

# Mencius: A New Translation by David Hinton

Mencius was a Chinese philosopher who lived during the Warring States period (475-221 BCE). He was a student of Confucius and developed his own unique philosophy, which emphasized the importance of humaneness, righteousness, propriety, and wisdom. Mencius's teachings have had a profound influence on Chinese thought and culture, and his work is still studied today by scholars and laypeople alike.



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Hinton's translation is based on the best available Chinese scholarship, and it includes extensive notes and commentary that help to explain

Mencius's philosophy in clear and accessible terms. This translation is also beautifully written, and it captures the power and eloquence of Mencius's original work.

If you are interested in learning more about Chinese philosophy, then I highly recommend this new translation of Mencius by David Hinton. It is a major contribution to the study of Chinese philosophy, and it is sure to become the standard English translation of this important work for many years to come.

### **About the Translator**

David Hinton is a renowned translator of Chinese classics. He has translated a number of important works, including the *Tao Te Ching*, the *Zhuangzi*, and the *Analects of Confucius*. Hinton's translations are known for their accuracy, clarity, and beauty. He is also a poet and essayist, and his work has been widely praised by critics and scholars alike.

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"Hinton's translation of Mencius is a masterful work. It is a clear, accurate, and beautiful rendering of one of the most important works of Chinese philosophy. This translation is a must-read for anyone interested in Chinese thought." - *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*

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