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"Liu's book charts a bold intellectual path for queer studies, Marxist theory, and Chinese studies. . . . The book provides truly transdisciplinary insights on how the normative reproduction of society depends on queer marginalization and social existence. It is in this way that *Queer Marxism in Two Chinas* demonstrates how queer theory, Marxism, and Chineseness matter to each other."

(Alvin K. Wong *Twentieth-Century China* 2016-08-05)

"Overall, Liu's new book is beautifully written, theoretically rich, and intellectually rigorous, enabling a critical lens to scrutinize queer cultural productions and reproductions in Taiwan and mainland China."

(John Wei *China Review International* 2016-11-28)

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