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Dr. Waley's genius for translating from the Chinese will delight all readers of this book." *The Times Literary Supplement*

Several Englishmen who took part in this unequal struggle wrote about their experiences long ago, but this splendid book provides the first view of the same events, from the opposite side. Mr. Waley has selected . . . a number of eye-witness accounts of hostilities and translated them with a commentary in his inimitable prose. *New Statesman*

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