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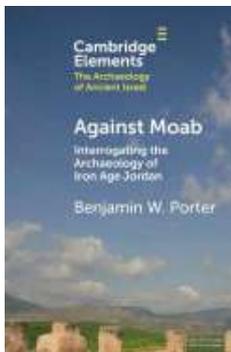
***Affronter le mal en Babylonie :
théodicées akkadiennes***



Oshima, T. M. (dir.)
1. ed.
Les Éditions du CERF, 2023
(Littératures anciennes du
Proche-Orient)
304 p. ; 19x12 cm.
9782204154512
27,46 €

Le mal et la souffrance, la mort et le chagrin, la rétribution dès ici-bas et dans l'au-delà : les thèmes qu'abordent les écrits akkadiens rédigés en Mésopotamie entre le IIe et le Ier millénaire avant notre ère s'avèrent fondateurs de notre imaginaire.

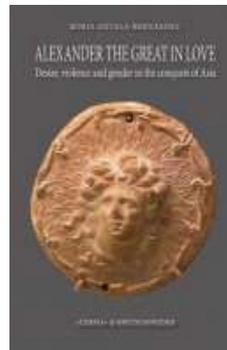
***Against Moab Interrogating the
Archaeology of Iron Age Jorda :
interrogating the Archaeology of Iron
Age Jorda***



Porter, Benjamin W.
1. ed.
Cambridge University Press,
2025
(Elements in The Archaeology
of Ancient Israel)
96 p. ; 22x15 cm.
97811009334945
24,20 €

Known as a place, a people, and a kingdom at various points in the second and first millennia BCE, Moab has long sustained the attention of archaeologists, philologists, and historians, in part because of its adjacent location to ancient Israel. The past 150 years of research in what is today west-central Jordan has proffered a significant corpus of evidence from the region's archaeological sites.

***Alexander The Great In Love : Desire,
Violence and Gender in the Conquest of
Asia***



Antela Bernárdez, Borja
1. ed.
Erma di Bretschneider, 2025
(Studia Historica ; 134)
204 p. ; 42x17 cm.
9788891335609
148,72 €

This is a book mainly about Love and Desire, kink and Queerness, but also about violence. Structured in four chapters, the first one is devoted to the way Love is presented by the tradition on Alexander the Great and the Argead kings. A second chapter is related to another kind of Aphrodite's attributions, as it is sex, in its violent form: raping and slavery of women.

***Antiguo Oriente y marxismo : vigencia
en español de la lectura marxista de las
fuentes escritas***



Oliva Mompeán, Juan Carlos
1. ed.
Universitat de Barcelona,
Publicacions i Edicions, 2025
(Barcino monographica
orientalia ; 26)
278 p. ; 28x21 cm.
9788410501607
28,00 €

Para analizar las fuentes escritas y su tradición, es conveniente que los historiadores eviten proyectar hacia el pasado los fenómenos del presente. Así, desde un planteamiento crítico, este libro analiza la lectura marxista de las fuentes escritas del Antiguo Oriente Próximo que se publicó en España en las últimas décadas del siglo xx. ¿Es aún válida la propuesta de interpretación marxista?

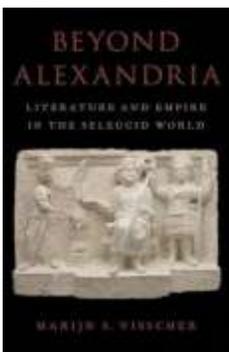
Au prisme des goûts : sociétés phéniciennes et puniques



D'Andrea, Bruno
De Jonghe, Marie
Tahar, Mohamed
1. ed.
Casa de Velázquez, 2025
(Collection de la Casa de Velázquez ; 203)
xiii, 374 p. ; 24x17 cm.
9788490964453
49,00 €

Une étude sur les goûts dans les sociétés phéniciennes et puniques, alliant archéologie, histoire et anthropologie pour explorer l'impact des pratiques alimentaires et culturelles sur la définition des "sociétés" dans le monde antique. Cet ouvrage explore les dimensions alimentaires, esthétiques et stylistiques des sociétés phéniciennes et puniques croisant sources textuelles, archéologiques et iconographiques avec des analyses biochimiques et bioarchéologiques.

