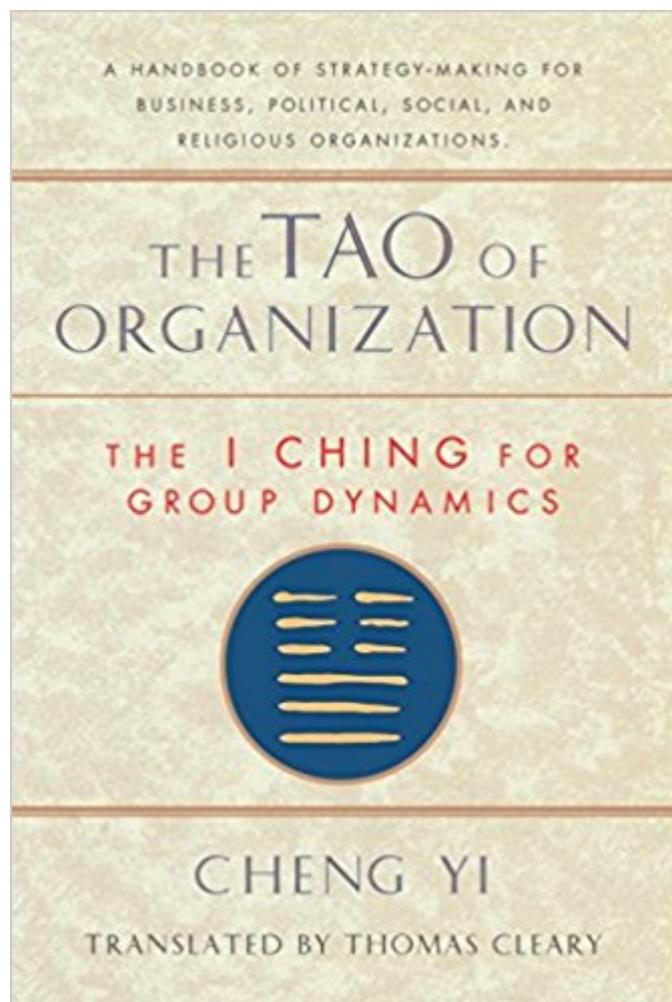


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Cheng Yi's commentary on the I Ching is the clearest and most practical one around. While there is no mention of the hexagram images, the insightful comments on the individual lines are outstanding and more than make up for the omission. The book is worth far more than its price.

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