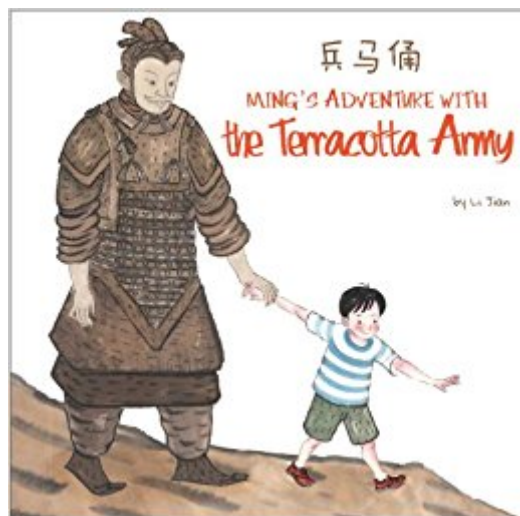




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# Ming's Adventure With The Terracotta Army: A Terracotta Army General 'Souvenir' Comes Alive And Swoops Ming Away! (Cultural China)



## Synopsis

This beautifully illustrated multicultural children's book tells a story about China's most famous archeological site—the terracotta soldiers of Xi'an. When a special exhibition of terracotta warriors comes to town, Ming and his mother goes to see them at the museum. To remember this exciting event, Ming's mother buys him a little figurine of a General to keep in his room at home. But at midnight, Ming wakes up and finds the General figurine is alive and he has a copper carriage ready to take Ming to his home in Emperor Qin Shi Huang's Tomb in Xi'an, China. In this mysterious underground world over 2,000 year old, Ming meets the General's army of terracotta warriors. Read and find out more about Ming's adventures with his new friends!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 1-3-When Ming's mother takes him to a museum to see the Terracotta Army of Qin Shihuang, she buys him a figurine as a souvenir. That night, he dreams that the General comes to life and takes him to see the rest of the army. Ming learns more about the museum and the soldiers before returning safely to his bed just in time to wake up. This gentle adventure serves as an introduction to China's Terracotta Army, with Ming meeting several different types of soldiers who tell him about themselves. Captions for the watercolor illustrations give even more information for

curious readers. Despite the fact that the soldiers were originally painted vivid colors, Li paints them all in somber browns, making Ming the bright focus on each spread.-Jennifer Rothschild, Arlington County Public Libraries, VA (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journal. LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

"I love this gently told adventure, appropriate for even young children, and how it easily incorporates factual information into the story. Ming learns quite a bit about the army as he plays with the general, but there is even more detailed information included as well, separated from the main text by a distinctive font. The artwork is lovely, bringing the clay figures to life and capturing the intricate details of the soldiers' uniforms. Really wonderful book to introduce children to this archaeological wonder and get them excited about their next trip to the museum!" â "AllDoneMonkey.com blog

It's a beautiful book, but it is not in English and Chinese. Very disappointing.

What a story for a child. Love it. J.

wonderful book

Smooth transaction! Neat book with two languages! Thanks!

We bought this at the Seattle exhibition of the terracotta warriors at Pacific Science Center. My daughter loves it. Our edition is only in English. I suspect that the fact that we saw the exhibit together helps pique her interest, but the story is very nice and I don't think that having specific familiarity with the terracotta warriors is necessary for a child to enjoy the book.

Don't buy if you're looking for a bilingual book. Extremely disappointing.

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