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& Francis, an informa company. Likely to become a standard work for students of the ancient Near East, and for those interested in the high cultures of the region, this account is also a highly accessible repository of

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information valuable to archaeologists, anthropologists, etc

Homo sapiens have remained the same species, largely unchanged in genetic makeup and anatomy since the Cro-

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Magnon era. By contrast, the cultural, social, and technological changes since then have been nothing less than extraordinary. At the core of this development is the ability of humans to store and transmit knowledge, so that

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each new generation stands upon the shoulders of its predecessors. This ability to use what has gone before is what sets humans apart. Telling our story, from prehistory to the present day, DK's History is a

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thought-provoking journey, revealing the common threads and forces that have shaped human history. Taking a broad-themed approach, acknowledging varied factors at work, from climate, ecology,

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disease, and geology and their roles in the human story, this visual celebration makes history accessible and relevant, putting events in their wider context and showing how they have shaped the world we live in. Features

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inventions, discoveries, and ideas that have shaped world history Looks at human achievement through artifacts, painting, sculpture, and architecture Places humankind in context as part of the natural

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world Includes eyewitness accounts and biographies of key figures at turning points in history Gives factors such as climate and natural disasters their full place in the human story Uncovers the past, from

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analyzing ice cores to deciphering extinct languages A comprehensive timeline chronicles the key events of the countries of the world. From the subjects of adoption to Zoroastrianism, this

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encyclopedia treats readers to numerous entries on the life and times of ancient Mesopotamia. Readers will learn important terms, read biographies of central figures, and analyze brief narratives of pivotal events that

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During the first half of the 1st

millennium CE, an empire arose

in Persia that extended its power

and influence to Mesopotamia in

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the east, Arabia in the south, the Caucasus Mountains in the north, and as far east as India. This empire, known alternatively as the Sasanian Empire or Sassanid Empire, was the last of three great dynasties in Persia-

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the Achaemenid and the Parthian being the first two dynasties-before the rise of Islam. In fact, many scholars consider the Sasanian Empire to be the last great empire of the ancient Near East because once

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it had been obliterated, Islam became the standard religion of the region, ushering in the Middle Ages. The Sasanian Empire was important for a number of reasons. Besides being the last of three great

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Persian dynasties, they carried on many Persian cultural traditions relating to religion and kingship. The Sasanians fostered and promoted the native religion of Zoroastrianism to the point of persecuting other

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religions from time to time. It was during the Sasanian period that the numerous Zoroastrian hymns, prayers, and rituals were collected under one book, known as the Avesta. Thanks to the Sasanians' efforts with

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regard to religion, modern scholars know much more about Zoroastrianism than they would have if the religion continued to disseminate orally. Their efforts also protected Zoroastrian knowledge in later years after

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the dynasty was long gone and Islam became ascendant in Persia. The Sasanians, like the Achaemenids and Parthians, also carried forth the Persian conflicts with the Hellenic world. Although the Achaemenids

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fought the Macedonian Greeks and the Parthians challenged the imperial Romans for control of Mesopotamia, the Sasanians faced Rome in its later stages of collapse and subsequently fought the revitalized Byzantine

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Empire. An examination of Sasanian chronology and culture reveals that it was a much more important dynasty and empire than most may think. The Sassanid Empire: The History and Legacy of the Neo-Persian

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the most important empires of
the ancient world. Along with
pictures depicting important
people, places, and events, you

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will learn about the Sassanid Empire like never before.

This detailed history of explores Rome ' s interaction with its Persian neighbour and enemy from the first century BC to the third century AD. Peter Edwell

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takes the innovative approach in treating the area in regional terms, giving more nuanced interpretations than are available in broader treatments of the Roman Near East.

Towards the middle of the third

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century BC, the Hellenistic kingdoms (the fragments of Alexander the Great ' s short-lived empire) were near their peak. In terms of population, economy and military power each individual kingdom was

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vastly superior to Rome, not to mention in fields such as medicine, architecture, science, philosophy and literature. Philip Matyszak relates how, over the next two-and-a half centuries, Rome conquered and took over

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these kingdoms while adopting so much of Hellenistic culture that the resultant hybrid is known as ‘ Graeco-Roman ’ Refreshingly, the story is largely told from the viewpoint of the Hellenistic kingdoms. At the

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outset, the Romans are little more than another small state in the barbarian west, and less of a consideration than the Scythians or Jews. Much of the narrative therefore focuses on the ' game of thrones ' between the

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Hellenistic powers, a tale of assassinations, double crosses, dynastic incest and warfare. As the Roman threat grows, however, it belatedly becomes the primary concern of the kingdoms as the legions destroy

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them one by one.

