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Reviewer's Bookwatch

Butterfly Lovers
Fan Dai
Homa & Sekey Books
11 Colonial Parkway, Dumont, NJ 07628
0-9665421-4-2 \$16.95 homabooks.com

A beautiful Chinese girl disguises herself as a man and lives under one roof with a young male scholar for three years without revealing her true identity. They become "sworn brothers", soul mates and lovers in a world in which marriage is determined by social status and arranged by parents. Butterfly Lovers is based upon a popular Chinese folktale and is an engaging, compelling, deeply moving, highly recommended and rewarding novel.