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China-and as a study of Yosano herself.

that journey. Though a portrait of China and the Chinese, the chronicle is most revealing as a portrait of modern Japanese representations of