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内容概要

《坐着火车去西藏(英文)》内容简介:In his book Sailing through China, prominent American travel writerPaul Theroux predicted, "As long as the Kunlun Mountain Range exists, the railroad can never reach Lhasa." On July 1, 2006, the Kunlun Mountain Range continued to exist. Theroux's prediction, however, did not. When traversing in-land Tibet in disguise in 1923, famous Frenchexplorer and Tibetologist, Madame Alexandre David-Neel prophesized, "Undoubtedly, there surely will be a day when the trans-Asia express trainbrings passengers to Tibet in its comfortable and luxurious carriages." On July 1, 2006, the prophecy became reality.

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