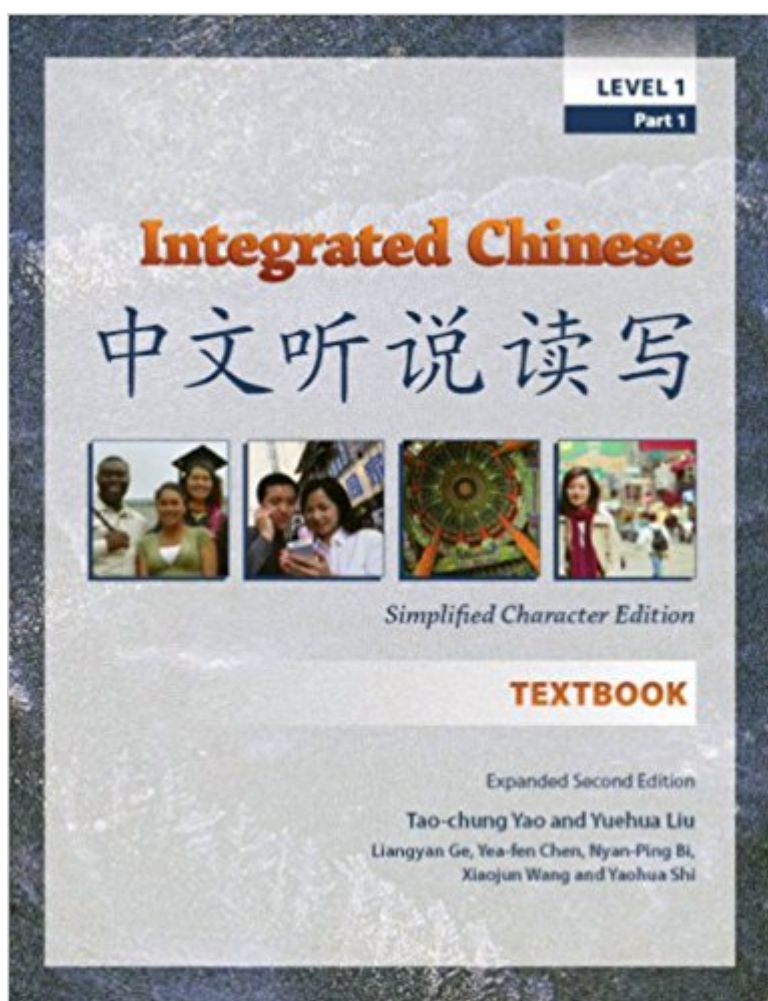


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book at a great price, I fully recommend it to anyone looking to teach themselves the basics of the language.

No textbook is perfect, but I do like this one. Once you learn the phonetics and pinyin (with the help of a fluent speaker), this book could work for self teaching or for a class. It uses pinyin and simplified Chinese, and you'll find yourself reading simple Chinese sentences in no time.

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Came in good quality.

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Great condition, fast delivery. The book's good for beginners, but you'll definitely need a teacher/native speaker to make sure your tones are correct. Each chapter provides grammar points, pattern drills, and pinyin/character writing sections as your learning which was pretty helpful. Overall a great investment for me :)

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