



The Barefoot Lawyer: A Blind Man's Fight for Justice and Freedom in China

By Chen Guangcheng

Picador USA, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. [Chen's] story is a reminder that the desire for basic human rights . . . arises from the deep well of the human spirit. The New York Times Book Review It was like a scene out of a thriller: One night in April 2012, China's most famous political activist a blind, self-taught lawyer climbed over the wall of his heavily guarded home and escaped. After he turned up at the American embassy in Beijing, high-level negotiations finally led to his release and a new life in the United States. Chen Guangcheng is a unique figure on the world stage, but his story is even more remarkable than we knew. The son of a poor farmer in rural China, he was determined to educate himself and fight for the rights of his country's poor, despite his disability. Repeatedly harassed, beaten, and imprisoned by Chinese authorities, in the end Chen made the most dangerous choice of all: freedom. Both a riveting memoir and a revealing portrait of modern China, this passionate book tells the story of a man who has...



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