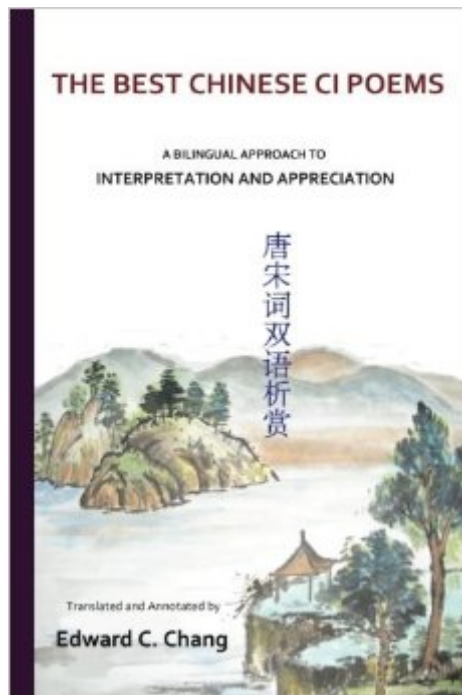


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# The Best Chinese Ci Poems: A Bilingual Approach To Interpretation And Appreciation



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