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	interpretations to long-standing critical issues, such as the paradoxical character of the monkey in The Journey to the West, the circularity of narrative logic in The Dream of the Red Chamber, and the structural necessity of the stone tablet in Water Margin. By both challenging and incorporating traditional sinological scholarship, Wang's The Story of Stone reveals the ideological ramifications of these three literary works on Chinese cultural history and makes the past relevant to contemporary intellectual discourse. Specialists in Chinese literature and culture, comparative literature, literary theory, and religious studies will find much of interest in this outstanding work, which is sure to become a standard reference on the subject.

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3 Beam Shape Coefficients in Different Coordinate Systems -- 3.1 BSC in Spherical Coordinate System -- 3.2 BSC in Other Coordinate Systems -- 4 Scattering Coefficients -- 5 Calculation of Physical Quantities and Software ABSphere -- 6 Angular Spectrum Decomposition -- 6.1 Angular Spectrum Decomposition of a Shaped Beam -- 6.2 Homogeneous and Inhomogeneous Plane Waves -- 6.3 Shaped Beams with Simple Symmetry -- References -- Index.

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The book aims to the description of recent progress in studies of light absorption and scattering in turbid media. In particular, light scattering/oceanic optics/snow optics research community will greatly benefit from the publication of this book.