**Synopsis**

Cheng & Tsui’s best-loved Chinese textbook series is new, revised, and better than ever! The third edition of the Integrated Chinese workbook has been updated to meet the needs of today’s students with a new, clearer, user-friendly design, updated vocabulary, more communicative tasks and open-ended exercises, and more authentic materials throughout. This workbook provides graduated individual practice for the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. For maximum teaching flexibility, each lesson is divided into two parts corresponding to the two sections of the lesson in the textbook. Recordings for listening exercises are available on the Integrated Chinese audio CDs. The third edition workbook includes many spoken and written exercises that simulate daily life with topics and themes that are relevant and personal to each student. Revised and new exercises reflect the language used in real life and build skills students need to communicate in today’s rapidly changing world. The Integrated Chinese series is a two-year course that includes textbooks, workbooks, character workbooks, audio CDs, multimedia resources, and teacher resources. Student materials are available in both simplified and traditional character versions. With its emphasis on practicing a broad range of written and verbal communication skills and building cultural understanding, Integrated Chinese is ideally suited for students who want a comprehensive grounding in the Chinese language.

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**Customer Reviews**

Absolutely fantastic series of books! The first two years of my Chinese classes in college used the
Integrated Chinese series as the main curriculum material. The entire series incorporates vocabulary and grammar points that are relevant to the beginner/intermediate student. Rather than simply listing out dozens of vocab words, each chapter is prefaced with a dialogue or short commentary that uses the following vocab words. Teaching relevant words is one thing, but giving them in a relevant context was incredibly helpful. In addition, the dialogues and commentaries were not random stories - the Integrated Chinese series follows the lives of a handful of characters as they walk through life together, recording their conversations and experiences. It very much resembles Friends the way that the characters interact with one another, fall in love, go to school, express struggles, etc. For our class, we wanted to plow through each chapter for the sake of getting to the next drama-filled episode of Li You and Wang Peng’s love story. The accompanying videos were the icing on the cake, as (very clearly) white actors were used with terrible dubs to tell the thrilling storyline of how Gao Wenzhong tries to intervene in the aforementioned love story. People have Bachelor parties and Gossip Girl get-togethers, but each day of class for us became an Integrated Chinese viewing party. All joking aside, the approach this series takes to teaching language (much less a language which is often deemed "too difficult" for native English speakers) is simple and natural and caters well to the cultural environments that college age students encounter.

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