



Smithsonian Associates

The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Jewish Dynasties That Shaped Modern China

Jonathan Kaufman

Monday, June 24, 2024 - 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. ET

1) "Harbor from the Holocaust"—an excellent PBS Documentary on the 15,000 Jews who found refuge from the Nazis in Shanghai and their interactions with Chinese neighbors. Available at the PBS website.

2) "Shanghai Grand: Forbidden Love, Intrigue, and Decadence in Old China" By Taras Grescoe. A well written and entertaining non-fiction account of Shanghai in the 1930s and 1940s

3) "The Sassoons: The Great Global Merchants and the making of a Global Empire" by Joseph Sassoon. A history of the Sassoon family and their reach across China, India and Great Britain, by a member of the Sassoon family.