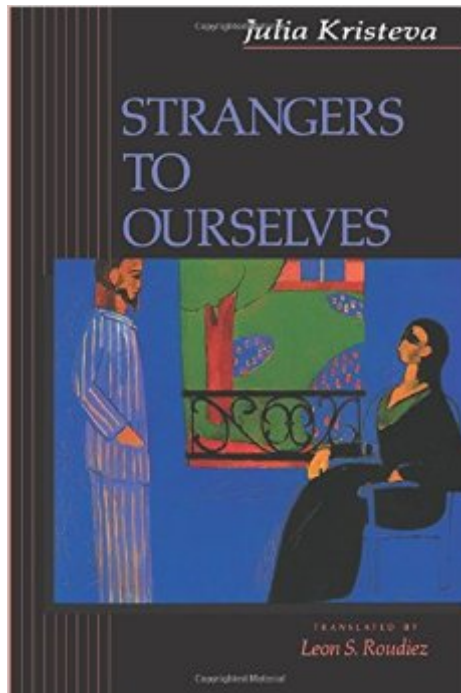


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I read this in the original French back in the early 90s. It seemed an odd little book, uncomfortably poetic and "arty" from my anglo perspective. But it changed my perception of how people, and groups of people, relate with each other; to the point that I think of it or mention it quite frequently. I should probably re-read it! I don't know if she covers the same material in any other of her books, but I found that this was a simple, focused read that was interesting and very worthwhile.

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