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Wei Jingsheng is China's best-known activist for democracy and human rights. The most prominent participant in the Democracy Wall movement of 1979, Wei was imprisoned for more than a decade because of his writings. After a brief period of freedom during which he resumed his writings and pro-democracy activities, he was again imprisoned and later exiled in 1997. Mr. Wei has received the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought, the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Human Rights Award, the National Endowment for Democracy Award and many other awards. He is the author of "The Courage to Stand Alone -- Letters from Prison and Other Writings," which includes a collection of essays he wrote on toilet paper while in jail. His writings from the Democracy Wall have been widely published, including in "The Fifth Modernization" -- a collection that takes its title from Mr. Wei's most famous essay, an eloquent call for human rights in China.

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