MARRIAGE CUSTOMS IN SHANDONG DURING THE MING AND QING DYNASTIES FROM THE NOVEL OF MARRIAGES TO AWAKEN THE WORLD

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ABSTRACT

Marriages to Awaken the World is a long chapter novel in late Ming and early Qing Dynasty. This book takes the marriage of two generations as the plot framework, and the author is very concerned about family marriage. This novel depicts many marriage customs, including three aspects of talking about marriage and preparing for marriage, wedding ceremony and custom after marriage. It helps us to have a comprehensive understanding of the social functions and regional culture of Shandong in Ming and Qing Dynasties by sorting out marriage customs in Marriages to Awaken the World.

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