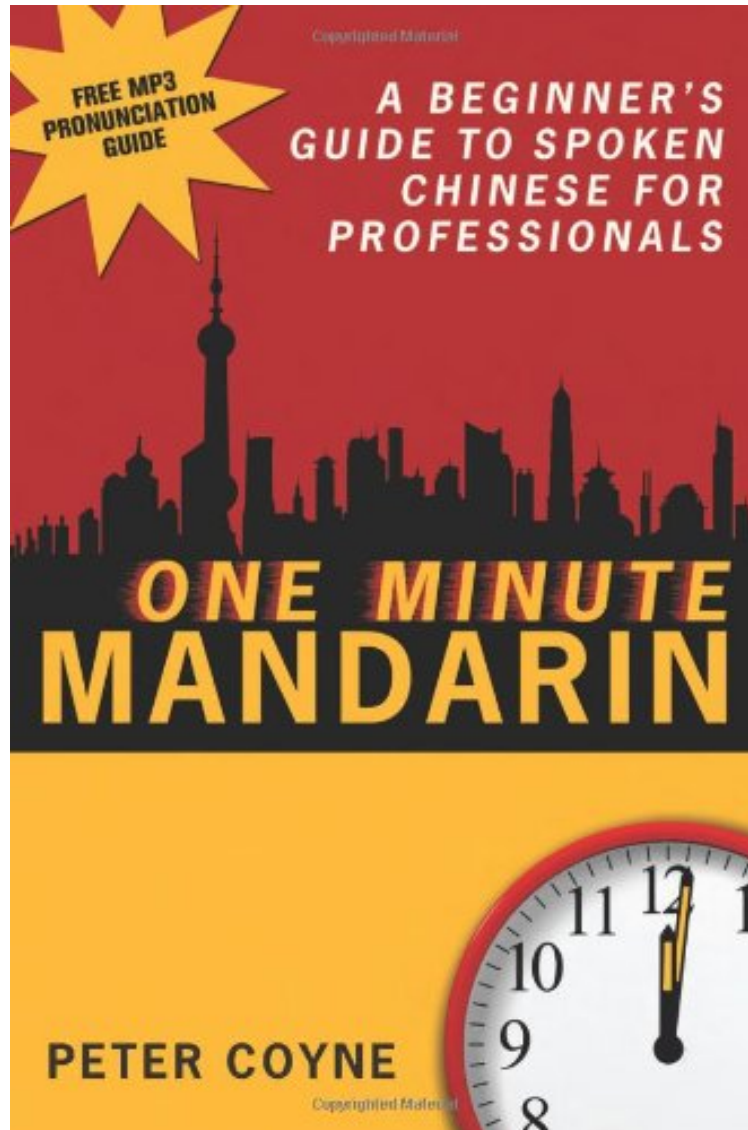


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About the Author Peter Coyne runs regular Mandarin sessions for CEOs and business executives.