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The volume contains eleven essays on the need for the West to enter into an interreligious dialogue with the East. The editor provides in the beginning an overview of the essays. He points out that in the contemporary theological world in the West, there is an overwhelming consensus that everyone, including Christians, has to re-examine and re-evaluate older attitudes towards other world religions. It is this consensus that underlies the phrase in the title of this book, "The Next Frontier" (p. viii).

The contributors of the articles examine the various ways in which fruitful interreligious dialogues can be initiated, carried on, and concluded. The editor aptly summarizes these theories into two broad lines of thinking: "There is the widespread feeling that these theories can be grouped into two opposing camps. In one camp lies a group