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found on a path called
friendship.

—Anna Lincoln



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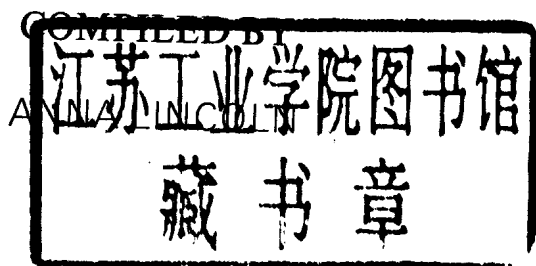
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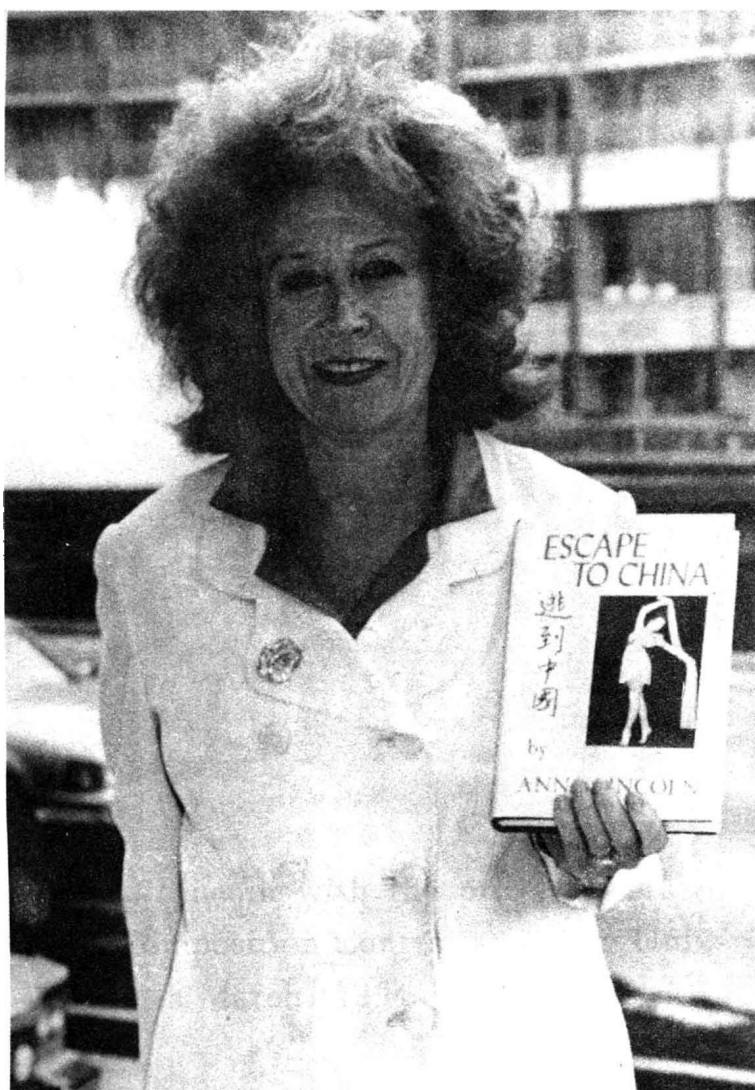
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内 容 提 要

本书是复旦大学外文系举办的英语作文竞赛的优秀作文选，由美国友人安娜·林肯精心编辑，加工而成。入选文章围绕和平与友谊和美丽的中国两大主题，写出了当代大学生渴望和平、热爱祖国的崇高情操。编者也以亲身经历，热情讴歌了和平与友谊。她认为一个人无论到哪里，都不应该忘记自己的“根”。本书不但有助于读者提高英语阅读和写作水平，也可帮助人们认识中国的可爱。



Mrs. Lincoln is holding the Chinese Edition of her book “Escape to China”.



Mrs. Lincoln with the prize winners of the Composition Contest at Fudan University in March, 1994.

Dedication:

The Art of Peace is dedicated to my late father, Aron Szpiro, and my mother, Genia, now living in New York City.

Preface

Peace is a bird in flight. We can see the magnificent wing span as we gaze into the sky. Peace at this stage is still an IDEAL. We can write about it, think about it and talk about it, but it is not ours to have and to hold.

In order to achieve peace, we must become masters, we must not only understand, but we must know how to love. When we can love with our hearts, the bird is ours, the dove of PEACE is in our hands.

Such is the ART OF PEACE.

Anna Lincoln

Author's Note

It is my intention to present the Students' essays in their original form. The essence of each piece of writing is given priority over form and language.

The theme of peace is painted in bold strokes across the pages of "The Art of Peace", in the hope of leaving a permanent imprint.

Anna Lincoln

I feel it a great honor to co-edit THE ART OF PEACE, a book which presents the beautiful side of life. Professor Anna Lincoln, the ambassador of peace, is a kind, lively and considerate person; I enjoyed every moment of her stay in Shanghai.

ZOU JIE (邹 洁)

I love peace and have always tried to do something for it. Professor Anna Lincoln gave me the chance. Through her book "Escape to China" and other conversations with her, I began to expand my knowledge of the meaning of peace. Editing THE ART OF PEACE proved to be a catalyst in my practical application of peace as a reality.

SUN YI (孙 毅)

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Fudan students Zou Jie and Sun Yi are responsible in part for the compiling of THE ART OF PEACE.

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FOREWORD

This book is a collection of essays by Professor Anna Lincoln, President of the Princeton-Lincoln Foundation Inc., and Fudan University English majors.

At the invitation of President Yang Fujia, Dr. Anna Lincoln came to Fudan University on a lecture tour in March, 1994. It was under her auspices that one competition after another was run with approximately three hundred students involved in essay-writing. The topics under discussion were Peace and Friendship, China the Beautiful, Duty, Morality and Responsibility, etc. The result turned out to be spectacular: five contestants winning first prizes, another five second prizes and still another thirty consolation prizes.

Dr. Anna Lincoln's contribution is a major moral support to the students. It serves to fire their imagination and challenge their intellect. Their eagerness to improve communicative competence has never been so great as it is now. More important still, they have achieved affective competence, an ability to externalize what is deep down in their hearts. The topic, Peace and Friendship, for example, is both evocative and provocative in the sense that as well as provoking their interest in essay-writing it evokes their feelings of love for peace and friendship. China the Beautiful is another topic pregnant with symbolic meaning. It helps elicit a deep love for one's own country. In writing on the subject, the students have come to the conclusion that the grass is not always greener on the other side. At the same time, they have developed a love for the American people. Realizing the importance of peace and friendship, they envision a synthesis of China the Beautiful and America the Beautiful. Their wish, however, will not materialize itself un-

less duty, morality and responsibility become prime movers of peace and friendship, one of the loftiest causes of humanity. What Dr. Anna Lincoln has done is a significant step towards translating our ideal into reality. She is an excellent example for us to follow.

Dr. Anna Lincoln's visit to Fudan University can be most aptly described as sowing the seeds of peace and friendship, which will sprout, blossom and bear fruit in the foreseeable future.

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