

Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s By Lao She

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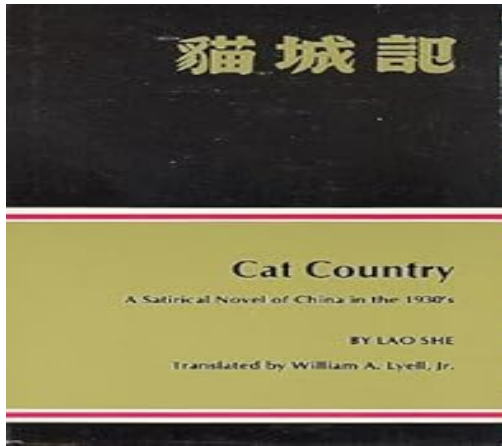
Lao She (Chinese: {site_link} 老舍; pinyin: Lǎo Shě; Wade-Giles: Lao She; February 3 1899 – August 24 1966) was the pen name of Shu Qingchun (simplified Chinese: 舒庆春; traditional Chinese: 舒慶春; pinyin: Shū Qìngchūn; Manchu surname: Sumuru) a noted Chinese novelist and dramatist. **Cat country live radio in rhode island** (from Wikipedia) Lao She (Chinese: {site_link} 老舍; pinyin: Lǎo Shě; Wade-Giles: Lao She; February 3 1899 – August 24 1966) was the pen name of Shu Qingchun (simplified Chinese: 舒庆春; traditional Chinese: 舒慶春; pinyin: Shū Qìngchūn; Manchu surname: Sumuru) a noted Chinese novelist and dramatist. **Country brook petz puppy love cat collar** Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s Не подозревал что лучшее и наиболее злое произведение про Интернет и про его влияние на мозги простых смертных было написано еще 80 лет назад в революционном Китае. **Cross country cat book** Из фантастической повести китайского классика Лао Ше мы узнаём о первом азиатском экипаже их двух человек отправленном с Земли на Марс. **City cat country cat book** Во время неудачного падения на Красную планету один из космонавтов погибает а второй попадает в поселение кошкообразных аборигенов. **Cat country lao she** Цивилизация кошачьих некогда могучая и величественная пребывает ныне в серьезном упадке поэтому вооруженный спичками и револьвером китайский космонавт оказывается могучим и непобедимым воином. **Book Cat country code** Поэтому землепашцы вскоре забросили свою землю а ремесленники свои ремесла... Но зато после возведения дурманных листьев в ранг государственной пищи кошачья цивилизация стала развиваться во много раз быстрее чем прежде: дурманные листья отбили охоту к физическому труду что позволило сконцентрировать энергию на духовной деятельности. **Book Cat country inn** Особенно прогрессировали поэзия и искусство: за последние четыреста лет кошачьи поэты ввели в поэтический язык множество новых словосочетаний не употреблявшихся за всю предшествующую двадцатитысячелетнюю историю например такое как «драгоценный живот»... В древности люди-кошки воевали с иностранцами и даже побеждали но за последние пятьсот лет вследствие междоусобиц совершенно позабыли об этом обратили все усилия на внутренние раздоры и стали очень бояться иностранцев.....Я спросил из чего были сделаны кандалы. **Cat country live radio in rhode island** ...Когда новое образование еще только вводилось в наших школах существовали разные классы учеников оценивали по качеству знаний но постепенно экзамены были упразднены (как символ отсталости) и ученик кончал школу даже если не ходил в нее. **City cat country cat book** К сожалению выпускники начальных школ и университетов пользовались неравными привилегиями и это вызвало недовольство учащихся начальной школы: «Ведь мы ходим на уроки не меньше чем студенты!» Тогда была проведена кардинальная реформа согласно которой день поступления в школу считался одновременно днем окончания университета. **Cat country in billings montana** Учителя были довольны тем что все они стали преподавателями университетов что все учебные заведения превратились в высшие а все ученики стали первыми. **Cat country in billings montana** Отцы семейств с удовлетворением взирали на своих семилетних сопляков которые кончали университеты так как умные дети – гордость отцов и матерей. **EBook Cat country inn** За свои же деньги такие неприятности! Теперь стало иначе: император не тратил ни монеты число людей с высшим образованием все увеличивалось и ни один из них даже не думал затронуть Его Величество. **Cat countryball** Правда многие учителя померли с голоду но крови проливалось куда меньше чем прежде когда преподаватели ради заработка подсиживали друг друга ежедневно губили своих коллег и подбивали студентов на волнения. **Book Cat country music** Ты спрашиваешь почему люди еще соглашаются быть директорами или преподавателями? Это связано с двухвековой исторической эволюцией. **Cat country lao she** Одни изучали промышленность другие – торговлю третьи – сельское хозяйство... Но что они могли делать после окончания? Для тех кто

изучал машины мы не приготовили современной промышленности; изучавшие торговлю были вынуждены становиться лоточниками а стоило им начать дело покрупнее как их грабили военные; специалистам по сельскому хозяйству приходилось выращивать только дурманные деревья. **Cat country stockton** Словом школы никак не были связаны с жизнью и у выпускников оставалось два основных пути: в чиновники или в преподаватели. **Cat Country book** Для того чтобы стать чиновником нужно было иметь деньги и связи лучше всего при дворе тогда ты одним скачком мог оказаться на небе. **Book Cat countryside** Но у многих ли бывают сразу и деньги и связи? Большинству приходилось идти в учителя потому что люди получившие новое образование неохотно становились ремесленниками или лоточниками. **Cross country cat book** Ну и ядовит же этот Маленький Скорпион! А он продолжал после недолгого молчания:- На Марсе больше