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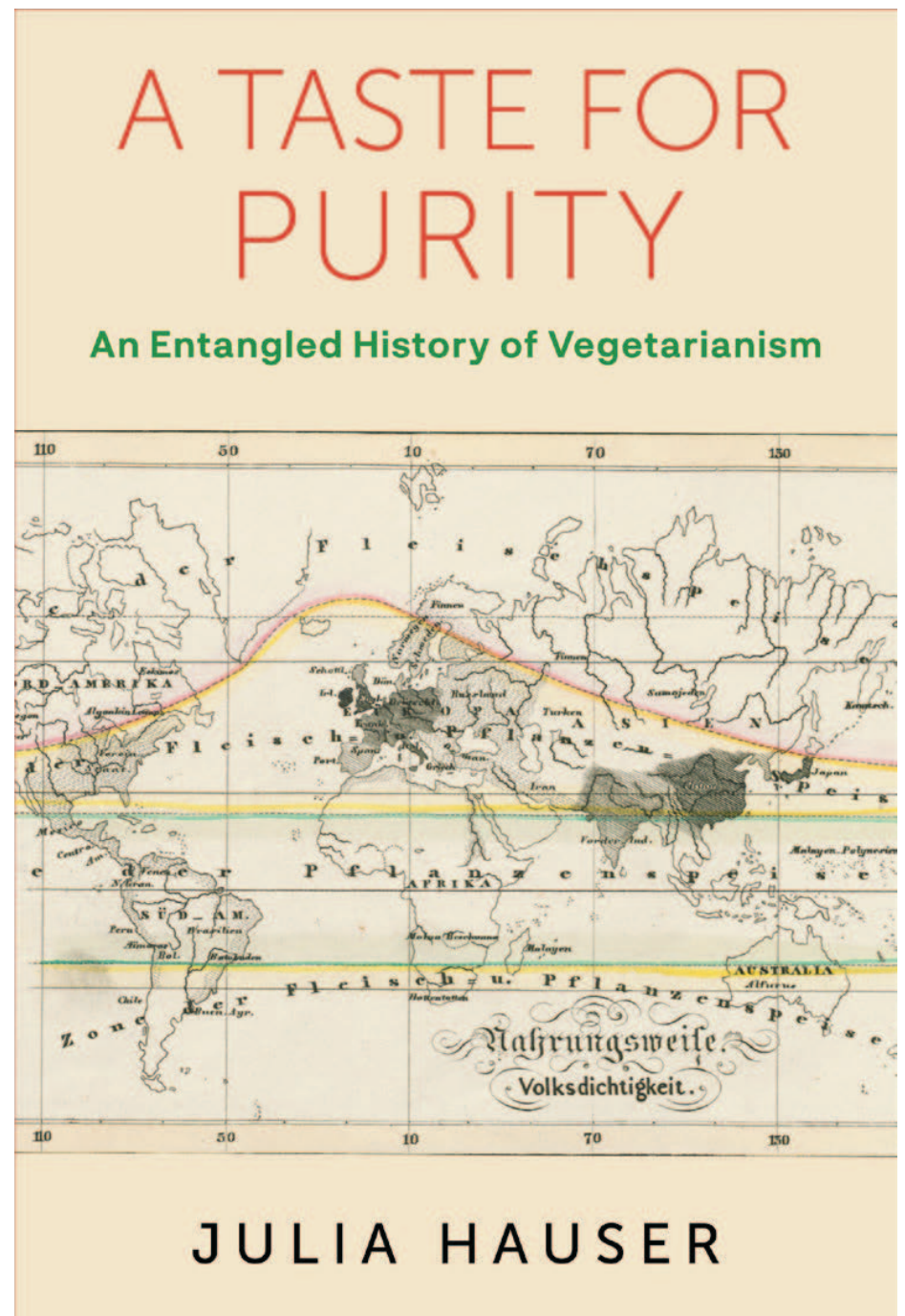
## Medical Missionaries and Colonial Knowledge in West Africa and Europe, 1885–1914 Purity, Health and Cleanliness

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