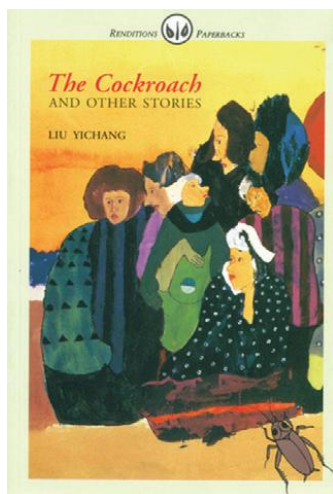


THE COCKROACH AND OTHER STORIES

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR Liu Yichang offers an existential view of independent life in China. Born in 1918, this novelist focuses on a stream of consciousness narrative capable of sending any reader into the depths of their own personal questionings. An inspiration to several contemporary artists, Lie Yichang gives an unforgiving account of what it is like to be thrown into a world as if designed by Kafka himself. He is also known for founding and editing *Hong Kong Literature Monthly* along with translating Western fiction into Chinese.

ABOUT THE EDITOR D. E. Pollard is a major translator of Chinese classical and modern prose. After obtaining his Ph.D. from London University, he held the Chair Professorship in Chinese at LU for a decade. From there, he became the Chair Professor of Translation at the Chinese University of Hong Kong for nine years. Pollard is renowned for his works on Lu Xun and Zhou Zouren, and retains his academic profile through his philosophical works *Translation and Creation* (1998) as well as *The Chinese Essay* (1999).

A critique of present-day Hong Kong, *The Cockroach and Other Stories* examines the power of relationships and their impact on society. As a journalist before coming to Hong Kong, his voice is unique in that he is unforgiving in his examples and unrelenting in his quest to reveal the origin of emotions. As much as these compiled works are a product of the author's society, they are a representation of inner dialogue, combating the way we structure our perspectives.

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