



The Analects of Confucius (Lun Yu)

By Confucius

Oxford University Press, USA. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 224 pages. Dimensions: 7.8in. x 5.3in. x 0.5in. In the long river of human history, if one person can represent the civilization of a whole nation, it is perhaps Master Kong, better known as Confucius in the West. If there is one single book that can be upheld as the common code of a whole people, it is perhaps Lun Yu, or The Analects. Surely, few individuals in history have shaped their countrys civilization more profoundly than Master Kong. The great Han historiographer, Si-ma Qian, writing 2, 100 years ago said, He may be called the wisest indeed! And, as recently as 1988, at a final session of the first international conference of Nobel prize-winners in Paris, the seventy-five participants, fifty-two of whom were scientists, concluded: If mankind is to survive, it must go back twenty-five centuries in time to tap the wisdom of Confucius. This a man whose influence in world history is truly incomparable. His sayings (and those of his disciples) form the basis of a distinct social, ethical, and intellectual system. They have retained their freshness and vigor for two and a half millennia, and are still admired...



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