

# Download Chopsticks Only Work In Pairs

Chopsticks Only Work in Pairs [Shanshan Du] on Amazon.com. \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. The ideal of gender equality seems forever elusive, always tantalizingly over the horizon. Shanshan Du suggests that by shifting our attention away from the various utopian ideals embedded in mainstream feminism. Although the field of Yunnanese scholarship is rapidly expanding, there is still a dearth of English Language publications on Yunnan and China's ethnic minorities. Shanshan Du's ethnography of the Lahu gender system, *Chopsticks only Work in Pairs*, contributes a fascinating, important and welcome study. *Chopsticks only work in pairs: gender unity and gender equality among the Lahu of southwest China*. New York: Columbia University Press. 2002. In the best tradition of anthropological literature Du Shanshan studies the Lahu people, discovering in the process what had been hidden from a host of ethnologists that came before her. *Chopsticks Only Work in Pairs* is a proverb that expresses the ideology that supports the gender equality prevalent in this community. Du begins the book with a clear theoretical introduction which states that, like rare islands there exists gender egalitarian societies, though very scarce and often imperfect. - *Chopsticks Only Work In Pairs*