

Alessandra Valtieri
The Silk Princesses
and other stories from ancient faraway China
LE PRINCIPESSA DELLA SETA E ALTRE STORIE DALLA CINA ANTICA E LONTANA

A collection of short stories to discover a remote and fascinating world. Illustrated in black-and-white by Mauro Evangelista.

The Great Wall, animal fables, rites and special celebrations: ancient China is a fascinating place, rich in stories. This selection is aimed to lure young readers into a complex world: silkworms and clever emperors, storks and belligerent eels. Little things of everyday life and great projects against the background of a vibrating civilization we can get to know better through stories.

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