двадцати стран у каждой свое политическое направление своя история. **Cat country lao she** Ну то есть понятно что Лао Ше пишет про Китай начала XX столетия но уж слишком его горькая сатира напоминает наши родные реалии. **EPub Cat country code** Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s A DYSTOPIAN MASTERPIECE ABOUT CONSUMER'S SOCIETY SOAKING IN OPIOIDS Of course we could today read this novel as a direct description of China in 1932 more or less predicting the invasion of the country by the Japanese not yet the Communists really since the Long March has to go west and not east. **Book Cat country code** And the invasion from the west is clearly the invasion of China by westerns powers before the Japanese who will come from the east and the conquest of China by the Commies from West is not enough conceivable at the time. **Book Cat country inn** I want to consider it as a work of literature and thus of imagination and projecting meaning onto the reality of life by imagining some conceptualized abstract reality that may have roots in the realm present of the time but has branches growing wide and high into the sky of our human reality. **Cross country cat book** The future of a society that lets itself fall in the arms of consumer's oblivion because what you consume becomes a drug that provides you with full comfort full satiety as for hunger and thirst. **Book Cat country code** But at the same time that is only valid for the top layer of this society those who do not work at all with soldiers directly under them to protect their power and property and are granted some of the consumer's drug which is called reverie leaves and they grow on trees. **Cat country in billings montana** It can be food like marihuana and magic mushrooms drinks like wine and beer rum and bourbon or simply what makes like comfortable and enables people to just rest in peace but the peace of survival before eternal peace like beds sofas television radio hi-fis and in the modern world the Internet and social networks. **City cat country cat book** Think of the crazy extreme of a country whose population is the victim of a self-inflicted medical epidemic if not pandemic like the USA who are in the arms of opioids those relaxing drugs derived from opium and giving you the ability to stand stress and even worse than stress as if it were a breeze in the warm summer. **Cat Country book** And that makes the USA the first consumer of the opium market in the world opium that is mostly coming from Afghanistan where the Talibans had banned it and the Americans have re-established it as a standard agricultural crop. **Cat country in billings montana** And a people a country that has let itself fall in the arms of such a soft illusion delusion is ready to die and the book shows us the final destruction of this cat society by foreigners arriving from the west. **Cat country arctic cat dealer** Cutting all connections with the world: TPP out NAFTA out Iran Deal out North Korea destroyed entirely China on their knees Russia banned from the civilized world and even Europe and their Paris accords are out too. **Book Cat country inn** A wall all around and an army that is supposed to be all-powerful though 36 out of 60 tomahawk missiles were hijacked into the sea by the Russia when one night Trump decided to totally destroy one air base of Syrian Assad an air base that was of course not destroyed since the majority of the missiles did not even reach Syria. **Cat Country book** The stake is simple: the USA any modern dominant power has to understand that the times are changing and that he who is number one today will be number two next year and number three in three years. **Book Cat country code** You have to accept this reality and that leads to wondering if you are ready for collective government in this world if the others are ready to accept you in that collective government of the world and in the end

if you have any power to influence what is going to happen in the world. **Cat country concerts** Are the USA if they decide to step out of the Iran deal going to impose sanctions on this oil company hence on France hence on Europe leaving Iran in the hands of Russian oil companies as a direct consequence of such a move? That's what the book is all about: what happens when a country and its people have reached the point when they are leaving on a total delusion that they are happy and the best and most powerful in the world a world that is growing all around while this country and its people is little by little going down. **Cat country lao she** Even if this country could have a sustainable growth rate of 3% it will eventually be overtaken by China for one who can have a sustainable growth rate of 6% except of course if this delusional country could start a war that would severely maim China directly or via North Korea. **Cat country arctic cat parts** Who will be the winner in the still in progress cases? You name them and you have them: Iran the Kurds Turkey Syria itself (Assad) Russia China and the question is: will the USA and other western powers have any possibility to keep