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The daughter of a Chinese army officer, Mrs. Levin was born in northern China in Shandong Province. In the difficult years before, during and after World War II, her family moved from city to city throughout China. Mrs. Levin learned to cook, she said, by following in the steps of her amah, or nursemaid. "The family cook traveled with us," she said, "and we always had a house full of people, family and soldiers. In the kitchen they would give me a few vegetables to chop or a piece of dough to roll out just to keep me quiet." When the family moved to Taiwan in 1949, she took over much of the meal preparation herself. Mrs. Levin was the wife of Burton Levin, the United States Consul General in Hong Kong at the time this book was written. She is also an enthusiastic exponent of the art of Chinese cooking, which, she insists with disarming conviction, is not so difficult as Westerners make out. If millions of Chinese women can turn out three meals a day, Mrs. Levin says, there is no reason why the rest of us should find it daunting.