Larry’s album records the last vision of an ancient society that was to drastically alter its lifestyle, attitudes and characteristics in the mid-twentieth century under communist rule. L. Carrington Goodrich, an American, born in Tung chou, Northern China on 21st September, 1894 spent his formative years in close interaction with the Chinese people. He took it upon himself to portray the true face of China as against the oft depicted face of a land of dragons, dynasties and Ming vases. As China and Larry stepped from the nineteenth century into the twentieth century, he put together an album of the most comprehensive collection of photographs of China, its land, its people and culture. Larry’s album was due to the efforts of unsung Western photographers who braved the dangers of an alien land to give us these first ever precious glimpses of an elevated and resplendent society.
Although over 90 percent of Chinese are ethnically Han, the distinction between Han and other racial groups is not clearcut. The Han Chinese are derived from a distinctive racial background, but over the many centuries, the Han have absorbed numerous racial minorities.

A Han Chinese Girl, c1874

A Siheyuan is a historical type of residence that was commonly found throughout China, most famously in Beijing. Throughout Chinese history, the Siheyuan composition was the basic pattern used for residences, palaces, temples, monasteries, family businesses and government offices. In ancient times, a spacious Siheyuan would be occupied by a single, usually large and extended family signifying weather and prosperity.

A Siheyuan, a traditional residence, c1878

In feudal society, a marriage would be decided not by a young couple’s love, but by their parents’ desires. Only after a matchmaker’s introduction and when parents considered the two family conditions were similar and could be matched and the marriage procedures go forward. Conditions that should be taken into consideration included wealth and social status.

A traditional Chinese bride, c1893

A Hakka walled village is a large multi-family communal living structure that is designed to be easily defensible. This building style is unique to the Hakka people found in southern China.

A Hakka walled village, c1874

STARTERS
- Wok-fried lobster in five spices with roasted chillies               ₹ 2050
- Drunken lobster                                                  ₹ 2050
- Steamed prawns—lemon coriander with dry red chillies             ₹ 1695
- Larry’s tiger sesame prawns                                      ₹ 1750
- Golden fried prawns                                              ₹ 1675
- Traditional Peking duck                                         ₹ 1750
- Steamed river sole with black pepper and fresh coriander          ₹ 950
- Sliced sole with roasted chillies and five spices                ₹ 950
- Pan fried chilli sole                                            ₹ 950
- Thai chicken sesame seeds                                       ₹ 850
- Dry sichuan chicken                                             ₹ 850
- Chicken pentagon                                                ₹ 850
- Chicken honey chilli                                             ₹ 850
- Hakka chicken                                                    ₹ 850
- Drums of heaven                                                  ₹ 850
- Sliced pork honey glazed                                         ₹ 850
- Silken tofu with cashews and dry red chillies                    ₹ 825
- Crispy knojee black mushrooms                                   ₹ 825
- Lotus stem honey chilli                                          ₹ 825
- Crispy spinach                                                   ₹ 825
- Crispy chilli baby corn                                        ₹ 825
- Corn kernal pepper salt                                          ₹ 825
- Corn cakes with hot garlic sauce                                 ₹ 695
- Vegetable spring rolls                                         ₹ 695
- Vegetable fried wontons                                         ₹ 695
- Crispy potatoes with roasted chillies                            ₹ 695
- Shredded potatoes in honey sesame                               ₹ 695
- Crispy vegetable salt and pepper                                ₹ 695

DIM SUMS
- Prawn and coriander Sui mei                                     ₹ 650
- Chicken and spring onion                                         ₹ 575
- Chicken with chilli black bean                                   ₹ 575
- Mixed vegetable                                                  ₹ 525
- Fresh mushrooms and corn kernal                                  ₹ 525
- Wok-tossed vegetable dumplings                                   ₹ 525

Non-vegetarian  Vegetarian  Larry’s Special
SOUPS
- Crab corn egg drop $475
- Seafood coriander soup with shredded ginger $475
- Chicken wonton $425
- Sweet corn chicken $425
- Chicken lemon coriander $425
- Chicken hot and sour $425
- Sweet corn egg drop soup $425
- Spicy chicken lemongrass $425
- Chicken manchow $425
- Vegetable wonton $395
- Sweet corn $395
- Clear lemon coriander $395
- Hot and sour $395
- Spicy lemon grass $395
- Vegetable manchow $395
- Spicy corn coriander $395
- Vegetable clear $395
- Tofu and shiitake mushroom clear soup $395

Main Course

The Terra-Cotta Army, Outside the City of Xi An, c1855

According to writings of court historian Sim Qian the following Han dynasty, Qin ordered the mausoleum's construction, housing thousands of battle-ready soldiers made in clay and stone, shortly after taking the throne. More than 700,000 laborers worked on the project, which was halted in 209 B.C.E. Amid uprisings a year after Qin's death, his tomb itself remains unexcavated, though Sim Qian's writings suggest even greater treasures buried in it.