Beyond Alexandria : literature and Empire in the Seleucid World



Visscher, Marijn
1. ed.
Oxford University Press, 2025
272 p. ; 23x15 cm.
9780197794333
28,46 €

Beyond Alexandria aims to provide a better understanding of Seleucid literature, covering the period from Seleucus I to Antiochus III. Despite the historical importance of the Seleucid Empire during the long third century BCE, little attention has been devoted to its literature. The works of authors affiliated with the Seleucid court have tended to be overshadowed by works coming out of Alexandria, emerging from the court of the Ptolemies, the main rivals of the Seleucids.

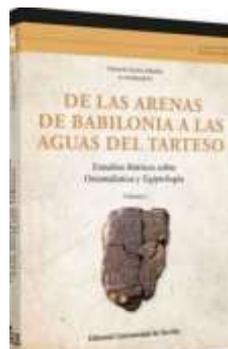
Das achaimenidisch-persische Imperium



Degen, Julian
1. ed.
Springer, 2025
(Springer Companions
Geschichte)
x, 572 p.
9783658471514
48,41 €

Diese Einführung bietet einen systematischen Überblick über die Geschichte des achaimenidisch-persischen Imperiums, das weithin auch als „Perserreich“ bekannt ist. Dabei handelt es sich um die erste imperiale Formation der Antike, der es durch umfangreiche Eroberungen gelang, einen beeindruckenden Herrschaftsapparat zu errichten, der sich von Indien bis in nach Griechenland und von Äthiopien bis nach Zentralasien erstreckte.

De las arenas de Babilonia a las aguas del Tarteso : estudios ibéricos sobre Orientalística y Egiptología

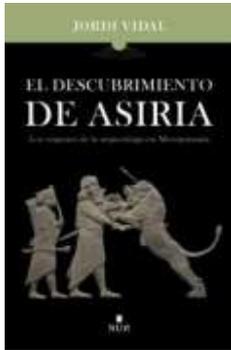


Ferrer Albelda, Eduardo (ed.)
1. ed.
Universidad de Sevilla, 2025
(Shadum ; 4)
2 v. ; 24x17 cm.
9788447226771
36,00 €

Estos dos volúmenes reúnen una serie de trabajos de investigación de autores españoles centrados en Egipto y Próximo Oriente y sus periferias durante la Antigüedad, así como en el extremo occidental del Mediterráneo a través de la colonización fenicia. Los estudios se agrupan en cinco áreas geográficas y culturales: Egipto, Mesopotamia, Siria-Palestina, Oriente indoeuropeo y Asia Central y Oriente en Occidente.

Ver muestra

El descubrimiento de Asiria : los orígenes de la arqueología en Mesopotamia



Vidal, Jordi (1974-)
1. ed.
Erasmus Ediciones, 2025
(NUN)
198 p. ; 23x15 cm.
9788410199132
17,95 €

El libro presenta uno de los descubrimientos arqueológicos más importantes y espectaculares de la historia contemporánea, el de la civilización asiria. Hasta mediados del siglo XIX, los asirios eran un pueblo fantasma, del que sólo se tenían referencias dispersas recogidas por los autores clásicos y la Biblia. Más allá de aquellas informaciones, toda su civilización había desaparecido por completo.

Gods and Languages in Ancient Anatolia



Vernet i Pons, Mariona (ed.)
... [et al.]
1. ed.
Universitat de Barcelona,
Publicacions i Edicions, 2024
(Barcino monographica
orientalia ; 25.Series
Anatolica et Indogermanica)
554 p. ; 24x17 cm.
9788410500549
45,00 €

Anatolian studies are currently flourishing, in all their linguistic, epigraphic and archaeological dimensions, with the incorporation of new young scholars, new discoveries, and different perspectives of analysis that enrich and deepen this wide-ranging and interdisciplinary field of study.

