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## Journeys to a War Auden and Isherwood in China

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In 1938, Christopher Isherwood, author of *The Berlin Stories* (which inspired the film *I am a Camera* and the musical *Cabaret*) and icon in later years of the gay rights movement, and W.H. Auden, most famous English poet among a group ever since styled the "Auden Generation" – these two men of the Left, sometime lovers and lifelong friends – spent four months in China during the Japanese War. Where did they go, whom did they meet, what did they witness, and what does their collection of poetry and reportage called **Journey to a War** have to say to us about war and history and China today?

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