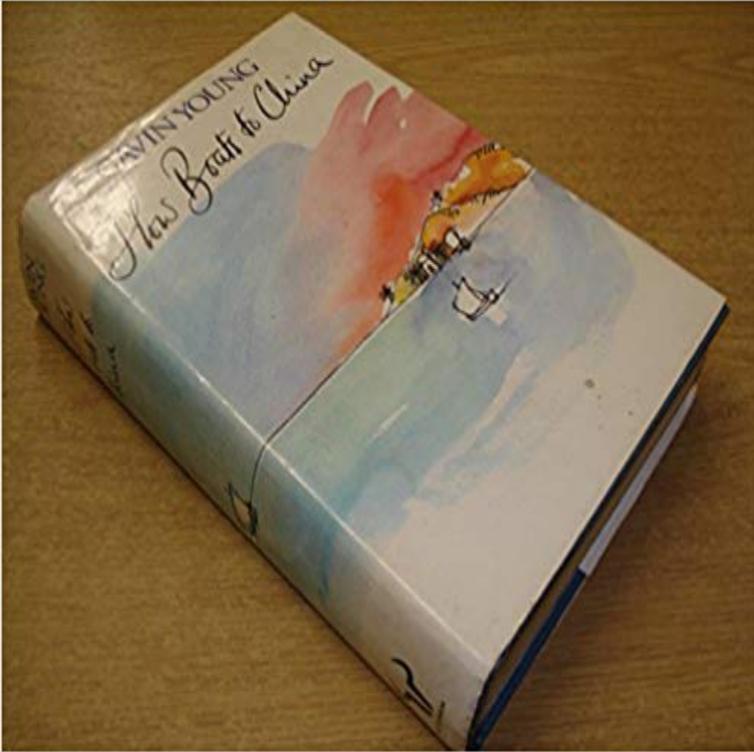


Slow Boats to China



It started as a simple idea, an adaptation of the old dream of running away to sea: take a series of ships of many sizes and kinds; go where they lead for a few months; see what happens. Inspired by memories of his childhood on the inhospitable Cornish coast, discouraged from planning a route by unhelpful travel agents and unreliable shipping guides, Gavin Young embarked on a game of travellers roulette. Starting at Piraeus, with Canton as his final destination, he would board any vessel moving in the right direction: tanker, freighter, dhow or junk, visiting as many ports of call as possible in between. It took seven months and twenty-three vessels to complete the journey, and in spite of frustration, anxiety and near despair, this extraordinary account sparkles with colour and excitement, through encounters with pirates, unspeakable food and lasting friendships formed. A joy to read, engaging, civilized, sharply observant, richly descriptive and sometimes hilarious...a genuine modern adventure story - Graham Lord, Sunday Express. An unusual and fascinating book - Hammond Innes, Guardian.

: Slow Boat to China and Other Stories (Modern Chinese Literature from Taiwan) (9780231168120): Kim Chew Ng, Carlos Rojas: Books.meaning the method in which someone or something is traveling is very slow. When my old girl started to give me head, I was on a slow boat to china.Slow Boats to China has 172 ratings and 10 reviews. Marceline said: just cant visit the Oxfam bookshop without coming away with a bunch of old travel bo - 3 min - Uploaded by 60otaku4Sonny Rollins Quartet - On a Slow Boat to China (1951) Personnel: Sonny Rollins (tenor sax The two most famous ones are Slow Boats to China and its sequel Slow Boats Home. He himself had a particular affection for two later books In Search ofThe two most famous ones are Slow Boats to China and its sequel Slow Boats Home. He himself had a particular affection for two later books In Search of Conrad (winner of the Thomas Cook Book Award) and A Wavering Grace. - 5 min - Uploaded by WiseMonkey568Charles Charlie Parker, Jr. (August 29, 1920 -- March 12, 1955), also known as Yardbird Id like to get you on a slow boat to China All to myself alone. Get you and keep you in my arms evermore. Leave all your lovers weeping on the faraway shore - 3 min - Uploaded by CINEMA CLIPSBy Paul Thomas Anderson. He went back to the Marsh Arabs and wrote a book about them, but his breakthrough as a writer came with Slow Boat to China and its - 3 min - Uploaded by JJfromDKFoxtrot (Loesser) Kay Kyser and His Orchestra Vocalists: Harry Babbitt and Gloria Wood.It needed twenty-three vessels and seven months to transport Gavin Young by slow boat from Piraeus to Canton - seven months crowded with adventure,