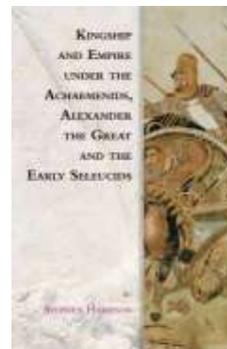
I persiani di Eschilo



Braccesi, Lorenzo
1. ed.
Erma di Bretschneider, 2025
(L'Eredità dell'Antico. Passato e Presente ; 20)
112 p. ; 91x11 cm.
9788891335296
51,48 €

Il libro è una rivisitazione critica de "I Persiani" di Eschilo valutando i temi significativi e il contesto storico della classica tragedia greca che raffigura la prospettiva persiana sulla battaglia di Salamina. La sconfitta è rappresentata attraverso il lutto della corte persiana e mette in luce il netto divario culturale tra le città-stato greche e l'Impero persiano.

Kingship and Empire under the Achaemenids, Alexander the Great and the Early Seleucids



Harrison, Stephen
1. ed.
Edinburgh University Press,
2025
(Edinburgh Studies in Ancient
Persia)
328 p. ; 23x15 cm.
9781474466387
149,50 €

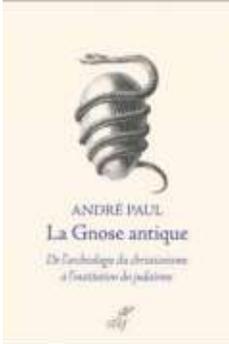
Places Alexander the Great and his monarchical ideology within his Near-Eastern context

.- The first systematic, comparative analysis of the ideology of kingship and empire under the Achaemenids, Alexander the Great, and the early Seleucids.

.- Breaks traditional periodisation, offering new insights into long-term trends

This book offers the first systematic, comparative analysis of the ideology of kingship and empire under the Achaemenids, Alexander the Great and the early Seleucids.

La gnose antique : de l'archéologie du christianisme à l'institution du judaïsme



Paul, André
1. ed.
Les Éditions du CERF, 2025
336 p. ; 21x14 cm.
9782204149655
27,46 €

Comment les "gens du Christ" formulèrent-ils une "philosophie" qui vint supplanter celles de Homère et de Moïse dans les espaces méditerranéens et orientaux où la culture hellénistique dominait ? Comment nommèrent-ils "judaïsme" cette autre philosophie qui allait s'affirmer en tant que culte de la Torah refondé sur le code de la Mishnah ? Comment dénoncèrent-ils en tant que "fausse gnose" une philosophie rivale en la rejetant comme un sous-produit illégitime et toxique ?

La tierra de Canaán : Cananeos, fenicios, y la llegada de los romanos a Oriente



Masó Ferrer, Felip
1. ed.
Shackleton Books, 2024
(Historia Brevis)
192 p. ; 19x12 cm.
9788413613178
14,90 €

La fascinante (y poco conocida) historia de Canaán, cuna de las civilizaciones cananeas y fenicias, desde sus orígenes hasta la época de la conquista romana y la creación de la provincia de Judea.

La mítica Canaán, la Tierra Prometida, es una región que ha alimentado el imaginario popular occidental desde hace milenios. Situada en el Creciente Fértil, cuna de la civilización mediterránea, se corresponde en la actualidad con los Estados de Israel, Palestina, Jordania, Siria y el Líbano.

Ver muestra

Late Babylonian Administrative and Legal Texts, Concerning Craftsmen, from the Eanna Archive

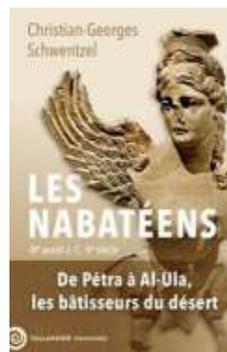


Levavi, Yuval
Payne, Elizabeth E.
1. ed.
Yale University Press, 2024
(Yale Oriental Series:
Cuneiform Texts)
408 p. ; 28x21 cm.
9780300271904
192,21 €

More than three hundred previously unpublished texts from the Yale Babylonian Collection

Yuval Levavi and Elizabeth E. Payne present 315 previously unpublished texts held in the Yale Babylonian Collection at the Yale Peabody Museum. The texts shed light on textile and metal workers in the Eanna temple in Uruk during the Neo-Babylonian Period, about 626 to 539 BCE.

