

Linda Jaivin

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (magna cum laude) with a double major in Political Science and Asian History, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, U.S. 1977.

Professional Associations

Australian Society of Authors
Australian Writers Guild

Professional History

1986 onwards: Freelance writer, novelist, essayist, playwright, consultant (China-related activities, particularly in the cultural sphere), editor, public speaker and occasional guest-lecturer at universities including the ANU, Sydney University, the University of New South Wales and Communications University of China in Beijing.

1980-1986: Senior Correspondent with responsibility for mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong for *Asiaweek* magazine.

Other Languages

Chinese, some French

Publications

Books

Beijing, Cityscopes series, Reaktion Press, London, May 2014

The Empress Lover, a novel, Fourth Estate, HarperCollins Australia, Sydney, 2014

Found in Translation: In Praise of a Plural World, Quarterly Essay 52, 2013

A Most Immoral Woman, a novel, Fourth Estate, HarperCollins Australia, 2009

The Infernal Optimist, a novel, Fourth Estate, HarperCollins Australia, 2006

The Monkey and the Dragon, a biography of Hou Dejian cum memoir of China in the 1980s, Text Publishing, Melbourne, 2001

Dead Sexy, a novel, Text Publishing, 2000

Miles Walker, You're Dead, a novel, Text Publishing, 1999

Confessions of an S&M Virgin, collection of journalism and essays, Text Publishing, 1997

Rock n Roll Babes from Outer Space, a novel, Text Publishing, 1996

The Year the Dragon Came (Sang Ye), editor, UQP, 1996

Eat Me, a novel, Text Publishing, 1995

New Ghosts, Old Dreams: Chinese Rebel Voices, edited with Geremie Barmé, Times Books, New York, 1992

Journal, Media, and other Articles (China-related) include:

'Japan, China, Senkaku, Diaoyu: Why is Australia taking sides in the East China Sea?', *The Monthly*, February 2014

'A day in North Korea', *The Monthly*, December 2013

'Dining out with Michelle Garnaut: Her kitchen rules', *The Monthly*, October 2013

'Fairweather mates: Forty years of Australian-Chinese diplomacy', *The Monthly*, February 2013

'Wistaria teahouse', *China Heritage Quarterly*, No. 29, March 2012

'Morrison's world' (The Seventy-second George E. Morrison Lecture), *China Heritage Quarterly*, No. 27, September 2011

'The underside of China's prosperous age', *China Heritage Quarterly*, No. 26, June 2011

'Holiday on ice: Linda Jaivin on Harbin', *The Monthly*, May 2011

'The Baiwan Zhuang speakeasy', *China Heritage Quarterly*, No. 25, March 2011

'Qujiang: Loved up on history and culture', *China Heritage Quarterly*, No. 24, December 2010

'Yawning heights: Chan Koon-chung's harmonious China', *China Heritage Quarterly*, No. 22, June 2010

'A nobel affair', *The Monthly*, December 2010

'Levelling with China', *The Monthly*, August 2008.

Consultancies include

Public engagement and editorial consultant, Australia Centre on China in the World, 2011-2014.

Committees and Other

Visiting Fellow, the Australia Centre on China in the World, 2014 to the present

Advisory Committee of the Faculty of the Arts and Social Sciences, UTS, Chairperson, 2011-2012.