A Brief History of Jerusalem
From the Earliest Settlement to the Destruction of the City in AD 70
by Klaus Bieberstein
Jerusalem has been the site of some of the most intensive archaeological research. The most important discoveries were made in the course of excavations conducted by Kathleen Kenyon, Benjamin Mazar, Nahman Avigad and Yigal Shiloh. On the basis of their published preliminary reports, an overall picture of the pre-Hellenistic history of the city was developed in the 1970s and 1980s. Recent works show findings which do not fit into the established picture. This Brief History of Jerusalem creates a synthesis of the latest findings in order to present a new paradigm for discussion.
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Ex Oriente Lux et Veritas
Yale, Salisbury and Early Orientalism
edited by Karen Polinger Foster
This book presents the papers delivered at a symposium in honor of the 175th anniversary of Yale’s appointment of Edward Elbridge Salisbury. Hitherto unheralded, Salisbury emerges as a founding figure in the development of ancient Near Eastern, Arabic, and Sanskrit studies, as well as in the rise of the American liberal arts university.
100p, 3 col & 4 b/w illus (Yale Babylonian Collection, March 2017, Yale Babylonian Collection Occasional Papers 1) paperback, 9780692824276, $16.95. Special Offer $14.00

“A Gem of a Small Nabataean Temple”
Excavations at Khirbet et-Tannur in Jordan
by Marlena Whiting and Hannah Wellman
Khirbet et-Tannur was a religious sanctuary of the Nabataeans, ancient Arabs whose capital was the rose-red rock-cut city of Petra in Jordan. Nelson Glueck’s fascinating finds of cult offerings and equipment were buried deeply in the Harvard Semitic Museum until they were unearthed by scholars decades later in 2002.
48p, col illus (Manar al-Athar, University of Oxford, October 2016) paperback, 9780995494619, $14.95. Special Offer $12.00
The Wide Lens in Archaeology
Honoring Brian Hesse’s Contributions to Anthropological Archaeology
edited by Justin Lev-Tov, Paula Wapnish and Allan Gilbert
This book is a Gedenksschrift in memory of Brian Hesse, a scholar of archaeology, a writer of alliterative and punned publication titles, and an accomplished amateur photographer. Hesse specialized in zooarchaeology, but he influenced a wider range of excavators and ancient historians with his broad interpretive reach. He spent much of his career analyzing faunal materials from different countries in the Middle East, and his publications covered themes particular to animal bone studies, such as domestication, ancient market economics, as well as broader themes such as determining ethnicity in archaeology. The essays in this volume reflect the breadth of his interests. Most chapters share an Old World geographic setting, focusing either on Europe or the Middle East. The topics are diverse, with the majority discussing animal bones, as was Hesse’s specialization, but some take a non-faunal perspective related to the problems with which Hesse grappled. The volume is also broad in temporal reach. He spent much of his career analyzing faunal materials from different countries in the Middle East, and his publications covered themes particular to animal bone studies, such as domestication, ancient market economics, as well as broader themes such as determining ethnicity in archaeology. The essays in this volume reflect the breadth of his interests. Most chapters share an Old World geographic setting, focusing either on Europe or the Middle East. The topics are diverse, with the majority discussing animal bones, as was Hesse’s specialization, but some take a non-faunal perspective related to the problems with which Hesse grappled. The volume is also broad in temporal scope, ranging from Neolithic Iran to early Medieval England, and it addresses theoretical matters as well as methodological innovations including taphonomy and the history of computers in zooarchaeology. Several of the essays are direct revisits to, inspirations from, or extensions of Hesse’s own research. S12p, illus (Lockwood Press, July 2017, Archaeobiology 2) paperback, 9781937040956, $64.95. Special Offer $52.00 PDF e-book, 9781937040963, $64.95. Special Offer $52.00

