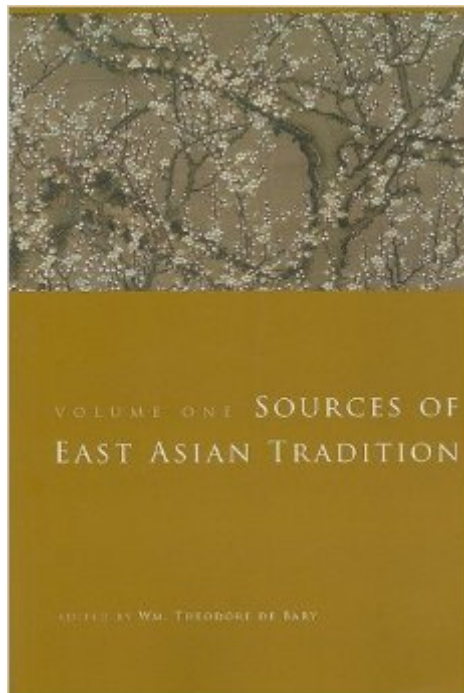


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A well-written, easy to read and comprehensive guide to East Asian history/civilizations. A must read for prospective Asian Studies students or just anyone interested in learning about a fascinating and dynamic area of the world.

Used for a class on Eastern Religions. The book is a bit presumptuous. I had a hard time picking out the audience for whom it was written. The portion given to explain the writings often seemed to be disjointed from the actual writing later included. I do not think it is a good selection for an overview class. I think the goal of the book is to provide the reader a sample of many of the writings. Do not buy if you want explanations or thoughts laid out for you. I was disappointed.

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