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#### Review

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This work not only exemplifies meticulous research and scrupulous craft of translation, it also offers a new perspective for *Analects* scholarship and a new model for *Analects* translation. Edward Slingerland should be congratulated for providing such an invaluable service to American college students as well as the scholarly community at large. There is much for us to learn from this new translation, and we are all indebted to its author. --Yuet Keung Lo, *China Review International*

Edward Slingerland's new translation of the Confucian *Analects* is something that we have long needed: an accurate, lucid rendition paired with helpful explanations and reference material, including selections from the most important traditional commentaries. General readers and students will find no more accessible, reliable entree to this difficult and seminal text. This new *Analects* is an extraordinary contribution and should by rights become the preferred starting-point for English-language readers. --David Schaberg, University of California, Los Angeles

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