Contents

	List of Illustrations	vii
	Acknowledgments	x
	Cast of Characters	xiii
1.	Theoretical Setting	1
2.	The Courtyard	23
3.	Economic Life	52
4.	The Family and the Temple: Structure and Individuality in a Larger Institutional Context	83
5.	The Order of Social Relationships in the Family	99
6.	Encounters with Spirits	115
	Conclusion	123
	Bibliography	125
	Index	129