

Contents

Preface	vii
1 The World’s Tallest Building	1
2 Building Taiwan	11
3 From Farmers to Manufacturers	41
4 From “Free China” to Democratic Taiwan	59
5 “America Is Boring at Night”	95
6 “An Opportunity Full of Threats”: Cross-Strait Economic Interaction	117
7 Making Peace with the China Inside and the China Outside	133
8 The International Birdcage	165
9 Why Taiwan Matters to America and the World	187
Epilogue	199
Bibliography	205
Index	209
About the Author	217