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in this groundbreaking volume based on extensive research in chinese archives and libraries jan kiely explores the pre communist origins of the process of systematic thought reform or reformation ganhua that evolved into a

key component of mao zedong s revolutionary restructuring of chinese society focusing on ganhua as it was employed in china s prison system kiely s thought provoking work brings the history of this critical phenomenon to life through the stories of individuals who conceptualized implemented and experienced it and he details how these techniques were subsequently adapted for broader social and political use cmj new music report is the primary source for exclusive charts of non commercial and college radio airplay and independent and trend forward retail sales cmj s trade publication compiles playlists for college and non commercial stations often a prelude to larger success americans are familiarizing themselves with japanese food thanks especially sushi s wild popularity and ready availability this timely book satisfies the new interest and taste for japanese food providing a host of knowledge on the foodstuffs cooking styles utensils aesthetics meals etiquette nutrition and much more students and general readers are offered a holistic framing of the food in historical and cultural contexts recipes for both the novice and sophisticated cook complement the narrative japan s unique attitude toward food extends from the religious to the seasonal this book offers a contextual framework for the japanese food culture and relates japan s history and geography to food an exhaustive description of ingredients beverages sweets and food sources is a boon to anyone exploring japanese cuisine in the kitchen the japanese style of cooking typical meals holiday fare and rituals so different from americans are engagingly presented and accessible to a wide audience a timeline glossary resource guide and illustrations make this a one stop reference for japanese food culture

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