

STARR FORUM

An American in China

A conversation with James Fallows on what the rise of China means for the rest of the world

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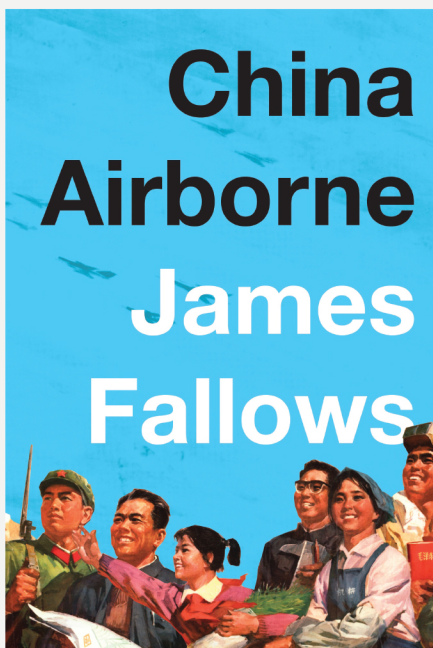
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James Fallows is a national correspondent for *The Atlantic* and has written for the magazine since the late 1970s. His work has also appeared in *Slate*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New York Review of Books*, *The New Yorker* and *The American Prospect*, among others. He has reported extensively from outside the United States, and once worked as President Carter's chief speechwriter. His latest book, *China Airborne*, was published in early May. Books will be sold at the event.



"Prescient... Highly readable and significant, Fallows' book should not be missed by those seeking to understand America's relationship with this global power."—Booklist, starred review

"Precise yet accessible... An enjoyable, important update on an enigmatic economic giant."—Kirkus

*"Will China change the 21st century, or be changed by it? *China Airborne* describes a country ambitiously soaring to fantastic new heights even as its destination remains perilously uncertain. James Fallows reports elegantly on the puzzles and paradoxes of this massive nation and its quest for global prominence."—Patrick Smith, author of *Somebody Else's Century**