A boy in the traditional dress Changshan, c1888

In traditional Chinese dressing, a Changshan is the male equivalent of the women's cheongsam. It is also known as a changpao or dagva and were introduced to China during the Qing dynasty (17th-20th centuries).

A group photograph of women, c1885

Traditional Chinese Society has been male-centered. Sons were preferred to daughters, and women were expected to be subordinate to fathers, husbands, and sons. Far fewer women were educated than men, and many of their readings consist of books such as No Xun (advice for Women) and and Lienu zhuan which instruct them to be subjects of men, bound feet, which were customary even for peasant women, symbolized me painful constrains of the female role.

A Cattle Fram, Yangshuo, c1869

Each area has its own customs when it comes to the tradition of bringing livestock down into the valley for winter. The exact timing of the event depends on the amount of fodder remaining on the pastures in the mountains, and course, on the weather in the mountains, and of course, on the weather a cold period can result in me animals being brought down earlier than originally planned.

Main Course

Sea Food
- Sautéed lobster in chilli oyster sauce $2095
- Stir fried lobster in XO sauce $2095
- Lobster ginger chilli wine with spring onions $2095
- King prawn in spicy soy garlic sauce $1750
- Stir fried prawns Singapore style $1750
- King pao prawns with dry pepper and cashews $1750
- Wok tossed sichuan prawns $1750
- Crispy whole pomfret in black pepper sauce $1395
- Steamed red snapper in oyster garlic sauce $1395
- Stir fried sole in hot bean sauce $1125
- Sliced sole with corn and ginger chilli sauce $1125
- Wok tossed Sichuan sole in pepper sauce $1125
- Steamed sole with bokchoy in chilli bean sauce $1125

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It is a composite performance art that is an amalgamation of various art forms that existed in ancient China, and evolved gradually over more than a thousand years, reaching its mature form in the 13th century during the Song Dynasty. Early forms of Chinese drama are simple, but over time they incorporated various art forms, such as music, song and dance, martial arts, acrobatics, as well as literary art forms to become Chinese opera. An early form of Chinese drama is the Canjun Opera.

The Chinese family structure has traditionally been rigid and hierarchical, with elders still receiving the largest degree of reverence, respect and obedience, a practice that has continued from the ancient times into the modern age. Throughout Chinese history and today, many parents and grandparents expect their children/grandchildren to do as they are told. Confucius has preached showing respect and filial piety to one’s elders.

The lives of women in China have significantly changed throughout reforms in the late Qing Dynasty, the Chinese Civil War, and rise of the People’s Republic of China, which publicly committed itself to gender equality. Effort the new communist government made toward gender equality were met with resistance in the historically male-dominated Chinese society.

POULTRY
- Sliced duck with plum sauce ₹ 1750
- Sliced duck with shitake mushrooms in oyster garlic sauce ₹ 1750
- Duck in ginger chilli wine sauce ₹ 1750
- Chicken in hot bean sauce ₹ 925
- Sliced chicken kung pao ₹ 925
- Chicken Hong Kong ₹ 925
- Sliced chicken ginger chilli ₹ 925
- Chicken in sichuan pepper sauce ₹ 925
- Steamed chicken in XO sauce ₹ 925
- Mongolian chicken ₹ 925
- Chicken and spring onion in chilli mustard sauce ₹ 925
- Shredded chicken and asparagus in oyster garlic ₹ 925
- Sweet and sour chicken ₹ 925
- Chicken teriyaki ₹ 925

LAMB AND PORK
- Wok tossed smoked lamb with dry red chillies ₹ 950
- Stir fried lamb in sweet bean sauce ₹ 950
- Crispy konjee lamb ₹ 950
- Shredded lamb in hot garlic sauce ₹ 950
- Sliced lamb in chilli oyster sauce ₹ 950
- Wok tossed smoked pork with dry red chillies ₹ 895
- Sweet and sour pork ₹ 895
- Wok fried pork in chilli bean sauce ₹ 895

TOFU
- Tofu with bokchoy and corn in hot garlic sauce ₹ 825
- Tofu double mushroom-Hong Kong style ₹ 825
- Sliced tofu in Sichuan sauce ₹ 825
- Sweet chilli steamed tofu with asparagus ₹ 825
- Tofu with broccoli, asparagus in chilli mustard sauce ₹ 825
- Tofu with spinach in hot bean sauce ₹ 825
The recorded military history of China extends from about 2200 BC to the present day. Although traditional Chinese Confucian philosophy favored peaceful political solutions and showed contempt for brute military force, the military was influential in most Chinese states. Chinese pioneered the use of crossbows, advanced metallurgical standardization for arms and armor, and the Canon Regiment, c. 1845.

