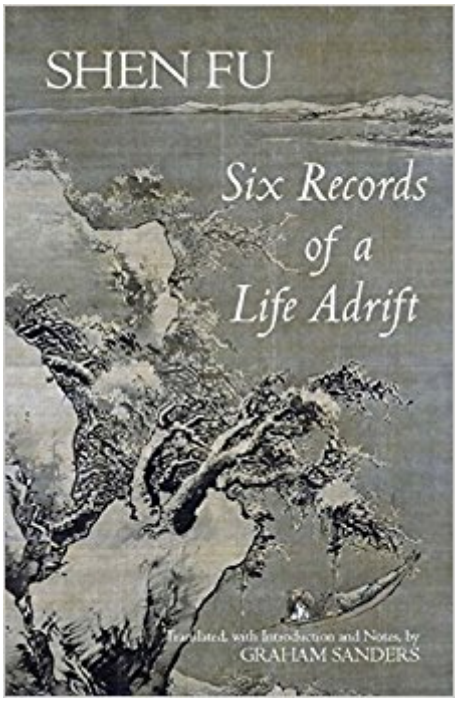
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Excellent reading. It captures what I feel certain Shen Fu felt as he wrote it. The translator does a skillful job of making you feel a part of that era even though it was originally written hundreds of years ago.

A good piece of work on a difficult task.

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