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|    | Sommario/riassunto      | Lisa Hellman offers the first study of European everyday life in Canton<br>and Macao. How foreigners could live, communicate, move around –<br>even whom they could interaction with – were all things strictly<br>regulated by the Chinese authorities. The Europeans sometimes<br>adapted to, and sometimes subverted, these rules. Focusing on this<br>conditional domesticity shows the importance of gender relations,<br>especially the construction of masculinity. Using the Swedish East India<br>Company, a minor European actor in an expanding Asian empire, as a<br>point of entry highlights the multiplicity of actors taking part in local<br>negotiations of power. The European attempts at making a home in<br>China contributes to a global turn in everyday history, but also to an<br>everyday turn in global history. |