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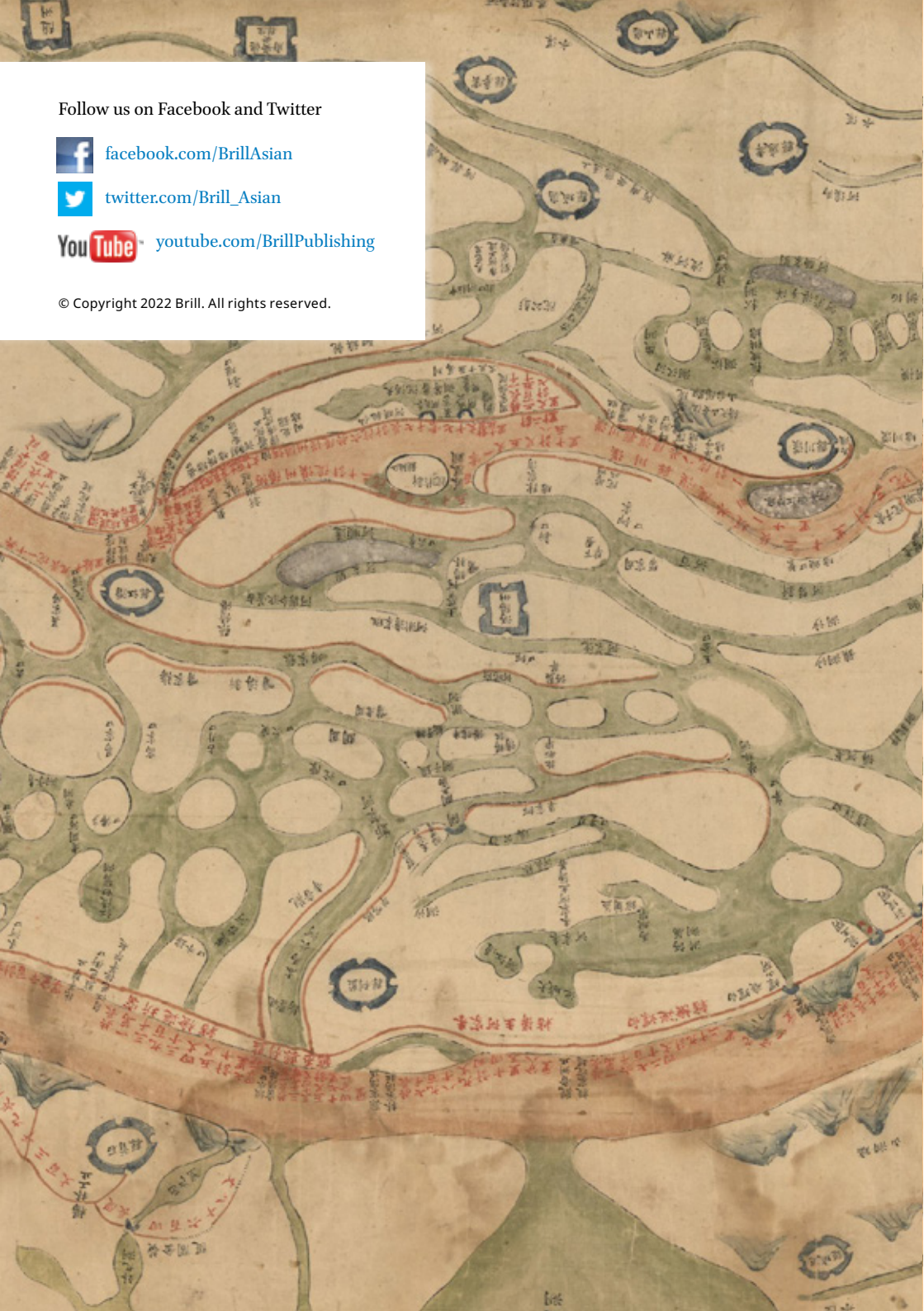


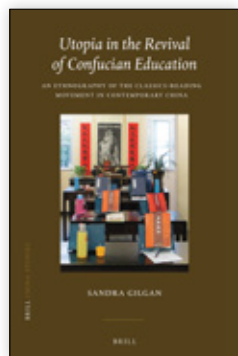
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Utopia in the Revival of Confucian Education
An Ethnography of the Classics-reading Movement in Contemporary China
Sandra Gilgan, University of Bonn

