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Why I've Lived in China 50 Years: The Life and Times, Stories and Music, of an Old China Hand

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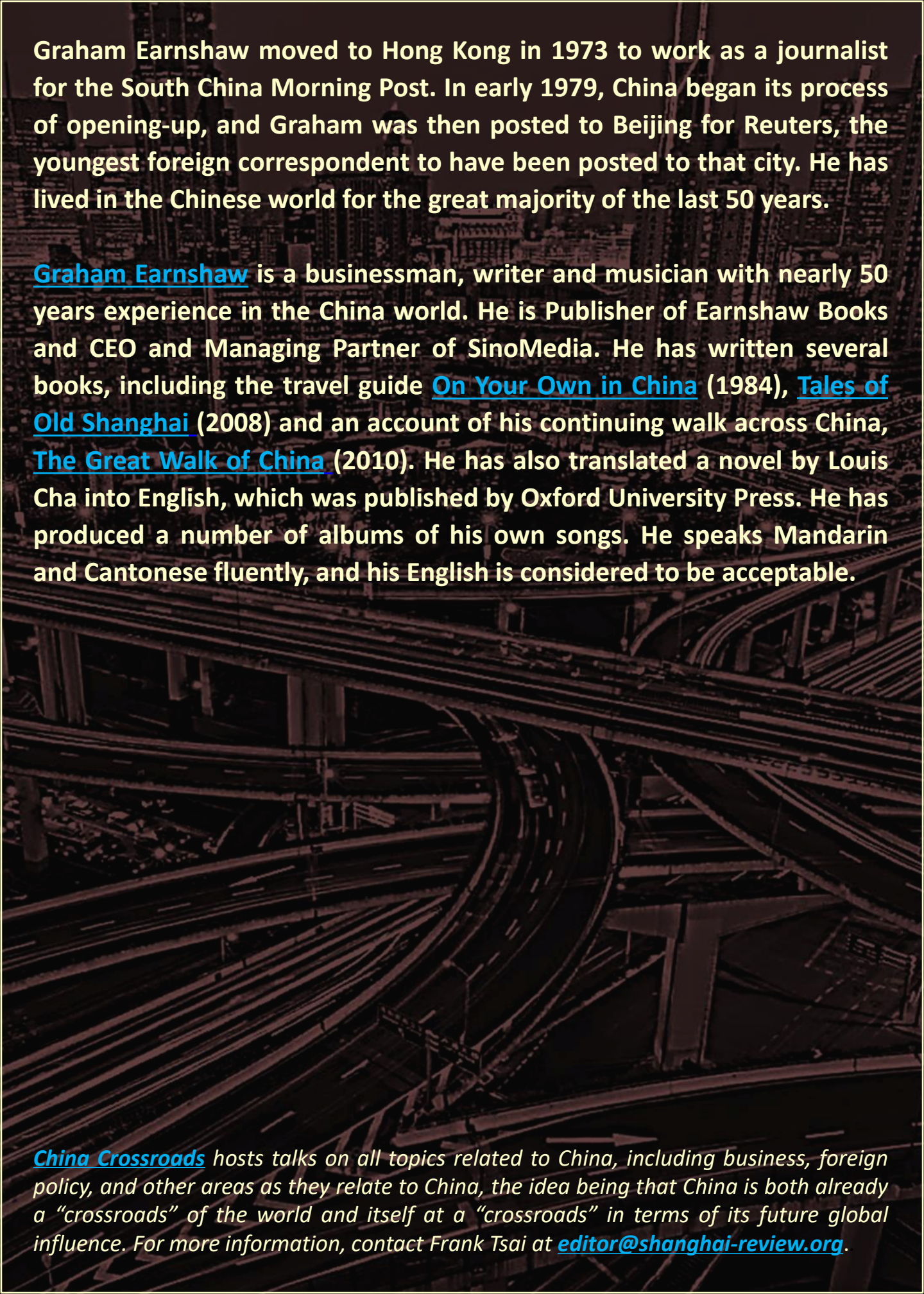
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Graham Earnshaw moved to Hong Kong in 1973 to work as a journalist for the South China Morning Post. In early 1979, China began its process of opening-up, and Graham was then posted to Beijing for Reuters, the youngest foreign correspondent to have been posted to that city. He has lived in the Chinese world for the great majority of the last 50 years.

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