

NOTE

The pinyin transliteration system for Chinese is used throughout, except in certain instances of quoted text. Chinese authors' names and titles of works in which the Wade-Giles romanization system is used are unmodified in the text, but their pinyin equivalents are given in the bibliography. The sino-graphs (or characters) of the Chinese phrases and terms that occur frequently in their romanized form throughout the text are provided in the glossary and are explained. Most citations of traditional Chinese works that have been published as part of larger literary collections or series bear the notation *juan* or "volume," followed by the page number. In some cases where citation is of an older work that has been reprinted two pages to one in a sinological series, I have used ".1" and ".2" to designate the upper and lower portions of a single page of reproduction. All bibliographic information concerning standard editions and series may be found in the abbreviations section, which immediately precedes the notes. Years have been converted to the Gregorian calendar, using the designations B.C.E. and C.E. Unless noted otherwise, all translations are my own.