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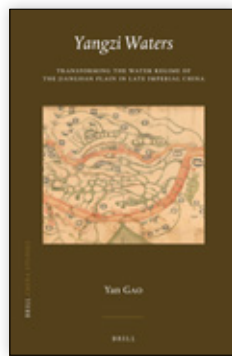


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Qian Zhu,
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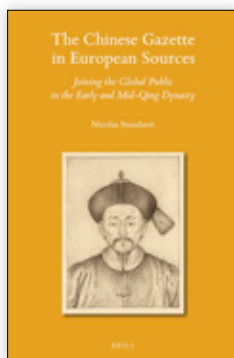
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Yinzong Wei,
Wuhan University

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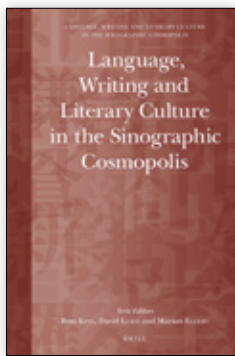
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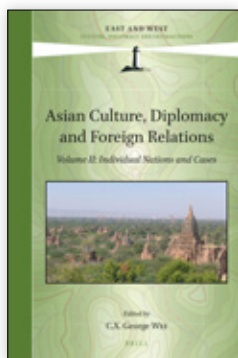
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OCHIAI Emiko, Kyoto University,
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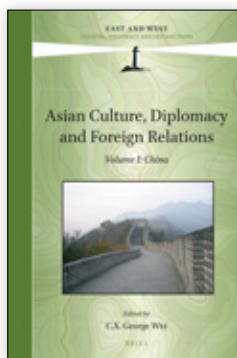
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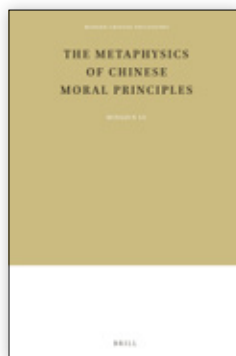
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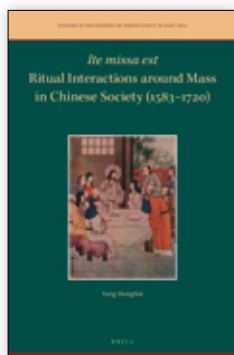
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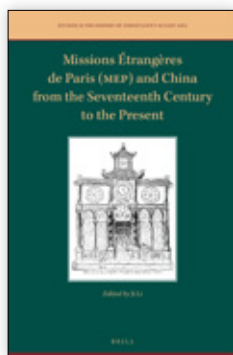
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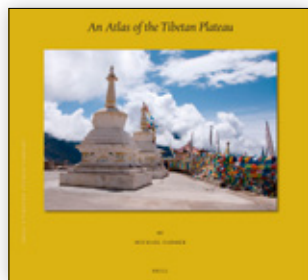
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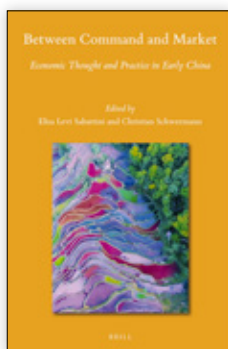
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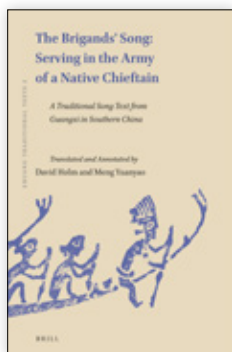
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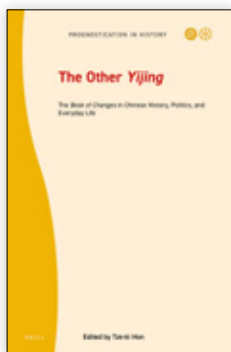
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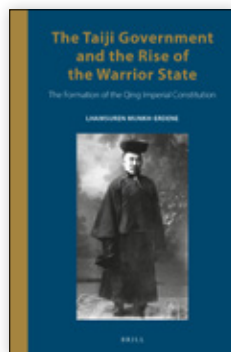
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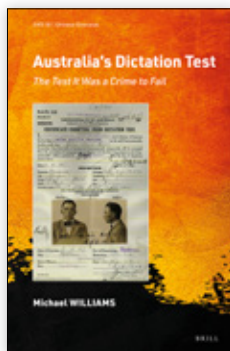
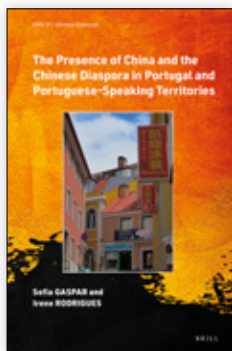
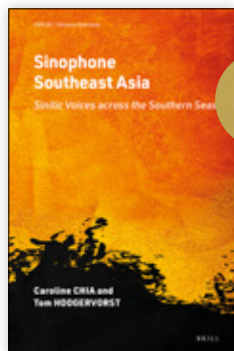
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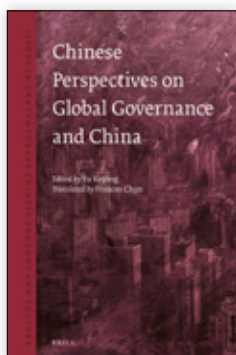
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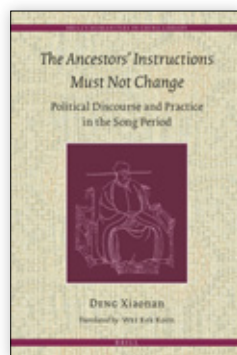
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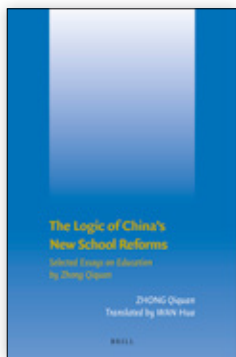