Les nabatéens : IVe avant J.-C.-IIe siècle : de Pétra à Al-Ula, les bâtisseurs du désert.

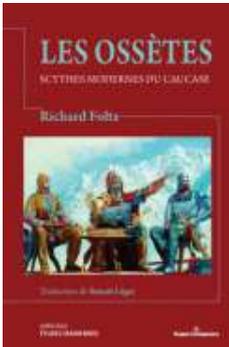


Schwentzel, Christian-Georges
1. ed.
Éditions Tallandier, 2025
(Humanités)
384 p. ; 23x15 cm.
9791021063020
31,92 €

Si l'on connaît les sites de Pétra, en Jordanie, et Al-Ula, en Arabie saoudite, peu de choses nous sont parvenues sur leurs bâtisseurs, les Nabatéens. Ils régnaient pourtant sur un royaume florissant situé au cœur des échanges entre Orient et Occident il y a deux mille ans.

Les Nabatéens apparaissent dans les sources au IVe siècle avant notre ère. Ils constituent alors une petite société tribale de quelques milliers d'individus à peine, qui commerce dans le nord de la péninsule Arabique.

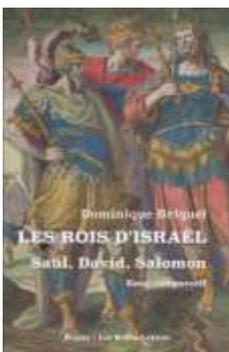
Les Ossètes : scythes modernes du Caucase



Foltz, Richard
1. ed.
Éditions Hermann, 2025
(PUL.Études iraniennes)
234 p. ; 22x15 cm.
9791037042217
30,89 €

Les Ossètes occupent deux États contigus au cœur du Caucase. Ils sont les héritiers, par la langue et par la culture, des Scythes, les nomades de l'Antiquité qui ont régné sur la steppe eurasiennne des Balkans jusqu'à la Mongolie, pendant plus d'un millénaire. Les Ossètes, officiellement chrétiens pour la plupart d'entre eux, parlent une langue apparentée au persan et ont conservé une bonne part de la culture des Alains du Moyen Âge, qui ont eux-mêmes introduit en Europe la culture équestre.

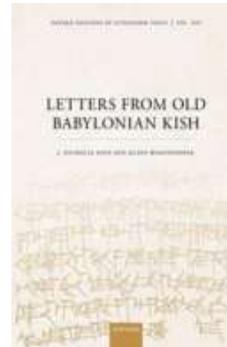
Les rois d'Israël : Saül, David, Salomon : essai comparatif



Briquel, Dominique
1. ed.
Société d'édition Les Belles Lettres, 2025
(Realia ; 42)
312 p. ; 22x14 cm.
9782251457079
30,89 €

Le monde indo-européen et l'ancien Israël sont toujours apparus comme deux univers séparés, n'ayant rien de commun.

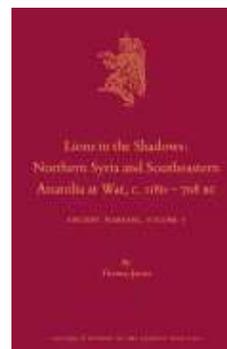
Letters from Old Babylonian Kish



Reid, J. Nicholas
Wagonsonner, Klaus
1. ed.
Oxford University Press, 2025
(Oxford Editions of Cuneiform Texts)
496 p. ; 29x21 cm.
9780198817581
327,48 €

Letters from Old Babylonian Kish presents the primary publication of previously unstudied letters from the Old Babylonian Period. Drawing on internal and external evidence, the volume illuminates connections between these letters and other tablets housed in collections in Europe and the USA. The result is the reconstruction of a virtual archive of more than 200 letters from Old Babylonian Kish.

