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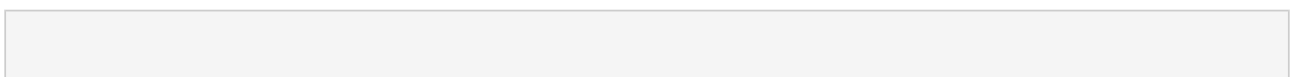
Love, respect, courtesy, concern and support of parents and the elders are among the most essential virtue and values worldwide. As one of the cores of Chinese culture, filiality or filial piety, is not only the moral code for maintaining family relationships in Chinese society for thousands of years, but also the fundamental traditional virtue of Chinese Nation. The concept applies not only to family settings but also encompasses almost all aspects of social life. To put it in a simpler way, filial piety means a general obedience of authorities, may it be at home, at work or at a national level. Sometimes, it's even blind obedience, which is why the concept of filial piety explains so much about why China, both politically and socially, is what it is now.

As a classic, filial piety has been studied for thousands of years and one of the most influential teachings is the Twenty-four Filial Exemplars written by Yuan Dynasty scholar Guo Jujing. Filial piety stories used to be the first things kids learn at school. But in modern China, a country that has been said to gradually lose all its virtues, filial piety has not been a word you hear very often now. Reviewing these stories will help us better show filial respect for the elderly.

Wikipedia has a very good summary of what being filial means: "In more general terms, filial piety means to be good to one's parents; to take care of one's parents; to engage in good conduct not just towards parents but also outside the home so as to bring a good name to one's parents and ancestors; to perform the duties of one's job well so as to obtain the material means to support parents as well as carry out sacrifices to the ancestors; not be rebellious; show love, respect and support; display courtesy; ensure male heirs, uphold fraternity among brothers; wisely advise one's parents, including dissuading them from moral unrighteousness; display sorrow for their sickness and death; and carry out sacrifices after their death."

The 24 paintings were painted by the contemporary artist Shaomei Chen (1909-1954), a master of classic style of Chinese painting. His works are among the most exquisite and catch the essence of life and nature. He brings the true life and nature to live on his paintings in vivid colors and with virtuous spirits. His is among the most popular Chinese artists that are welcome worldwide. His works are on the worldwide market nowadays. From his paintings make one feels a strong sense of peace. The original paintings of the 24 filial piety exemplars were sold for over \$800,000 in Hong Kong in 2004.

This is a Chinese Picture Story Series book. It is in both English and Chinese. So it is designed specifically for English speakers (e.g., Americans, English, Irish, Scottish, European, Indian, etc.) who wants to learn Chinese language and Chinese culture. The paintings are in vivid colors and are of great quality. The series is aimed to help adopted children from China, for people who are ready to adopt children from China, and adoption organizations to learn Chinese and Chinese culture. they can be also served as reading materials for Chinese learners and people who are interested in Chinese culture. The high quality paintings are representative of modern and classical Chinese paintings and are very good references for artists, especially painters.



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