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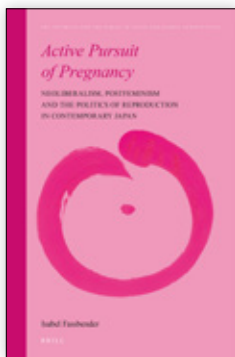
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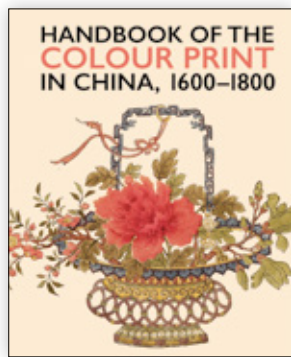
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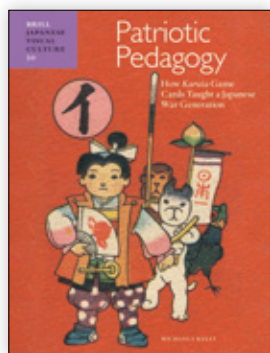
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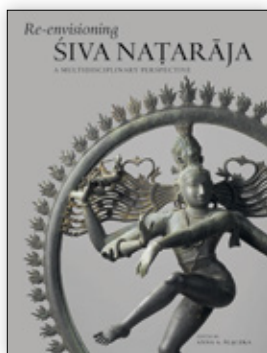
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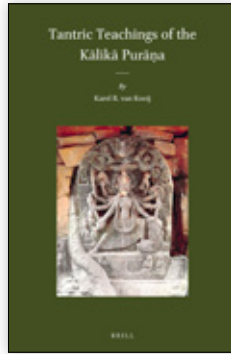
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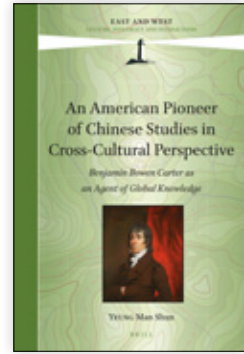
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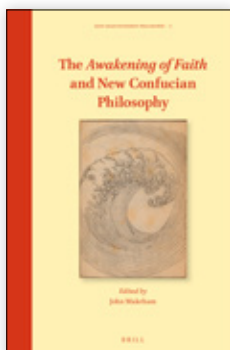
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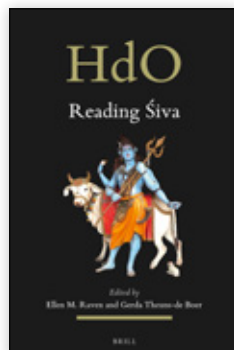
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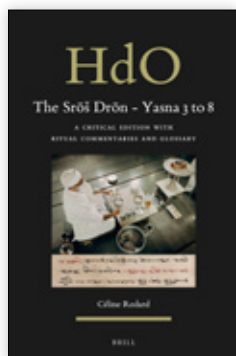
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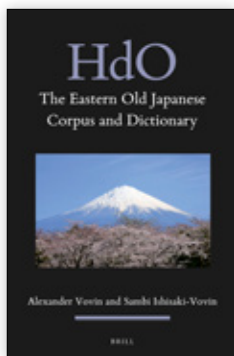
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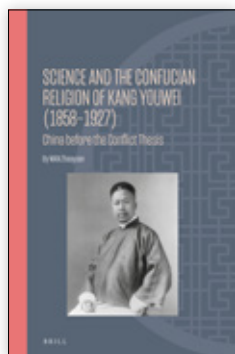
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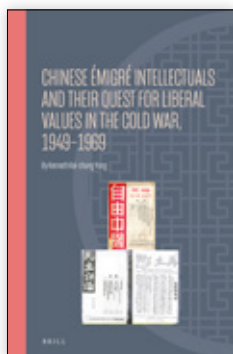
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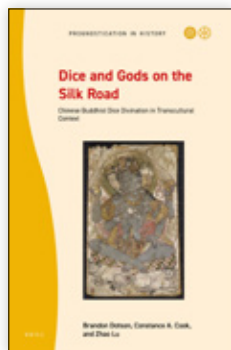
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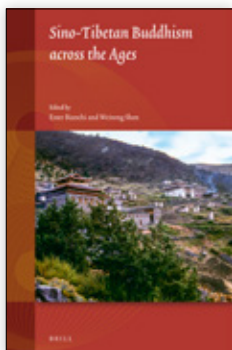
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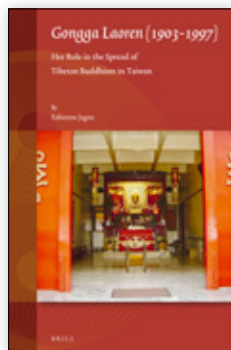
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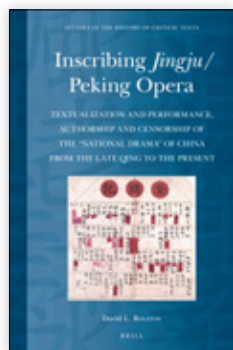
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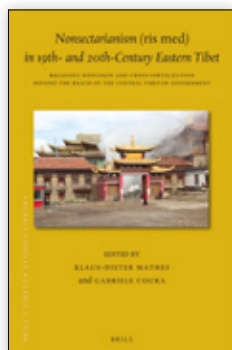
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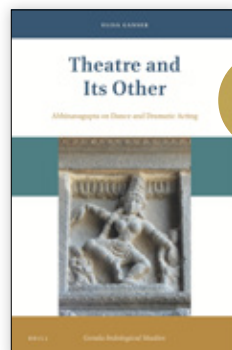
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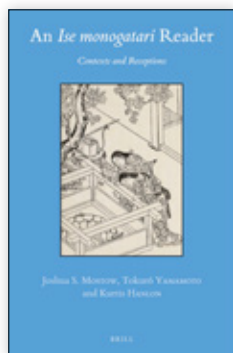
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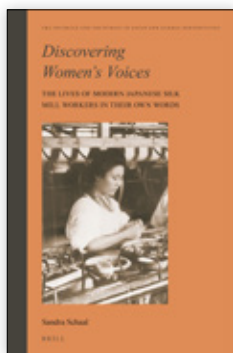


