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Cloud Mountain by Aimee Liu

Paperback Edition

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1. INTRODUCTION TO CLOUD MOUNTAIN

This manual provides guidance for the paperback edition of 'Cloud Mountain' by Aimee Liu. The book is a work of historical fiction, spanning decades and cultures, focusing on the relationship between an American woman and a Chinese man amidst significant historical events.

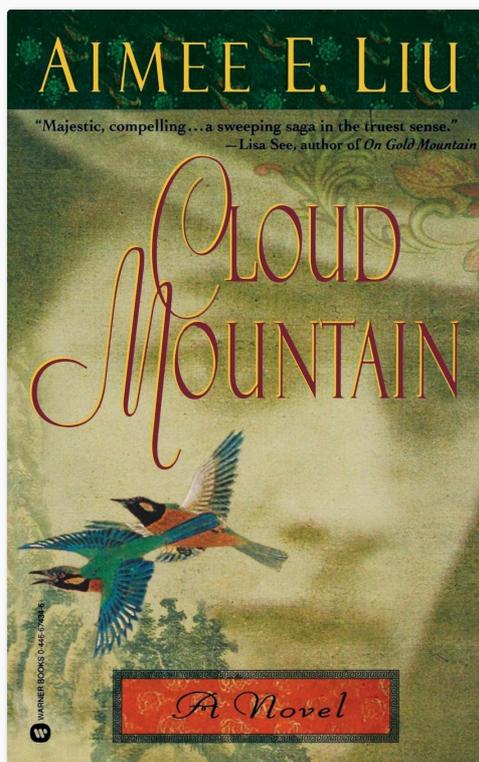


Image 1.1: Front cover of the 'Cloud Mountain' paperback edition. The cover depicts a serene mountain scene, hinting at the novel's setting and themes.

2. READING EXPERIENCE

To begin reading, open the book to the first page. The narrative unfolds chronologically, covering events from Northern California in 1906 and subsequently moving to China. Readers are encouraged to engage with the historical context presented within the story.

2.1 Navigating the Narrative

- **Pacing:** The story spans several decades, requiring attention to the progression of time and character development.
- **Themes:** Key themes include cultural differences, historical events (such as the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and the Chinese Revolution of 1911), personal sacrifice, and enduring love.
- **Characters:** Follow the journey of Hope Newfield and Liang Po-yu as they navigate societal challenges and personal loyalties.

3. CARE AND STORAGE

Proper care ensures the longevity of your paperback book.

3.1 Handling

- Avoid bending the spine excessively to prevent creasing and damage to the binding.
- Keep pages clean and free from food or liquid spills.
- Use a bookmark to mark your place; avoid folding page corners.

3.2 Storage

- Store the book in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading and warping.
- Keep away from moisture and extreme temperatures.
- Store upright on a bookshelf or flat to maintain its shape.

4. COMMON QUESTIONS

Q: Is 'Cloud Mountain' based on a true story?

A: While the novel is a work of fiction, it is set against the backdrop of real historical events and cultural contexts of the early 20th century.

Q: What is the recommended reading pace?

A: The book is 672 pages long. Readers can adjust their pace according to personal preference, but a steady approach allows for full immersion in the detailed narrative.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Title	Cloud Mountain
Author	Aimee Liu
Publisher	Grand Central Publishing

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Publication Date	October 1, 1998
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6. AUTHOR AND PUBLISHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding the author, Aimee Liu, or the publisher, Grand Central Publishing, please refer to their official websites or literary resources. Specific product support or warranty information is not applicable for this literary work.

- **Author:** Aimee Liu is an acclaimed author known for her historical fiction.
- **Publisher:** Grand Central Publishing is a division of Hachette Book Group, publishing a wide range of fiction and non-fiction.