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Rachel DeWoskin’s *Babes in Beijing* is only one example of an increasingly frank discussion over the past few years of the experiences of foreign women in China. Anna Sophie Loewenberg, a journalist and filmmaker, has been making videos about her life in China (with particular focus on love) for the past year or so under the title *Sexy Beijing*. You can find more, including contemporary news briefs, at the [Sexy Beijing YouTube page](#) or [homepage](#).

The popular American television show, *America’s Next Top Model* (hosted by Tyra Banks), took its final episodes to Shanghai and then Beijing last fall. Below, the would-be models’ reactions to “fashion capital” Shanghai; the complete episode (and the follow-up episodes in Beijing) are available at YouTube (just click on the video itself to follow the link to YouTube).