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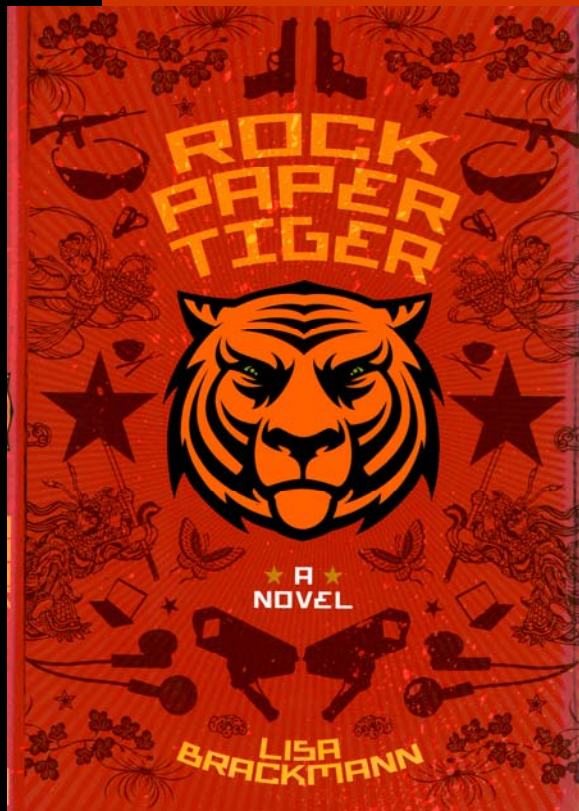
## Lisa Brackmann

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honor and truth and trust, a metaphor for art and meaning and community - it's all these and more. Lisa Brackmann's debut thriller, *Rock Paper Tiger* (Soho, 2010) is a must read.

Brackmann's someone who might have been called a sinologist, an old China hand. She's lived off and on in China since 1979. Here, in *Rock Paper Tiger*, her experience living and traveling in China gives her the knowledge and experience to write of daily life in this fascinating, foreign place. You'll want to read *Rock Paper Tiger* more than once. The first time read it quickly, for the romp, the fun of the game and the excitement of the thriller. The second time read it slowly and thoughtfully. Savor each chapter, every place so carefully described, the nuance and layers of politics and meaning. The people and places that are China.

*"A terrifying odyssey in present-day China.... A totally captivating page-turner with vivid, first-hand details and nuanced multi-cultural facets."*

—Qiu Xiaolong, author of *The Mao Case*



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