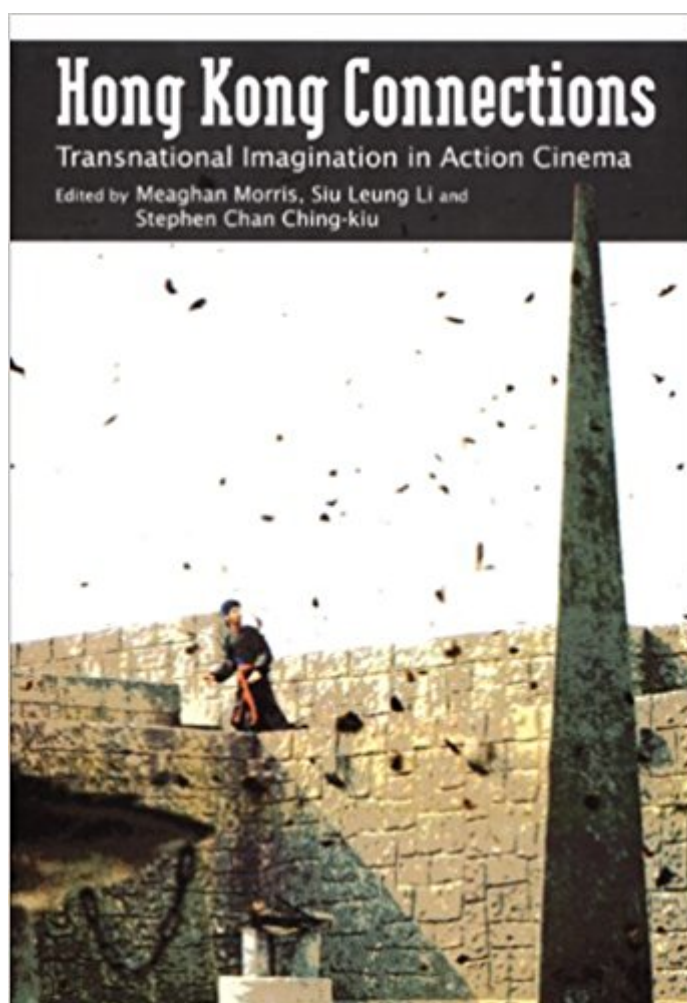


The book was found

# Hong Kong Connections: Transnational Imagination In Action Cinema



## Synopsis

Since the 1960s, Hong Kong cinema has helped to shape one of the world's most popular cultural genres: action cinema. Hong Kong action films have proved popular over the decades with audiences worldwide, and they have seized the imaginations of filmmakers working in many different cultural traditions and styles. How do we account for this appeal, which changes as it crosses national borders? *Hong Kong Connections* brings leading film scholars together to explore the circulation of Hong Kong cinema in Japan, Korea, India, Australia, France, and the United States, as well as its links with Taiwan, Singapore, and the Chinese mainland. In the process, this collection examines diverse cultural contexts for action cinema's popularity and the problems involved in the transnational study of globally popular forms, suggesting that in order to grasp the history of Hong Kong action cinema's influence we need to bring out the differences as well as the links that constitute popularity. Contributors: Nicole Brenez, Stephen Chan Ching-kiu, Dai Jinhua, David Desser, Laleen Jayamanne, Kim Soyung, Siu Leung Li, Adrian Martin, S. V. Srinivas, Stephen Teo, Valentina Vitali, Paul Willemen, Rob Wilson, Wong Kin-yuen, Kinnia Yau Shuk-ting, Yung Sai-shing

## Book Information

Paperback: 360 pages

Publisher: Duke University Press Books (January 24, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 193264301X

ISBN-13: 978-1932643015

Product Dimensions: 6.3 x 0.8 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #2,411,556 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #87 in [Books > History > Asia > Hong Kong](#) #3098 in [Books > Humor & Entertainment > Movies > Theory](#) #4925 in [Books > History > Asia > China](#)

## Customer Reviews

"As electrifying as the action cinema it illuminates, *Hong Kong Connections* delivers an elegantly choreographed and deadly volley of blows against the myth that global popular cinema begins and ends with Hollywood. These essays by a glittering array of leading scholars from around the world reveal Hong Kong cinema's role in shaping other action cinemas, pioneering

transnational filmmaking, and invigorating Chinese cultures. In the process, Hong Kong cinema becomes as firmly established as a global meeting as Hong Kong itself.

