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This text brings together scholars of a variety of the world's major civilisations to focus on the universal theme of inner transformation.