Splendid Slippers: A Thousand Years of an Erotic Tradition by Beverley Jackson

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An extraordinary exploration of footbinding that encompasses Chinese art and mythology, social and political history, and truly exotic eroticism. The authors vast collection of historical and contemporary photographs, plus 40 full-color portraits of her most prized slippers, creates a uniquely poignant and evocative panorama.

This book was absolutely wonderful. Before reading this book my knowledge of the ancient tradition of footbinding was very limited. In fact, what I thought I knew about the subject was woefully wrong. The pictures along with the literature were truly educational and now I feel I have a good understanding of the subject. I also bought a book (novel) called Snowflower and The Secret Fan. This novel was an excellent book that complimented the Splendid Slipper book. Thanks for recommending it!