

# Hong Kong From Britain To China: A Journey Through History



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Hong Kong is a city with a unique and fascinating history. For over 150 years, it was a British colony, and it has only been part of China since 1997. During that time, Hong Kong has undergone a remarkable transformation, from a small fishing village to a major global financial center.

In Hong Kong From Britain To China, John Keay tells the story of Hong Kong's journey from British colony to Chinese city. Keay is a renowned historian and travel writer, and he brings his deep knowledge of Hong Kong to this book. He provides a comprehensive and engaging account of the city's political, economic, and social development, and he does so in a way that is both informative and accessible.

The book is divided into three parts. The first part covers the early history of Hong Kong, from its founding as a British colony in 1841 to the end of the Second World War. The second part covers the period of British rule from 1945 to 1997. The third part covers the period since Hong Kong's return to China in 1997.

Keay's book is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the history of Hong Kong. It is a well-written and informative book that provides a comprehensive overview of the city's past and present.

### **About the Author**

John Keay is a renowned historian and travel writer. He has written over 20 books on a variety of topics, including the history of India, China, and Japan. Keay has also written extensively about travel, and he has published several books about his travels in Asia. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a member of the Royal Asiatic Society.

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