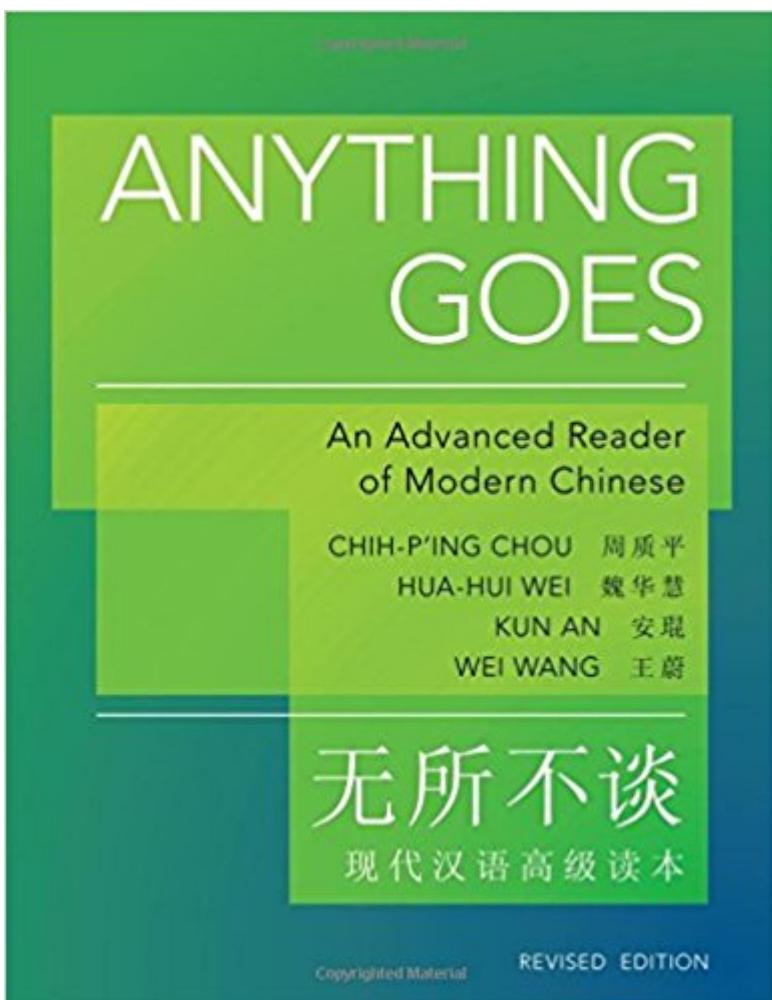


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I am currently using this book in my fourth-year Chinese class at university. I have not studied Chinese formally before this, since I have Chinese parents, but I found the comprehensive wordlists that accompany each text to make them fully understandable and readable for me, which is otherwise frustrating (nobody likes Chinese dictionaries). The texts are generally drawn from newspapers or other similar sources, so you are reading real Chinese and not something composed for the book. I don't imagine there are many people buying this who don't have to for their class, but rest assured it's a useful and well written book. Includes both Simplified and Traditional characters.

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