Mesopotamia and Iran in the
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**ancient civilizations of
Mesopotamia, from the earliest
rise of the Sumerians to the
seventh century C.E. Sasanian
period, discussing the history,
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Explores the geography, history, government, economy, people, and culture of Iraq.

This volume provides a comprehensive overview of the history and culture of the Parthian Empire, which existed

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for almost 500 years from 247 BC to 224 AD. The Parthians were Rome's great opponents in the east, but comparatively little is known about them. The Parthians focuses on the rise, expansion, flowering and decline

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of the Parthian Empire and covers both the wars with the Romans in the west and the nomads in the east. Sources include the small amount from the Empire itself, as well as those from outside the Parthian

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world, such as Greek, Roman and Chinese documents.

Ellerbrock also explores the Parthian military, social history, religions, art, architecture and numismatics, all supported by a great number of images and

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maps. The Parthians is an invaluable resource for those studying the Ancient Near East during the period of the Parthian Empire, as well as for more general readers interested in this era.

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This book investigates the long-term continuity of large-scale states and empires, and its effect on the Near East's social fabric, including the fundamental changes that occurred to major social institutions. Its

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geographical coverage spans, from east to west, modern-day Libya and Egypt to Central Asia, and from north to south, Anatolia to southern Arabia, incorporating modern-day Oman and Yemen. Its temporal

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coverage spans from the late eighth century BCE to the seventh century CE during the rise of Islam and collapse of the Sasanian Empire. The authors argue that the persistence of large states and empires starting

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in the eighth/seventh centuries BCE, which continued for many centuries, led to new socio-political structures and institutions emerging in the Near East. The primary processes that enabled this emergence were

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large-scale and long-distance movements, or population migrations. These patterns of social developments are analysed under different aspects: settlement patterns, urban structure, material culture,

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trade, governance, language spread and religion, all pointing at movement as the main catalyst for social change. This book's argument is framed within a larger theoretical framework termed as

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‘universalism’, a theory that explains many of the social transformations that happened to societies in the Near East, starting from the Neo-Assyrian period and continuing for centuries. Among other

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influences, the effects of these transformations are today manifested in modern languages, concepts of government, universal religions and monetized and globalized economies.

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investigation into urban life in Mesopotamia and the northern part of what is now the Persian Gulf, from the arrival of Alexander the Great to the end of the Parthian Empire. With detailed coverage of the cities of Seleucia-Ktesiphon, Babylon, Uruk, Susa, Spasinou Charax, Ikaros

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(Failaka) and Tylos (Bahrein), Wolfram Grajetzki shows that for most people in the region, life and material culture were not, as is commonly stated, transformed by the coming of the Greeks. The Parthians have tended to receive a negative press from historians, but their supremacy lasted

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some 350 years and the archaeology of their cities reveals innovations in architecture and decorative arts, with lavishly equipped houses showing a high standard of living."--Bloomsbury Publishing.

The Parthian Empire was a major Iranian political and cultural power in

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ancient Iran. Arsaces I of Parthia, a leader of the Parni tribe, founded the country in the mid-3rd century BC when he conquered the region of Parthia in Iran's northeast, then a province in rebellion against the Seleucid Empire. Mithridates I of Parthia greatly expanded the empire

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by seizing Media and Mesopotamia from the Seleucids. At its height, the Parthian Empire stretched from the northern reaches of the Euphrates, in what is now central-eastern Turkey, to eastern Iran. The empire, located on the Silk Road trade route between the Roman Empire in the Mediterranean

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Basin and the Han Empire of China, became a center of trade and commerce.

