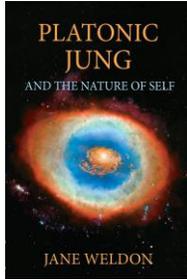


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New release examines similarities between Jung, Plato

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