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group-centered values that have shaped societal structures, the integrative nature of traditional Chinese thought, and its profound humanistic legacy. This volume serves as an indispensable resource for scholars advancing their Sinological research and general readers seeking to understand the contemporary relevance of tradition Chinese culture. Embark on an intellectual journey to discover the multifaceted richness of China's cultural traditions through this masterful work.

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