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In 1990, Robert Young's White Mythologies set out to question the very concepts of history and the West. Is it possible, he asked, to write history that avoids the trap of Eurocentrism? Is history simply a Western myth? His reflections on these topics provided some of the most important new directions in postcolonial studies and continue to exert a huge influence on the field. This new edition reprints what has quickly become a classic text, along with a substantial new essay reflecting on changes in the field and in the author's own position since publication. An essential read for all those working in postcolonial theory, literature and history, this book cemented Young's reputation as one of the country's most influential scholars and, as a new preface by Homi Bhabha comments, made an original and invaluable intervention in the field, leading even the most established figures to rethink their own positions. Provoking further re-evaluation with the new introductory essay, this second edition will like its predecessor be a key text for every academic and student in the field.

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Minorities histories? Currently "impossible histories".
书评
这本书的翻译没有有些人想象的那样不堪,中文版有些人名翻得确实不太常见,开篇的"海列娜·西苏"就比较典型地说明赵老师是按英文发音来译的,后面尤其是G.Bache ard、G. Canguilhem,赵老师给翻成了巴希兰特、康贵罕姆(亚马逊有个评论和此有关),这么多年来这两位的译名始…