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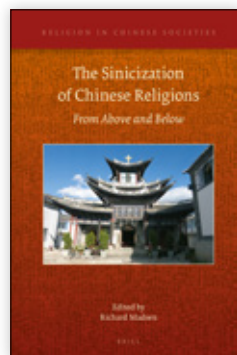
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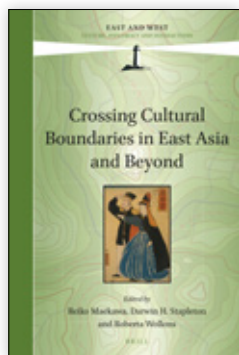
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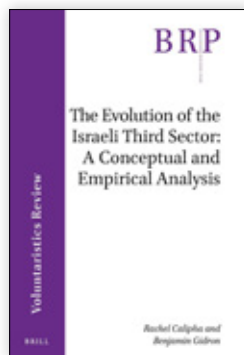
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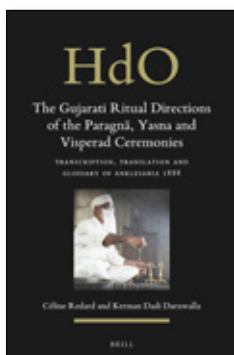
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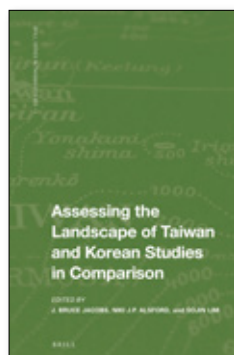
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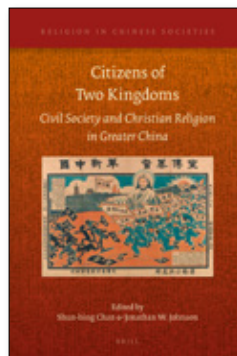