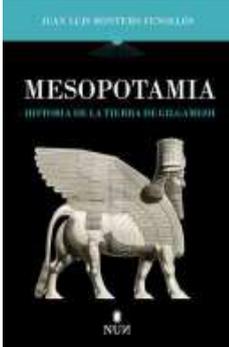
Lions in the Shadows : Northern Syria and Southeastern Anatolia at War, c.1180-708 BC



James, Thomas
1. ed.
Brill, 2025
(Culture and History of the Ancient Near East ; 145/5)
(Ancient Warfare Series ; 5)
xii, 268 p. ; 23x15 cm.
9789004735590
141,11 €

Welcome to the first publication that has sought to understand Early Iron Age warfare from the perspectives of the cultures that lived in northwestern Syria and southeastern Anatolia, including places such as Carchemish and Sam'al. Traditionally conflict studies of the era have been pursued through the lenses of these polities' contemporaries, especially Neo-Assyrian kings.

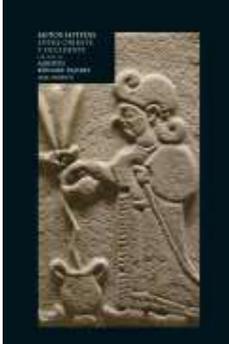
Mesopotamia : historia de la tierra de Gilgamesh



Montero Fenollós, Juan-Luis
1. ed.
Erasmus Ediciones, 2025
(NUN)
368 p. ; 23x15 cm.
9788410199316
23,95 €

Mesopotamia, el país regado por los ríos Tigris y Éufrates, fue la tierra del gran héroe Gilgamesh, el rey de Uruk que no quería morir, y de la torre de Babel, el monumento bíblico de la confusión de lenguas. A pesar de su relevancia histórica como cuna civilizadora, el mundo mesopotámico es un gran desconocido.

Mitos hititas : entre Oriente y Occidente



Bernabé, Alberto
1. ed.
Ediciones Akal, 2025
(Akal oriente ; 14)
288 p. ; 21x14 cm.
9788446056393
19,00 €

Entre las tablillas sacadas a la luz en las excavaciones de Hattusa, la antigua capital de los hititas, se encontraron textos mitológicos, tanto relacionados con el ritual, como traducidos o adaptados de otras culturas, como la acadia o la cananea, o incluso con textos mágicos. En esta obra se traduce su práctica totalidad, acompañados cada uno de ellos de introducciones que los sitúan en su contexto y que brindan las claves para entenderlos e interpretarlos.

Myth and History in Ancient Persia : the Achaemenids in the Iranian Tradition



Zarghamee, Reza Shaghghi
1. ed.
Edinburgh University Press,
2025
(Edinburgh Studies in Ancient
Persia)
376 p. ; 23x15 cm.
9781399530989
199,34 €

Traces ancient Iranian mythical-legendary traditions within classical sources on Median and Persian royalty

Combines leading research in different interdisciplinary areas, including classics, Iranology, oral traditions, comparative mythology, and religious studies (focusing on Zoroastrianism, Mithraism, and other Old Iranian religions)

Expands on previous scholarship and utilizes overlooked Iranian evidence

Provocatively rereads the accounts of key events in Median and Achaemenid history, includ

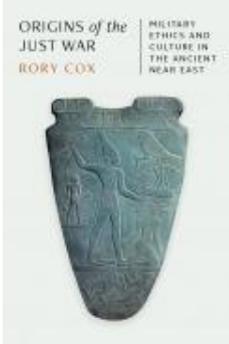
Objects, Qualities, and Attributes as Deities in the Ancient Near East



Singletary, Jennifer
1. ed.
Brill, 2025
(Culture and History of the
Ancient Near East ; 144)
xvi, 215 p.
9789004733152
137,80 €

This book analyzes examples of objects, qualities, and attributes treated as deities in ancient Near Eastern texts spanning the second and first millennia BCE. Specifically, this cross-cultural study examines attestations of this phenomenon in texts from Mesopotamia, Ebla, Alalakh, Emar, and Ugarit, as well as first millennium inscriptions, Aramaic texts from Egypt, and the Hebrew Bible.

