

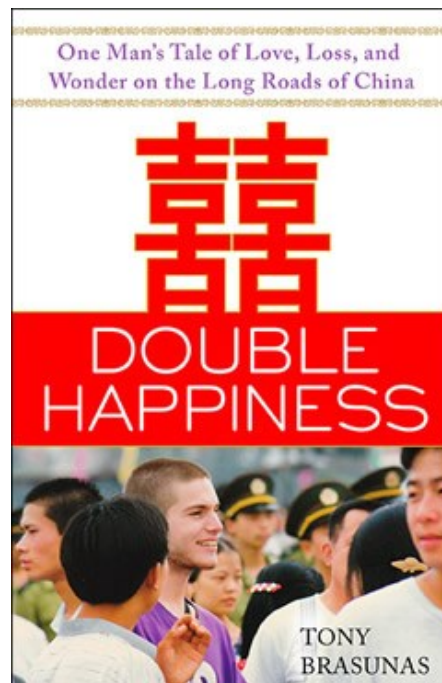
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# **Local author, Tony Brasunas**

Tony Brasunas had never left the United States nor taught a class on anything when he arrived in China, with only a beginner's grasp of the language, to teach. Trial and error in the classroom, trickery and generosity in the street markets, and conversations with new friends fueled a hunger to understand China. When the school year ended, he set off alone across the vastness of China, along the Silk Road, and into ancient Tibet. His path brought friendship, danger, romance, and wild encounters with fate. *Double Happiness* is a bold and inspiring journey across China and through the soul of a young American.

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