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Walking Across China: Inspiration from the Heartland and Portrait of a Nation

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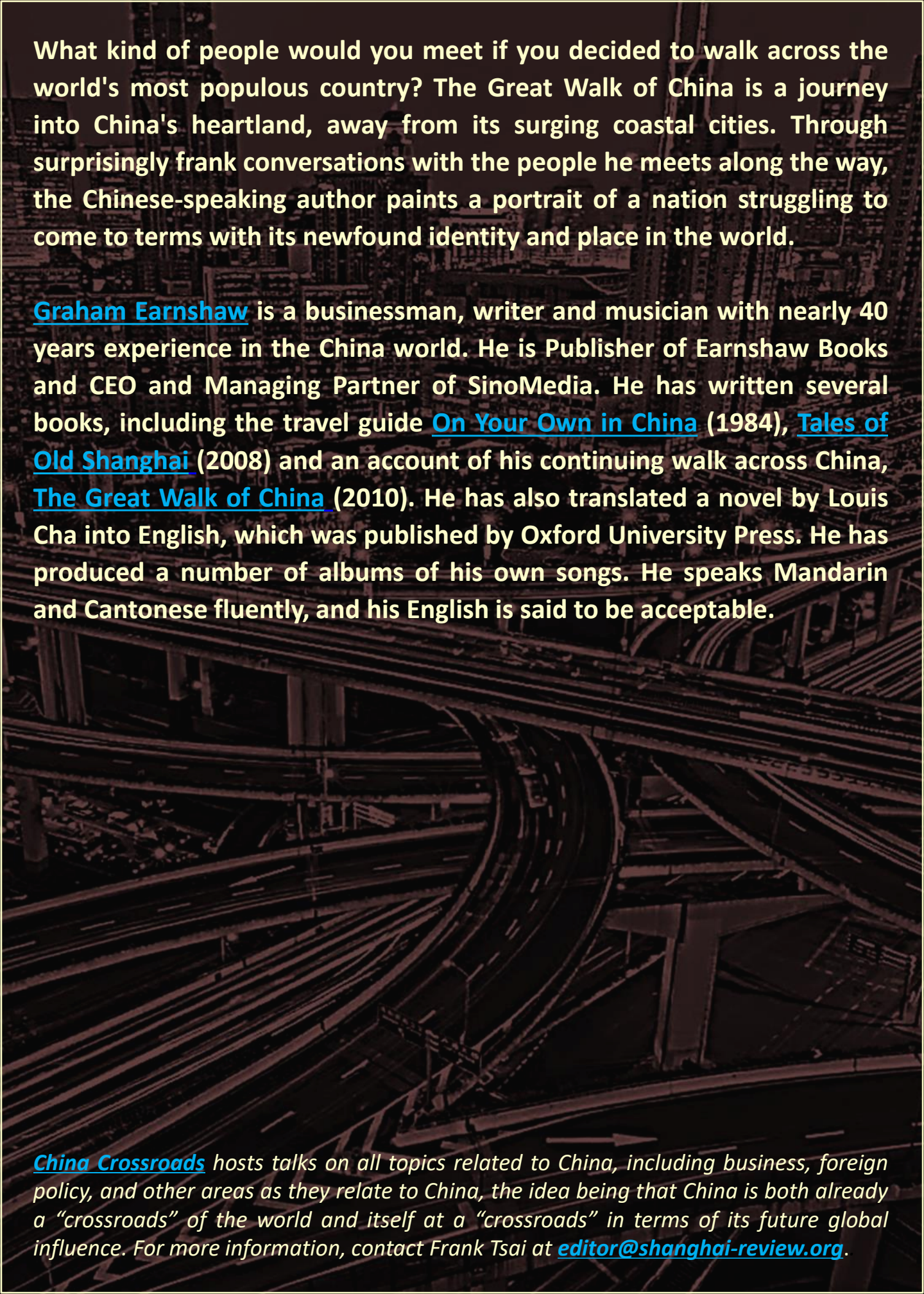
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An aerial photograph of a complex, multi-level highway interchange in China, featuring numerous overpasses and ramps. The image is dark and serves as a background for the text.

What kind of people would you meet if you decided to walk across the world's most populous country? The Great Walk of China is a journey into China's heartland, away from its surging coastal cities. Through surprisingly frank conversations with the people he meets along the way, the Chinese-speaking author paints a portrait of a nation struggling to come to terms with its newfound identity and place in the world.

[Graham Earnshaw](#) is a businessman, writer and musician with nearly 40 years experience in the China world. He is Publisher of Earnshaw Books and CEO and Managing Partner of SinoMedia. He has written several books, including the travel guide [On Your Own in China](#) (1984), [Tales of Old Shanghai](#) (2008) and an account of his continuing walk across China, [The Great Walk of China](#) (2010). He has also translated a novel by Louis Cha into English, which was published by Oxford University Press. He has produced a number of albums of his own songs. He speaks Mandarin and Cantonese fluently, and his English is said to be acceptable.

[China Crossroads](#) hosts talks on all topics related to China, including business, foreign policy, and other areas as they relate to China, the idea being that China is both already a “crossroads” of the world and itself at a “crossroads” in terms of its future global influence. For more information, contact Frank Tsai at editor@shanghai-review.org.