Editor's Preface

Chinese names follow Asian studies convention, where post-1950 names use the English sequence, given name + surname, and pre-1950 names use the source format, that is, surname + given name. In-text citations list names in the same sequence as the works cited to make it easy to locate corresponding works. Thus, citations will provide the first name listed in the works cited if sufficient, or both names will appear—in a post-1950s citation as

(Liu, Kwang-Ching, Orthodoxy 202) in-text and
Liu, Kwang-Ching, ed. Orthodoxy . . . in the works cited;

in a pre-1950s citation as

(Li Yü, Xianqing ouji 25) in-text and
Li, Yü. 閑情偶寄 (Xianqing ouji . . . in the works cited.

In-text citations for verse from the original scrolls are listed in the following sequence: juan (scroll or volume): hui (chapter), page number; thus, (1: 10, 234-55).

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