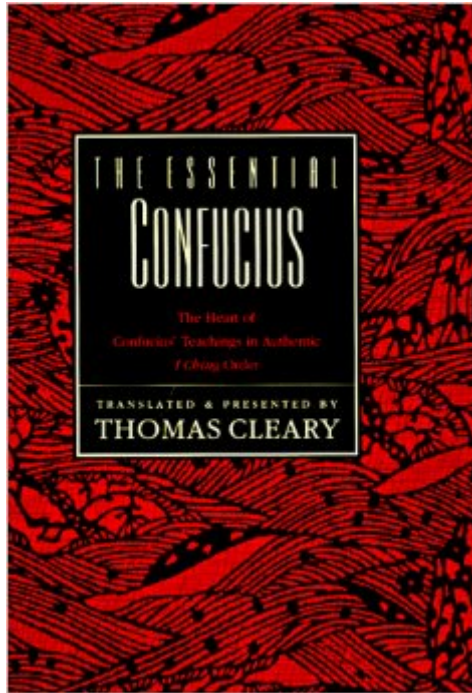


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This is an amazing book. It's terse and every sentence is a jewel. Reading this, one sees why Confucius is regarded a sage. He understands human nature so well. Why don't we teach Confucianism in school? Our leaders would benefit greatly from reading this book. Here's a nice quote from the man, "When you see wise people, think of becoming equal to them. When you see unwise people, reflect inwardly on yourself."

I found 'Essential Confucious' to be insightful, but grossly incomplete. I was surprised to see how little content was amassed by Cleary. The Analects are a rich source of insight, and this book simply does not do it justice. Some of the passages chosen I would not have put forth either, considering the nature of the book's purpose. A lot of space is wasted, which could have contained many more of Confucious' truths. On the other hand, I do think that this is an excellent place to begin your Confucian search. If you just need a little prod or poke of his truths, then this is a nice, concise handbook. Nothing, however, can be substituted for the full Analects.

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