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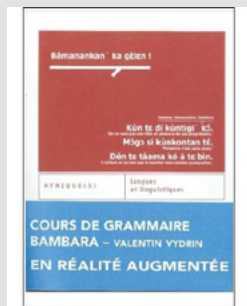
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Ghosts, demons, and spirits are among the defining features of Chinese culture and continue to haunt the country's people, as well as the people of other Eastern countries, to this day. The second volume in this history of the supernatural in the Asian world considers the importance of ghosts in recent times, focusing on their appearance in literature and the arts (e.g. novels and movies) in an attempt to define what might be termed a phantasmagorical esthetic in Asian culture today.

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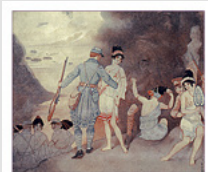
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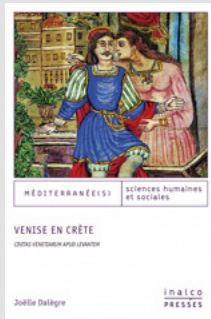
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