



## Complete Book of Chinese Knotting: A Compendium of Techniques and Variations (Hardback)

By Lydia Chen

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