



# Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies)

*Jonathan Markley*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies)

*Jonathan Markley*

**Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies)** Jonathan Markley

Emperor Wu is generally recognized as the greatest ruler of the Han Dynasty, and his wars against the steppe warrior Xiongnu as one of his greatest undertakings. To the chief narrator of these events, ancient Chinese historian Sima Qian, the turning point in Han Dynasty history was the way Emperor Wu had abandoned the policy of peaceful relations with the Xiongnu, and launched China on a series of campaigns that would last for decades. This has been almost universally accepted as truth in modern scholarship, but these claims cannot be taken at face value. Firstly, this book identifies ways in which the Shiji account is riddled with inconsistencies and deliberately misleading information, and provides explanations for this. He hid signs of rising disquiet with the peace policy of earlier rulers, and concealed indications that for at least two decades China's leadership had been searching for alternatives. Secondly, the work reconstructs a more accurate narrative of events for one hundred years of Han - Xiongnu relations than can be gained by a straight-forward reading of individual chapters of the Shiji. A narrative emerges of an historian with an agenda, and of a century of Han - Xiongnu relations that is markedly different from any previously produced.

 [Download Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xion ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xi ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) Jonathan Markley**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Beatrice Pearson:**

A lot of people always spent their very own free time to vacation as well as go to the outside with them family or their friend. Were you aware? Many a lot of people spent many people free time just watching TV, or maybe playing video games all day long. If you want to try to find a new activity that is look different you can read the book. It is really fun for you personally. If you enjoy the book that you simply read you can spent all day every day to reading a publication. The book Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) it is very good to read. There are a lot of people who recommended this book. We were holding enjoying reading this book. Should you did not have enough space to create this book you can buy often the e-book. You can m0ore quickly to read this book out of your smart phone. The price is not to fund but this book features high quality.

#### **Gabrielle Oneal:**

The book untitled Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) contain a lot of information on this. The writer explains your girlfriend idea with easy way. The language is very easy to understand all the people, so do definitely not worry, you can easy to read this. The book was written by famous author. The author brings you in the new era of literary works. You can actually read this book because you can read on your smart phone, or product, so you can read the book with anywhere and anytime. If you want to buy the e-book, you can available their official web-site and order it. Have a nice study.

#### **Robert Haas:**

As a student exactly feel bored to reading. If their teacher questioned them to go to the library or even make summary for some book, they are complained. Just tiny students that has reading's soul or real their pastime. They just do what the instructor want, like asked to go to the library. They go to generally there but nothing reading significantly. Any students feel that reading is not important, boring and can't see colorful images on there. Yeah, it is to get complicated. Book is very important for you personally. As we know that on this age, many ways to get whatever we really wish for. Likewise word says, many ways to reach Chinese's country. So , this Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) can make you sense more interested to read.

#### **Burton Zinn:**

What is your hobby? Have you heard that will question when you got students? We believe that that query was given by teacher for their students. Many kinds of hobby, Everyone has different hobby. And you also know that little person similar to reading or as examining become their hobby. You must know that reading is very important as well as book as to be the thing. Book is important thing to include you knowledge, except your own teacher or lecturer. You discover good news or update concerning something by book.

Different categories of books that can you go onto be your object. One of them is actually Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies).

**Download and Read Online Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) Jonathan Markley #L5AQMD2BZIT**

## **Read Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) by Jonathan Markley for online ebook**

Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) by Jonathan Markley Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) by Jonathan Markley books to read online.

### **Online Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) by Jonathan Markley ebook PDF download**

**Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) by Jonathan Markley Doc**

**Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) by Jonathan Markley Mobipocket**

**Peace and Peril: Sima Qian's Portrayal of Han-Xiongnu Relations (Silk Road Studies) by Jonathan Markley EPub**