Don't Cry, Tai Lake*

About the Author

QIU XIAOLONG is a poet and author of several previous novels featuring Inspector Chen as well as *Years of Red Dust*, a *Publishers Weekly* Best Books of 2010. Born and raised in Shanghai, Qiu lives with his family in St. Louis, Missouri.

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