The first in the English language, this work provides an excellent introduction to Chinese philosophy. In more than 150 entries written by 76 international scholars, this alphabetically arranged subject encyclopedia explores the history and recent trends of Chinese philosophy. The encyclopedia’s scope encompasses “the major periods of Chinese Philosophy and systematic discussions of major thinkers from Confucius to Mou Zongsan.” Entries examine key current and historical concepts among the various schools of Chinese thought, their critics and followers, and the relation of philosophy to other aspects of Chinese culture. Entries include biographies and articles on various persons and topics, among them Buddhism in China; Confucian tradition; Dao (Tao): the way; Hsin (heart, mind); language and logic; legalism; Mao Tse-Tung; mythology and early Chinese thought; philosophy in China: historiography; Sheng (life, creativity); Wang Fu-Chih; Yin-Yang; Wu (being, non-being). Confucianism in all historical periods (Zhou, Han, Tang, and onward) receives extensive coverage. The detailed glossary acts as an effective supplemental guide. Summing Up: Essential. Undergraduates, Asian studies or philosophy students, researchers, and academic and public libraries.—L. Lampert, California State University—Northridge