

BOOK *The of* ZINIK

A Collective Experiment

Zinik is in his fifties. He has a limp. He is recently divorced. He has lost all his money in the recent financial crash. And now he has to go to Shanghai for the first time in his life, on a business trip.

This is all we knew of Zinik, before we began a seminar called *A Tentative Experiment to Form a Literary Collective* at the Freie Universität, Berlin — in June and July 2011.

This book represents what happened next.

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