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Sommario/riassunto	"Despite its emergence from backward isolation into a dynamic world economic power, a quarter-century after the People's Army crushed unarmed protestors--labeled anti-revolutionaries--in Tiananmen Square on June 4, 1989, the defining event of China's modern history remains buried. Memory is dangerous in a country built to function on national amnesia. A single act of public remembrance might expose the frailty of the state's carefully constructed edifice of accepted history, one kept aloft by strict censorship, blatant falsehood, and willful forgetting. Though the consequences of Tiananmen Square are visible everywhere throughout China, what happened there has been consigned to silence. In <i>The People's Republic of Amnesia</i> , NPR's China correspondent Louisa Lim offers an insider's account of this seminal tragedy, revealing the enormous impact it had on China and the reverberations still felt today. Official hypocrisy and the government's obsession with maintaining stability and silence have deepened June 4th's impact on the nation's psyche. Lim interweaves portraits of eight individuals whose lives have been shaped by June 4--including the two women who started Tiananmen Mothers, one of the first and most prominent grassroots organizations outside the Chinese government's

control; a student survivor involved in the protests; a soldier who took part in the suppression; and a high-ranking government administrator who played a role in ordering the tanks into the square. In the process she offers a textured, intimate, and haunting look at the national tragedy and an unhealed wound"--

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How to Distinguish between Root and Branches -- Section 54. How to Enjoy Giving Life Wins Favor with Heaven -- Section 55. How to Classify Old Texts and Give a Title to the Book -- Section 56. How the Nine Groups of Men Disperse Calamities Inherited from Former Kings -- Section 57. How to Examine What Is True and What Is False Dao -- Section 58. On the Four Ways of Conduct and on [the Relationship between] Root and Branches -- Section 59. Big and Small Reproaches -- Section 60. How Books Illustrate [Rule by] Punishment and [by] Virtue -- Section 61. On Digging Up Soil and Publishing Books -- Section 62. Dao is Priceless and Overcomes Yi and Di Barbarians -- Section 63. Officials, Sons, and Disciples of Outstanding Goodness Find Ways for Their Lord, Father, and Master to Become Transcendent -- Section 64. How to Subdue Others by Means of Dao and Not by Means of Severity -- Section 65. Threecold Cooperation and Interaction -- Section 66. On the Need to Study What Is True -- Appendix: The Composition of the TPJ -- Bibliography -- Index

Sommario/riassunto

This first Western-language translation of one of the great books of the Daoist religious tradition, the *Taiping jing*, or "Scripture on Great Peace," documents early Chinese medieval thought and lays the groundwork for a more complete understanding of Daoism's origins. Barbara Hendischke, a leading expert on the *Taiping jing* in the West, has spent twenty-five years on this magisterial translation, which includes notes that contextualize the scripture's political and religious significance. Virtually unknown to scholars until the 1970's, the *Taiping jing* raises the hope for salvation in a practical manner by instructing men and women how to appease heaven and satisfy earth and thereby reverse the fate that thousands of years of human wrongdoing has brought about. The scripture stems from the beginnings of the Daoist religious movement, when ideas contained in the ancient Laozi were spread with missionary fervor among the population at large. The *Taiping jing* demonstrates how early Chinese medieval thought arose from the breakdown of the old imperial order and replaced it with a vision of a new, more diverse and fair society that would integrate outsiders-in particular women and people of a non-Chinese background.

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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [241]-256) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cultivating consensus: international institutions and a liberal worldview -- Institutionalizing Central Bank independence -- Internationalizing bank ownership -- Democratizing civil-military relations -- Denationalizing defense planning and foreign policy.
Sommario/riassunto	Offering new data on and fresh interpretations of reforming central bank policies, privatizing banks with foreign capital, democratizing civil-military relations, and denationalizing defense policy, In Pursuit of Liberalism extends well beyond the scope of previous book-length studies.