antediluvian

effervescence

emaciated

gratitude

veracious

salubrious

quorum

pusillanimous

punctilious

prevaricate

propriety

virtuoso

peremptory

presumptuous

puissant

connoisseur

contumacious

bacchanalian

megalomania

valedictory

China’s not just those headlines. The burgeoning economy or the unique politics. It is not just the world’s factory or the next big superpower, it’s so much more, a billion people with rich culture, amazing stories, and as a product of both of those cultures, I want to help foster understanding between the two, and help create that incredible relationship, because knowing both sides of the coin, I really think that there is a love story waiting to be told, ready to unfold. And I’m only half joking when I said "love story" because I believe it is the stories that will save us and bring us closer together. And my thesis statement for today’s talk is that the relationship between East and West needs to be and can be fixed via pop culture.

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