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#### 内容概要

本书是由吴淑平编写的《一个人的城市:中国单身女性调查》(英文版)。《一个人的城市:中国单身女性调查》(英文版)的内容提要如下:

Single in the City - A Survey of Chinese Single Women records the lives and emotional experiences of some single women in contemporary China. Its subjects are 20 single women, living in China's major cities, remaining so for different reasons. They include confirmed singleton, iron-willed unmarried mothers, as well as those who depend on rich men Their individual personalities shine through their stories - resilient, kind gentle - as do the multiple and diverse social pressures and problems that contemporary Chinese women face.

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Beijing

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Age:

Profile: head of the administrative office of a

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Sichuan, bachelor's degree, previously a pe

onnel secretary and office

manager.

Love with a Shelf Life

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District, Beijing

Interviewee: Wang Mengmeng

Age:

Profile: boss of a culture company, bachelor's

degree

Is It Wrong to Be Prudent?

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Interviewee: Cao Xiaoqi

Age:

Profile: a high school teacher, MA degree, from

Northeast China,

columnist for some Beijing newspape

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Profile: from Chongging, teacher at a Beijing

beauty school.

An Unwilling Dependant

Interview localion: a care in Pudong District,

Shanghai, and MSN messaging

Interviewee: Pan Yanmei

Age:

Profile: from Zhejiang, formerly a postage stamp

dealer in Suzhou, now a

company employee in Shanghai

Mystery and Innocence

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Age:

Profile: from Hubei, associate degree, formerly

an administrative clerk and

secretary to a company general manage,

currently a freelancer

Beautiful Marriage Obsession

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District, Shenzhen Interviewee: Xu Zijuan

Age:

Profile: bachelor's degree, from Guangdong,

formerly a computer trainer,

now staff member of a public i titution

A Single Mother

Interview localion: MSN messaging

Interviewee: Chen Qing

Age:

Profile: bachelor's degree, administrative clerk

of a company

From Fairy Tale to Myth

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Times

Interviewee: Zhong Haiyan

Age:

Profile: owner of a garment shop

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Age:

Profile: from Hubei, formerly owner of a garment

store in Shenzhen. Living with Two Men

Interview location: the offices of Shenzhen

**Evening News** 

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Age:

Profile: enterprise employee; currently living

in Shenzhen.

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Interview location: the meeting room of Shenzhen

Times

Interviewee: Ma Xiaofei

Age:

Profile: from Heilongjiang Province; BA degree;

living in Shenzhen as a

company clerk for over 10 yea; cosmetics

saleswoman; now running her

own company. The Dazzling City

Interview location: meeting room at the Shenzhen

Times

Interviewee: Xu Jiaming

Age:

Profile: from Shandong Province; BA degree,

living in Shenzhen for almost

four yea; a website editor in Shenzhen until

late 2004; now an enterprise employee in Shanghai. Looking for a Holiday Lover

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Age:

Profile: from Hunan Province; formerly a website

chief information officer;

now a company branch manager United Hearts but Separate Lives

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Shenzhen

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Age:

Profile: from Zhejiang Province; once lived in

Xiamen, Dongguan, Shenzhen and Beijing; now a care manager.

Love in Heaven

Interview location: The meeting room of Shenzhen

Times

Interviewee: Liang Cuive

Age:

Profile: director of teaching and guidance

office in a Shenzhen school

Fruitless Loves

Interview location: the offices of Shenzhen

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Interviewee: Zeng Miao

Age:

Profile: unive ity graduate; living in Shenzhen;

enterprise employee

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Interviewee: Marry

Age:

Profile: from Wuhan; a company employee.

In Flight from the Wealthy

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Guangzhou

Interviewee: May

Age:

Profile: graduate of a prestigious unive ity; on the staff of a public

i titution.

#### 章节摘录

I had no scam to operate so I had to get an honest job. Ah-Xian helped me find one, a sales manager at a food company. The basic salary was only 1, 500 yuan plus commissions and bonuses, but with meals and accommodation included. My task was to sell the company's products to supermarkets and restaurants in the town and surrounding areas. Because I was a newcomer unfamiliar with the environment, I was very hard working, My sales record was the lowest in the company for the first month very cautious and careful in every respect. but it rose to the second in month three. The boss and his wife were very satisfied with the job I was doing. boss was a 40-something man from Chaozhou. His skin was a bit dark , but apart from that he could be perfect : hard working, handsome, kind and responsible. His wife was guite exceptional too. unknown reason, the most trivial little thing would cause a blazing row. One day the two of them were actually fighting in the office. I asked a colleague why and learned that a chain-store company the boss's wife had secured as a customer refused to buy our products anymore. Squeezed out by another supplier in the field, our company suffered a big loss, since that chain had 29 affiliated supermarkets. She had tried several times to win back its business but failed every time. When things were bad between them, their every utterance was moody; every conversation soon erupted into a row. Strong personalities both of them, they were quick to go on the offensive. Deciding to help them to get that chain business back, I volunteered and told the boss I wanted to give it a try. He replied dismissively that it would be simply a waste of time. Refusing to be discouraged, I asked him if he could just tell me the name of that company's head and how to contact him.

#### 媒体关注与评论

We live in an age of emotionalism, falsity appears true, so that what seems true will be false. How do you know who really has true feelings? Which man can you believe? I am really afraid of marriage. I feel more and more convinced that spinsterhood is the only safe option: it avoids trouble, and keeps life safe and ——Liu Yue Age: 28 Head of the administrative office of a real estate company straightforward. More and more women these days are daring, like I am, to stay unmarried for the sake of true love; but few dare admit it openly, and actually do all in their power to cover it up, so that you don't get to know about many. Perhaps my emotional course may come under attack from some quarters, but I believe more and more people will understand me. Some people may not appear to support my way of life, but deep down will understand and endorse it. After all, our traditional education has deeply influenced several generations of us. I ——Liu Qingqing Age: 29 Freelancer can understand why people do not understand me. goes by I long more than ever to find a true love and get married, and I ache to have a real home of my own. But I've failed to meet even one man who could give me his heart. Many of my girl friends often claim-especially in the presence of men that they are single by deliberate choice, but in fact they are just like me-and very lonely. We need emotional warmth and comfort more than do young girls and married wives. ——Ma Xiaofei Age: 36 Cosmetics saleswoman

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