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A few blogs we've stumbled across in recent weeks that, depending on your interests, may merit your further attention:

1. "[China Book Reviews](#)" runs (as you might expect) reviews of an unusual selection of China books, including a few we've mentioned or reviewed ourselves, like Jeff Wasserstrom's *Brave New World* and Mobo Gao's *The Battle for China's Past* (which Kate Merkel-Hess [reviewed for TLS](#) last spring).
2. Anna Greenspan wrote a piece for China in 2008 about the tainted milk scandal in China last fall. Now she is keeping [her own blog](#) about her experiment with placing her three-year old in local Chinese preschool rather than sending him to international school.
3. Mark Anthony Jones has become one of our most regular commenters, but he also has his own website, where he has just [started a blog](#) with some great images from his visits to his students' dorms.
4. Crystal Mo keeps [an entertaining food in Shanghai blog](#) at *City Weekend*.
5. Chinese historian [Jim Millward](#) keeps his own blog called "[The World on a String](#)," that includes musings on everything from the history of the pipa to the Jonas Brothers.