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Buddhism in China, Goullard, a Russian emigre who fled from the Soviet Revolution to Shanghai with his ageing mother, developed a genuine way of living and working with the locals. The book contains much intuitive insight and is worth-while for those interested in human evolution, religion, anthropology or minorities in China.

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