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religion would change if the concepts and categories of non-Western philosophies and religions were taken as of equal importance." --back cover.
