



The Life, Labours and Doctrines of Confucius (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Life, Labours and Doctrines of Confucius In order obtain a clear notion of our subject, it is desirable to explain ho Confusions was, and the condition of the social life amid which he lived. If the reader will look at the map, he will be surprised to see that the China of those days was practically confined to the valley of the Hwang Ho, (which means Yellow-River), taken in its broadest sense. I mean that the river which is commonly spoken of as China s Sorrow, has at different periods entered the sea through channels both north and south of its present course; has, in fact, taken temporary possession of other river valleys and channels. The China of Confucius time was, then, confined to the tract of country east of the Great Bend, where the river leaves Tartary for good; and was enclosed or bounded north and south by the most outerly of those streams which have at any time been connected with the Yellow River system. We know very little of China...

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