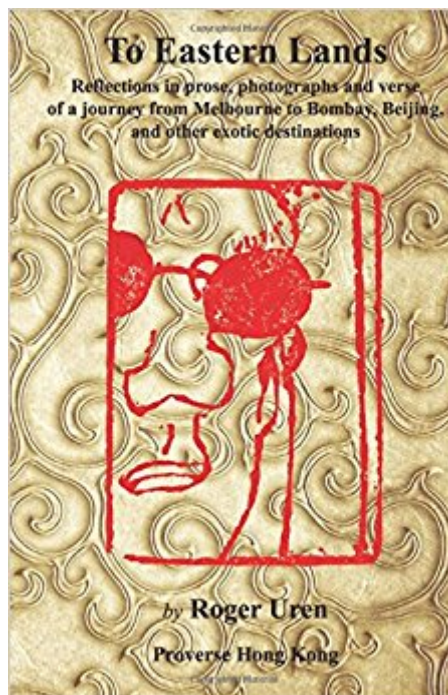




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new perspective for his admirers to appreciate. --From the Preface by James A. Kelly

ROGER UREN was born in Melbourne in 1947. After secondary school he worked for almost a year in India, and then undertook a Law/Arts course at Melbourne University, which included Indonesian, Mandarin Chinese, Asian history and a course at the Mandarin Training Centre in Taipei. He joined the Australian Foreign Service in 1974 and had diplomatic postings to Kuala Lumpur, Beijing and Washington. In Washington he wrote a biography of Kang Sheng, the key figure in the creation of the Communist Chinese intelligence service. While searching for material about Kang Sheng he met Sheri Yan, who had been a reporter on China National Radio and was then studying English in Washington. They subsequently married and she inspired some of the later verse. In 1993 he transferred to head the Asia Branch at the Office of National Assessments, the Australian agency analyzing international affairs. He left government service in 2001 and joined Hong Kong-based Phoenix Satellite Television, the world's major broadcaster of international news in Chinese.

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