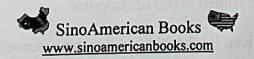
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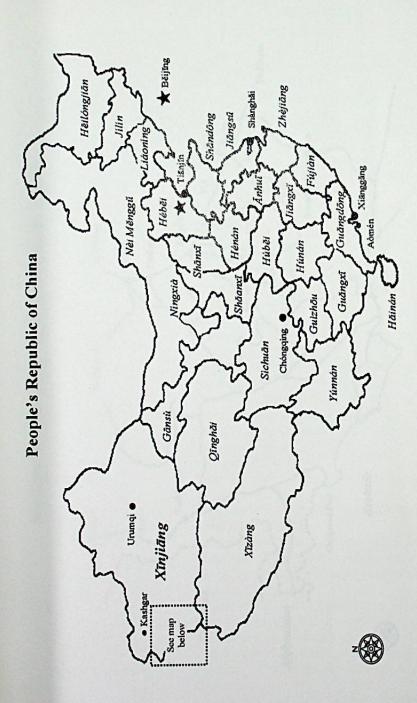
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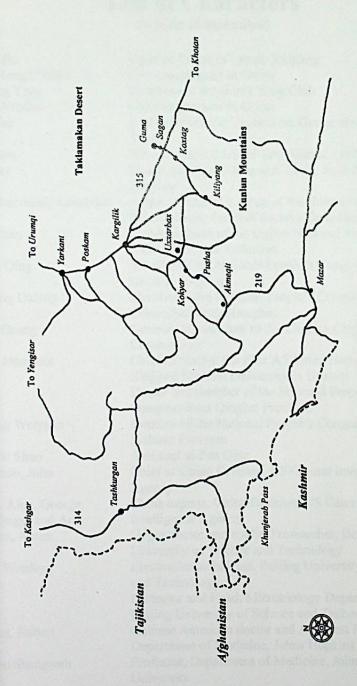
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Xinjiāng, Ningxià, Xīzàng (Tibet), Nèi Měnggǔ (Inner Mongolia), and Guǎngxī are autonomous regions. Běijīng, Tiānjīn, Shànghǎi, and Chóngqìng are directly controlled municipalities; Xiānggǎng (Hong Kong) and Aòmén (Macao) are special administrative regions; and the rest are provinces (including Táiwān, according to the government of the PRC).

## Southwestern Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region



Uyguristan. If both Uygur and Chinese names of cities and towns are known, the Uygur is used throughout and the Chinese is given Most maps of the region are an inexplicable mixture of Uygur, Chinese, and Anglicized names. In Chinese pīnyīn, the name of the whole region is Xīnjiāng Wéiwú'ēr Zìzhiqū. Uygurs prefer to call their homeland East Turkestan or in parentheses at the first use. Xinjiāng means "new frontier." May 2011

An environmental crisis in the largely desolate Xinjiang region of the People's Republic of China re-ignites the centuries-old conflict between the native Uygurs and their recurrent Chinese masters. The escalating disaster draws in criminals, opportunistic politicians, terrorists, and military forces. A Uygur doctor and Chinese colleague defy Beijing and enter the affected region. A Chinese-American doctor, Dr Robert Jiang, with the aid of an American special operations team, infiltrates Xinjiang to rescue his Uygur and Chinese friends from gangsters, Muslim radicals, and Special Forces of the People's Armed Police. Together with another "hybrid," a resolute young Uygur-Chinese woman, Robert uses a rare Chinese-Muslim martial art (xīn yì liù hé quán) in confrontations with their enemies. The information they attempt to bring out of Xinjiang could jeopardize the Communist Party's long subjugation of the region and eventually its control over the whole of China.

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