



Friends of Sir Robert Hart: Three Generations of Carrall Women in China

By Mary Tiffen

Tiffania Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Friends of Sir Robert Hart: Three Generations of Carrall Women in China, Mary Tiffen, Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of the Chinese Imperial Customs, 1863-1908 had a hectic career in the service of the declining Qing dynasty. It ruined his family life, but his friendship with three generations of Carrall women partially relieved his loneliness. A cannon ball just missed Emma in 1854, allowing her to meet Hart in 1858 and to ask for a Customs post for her son, Jim Carrall. Jim and his wife Frances survived a horrific French attack on Fuzhou in 1884 and their daughters visited Hart in Peking just before the Boxer rebellion of 1900. Letters, diaries, and over seventy photographs bring nineteenth-century expatriate China vividly to life. Tiffen has the sort of family that many of us wish we had - interesting relatives with singular names doing remarkable things at auspicious times and in exotic places. Robert Nield, President of the Hong Kong Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society A cracking tale of expatriate life, rich in detail, as bold, bright women far from home pushed against the onerous restrictions imposed by Victorian notions of femininity. But...



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