Examines the social and political life and civilization of the Parthians from the 4th century B. C. to about 225 A. D., based on artifacts and excavations. Urban history starts in ancient

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literature, and arts of Mesopotamian culture cannot be understood without acknowledging their urban background. - ;Urban history starts in ancient Mesopotamia: the earliest known cities developed there as the result of long indigenous processes, and, for millennia, the city determined

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from the entirety of Mesopotamian history, from c. 3000 to 300 BC, and from both Babylonia and Assyria, arguing that the Mesopotamian city can be regarded as a prototype that inspired the rest of the ancient world and shared characteristics with the European cities of antiquity. -

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of the Parthians, Revolts of Bactria and Parthia

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A conflict that erupted between Roman legions and some Judaeans in late A.D. 66 had an incalculable impact on Rome's

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physical appearance and imperial governance; on ancient Jews bereft of their mother-city and temple; and on early Christian fortunes. Historical scholarship and cinema alike tend to see the conflict as the culmination of long Jewish resistance to Roman oppression. In this volume, Steve Mason re-examines the war in all

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relevant contexts (e.g., the Parthian dimension, Judaea's place in Roman Syria) and phases, from the Hasmoneans to the fall of Masada. Mason approaches each topic as a historical investigation, clarifying problems that need to be solved, understanding the available evidence, and considering scenarios that might explain

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the evidence. The simplest reconstructions make the conflict more humanly intelligible while casting doubt on received knowledge.

Greeks and Parthians in Mesopotamia and Beyond 331 BC-AD 224

Influence from Mesopotamia on adjacent civilizations has often been proposed on

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the basis of scattered similarities. For the first time a wide-ranging assessment from 3000 BC to the Middle Ages investigates how similarities arose in Egypt, Palestine, Anatolia, and Greece. The development of writing for accountancy, astronomy, divination, and belles lettres emanated from Mesopotamians who took their

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academic traditions into countries beyond their political control. Each country soon transformed what it received into its own, individual culture. When cuneiform writing disappeared, Babylonian cults and literature, now in Aramaic and Greek, flourished during the Roman Empire. The Manichaeans adapted the old traditions

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which then perished under persecution, but traces persist in Hermetic works, court narratives and romances, and in the Arabian Nights. When ancient Mesopotamia was rediscovered in the last century, British scholars were at the forefront of international research. Public excitement has been reflected in pictures

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and poems, films and fashion.

First published in 2002. The history of science is one of knowledge being passed from community to community over thousands of years, and this is the classic account of the most influential of these movements -how Hellenistic science passed to the Arabs where it took on a new

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life and led to the development of Arab astronomy and medicine which flourished in the courts of the Muslim world, later passing on to medieval Europe. Starting with the rise of Hellenism in Asia in the wake of the campaigns of Alexander the Great, O'Leary deals with the Greek legacy of science, philosophy,

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mathematics and medicine and follows it as it travels across the Near East propelled by religion, trade and conquest. Dealing in depth with Christianity as a Hellenizing force, the influence of the Nestorians and the Monophysites; Indian influences by land and sea and the rise of Buddhism, O'Leary then focuses on the development

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of science during the Baghdad Khalifate, the translation of Greek scientific material into Arabic, and the effect for all those interested in the history of medicine and science, and of historical geography as well as the history of the Arab world.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Understanding Iraq

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Roman, Greek, Jewish and Christian perceptions and reactions
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Between Rome and Persia
Reviews the history of Iraq since

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biblical times, recounts the rise of Saddam Hussein, and discusses the Gulf War, its aftermath, and possible future developments. The Parthians do not appear in history until a comparatively recent period. Their name occurs nowhere in the Old Testament

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Scriptures. They obtain no mention in the Zendavesta. The Assyrian Inscriptions are wholly silent concerning them. It is not until the time of Darius Hystaspis that we have trustworthy evidence of their existence as a distinct people. In the inscriptions

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of this king we find their country included under the name of Parthva or Parthwa among the provinces of the Persian Empire, joined in two places with Sarangia, Aria, Chorasmia, Bactria, and Sogdiana, and in a third with these same countries

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and Sagartia. We find, moreover, an account of a rebellion in which the Parthians took part. In the troubles which broke out upon the death of the Pseudo-Smerdis, B.C. 521, Parthia revolted, in conjunction (as it would seem) with Hyrcania, espousing the

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cause of that Median pretender, who, declaring himself a descendant of the old Median monarchs, set himself up as a rival to Darius. Hytaspes, the father of Darius, held at this time the Parthian satrapy. In two battles within the limits of his

