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The events of Tiananmen Square in 1989 are brought to life in a startlingly fresh and dramatic way which combines the excitement of plot and character with a sense of the deeper layers of story and history that lie embedded in China's current events. Leah, half-Chinese, visits China with her mother to try to reunite their half of an ancient coin with its partner left behind in their 'home' village. This physical joining is a very clever metaphor for a range of broken relationships and the continual effort to mend personal, cultural and political divisions. It's a wonderful book where the events in Peking are re-seen in a living context, to shock and horrify as well as deepen our understanding of particular history and the bonds which unite us all.

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