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The Story of Peking Man—Jia Lanpo and Huang Weiwen. An account of the important discovery of the Peking Man, coauthored by one of China's foremost paleoanthropologists, Jia Lanpo, who participated in the 1929 excavations. This well-illustrated chronicle, drawing on many previously unpublished field reports, photographs and letters, will interest general readers as well as archaeologists and anthropologists. Oxford U Pr, 1990, 270 p., illus., hardcover, \$29.95.

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