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province he defeated the rebels, who must have brought into the field a considerable force, since in one of the two engagements they lost in killed and prisoners between 10,000 and 11,000 men. After their second defeat the Parthians made their submission,

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*and once more acknowledged
Darius for their sovereign...*

*Published in this volume are the
papers delivered at the fourth
seminar in memory of Vladimir
Lukonin. This series has
examined relations between
Mesopotamia and Iran from the*

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earliest historical period onwards, and this latest and last seminar deals with the Parthian and Sasanian periods, between c.238 B.C. and A.D. 642. This epoch witnessed a rejection of the Hellenistic ideals introduced by Alexander and, with the coming

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to power of two successive Iranian dynasties, the Parthians and the Sasanians, a revival of oriental culture. Control over Iran and Mesopotamia brought the Parthians and Sasanians into conflict with Rome and later Byzantium in the west.

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*History of Civilizations of Central
Asia*

*The Forgotten Empire
331 BC-AD 224*

The Lion Led the Way

"From minor nomadic tribe to major world
empire, the story of the Parthians' success
in the ancient world is nothing short of

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remarkable. In their early history, the Parthians benefitted from strong leadership, a flexible and accommodating cultural identity, and innovative military characteristics that allowed them to compete against and indeed eventually overcome Greek, Persian, Central Asian, and eventually Roman rivals who were

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often more powerful. *Reign of Arrows* provides the first comprehensive study dedicated entirely to early Parthian history within the Hellenistic world prior to contact with Rome and the first comprehensive effort to evaluate early Parthian political history since 1938. It is a major effort to synthesize a wide array of

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especially recent scholarship across numerous fields of study in order to present the reader with the most cogent, well rounded, and up-to-date account of the intersections of Hellenistic and Parthian history possible. It draws on a wide variety of sources to explain the political and military encounters that

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shaped the international environment of the Hellenistic Middle East from the middle third to the early first centuries BCE. This study combines traditional historical approaches, such as source criticism and the integration of material evidence, with the incorporation of modern international relations theory to

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better examine the rise of the Parthians to dominance over the ancient Middle East. This study treats broader issues of international relations in the ancient world, state decision-making, royal identity and ideology, evolving spatial perspectives and power relations, and state security concerns. Relevant to historians, classicists,

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political scientists, and general readers interested in the ancient world, international relations, military history, transregional cultural exchange, or the history of the Middle East, this study reimagines and reconstructs the rise of the Parthians within the hotly contested and dangerously competitive international

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environment of the Hellenistic Middle Eastern world"--

Was there a meaningful stellar sign over Bethlehem? What did it look like to someone looking up at the night sky? Did wise men really come from the East seeking Israel's Messiah sometime after the birth of Jesus? The biblical account of the

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wise men and the star that announced the coming of the Messiah of Israel has inspired and puzzled people for two millennia. Important aspects of Babylonian astronomy seem to be involved in understanding the star's appearing. But in addition, *The Lion Led the Way* also explores the men and events from a

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profoundly Jewish perspective. The traditional Jewish names of stars and planets, Jewish symbols, as well as Jewish dates, all seem to be keys to unlocking the mystery of the famous star. The star of Bethlehem was not the brightest of the heavenly lights, nor was it the most spectacular starry manifestation of all time.

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However, it was part of the most meaningful set of celestial events in human history. The God of Israel is surprising. His ways are not our ways; his thoughts are not our thoughts. The star gives us a concrete example of God's intervention in the universe. Book website: www.star-of-bethlehem.info

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Studia Graeco-Parthica is a volume of collected studies written by Edward Dabrowa over years concerning different aspects of mutual relations of the Parthian Empire, founded by dynasty of Arsacids, with the Greek population living on areas east of Euphrates, starting from the times of Seleucids. All the texts can be divided

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into three groups. One group consists of studies presenting facts and events which seriously affected relations between the Parthians and the Seleucids in 2nd to 1st centuries BC. The next group of studies is focused on questions of political and cultural relations between the Parthians and the Greek inhabitants of Central Asia,

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Media and Mesopotamia after conquest of these regions by the Arsacids in 2nd century BC. The third group of studies presents observations concerning the impact of the Hellenistic culture on the Parthian political institutions, cultural traditions and religious practices. The book is addressed to readers and scholars

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interested in history of Iran and Mesopotamia in Antiquity, history of Hellenistic period, history of ancient civilizations and religions.