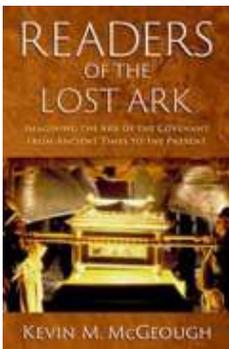
Origins of the Just War : Military Ethics and Culture in the Ancient Near East



Cox, Rory
1. ed.
Princeton University Press,
2024
536 p.
9780691171890
54,92 €

In this incisive and elegantly written book, Rory Cox traces the earliest ideas concerning the complex relationship between war, ethics and justice. Excavating the ethical thought of three ancient Near Eastern cultures—Egyptian, Hittite and Israelite—he demonstrates that the history of the just war is considerably more ancient and geographically diffuse than previously assumed.

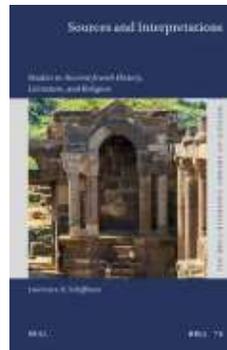
Readers of the Lost Ark : imagining the Ark of the Covenant from Ancient Times to the Present



McGeough, Kevin M.
1. ed.
Oxford University Press, 2025
264 p. ; 23x16 cm.
9780197653883
32,73 €

The sacred chest said to have been built by the Israelites to house the stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments were written, the Ark of the Covenant has long captured the popular imagination. According to the Bible, the Israelites carried it with them as they wandered in the wilderness and entered the promised land. After the Temple of Solomon was built, the Ark was kept in an inner sanctum where God made his divine presence felt to the Israelites.

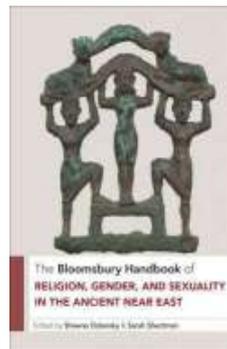
Sources and interpretations : studies in Ancient Jewish History, Literature, and Religion



Schiffman, Lawrence H.
1. ed.
Brill, 2025
(The Brill Reference Library of Judaism ; 78)
xviii, 988 p.
9789004715714
201,74 €

This volume brings together over fifty of Schiffman's Studies on Ancient Judaism that have helped to shape this emerging field. Throughout, these studies display a wide-ranging perspective, bringing together all kinds of sources, written or archaeological, to illuminate ancient Judaism and its complex history.

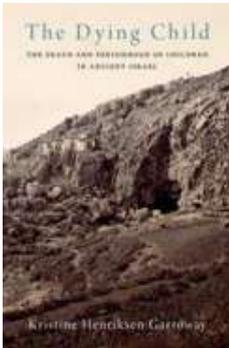
The Bloomsbury Handbook of Religion, Gender, and Sexuality in the Ancient Near East



Dolansky, Shawna (ed.)
Sheckman, Sarah (ed.)
1. ed.
Bloomsbury, 2025
496 p. ; 25x17 cm.
9781350382015
243,47 €

Cutting across disciplinary boundaries and challenging traditional understandings of historical cultures, this handbook examines the ways in which gender, sexuality, and religion were mutually constructed and negotiated in ancient Near Eastern societies. Chapters look at ritual and ceremonial practices, iconographic representations, mythological and divinatory texts, personal beliefs, and piety.

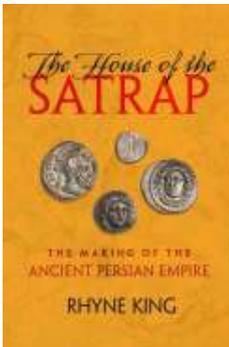
The Dying Child : the Death and Personhood of Children in Ancient Israel



Garroway, Kristine Henriksen
1. ed.
Oxford University Press, 2025
216 p. ; 23x15 cm.
9780197566688
91,12 €

The death of a child is perhaps the most painful, heartbreaking, and seemingly-unnatural experience we have the displeasure of living with. Yet it is difficult to say with certainty whether or not this sentiment was shared by the inhabitants of ancient Israel.

