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While our forthcoming blog-to-book, *China in 2008*, contains some content that regular *China Beat* readers will find familiar because versions of the pieces have either run or been linked to at *China Beat* (though many of these have been expanded or revised also), about one-third of the book is brand-new. Below, find the table of contents listing the essays included in the book’s fifteen chapters. Each chapter also includes additional, brief excerpts from the blog which are not listed here. *China in 2008* will be published in early 2009.

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