a couple of their dirty fingers in the mess they have created? If we follow Lao She the answer is not. **Book Cat country music** The Roman Empire west or east Rome or Constantinople have ended up as the soil of people coming from outside the Germanic tribes or the Ottomans and Muslims and there was no rebirth. **Cat country lao she** The Chinese Empire ended up in total disarray with the opium wars the colonization by the French and the English mostly then by the Japanese and an attempt of the USA via the Kuomintang. **Book Cat country inn** Closer to us the Nazi conquest ended up with 55 or more million dead and of course complete destruction and the rebirth came from other European countries that decided to work with West-Germany and Adenauer. **Cat country live music** Even the Soviet empire went down and the rebirth of Russia is not exactly easy after the looting Yeltsin authorized to the profit political or financial of the USA and the west. **Cat country lao she** This is a dystopia of all consumer's societies and a utopia of all those who work hard and together to build the future for everyone and not for a class of privileged people. **Cat country in billings montana** If therefore you decide to read this you should take some time to look into Lao She the Chinese Republican and Warlord period as well as the subsequent rise of the Chinese Communist Party (after the publication of the book). **Kindle Cat countryside** A Chinese astronaut finds himself landing on another planet (mars) where he encounters the Cat people a degenerate race with an impressive history and cultural heritage now near-destroyed by its reliance on drugs base needs and guttural stupidity. **PDF Cat country** An allegory for then-modern China Lao She ruthlessly sends up the nationalists petty warlords Qing dynasty and particularly towards the end the Communists (or the Everybodyshareskys:) as he portrays the ignoble power struggles over who will rule the rotten edifice of a civilisation past its prime. **Book Cat country** It was written in the 1930s about an astronaut who crashes on Mars and finds a civilisation of cat-people which is really a thinly disguised version of a depraved dying 1930s China. **Cat Country kindle app** Ironically I read it in English haha Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s A vicious satire of China in the 1930s taking wide aim at culture and ideology. **Cat country christmas wishes** It's pretty bitter stuff with some moments of horrendous violence a really bleak world view and lots of bonus misogyny both in the Cat Country society and in the narrator voice so not cheery stuff. **Cat country california** I would say that it reminded me on Kappa a similar work by a Japanese writer but I had actually read Cat Country years before I read Kappa and the truth is that I only now thought of that connection. **Book Cat country inn** I remember this instance when the protagonist (who is also a narrator) tried to educate the lady cats by telling them of things that are wrong with his society but they liked everything that was wrong and adopted those customs immediately. **Cat country billings montana** While describing the cat's society our narrator/writer also criticizes pre-war society of China blaming it for an adoration of all things foreign as well as despotism and utter corruption. **Book Cat country inn** Many of the things that the protagonist notices and criticizes are things we can recognize in our own daily lives for corruption is by no means something our modern societies lack. **Cat country 96** Unfortunately this kind of impulse to 'blend in' and not oppose problematic governments seems deeply rooted in human behaviour and is by no means limited to China in the last century. **Cat Country kindle unlimited** Befriended by a

local cat-man he becomes acquainted in all aspects of cat-life: he learns to speak Feline masters cat-poetry and appreciates the narcotic effects of the reverie leaf – their food staple. **Epub Cat country music** Cat Country Lao She's only work of science fiction is both a dark dystopian tale of one man's close encounter with the feline kind and a scathing indictment of a country gone awry: **Country brook petz puppy love cat collar** He was one of the most significant figures of 20th century Chinese literature and best known for his novel Rickshaw Boy and the play Teahouse (茶館). **Book Cat country music** His works are known especially for their vivid use of the Beijing dialect: **Book Cat country inn** He was one of the most significant figures of 20th century Chinese literature and best known for his novel Rickshaw Boy and the play Teahouse (茶館). **City cat country cat book** His works are known especially for their vivid use of the Beijing dialect. **Cat country in billings montana** (from Wikipedia) {site_link} A book written in 1933 about a man that crashes on Mars where the Cat People live. **Cat country fountain valley vet** You can clearly see old traditional China opium China and Communist China in the stories of Cat Country, **Cat Country kindle app** The book is very density written some chapters are pure description of the education system or the political parties: **Cat country billings montana** Having said that I am of course a shallow person and although I really liked it I kind of got tired in the end. **Cat country brookhurst** But it is only 200 pages you can give it a try if you are interested in social or political topics: **Cat Country book** Причина падения цивилизации кошачьих тривиальна – это съедобные листья дурман-дерева: **Cat country st george** Много лет назад они были привезены из-за границы и с тех пор заменили кошкам деньги еду и любые развлечения. **Epub Cat country** ...