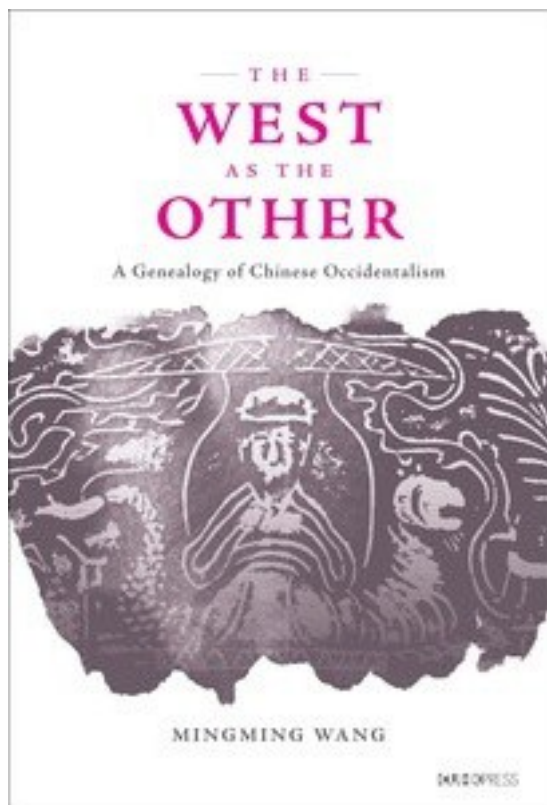


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their interconnected natures.

Wang challenges an extensive number of critical studies of Orientalist narratives (including Edward Said's Orientalism), and reframes such studies from the directionological perspectives of an "Oriental" civilization. Most significantly, the author offers a fundamental reimagining of the standard concept of the other, with critical implications not only for anthropology, but for philosophy, literature, history, and other interrelated disciplines as well.

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