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**ATLAS BOOKS AND CREATIVE WORK LIMITED PARTNER TO BRING CHINESE AUTHORS TO AN INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE**

New York City, November 9, 2006 – Atlas Books and Creative Work Limited announce a new collaborative joint venture to bring Chinese voices to an international audience. The non-fiction books, to be published in a series, will focus on the latest social issues and cultural developments in China. Atlas Books, an independent publisher based in New York City with a focus on sharp and well-crafted non-fiction, will publish the works in North America. Creative Work Limited, a Hong Kong based literary agency, will represent the series' foreign rights sales in the international marketplace.

ATLAS BOOKS, an independent publisher, was started in 2002 with the intention of publishing short but stylish and substantial books on subjects of broad appeal. It is co-publisher with W.W. Norton of the Great Discoveries series on the history of science, and with HarperCollins of the Eminent Lives series of biographies and a forthcoming series on American History. Atlas Books is also the publisher of the daily online magazine *Slate* books.

CREATIVE WORK LIMITED is one of Asia's first literary agencies outside Japan introducing Asian writers to a worldwide audience. The agency represents some of the top selling and established writers in China including Su Tong, author of *Raise the Red Lantern*, on which Zhang Yimou based his Oscar nominated film, and Han Han, China's current bestselling author. Creative Work Limited currently supports the *Asia Literary Review*, an anthology of Asian writing, on the web at [www.asialiteraryreview.com](http://www.asialiteraryreview.com). Creative Work Limited is proud to start this relationship with Atlas Books and the much respected editor and literary critic, James Atlas.

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