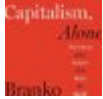


## Twitter Thread by Branko Milanovic



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**Here is (for whoever may be interested) the list of books on China that I have read in the past 5-6 years;**

**in no particular order, with my assessments: 5 stars is the best, 2 the worst.**

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