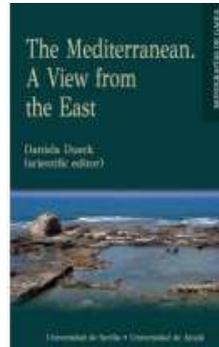
The House of the Satrap : the Making of the Ancient Persian Empire



King, Rhyne
1. ed.
University of California Press, 2025
334 p. ; 22x15 cm.
9780520416123
113,90 €

Starting in the sixth century BCE, the conquests of the Persian kings Cyrus, Cambyses, and Darius transformed the lives of humans on a continental scale, as their empire reached from the Iranian plateau to eastern Europe, Central Asia, and North Africa. Beyond the imperial center, the kings' vast territory was ruled by royal representatives known as satraps, who managed the practicalities of running the empire.

The Mediterranean : a view from the East

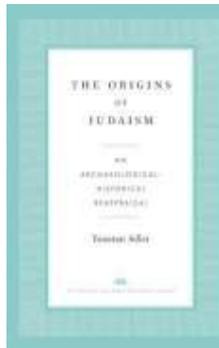


Dueck, Daniela (ed.)
1. ed.
Universidad de Alcalá
Universidad de Sevilla, 2024
(Monografías de GAHIA ; 11)
294 p. ; 24x17 cm.
9788410432017
16,00 €

A lo largo de la historia, el mar Mediterráneo ha jugado un papel importante en la cultura de los países circundantes. En la antigüedad, este papel reflejaba puntos de vista tomados desde puntos de vista culturales y geográficos particulares.

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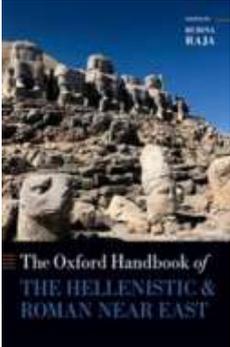
The Origins of Judaism : An Archaeological-Historical Reappraisal



Adler, Yonatan
1. ed.
Yale University Press, 2024
384 p. ; 23x15 cm.
9780300276657
39,86 €

Throughout much of history, the Jewish way of life has been characterized by strict adherence to the practices and prohibitions legislated by the Torah: dietary laws, ritual purity, circumcision, Sabbath regulations, holidays, and more. But precisely when did this unique way of life first emerge, and why specifically at that time?

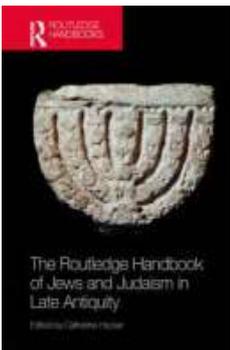
The Oxford Handbook of the Hellenistic and Roman Near East



Raja, Rubina
 1. ed.
 Oxford University Press, 2025
 (Oxford Handbooks)
 944 p. ; 24x17 cm.
 9780190858155
 210,01 €

The Near East during the Hellenistic and Roman periods has been studied for centuries. This Handbook includes fifty chapters written by experts from a variety of disciplines: archaeology (including classical, near eastern, and Islamic), ancient history, anthropology, art history, data and network science, epigraphy, and historiography. Together, these chapters shed a fresh light on the vast regions that made up Hellenistic and later Roman Syria and the Near East.

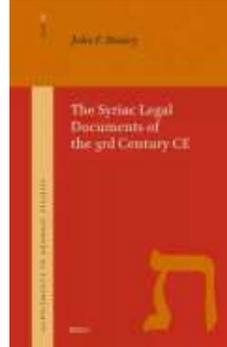
The Routledge Handbook of Jews and Judaism in Late Antiquity



Hezser, Catherine (ed.)
 1. ed.
 Routledge, 2025
 568 p.
 9781032606149
 68,33 €

This volume focuses on the major issues and debates in the study of Jews and Judaism in late antiquity (third to seventh century C.E.), providing cutting-edge surveys of the state of scholarship, main topics and research questions, methodological approaches, and avenues for future research.

