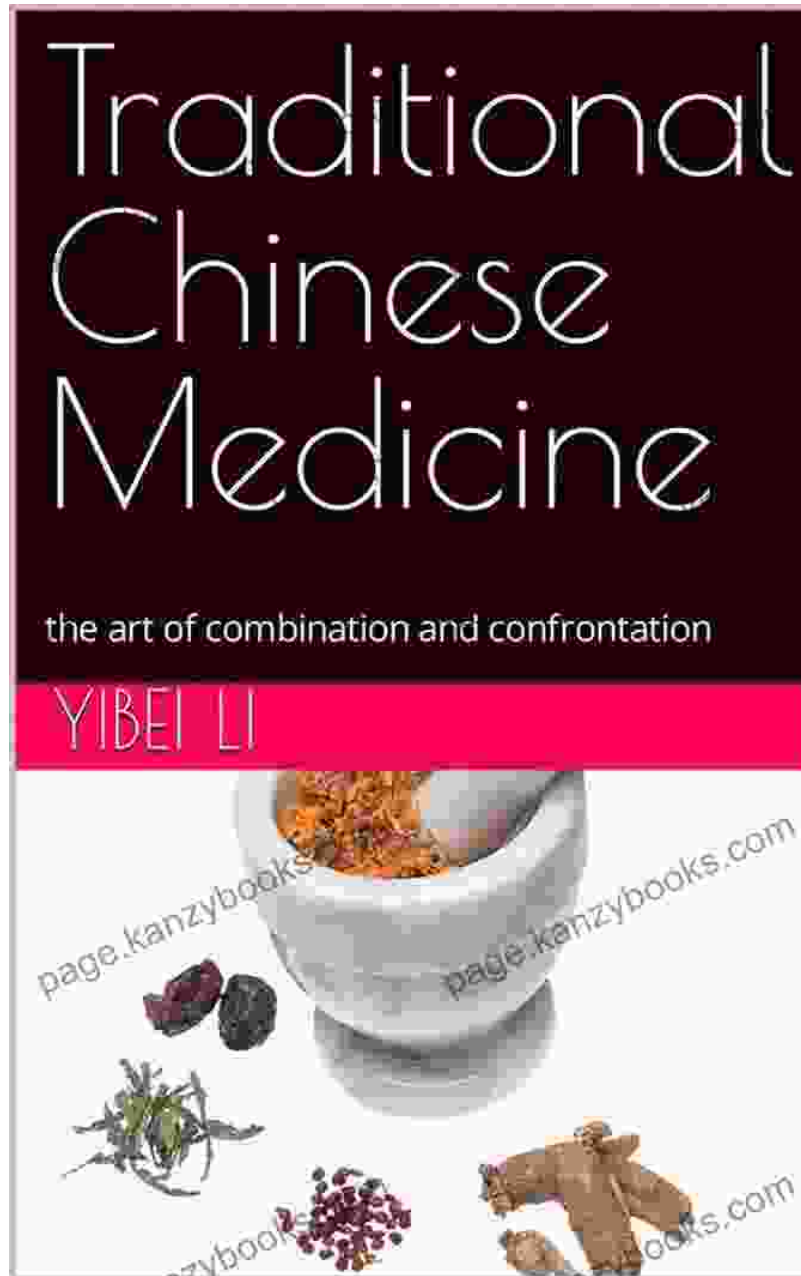


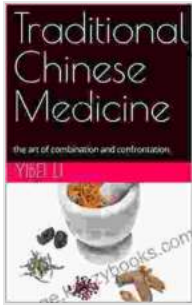
# The Art of Combination and Confrontation: A Revolutionary Guide to Mastering Negotiation



**Traditional Chinese Medicine: the art of combination and confrontation** by Yibei Li

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In the competitive world of business and diplomacy, negotiation is an essential skill. But traditional negotiation methods often fail to deliver the desired results. In his groundbreaking book, "The Art of Combination and Confrontation," negotiation expert Dr. Ronald Fisher reveals a revolutionary approach that combines cooperation and competition to achieve optimal outcomes.

## **The Problem with Traditional Negotiation**

Traditional negotiation techniques, such as positional bargaining and compromise, often lead to suboptimal outcomes. Positional bargaining, where each party starts with their desired outcome and gradually moves towards a compromise, can result in both parties feeling dissatisfied. Compromise, where each party gives up something they want to get something they need, can lead to a sense of loss and resentment.

## **The Combination and Confrontation Approach**

The combination and confrontation approach, developed by Dr. Fisher, offers a more effective alternative to traditional negotiation methods. This approach recognizes that negotiation is a complex process that involves both cooperative and competitive elements. By understanding and

leveraging both of these elements, negotiators can achieve better outcomes.

The cooperative element of negotiation involves working together to find mutually beneficial solutions. This can be achieved through open communication, information sharing, and creative problem-solving. The competitive element of negotiation involves asserting one's interests and being willing to stand up for what one wants. This can be achieved through strategic planning, preparation, and assertiveness.

By combining cooperation and competition, negotiators can create a more balanced and effective approach to negotiation. This approach allows them to build trust and rapport with the other party while also protecting their own interests.

## **The Seven Principles of Combination and Confrontation**

Dr. Fisher outlines seven principles that guide the combination and confrontation approach:

1. **Seek a mutually beneficial solution.** The goal of negotiation should be to find a solution that meets the needs of all parties involved.
2. **Be assertive and cooperative.** Negotiators should be willing to stand up for their interests while also being respectful of the other party.
3. **Plan and prepare.** Thorough preparation is essential for successful negotiation. Negotiators should research the other party, identify their interests, and develop a strategy.
4. **Listen and communicate effectively.** Effective communication is essential for building trust and understanding. Negotiators should listen

attentively to the other party and communicate their own needs clearly.

5. **Be willing to compromise.** Compromise is often necessary to reach a mutually beneficial solution. Negotiators should be willing to give up some of their wants to get what they need.
6. **Be patient and persistent.** Negotiation can be a lengthy process. Negotiators should be patient and persistent in their efforts to reach a successful outcome.
7. **Be ethical.** Negotiators should always act ethically and with integrity. This means being honest, transparent, and fair.

## **Case Studies**

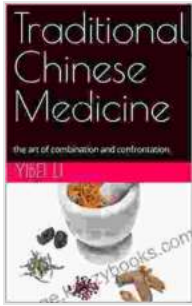
The book includes several case studies that illustrate the principles of combination and confrontation in action. These case studies show how negotiators used this approach to achieve successful outcomes in a variety of situations, from business deals to international diplomacy.

"The Art of Combination and Confrontation" is a must-read for anyone who wants to master the art of negotiation. Dr. Fisher's revolutionary approach provides a practical and effective framework for achieving optimal outcomes in any negotiation situation.

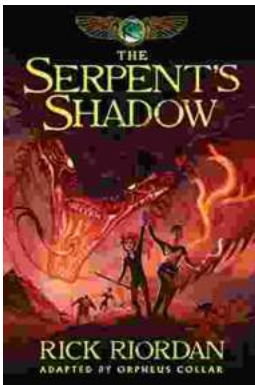
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