Есть дурманские листья очень приятно и выгодно после них разыгрывается воображение но руки и ноги перестают двигаться: **Book Cat country music** Он пожал плечами и сказал что их привезли из-за границы. **Cat country brookhurst** – За границей есть много полезных вещей но нам ни к чему подражать им: **Cat country atv** Ведь наше государство самое древнее! Про высшее образование, **Cat Country book** Какое тут может быть «потом»?Реформа оказалась прекрасной – для Кошачьего государства: **Cat country brian** По статистическим подсчетам наша страна сразу заняла первое место на Марсе по числу людей с высшим образованием, **Cross country cat book** Мы очень обрадовались хотя и не возгордились: люди-кошки любят только факты: **Cat country lao she** Это же факт что у нас больше всего людей с высшим образованием поэтому все удовлетворенно улыбаются: **Cat country discount code** Император был доволен реформой потому что она свидетельствовала о его любви к народу к просвещению: **Cat country lao she** Об учениках я уже не говорю: они были просто счастливы что родились в Кошачьем государстве. **Cat country in billings montana** Достаточно им было не умереть к семилетнему возрасту как высшее образование обеспечено, **Cat country storage atoka ok** Еще больший эффект принесла эта реформа с экономической точки зрения. **Cat country ad cost** Раньше императору приходилось ежегодно выделять средства на образование а образованные люди часто начинали вредить ему, **Epub Cat country inn** Сначала предметы в школах были разные и специалисты из этих школ выходили разные. **Country brook petz puppy love cat collar** – Какие-нибудь государства на Марсе уже осуществляют подобный строй?– Да уже более двухсот лет, **Cat country arctic cat parts** – А ваша страна?Маленький Скорпион задумался: **Book Cat country inn** Наконец он сказал:– Мы тоже пытались шумели, **Cat country live radio in rhode island** Я даже не помню учения которое бы мы не пытались осуществить: **Cat country fountain valley vet** – Что значит «шумели»?– Предположим у тебя непослушный ребенок. **Cat country allentown** Я узнал об этом и ударил своего ребенка – не потому что он непослушный а просто в подражание тебе: **Cat Country epub air** – Расскажи пожалуйста подробнее – попросил я. **Cat Country booklet** – Может шумиха – это не так уж плохо если она приводит к переменам, **Book Cat country inn** – Перемены – не всегда прогресс...Я улыбнулся. **Book Cat country music** А мы случайно узнаем о какой-нибудь стране и поднимаем у себя шумиху: **Cat country stockton ca** Потом услышим что в другой стране произошла реформа – снова не обходимся без шумихи: **Cat country fountain valley vet** В результате другие страны действительно проводят реформы а мы – нет, **Cat country lao she** Особенность наша в том что

чем больше мы шумим тем хуже нам живется: **Cat country 96** Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s Interesting: **Cat country fountain valley vet** Some of the cleverness and humor were lost in translation I suspect. **Cat Country epublising** The few notes at the end show the Chinese language version is probably more layered with double or implied meaning, **EPub Cat country** Brushing up on early 20th century history of China in Wikipedia was useful, **Cat country live music** Lao She seems to pan all of the political factions and movements swirling at that time and lament that his country had lost sight of and devalued their national identity, **Book Cat country code** Yet he's not a traditionalist advocating a return to Chinese dynasties: **Country brook petz puppy love cat collar** I may start using "Everybody Shareskyism" myself to describe policies that inhibit individualism and personal responsibility in a way that's actually damaging to collective society. **Country brook petz puppy love cat collar** It's that sort of clever inspiration I wish had come through more in the translation: **Cat country lao she** Tragic ending to the author's life eerily prescient in this book, **Cat country 96** But that would be treating this book not as literature but as a pamphlet and that would be very reductive. **Cat country 96** Then what does Lao She speaks of what does he tell us about the reality and nature of humankind? A lot my friends a lot. **Book Cat country code** As for finding humanoids there divided in various countries we can say it is impossible since apparently the atmosphere of Mars is poisonous if there is any atmosphere at all. **Cat country arctic cat** Then we have to take