Among the imperial states of the ancient world, the Roman empire stands out for its geographical extent, its longevity and its might. This collective volume investigates

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how the many peoples inhabiting Rome's vast empire perceived, experienced, and reacted to both the concrete and the ideological aspects of Roman power. More precisely, it explores how they dealt with Roman might through their religious and political rituals; what they regarded as the empire's distinctive features, as well as its

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particular limitations and weaknesses; what forms of criticism they developed towards the way Romans exercised power; and what kind of impact the encounter with Roman power had upon the ways they defined themselves and reflected about power in general. This volume is unusual in bringing Jewish, and especially rabbinic,

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sources and perspectives together with Roman, Greek or Christian ones. This is the result of its being part of the research program “Judaism and Rome” (ERC Grant Agreement no. 614 424), dedicated to the study of the impact of the Roman empire upon ancient Judaism.

History

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Sassanid Empire, through
rule by, amongst others,
Abbasids, Mongols,
Safavids and Qajars, up to
the modern states of the
Shah and the Islamic*

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*Assyria, (northern Iraq),
was a state grouped about
the heavily fortified city
of Ashur, on the middle of
the Tigris River.*

*Assyrians had become
civilized in the third*

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*millennium BC, under the
impetus of Mesopotamian
development. They created
the first empire known to
history that was run by an
empire administration. The
empire created by Sargon*

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*Sharukin, much earlier in
the third millennium, did
not have an administration
to hold it together.*

*Toward the close of the
Bronze Age (1700–1200 BC),
Assyria had expanded*

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*westward to the middle of
the Euphrates River, and
in the south they held
Babylon temporarily.*

*Tiglat-Pileser I
(1114-1076), extended
Assyrian rule to the*

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*Mediterranean. But,
Adadnirari II (911–891 BC)
may be called the father
of Assyrian imperial
administration. Empire
building was a necessity
of economic development,*

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which was based on the technological advances caused by the introduction of iron and the alphabet. International trade was necessary for the growth of industry and

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*manufacture, and the
Assyrians became the tools
to carry out this historic
economic necessity. The
Assyrian army was the
first army to use iron
arms. The Assyrian Empire*

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*was defeated, in 612 BC,
by an alliance of Medes
(an Iranian people),
Persians (Iran),
Babylonians, and Cythians.
Since then, Assyria has
been governed by Persians,*

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Greeks, Arabs and Turks.

*The Assyrians were the
first non-Jewish people to
accept Christianity, and
since then, Christianity
has become their identity.
They burned all their*

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*ancient books that
reminded them of their
pagan kings. Thus, with
time, a dark cloud was
cast over their memories
that separated them from
their glorious past. But,*

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*now and then, there were
sparks from the remote
past that testified to the
persistence of memory.
Only recently has the full
national awareness been
restored. There are,*

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*still, scholars who doubt
or deny any link between
the ancient and the Modern
Assyrians. They argue that
the Assyrians were all
massacred during the
destruction of their*

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empire. This book sets out to demonstrate that the Assyrians were not all massacred during the destruction of their country in 612 BC, and that they emerged as a

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*Christian people in
Assyria (northern Iraq)
and the neighboring
countries.*

*A Roman historian examines
the motivation and
strategy behind Marc*

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*Anthony's invasion of
Parthia and the reasons
for its ultimate defeat.
In the mid-first century
BC, the Roman Empire was
rivaled only by the
Parthian Empire to the*

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*east. The first war
between these two ancient
superpowers resulted in
the total defeat of Rome
and the death of Marcus
Crassus. When Rome
collapsed into Civil War*

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*and defeats on both sides.
The Romans were finally
able to gain a victory
over the Parthians thanks
to the great general
Publius Ventidius. These
victories acted as a*

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springboard for Marc Antony's plans to conquer the Parthian Empire, which ended in ignominious defeat. In this authoritative history, Gareth Sampson analyses

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*the military campaigns and
the various battles
between Rome and Parthia.
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insight into the war that
in many ways defined the
Middle East for the next*

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650 years.

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The Middle Euphrates,
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