

To Me China Is Golden

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As a Chinese college student, I have never thought about “to me China is WHAT”. And when I stopped working to I think about this, the first word that came to my mind was GOLDEN. That’s it! Golden! The colour of the sun! Shiny, warm and glorious.

So why I think China is golden? What’s the reason? Well, I’ll tell you one by one.

• Golden Cole flowers are everywhere in April

My granny told me on the phone the Cole flowers behind her old countryside house had blossomed. So I went back home on the last Tomb-Sweeping holiday. That’s really the most wonderful trip every year! On both sides of the road from the city to the countryside, I saw the golden flowers gathering in several clusters, then stretching across acres of fields and finally spreading over the hills! More heartshakingly, after opening the back door of my granny’s house, I saw a golden sea! Just like the “golden daffodils” in William Wordsworth’s poem, “continuous as the stars that shine and twinkle on the milky way.” Then, you know, I just jumped right into them and became a “golden” girl.

Our golden sea was sowed in last September by Granny’s several sons with their own hands, and our neighbour’s likewise. I believe in late May, we will have a great harvest!

Here is the photo of the Cole flower sea behind my granny’s house:



• Golden pan-broiled rice cakes in every home in February

Pan-broiled rice cakes are my favourite food during Spring Festival. My father is extremely good at making them for me. That makes me love my father so much! I often pan-broil the rice cakes into a terrible brown or black color, but in his hands, a soft white rice cake will turn into a golden one, which is crispy on the outside and soft on the inside. If you take a bite of it, you will never forget the light, sweet taste and the unique aroma.

In fact, there are also other golden pa-broiled foods, such as the pan-broiled Tofu, pan-broiled fish, and so on. So don't be surprised to see most dishes on Chinese families' tables are mainly golden in color! When the New Year's Eve Family Dinner begins, all members sit around these golden dishes, laughing and talking. That will be the most spectacular family photo. Children will be the happiest ones, especially me, because the pan-broiled rice cakes will be mostly put in my bowl!

Here is the picture of the golden pan-broiled rice cake:



So you've heard me talk about at least two reasons. And you might have found "golden" to China is a not only a beautiful color, but also a symbol of a big harvest and family unity. I'm sure if you are ever in China, you will find more Chinese values related to "golden"!