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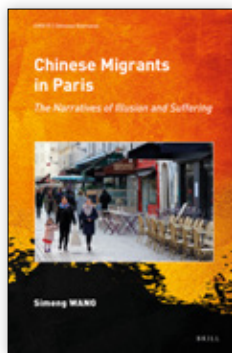


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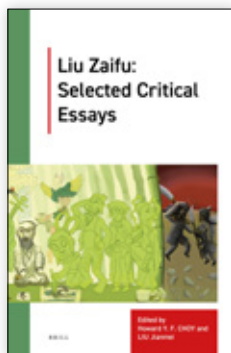
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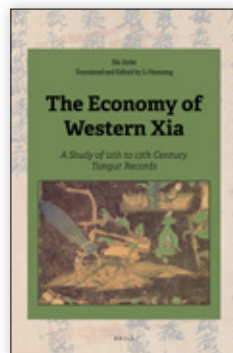
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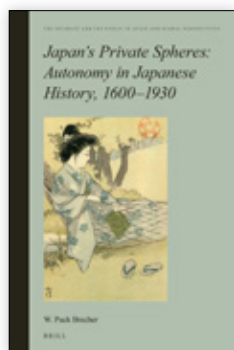
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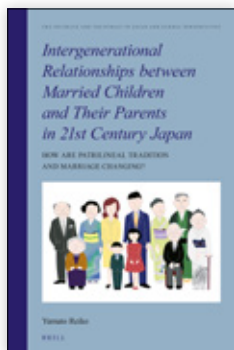
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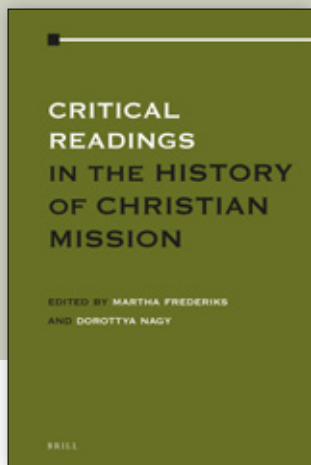
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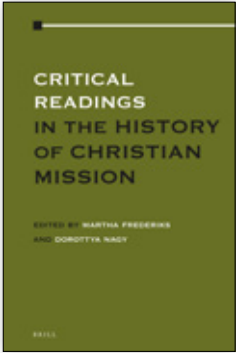
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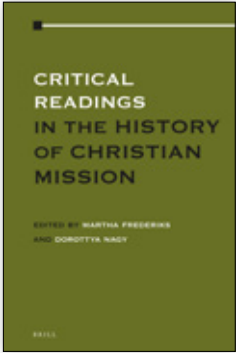


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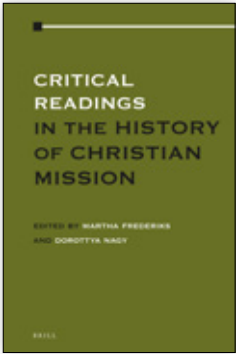


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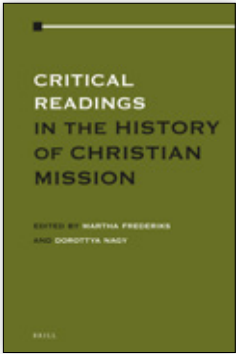