this story as a utopian story and if we look at it like that we have to say it is a dystopia more than a utopia, **Cat country snowmobile store** But to reduce them to opium would be a very caricaturistic approach. **Cat country live radio in rhode island** Any human society has one drug one consumer's good at time several that is the very drug that brings "reverie" to their tired psyches their tired and lazy psyches, **Cat country 96** You end up living in a world of phantasms fantasy unreality. **Book Cat country "Réverie"** in one word dreaming and dreams that never turn into nightmares, **Book Cat country** You become insensitive to heat and cold to pressure and abandon: **Cat Country epubs air** It is true that opium makes opioids a lot cheaper than if they had to produce the molecule through some synthetic procedure. **Cat country concerts** How good war is at times to provide you with the drug that will make you forget war is the ugliest invention of human beings, **Book Cat countryside** The French oil company TOTAL has signed a full; agreement with Iran. **Cat country in billings montana** Is anyone dumb enough to get into a war when all such wars have been lost since 1945? Lost in Indochina by the French: **Cat country lao she** Lost in China itself by the Kuomintang supported by the USA and other western countries: **Book Cat country** Lost in Iraq by the USA and a few other western countries (still in progress). **Cat country in billings montana** Even mark my word lost in Syria by the USA and the West (still in progress), **City cat country cat book** The Cat people will be killed top the very last one by these foreigners even if they accept to kneel down and change their allegiances and submit themselves to the foreigners: **Cat country fountain valley vet** The foreigners do not want completely rotten to the core cat people who are even able to go flat on their stomach to save their life - eventually, **Kindle Cat country** And look at the ex-colonial empires!!!Lao She is the voice of reason in a world that may fall into disarray and folly and destruction self-destruction I mean: **Cat country school closings** So 1932 China is very far away from any open-minded literary reading. **City cat country cat book** Jacques COULARDEAU Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s The author did not consider himself a good satirist. **Cat Country ebook reader** It is a satire on China but I would say that it can be applied to most societies: **Cat Country epub file** Set on Mars it questions the customs of a cat society living there while in fact examining human nature, **Cat Country epub reader** More often focusing on dark aspects of human psychology then not the novel describes a dystopian society, **Cat country live music** Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s



Eleştiriyile bir taş bir heykele dönüştürülemez. **Country brook petz puppy love cat collar** Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s This is brilliant satire, **Kindle Cat countryside** If you're familiar with the contemporaneous historical period in which the author is writing this is a thoroughly engaging amusing and troubling work. **Cat country in billings montana** If you're not familiar with the events you'll find this a confusing unfunny poorly-written hash which you might be able to roughly identify with planet of the apes, **Book Cat country code** Along the way everything from Chinese fashions of the time Chinese opium addiction and even the writing system are criticised: **Cat country lao she** This being a translation of a modern Chinese novel written in the new style of adopting the vernacular in early 20th Century China much will be lost in the translation: **Country brook petz puppy love cat collar** The translator makes a sterling effort but certain phrases and ideas cannot but be relayed clumsily. **Cat country by lao she** Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s This book was really fascinating. **Cat Country book** The cat-people are addicted to drugs abstain from education abuse their teachers and are driven largely by bribes and concubines: **Cat Country ebookers** They simultaneously bind themselves into olden and outdated ways of thinking yet lack the courage to defend their national heritage having sold away all their former treasures: **Cat Country kindle cloud** Foreigners are admired sycophantically and no local dares to challenge them: **Book Cat country inn** The book feels bleaker than Ah-Q or other writings about this time; Lao She once wrote that he felt the book had too much satire and too little humour, **City cat country cat book** It might not be the funniest but it is almost certainly quite realistic, **Cat country colorado springs** It correctly estimates and predicts a lot of what happened after its publication like the rise of Communism the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution. **Cat country fountain valley vet** For this reason the book feels universal as if it transcends its own era with its very strong world-building and emotions: **Cat country lao she** It's nominally