•Chris Berry, coeditor of *Mobile Cultures: New Media in Queer Asia*—“This book examines the historical evolution of Hong Kong action cinema as well as its emergence as a transnational film genre in the era of globalization. It is the most well-organized, theoretically sophisticated, and critically engaging study of the subject that we have seen. It is a pleasure to read each of the essays, which are both erudite and interesting.”

•Sheldon Lu, coeditor of *Chinese-language Film: Historiography, Poetics, Politics*

"This book examines the historical evolution of Hong Kong action cinema as well as its emergence as a transnational film genre in the era of globalization. It is the most well-organized, theoretically sophisticated, and critically engaging study of the subject that we have seen. It is a pleasure to read each of the essays, which are both erudite and interesting."--Sheldon Lu, coeditor of "Chinese-language Film: Historiography, Poetics, Politics"

Great!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Hong Kong Connections: Transnational Imagination in Action Cinema  
How to Draw Action Figures: Book 2: More than 70 Sketches of Action Figures and Action Poses (Drawing Action Figures, Draw Action Figures Book, How Draw Action Poses, Draw Comic Figures)  
Arab Cinema Travels: Transnational Syria, Palestine, Dubai and Beyond (Cultural Histories of Cinema)  
Hong Kong Noodle Recipes :101. Delicious, Nutritious, Low Budget, Mouth watering Hong Kong Noodle Recipes Cookbook  
City of Protest: A Recent History of Dissent in Hong Kong (Penguin Specials: The Hong Kong Series)  
Forgotten Souls: A Social History of the Hong Kong Cemetery (Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Studies Series)  
East River Column: Hong Kong Guerrillas in the Second World War and After (Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Studies Series)  
Lonely Planet Hong Kong, Macau & Guangzhou (Hong Kong Macau and Guangzhou, 9th ed)  
Hong Kong: Including Macau and Guangzhou (Moon Handbooks Hong Kong)  
Highlights of China & Hong Kong - A visitor's guide to Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Greater China  
Hong Kong in 3 Days: The Definitive Tourist Guide Book That Helps You Travel Smart and Save Time (Hong Kong Travel Guide)  
Amazing Pictures and Facts About Hong Kong: The Most Amazing Fact Book for Kids About Hong Kong (Kid's U)  
MICHELIN Guide Hong Kong & Macau 2017: Hotels & Restaurants (Michelin Red Guide

Hong Kong & Macau: Restaurants & Hotels () (Chinese and English Edition) Moving to Hong Kong: A comprehensive guide for living in Hong Kong Hong Kong Tuttle Travel Pack: Your Guide to Hong Kong's Best Sights for Every Budget (Travel Guide & Map) ONE-TWO-GO Hong Kong: The Ultimate Guide to Hong Kong 2014 (One-Two-Go.com Book 7) The Single Guy's First Trip to Macau and Hong Kong: Helping guys have the perfect first vacation to Macau and Hong Kong MICHELIN Guide Hong Kong & Macau 2012: Restaurants & Hotels (Michelin Red Guide Hong Kong & Macau: Restaurants & Hotels) Michelin Red Guide Hong Kong & Macau 2011: Hotels & Restaurants (Michelin Red Guide Hong Kong & Macau: Restaurants & Hotels) Frommers Touring Guides Hong Kong Singa (Frommer's Touring Guide to Hong Kong, Macau, and Singapore)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)