



Ti: A Story of San Francisco's Chinatown (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. An excerpt from the beginning of CHAPTER I. THE NEW WORDS. IT WAS low tide. Ti sat on a board at the end of the net-drying platform, and looked out beyond the mud flats of the bay. He could see his father's junk far on the water. The junk had been away down the bay to San Francisco, and now was coming back, bringing a load of salt to be used in curing shrimps. Thousands of shrimps were caught and dried every year at this isolated California Chinese fishing-village where Ti lived. There were large plank floors on which the shrimps were dried. Tons of shrimps were shipped across the ocean to China yearly. His uncle, Lum Lee, hurried past to get some wood to be used as fuel in some of the processes of curing shrimps. As he ran by, he looked at Ti and observed that if the boy should fall off the board at the end of the net-drying platform, he would land in the mud-flat underneath. Do not fall, he called out in Chinese.



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