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The revised edition offers a concise and more focused view of Jung's relationship with India. With emerging hubs of culture and psyche studies around the world, this book will bring Jung's pioneering and little-known interface with India to the fore, presenting original archival research in refreshing new format and writing.

The critical introduction will integrate contemporary theories in analytical psychology with Jung's views about India, retaining the essence of the original work but offering new perspectives.

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