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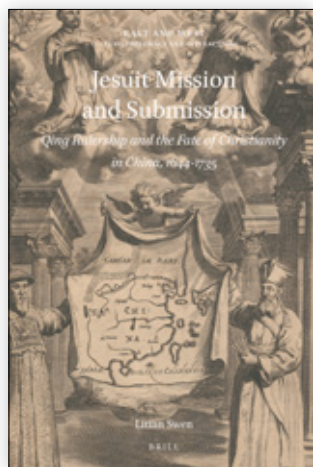
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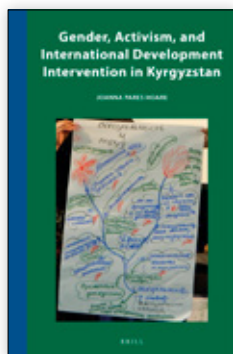
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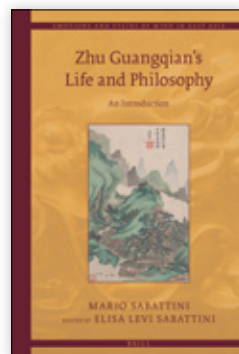
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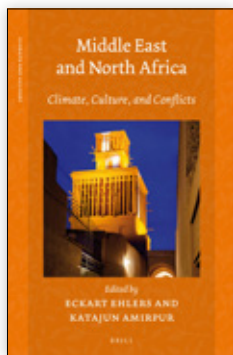
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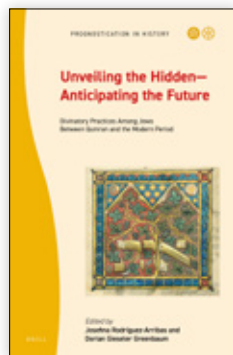
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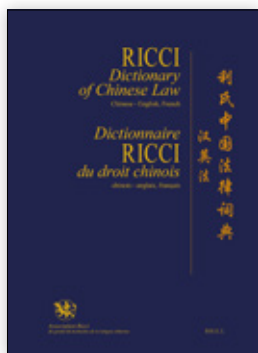
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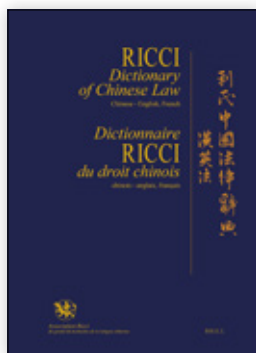
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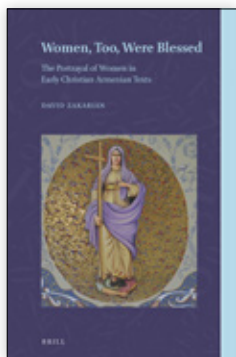
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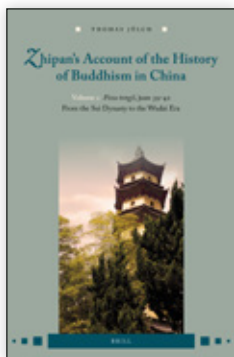


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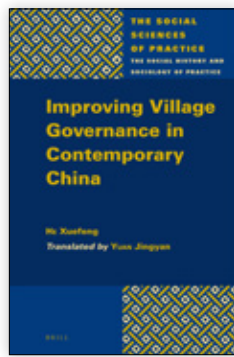


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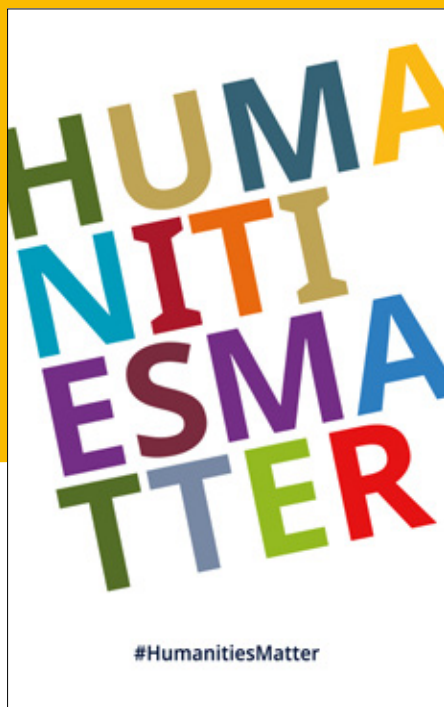
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