The Syriac Legal Documents of the 3rd Century CE



Healey, John Francis
 1. ed.
 Brill, 2025
 (Supplement to Aramaic Studies ; 20)
 xii, 254 p.
 9789004730656
 231,50 €

This book provides a re-edition and translation of the Syriac legal parchments of the mid 3rd century CE from Upper Mesopotamia, along with extensive commentary. These documents constitute our earliest significant evidence of the Syriac language and script, since only short epigraphs on stone and in mosaics survive otherwise.

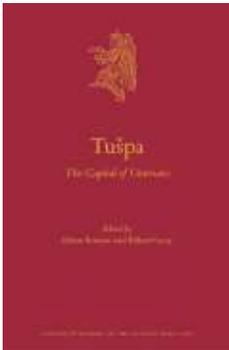
Triumph and Betrayal : Assyria's Path to Empire, 935-745 BC



Edmonds, Alexander Johannes
 1. ed.
 Walter de Gruyter, 2025
 (Untersuchungen zur Assyriologie und vorderasiatischen Archäologie ; 17)
 361 p. ; 27x21 cm.
 9783111442006
 200,15 €

While the study of Assyria as "the world's first empire" has never been more popular, the events of the foundational early Neo-Assyrian period (935–745 BC) remain only poorly understood and explained.

Tuspa : the Capital of Urartians



Konyar, Erkan (ed.)
Genç, Bülent (ed.)
1. ed.
Brill, 2025
(Culture and History of the
Ancient Near East ; 143)
xxviii, 464 p.
9789004725317
140,00 €

Tušpa (Tushpa), the capital of the Urartians who established their state on the Eastern Anatolian High Plateau in the 9th century BC, provides invaluable material remains—monuments and inscriptions—that help us understand this ancient civilization. This book presents the results of new research conducted between 2010 and 2019, building on nearly 170 years of ongoing studies in this ancient city.

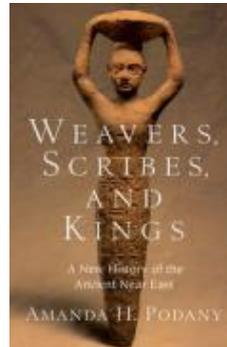
Une histoire du Proche-Orient ancien en dix leçons d'archéologie



Frangipane, Marcella
1. ed.
Société d'édition Les Belles
Lettres, 2025
246 p. ; 22x14 cm.
9782251457758
25,05 €

Fragments de vie quotidienne, traces de rituels religieux, d'activités économiques, signes des relations entre les personnes et des interactions avec l'environnement : les objets du passé sont la matière première de l'archéologue. Grâce à eux, il peut redonner vie à des sociétés parfois extraordinairement éloignées de nous, que les seuls écrits ne nous permettent pas toujours de connaître.

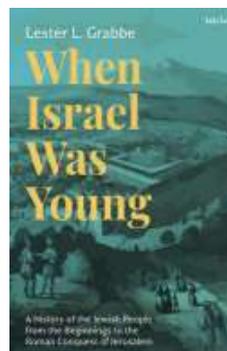
Weavers, Scribes, and Kings : A New History of the Ancient Near East



Podany, Amanda H.
1. ed.
Oxford University Press, 2023
384 p. ; 15x23 cm.
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47,60 €

In this sweeping history of the ancient Near East, Amanda Podany takes readers on a gripping journey from the creation of the world's first cities to the conquests of Alexander the Great. The book is built around the life stories of many ancient men and women, from kings, priestesses, and merchants to brickmakers, musicians, and weavers.

When Israel Was Young : a History of the Jewish People from the Beginnings to the Roman Conquest of Jerusalem



Grabbe, Lester L.
1. ed.
Bloomsbury, 2025
432 p. ; 24x16 cm.
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35,58 €

The traumatic history of Israel in the past 2000 years is widely known, but the Jews of ancient Israel and the Mediterranean world also have an exciting history that is less well known. It includes the first references to Israelites in an early Egyptian inscription, the kings of Israel, the Persian province of Yehud, the Greek and Roman rule of Judah, the kingdom of the Maccabees, and the Jewish diaspora in Babylonia and the Greco-Roman world.