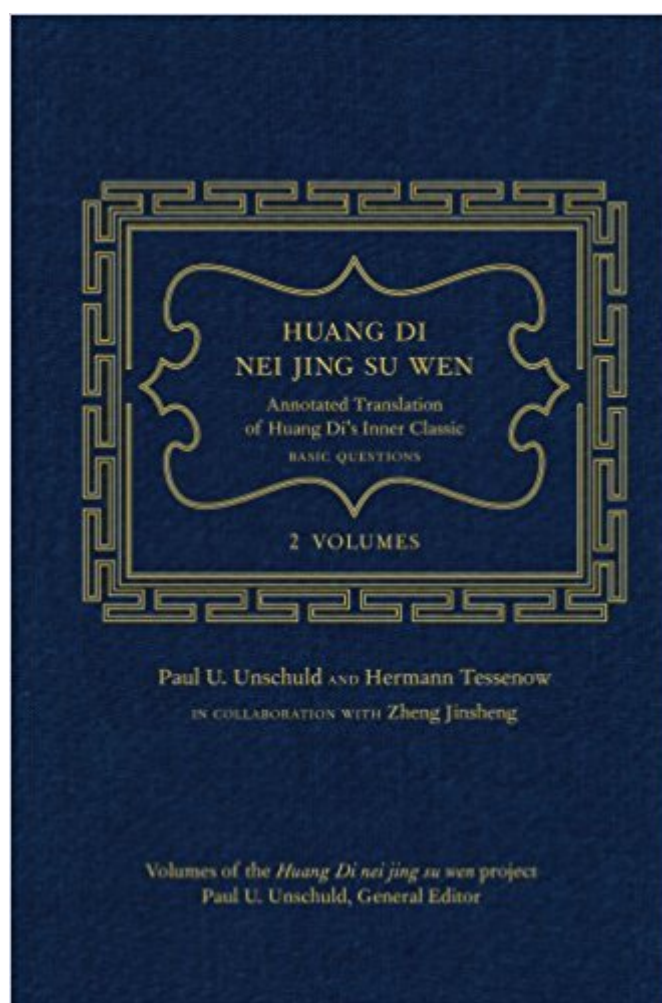


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The translation is probably very accurate...but the terminology chosen makes it hardly readable most of the time. Also, the Chinese script is unfortunately not included in the text...that's the biggest drawback here! People interested in an exacting translation will also be interested in seeing the Chinese script side by side to gain a more complete understanding for themselves. Otherwise, it's nice to have to compare with other versions of the Nei Jing for a more complete understanding. The books kind of resemble old style bibles, and there are two of them in a case.

The two volumes are in very good conditions and the commentaries of the editor very interesting. Everything OK.

expensive but necessary if you're studying the classics of Chinese medicine

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