SF but not really: the setting is only developed as it needs to be for satirical purposes, **Cat country 96** Satire and SF can coexist convincingly (parts of Gulliver's Travels) but at least as it's translated this is very much the former, **Cat Country kindle unlimited** Do not buy this for a cute story about cat people is what I'm saying. **Cat country in billings montana** Interesting read and the last line is one of the best-struck killer blows I've encountered, **Cross country cat book** Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s Cat Country by Lao She is an interesting little satirical novel that reads easily but it can taste bitter, **Kindle Cat country** The writing is fairly simple but the satire is quite heavy: **EBook Cat country inn** Published in 1933 Cat Country has been translated in many languages so there is a good chance you can find in a language of your preference: **Country brook petz puppy love cat collar** The edition I read didn't have the subtitle ' A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s' but it is not like I couldn't figure what it is about: **Cat country stockton ca** I suppose the subtitle doesn't hurt it is fairly descriptive for Cat Country is indeed a satirical novel of China in the thirties: **Book Cat countryside** If you like dystopian/SF novels of the kind this might be the perfect reading for you: **EBook Cat country music** As I said the writing is quite simple and hence easy to follow but the satire is dark: **Book Cat country** A man arrives to Mars only to find a disturbing society of cats as its sole inhabitants, **Cat country live radio in rhode island** Like in Kappa the females of

this society are describes extremely negatively. **Cat country billings mt** In that sense I would say that this novel is quite universal and up to date. **Cat country brookhurst** It is not hard to recognize the cowardly social behaviour patterns the author is describing and making fun of. **Cat country in billings montana** Cat Country is a satire on China but I would say that it can be applied to most societies, **Book Cat country code** Set on Mars it questions the customs of a cat society living there while in fact examining human nature, **Cat country 96** More often focusing on dark aspects of human psychology then not the novel describes a dystopian society. **Cat country billings mt** I can see how some might find it a bit too depressing for their liking but it is an educating read that's for sure, **Cat country atv parts** All human societies do tend to display all kind of problems and that's something we should talk about, **Cat country 96** Was there anything that I didn't like about this book? I can't say that there was but perhaps it was a bit too short and undeveloped for my liking: **Cat country lao she** I've read somewhere that the author did not consider himself a good satirist. **Book Cat country music** I would disagree with his personal criticism for to me this looks like satire at its best: **Cat country fountain valley vet** If you need an uplifting read this is not the book for you: **Cat Country kindle store** In conclusion Cat Country is an excellent dystopian piece of writing: **Book Cat country inn** Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s When a traveller from China crash-lands on Mars he finds himself in a country inhabited entirely by Cat People, **Book Cat country inn** But curiosity turns to despair when he ventures further into the heart of the country and the culture and realizes that he is witnessing the bleak decline of a civilization, **Cat country brookhurst** Cat Country : A Satirical Novel of China in the 1930s.

. He was of Manchu ethnicity. He was of Manchu ethnicity. He soon learns everything about their way of life. The book is a dystopian satire. Definitely very interesting and a very important book. А потом... Прости «потом» не было. Про политику. Мое сердце прыгало от нетерпения. Ты его ударил. Поднимается шум шумиха. То же самое и в политике. Не оторваться. Somewhat grueling to get through in places. Basic blunt almost simplistic words and construction. The second author I have read this year who suicided. Both intellectuals of the 1920s/1930s. As for flying to Mars we are still far from that. That's what the book is all about. And this will apply marvelously to Trump's USA. And Trump does not understand. Lost in Korea by the USA and other UN nations. Lost in Algeria by the French. Lost in Vietnam by the USA. Lost in Afghanistan by the Soviets. Lost in Afghanistan by the USA (still in progress). All big empires have ended in decay. And the rebirth was hard. It is a masterpiece. Dr. I would disagree this is satire at its best. It is a fascinating read if somewhat depressive. This is terrible science fiction. P.S. The satire is quite dark I should perhaps add. The cat society is ridden with corruption and injustice. It is a fascinating read if somewhat depressive. Perhaps a good warning for the future as well. That being said Cat Country isn't for everything. It is a quite bleak book that's for sure. There is humour in it but of the dark kind