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often restrict discussions of translation-form versus content, elegance versus accuracy, and "the original" versus "the translated"-this volume

brings a wealth of new thinking to the interrelationships between poetry, translation, and China.