Li Yu, known as Li Liweng, was a prominent Chinese playwright, novelist, and essayist of the late Ming to early Qing dynasty. His works, such as "Li Yu in Search of the Summer Heat," have been influential in the development of Chinese theater and literature. Eric P. Henry's "Chinese Amusement: The Lively Plays of Li Yu" is a comprehensive study of Li Yu's theatrical works, presenting an analysis that reveals the depth and complexity of his contributions to the genre. Henry explores the themes, styles, and historical contexts of Li Yu's plays, offering insights into the evolution of Chinese theater during his time. This work is a valuable resource for scholars and enthusiasts of Chinese literature, providing a detailed examination of Li Yu's plays that enriches our understanding of his legacy and impact on Chinese cultural history.
Very helpful in giving an overview of Li Yu's life and plays which I have not found elsewhere. For Li