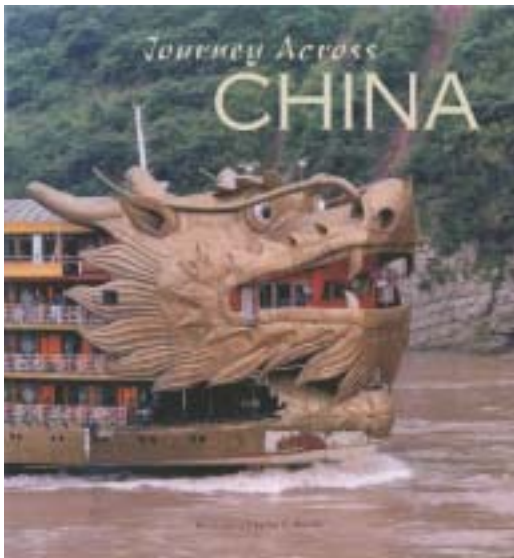




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JOURNEY ACROSS CHINA, PHOTOGRAPHY BY CHARLES E. BROOKS, is now available. This new book includes over 85 color photographs taken by Ohio native Charlie Brooks as he traveled over 3,500 miles from Beijing, west to Tibet, and east again to Shanghai on the coast of China.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Charlie Brooks grew up in Port Clinton, Ohio, and now lives in Scottsdale, Arizona where his studio is located. A graduate of Ohio State University, Mr. Brooks served in the U.S. Air Force prior to working for Procter & Gamble. He enjoyed several global assignments over his 30-year career.

After retiring from P&G, he turned his attention to his photography business as a full time second career. He returned to China in May, 2002, to create this exciting book, *Journey Across CHINA*.

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