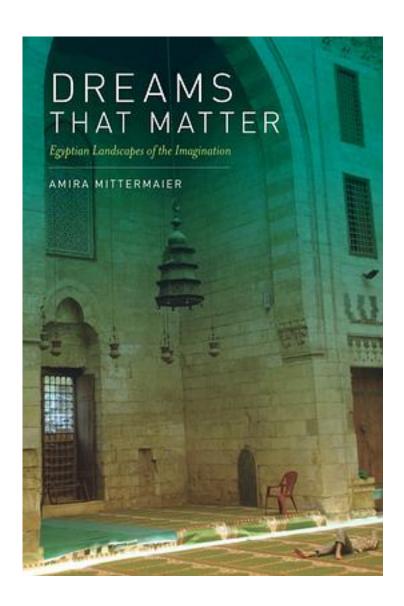
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Dreams that Matter explores the social and material life of dreams in contemporary Cairo. Amira Mittermaier guides the reader through landscapes of the imagination that feature Muslim dream interpreters who draw on Freud, reformists who dismiss all forms of divination as superstition, a Sufi devotional group that keeps a diary of dreams related to its shaykh, and ordinary believers who speak of moving encounters with the Prophet Muhammad. In close dialogue with her Egyptian interlocutors, Islamic textual traditions, and Western theorists, Mittermaier teases out the dream's ethical, political, and religious implications. Her book is a provocative examination of how present-day Muslims encounter and engage the Divine that offers a different perspective on the Islamic Revival. Dreams That Matter opens up new spaces for an anthropology of the imagination, inviting us to rethink both the imagined and the real.

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关于21世纪初埃及说梦与解梦的民族志研究,作者认为这是能够在伊斯兰教传统内部自圆其说的理性体系,对个人道德、社会政治都有重要影响,但常常遭到埃及社会各类团体的围攻,被认为是不理性的迷信活动;另有章节讲弗洛伊德精神分析法与传统解梦的互动、新技术给解梦带来的变化,都非常有趣。

丝毫不想掩饰对这本书的喜爱,对我来说,它的意义更在于:作为田野调研者的我们,如何去感受和理解那些无法用言语去表达的东西,为此我们应该如何去思考我们自己的角色。

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