The Great Wall of China, c. 1898.

The Great Wall of China is a series of fortifications made of stone, bricks, tamped earth, wood, and other materials, generally built along an east-to-west line across the historical northern borders of China to protect the Chinese states and empires against the raids and invasions of the various nomadic groups of the Eurasian Steppe. Several walls were being built as early as the 7th century BC and now collectively referred to as the Great Wall.

A Si he yuan in Beijing, c. 1899.

A Si he Yuan in the northern China features a thick roof and walls and a wide courtyard to draw in maximum sunlight while ventilation is a prime feature of the diao jiao lou in the much warmer tropical climate of the southern China. As well as their respective features, traditional residences tend to conform to their environment and to become integrated with it. They are expected to blend with the surrounding rivers and mountains, thus complementing but never spoiling and the natural beauty made use of local materials and took the natural factors into consideration wherever they built a house.

A woman in Fengguan, a traditional headgear, c. 1874

Fengguan meaning a phoenix crown, is a Chinese traditional headgear for women. It was worn by noble women in the Ming Dynasty on ceremonies or official occasions. It is also the traditional headgear for brides. It is adorned with gold dragons, phoenixes made with kingfisher feathers, beaded pheasants, pearls and gemstones. The number of pearls used range from 3426 to 5449 pieces, while the number of feathers used range from 95 to 128 pieces. There are different varieties of Fengguan, depending on the number of dragons, phoenixes and pheasants adorned, and the presence or absence of certain ornaments. Fengguan worn with diyi have no dangling string of pearls by the sides.

VEGETABLES

- Sautéed fresh Chinese greens with burnt garlic: ₹725
- Water chestnuts and bokchoy with dry black bean sauce: ₹725
- Stir fried Chinese greens: ₹725
- Shiitake mushrooms, baby corn and asparagus in chilli mustard: ₹725
- Mixed vegetable Sichuan pepper: ₹725
- Vegetable Manchurian: ₹725
- Diced potatoes kung pao: ₹725
- Egg plant in hot bean sauce: ₹725
- Okra and baby corn in spicy soya garlic sauce: ₹725
- Bokchoy and Kenya beans in honey plum sauce: ₹725
- Double mushrooms, bamboo shoots and bokchoy in soy garlic sauce: ₹725

CRISPY OR PAN FRIED NOODLES

- Mixed meat ginger chilli: ₹825
- Shredded chicken and spring onions: ₹755
- Stir fried vegetables: ₹695
- Sweet and sour vegetables: ₹695

RICE

- Mixed meat fried rice: ₹725
- Chicken and egg fried rice: ₹625
- Chinese sticky rice: ₹525
- Vegetable fried rice: ₹525
- Burnt ginger and garlic fried rice: ₹525
- Sichuan fried rice: ₹525
- Steamed rice with mushrooms and black peppers: ₹525
- Steamed rice: ₹395

NOODLES

- Mixed meat garlic noodles: ₹725
- Chicken Hakka noodles: ₹625
- Vegetable Hakka noodles: ₹525
- Chilli garlic noodles: ₹525
- Singapore rice noodles: ₹525
- Black bean spicy noodles: ₹525

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Put yourself in the hands of chef for a customized meal experience. Please inform our associate if you are allergic to any ingredients. Our food preparation contains mono sodium glutamate which is vegetarian. Please inform our associate in case you would like your food prepared without it.
LACTOSE AND GLUTEN FREE SELECTION

- Spicy roast garlic chicken clear soup - 450
- Green vegetable clear soup - 395
- Double mushroom lemongrass soup - 395
- Sliced chicken spring onion in XO sauce - 925
- Steamed tofu with bokchoy, black pepper and coriander - 825
- Green vegetables, double mushroom in spicy lemon sauce - 750
- Singapore rice noodles - 525

DESSERTS

- Bull’s eye - 550
- Darsaan - 495
- Date pancake - 495
- Caramelized toffee banana or apple - 495
- Stuffed lychees with dates - 495
- Mandarin glass peaches - 495
- Sesame cashew nuts - 495
- Chilled lychees - 450
- Fresh fruit salad - 450
- Choice of ice-cream - 450

Desserts are accompanied with a scoop of vanilla ice cream

All prices are in Indian rupees and exclusive of all applicable taxes. We levy no service charges.