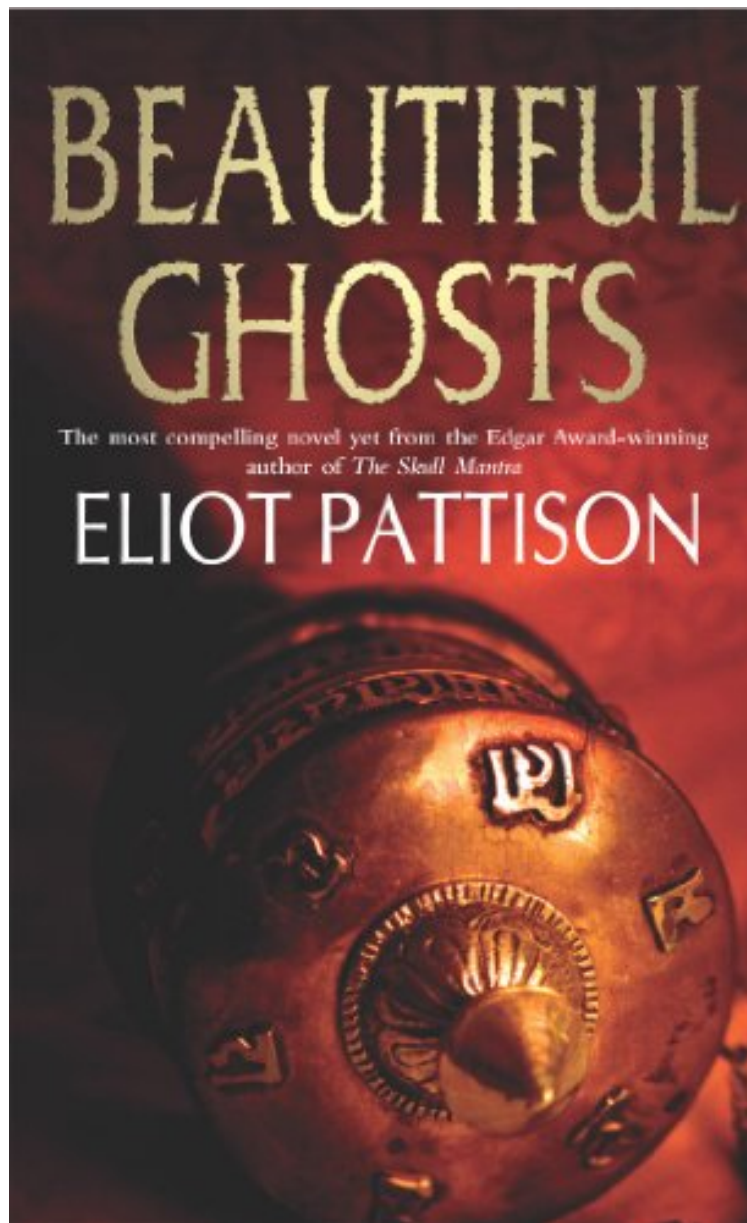


## Beautiful Ghosts

Von Eliot Pattison

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**Von Eliot Pattison : Beautiful Ghosts** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beautiful Ghosts:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good thriller in a different setting from the mainstreamVon Kurt KellerShan Tao Yun, once a successful Chinese

investigator, was put in prison and working camp, because of his success. Since his release he lives in the mountains of Tibet. Shan planned to go on a retreat for meditation after the festival. However, during the festival something happens in the cave and seems to have driven the lama Surya mad. There is also a pond of blood deep down in the cave, but no injury or body to go with it. When then finally some helicopters with troops arrive, Shan decides he could not possibly find peace in meditation until he knows more about what has happened in the cave, not expecting the kind of troubles and dangers he is about to face. A well written thriller in a different setting from the mainstream. Sometimes I did not really see how the characters in the story came to their conclusions, but this well structured story makes still for a good read.

Kurzbeschreibung Disgraced former Beijing Inspector Shan Tao Yun has been living in the remote mountains of Tibet since his unofficial release from a work camp. Without status, official identity, or the freedom to return to his former home in Beijing, he's lived with the forbidden lamas for the past year. But now there's apparently been a murder in a ruined monastery and the very officials who exiled Shan are after his help. In a baffling case involving the FBI, Chinese Ministers, and British relief workers, Shan travels from Tibet to Beijing to the U. S. to find the links between murder, missing art, his former gulag, and his own long-unseen son. Beautiful Ghosts is the fourth novel in Eliot Pattison's fascinating series featuring former Beijing detective inspector Shan Tao Yun. Among its key ingredients are a murder in a ruined monastery, an FBI agent on the trail of stolen art, a British relief worker, an American billionaire in cahoots with a Chinese minister and a beautiful woman with a dual heritage. Released unofficially from a work camp in Tibet and now living with the forbidden lamas he has sworn to protect from Chinese efforts to eradicate them, the enigmatic inspector is caught in a web of political intrigue between the Chinese official who arranged his release and the pompous and corrupt Minister of Culture; the latter will stop at nothing, including murder, to possess the ancient treasure believed to be hidden in the monastery. Shan becomes more complex and multidimensional as he faces new challenges in this adventure, including repairing his relationship with his long-missing son. The action and the central character move from the mountains and provincial capitals of Tibet to Beijing and even America. Readers discovering Pattison for the first time will want to read his backlist, especially the Edgar Award-winning *The Skull Mantra*. --Jane Adams, .com Pressestimmen "Erudite, eloquent, and entertaining, Pattison thrills both mystery enthusiasts and readers fascinated by, and concerned about, Tibet." --"Booklist" (Starred) "Salted with wonderfully effective set pieces." --"Kirkus s"