

## Escape to "Dalifornia"



## A Conversation with Alec Ash Author of The Mountains Are High

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What is it like to radically change your life? Writer Alec Ash meets the Chinese who are doing just this, "reverse migrating" from the bustling cities to the countryside of southwest China — and joins them himself. His book is a reported memoir of a year living in a quiet mountain village in Dali in 2020. Join him for a conversation on the social trends of "lying flat," the shifting priorities of life post-Covid, and the many meanings of freedom.



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