The Phoenicians
by Josette Elayi
The history of the Phoenicians, explorers and merchants, is little known. What a paradox for this ingenious people, who invented the alphabet, to have left so few written traces of their existence. Their literature, recorded on papyrus, has disappeared. And yet this civilization fired the imagination of its contemporaries—the Jews in particular—inspiring terror among the Romans and Greeks, who depicted them as a cruel people who practiced human sacrifice. Their clients were the pharaohs and the Assyrians, their ships criss-crossed the Mediterranean, laden with the luxuries of the day such as wine, oil, grain, and mineral ore. Buried beneath the modern cities of Lebanon, and a few of Syria and Israel, Josette Elayi has resuscitated ancient Phoenicia. c. 340p (Lockwood Press, December 2017) paperback, 9781937040819, $34.95. Special Offer $28.00 PDF e-book, 9781937040826, $34.95. Special Offer $28.00

Gods, Objects, and Ritual Practice in Ancient Mediterranean Religion
edited by Sandra Blakely
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Concluding the Neolithic
The Near East in the Second Half of the Seventh Millennium BCE
edited by Arkadiusz Marciniak
The second half of the seventh millennium BC brings about the demise of the previously affluent and dynamic Neolithic way of life. The period marks significant social and economic transformations of local communities, as manifested in a new spatial organization, patterns of architecture, burial practices as well as in chipped stone and pottery manufacture. This volume has three foci. The first concerns the character of these changes in different parts of the Near East in order to put up the developments in a broader comparative perspective. While large mega-cities were central settlements in the Early Neolithic, did they manage to preserve this position in the Late Neolithic? The second focus for the book concerns social and ideological changes taking place at the end of Neolithic and the beginning of the Chalcolithic. Third, it concerns the changes in lifeways, subsistence strategies, exploitation of the environment, and, in particular, modes of procurement, consumption, and distribution of different resources. illus (Lockwood Press, February 2018, Material and Visual Culture of the Ancient Near East 1) paperback, 9781937040833, $95.00. Special Offer $76.00 PDF e-book, 9781937040840, $95.00. Special Offer $76.00
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The 145 tablets presented in this volume are among a larger group of 302 tablets confiscated by U.S. customs which were being stored in a World Trade Center building when it was destroyed on 9/11. The 145 tablets, which come from an unknown site near Nippur in southern Iraq, are the documents of a high official named Aradmu that detail routine agricultural operations, including receipts and grain loans. The group was repatriated to Iraq in late 2010, after the tablets were conserved and the author had completed his study. The editions offered in this volume complete an incredible journey for the tablets and the stories they hold.

Collections at Risk
New Challenges in a New Environment
edited by Claire Derricks
Conflicts and wars, and more specifically the 2011 Revolution in Egypt, have brought to light the worrying question of the preservation of the cultural heritage in the world. The role of museums and international institutions have become ever more important in this respect. Recognizing that cultural treasures can form the basis for education and economic prosperity, the organizers devoted the 29th Annual Meeting of ICOM’s International Committee for Egyptology (CIPEG) to the theme of “Collections at Risk: New Challenges in a New Environment.” The present volume contains several of the papers read during those sessions in Brussels in 2012, and gives a clear example of the multifarious paths that lay open to obtaining the objective of preserving the past for the future.

What Shall I Say of Clothes?
Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to the Study of Dress in Antiquity
edited by Megan Cifarelli and Laura Gawlinski
Focusing on personal ornaments, portraiture, and architectural sculpture, the collected papers investigate the visual, somatic, and semantic significance of the act of getting dressed, what it meant to be dressed in various ways, and how dress contributed to and shaped identities.

Pompeii: A Different Perspective
Via dell’Abbondanza: A long road, well traveled
by Jennifer Stephens and Arthur Stephens
This volume takes the reader on a unique journey down Via dell’Abbondanza, the longest street ancient Pompeii. The book visually documents and interprets Via dell’Abbondanza with distinctive and highly detailed representations of the thirty-two city blocks along the street that were created for the archives in Pompeii and for conservation management, academic study, and general historic interest.

The Countryside of Aphrodisias
by Christopher Ratté and Angela Commoto
Aphrodisias is one of the most important archaeological sites of the Greek and Roman periods in Turkey. This book presents the rich archaeological remains of its countrysides, ranging from isolated farmsteads to fortified citadels, from burial mounds to marble quarries, and from Roman aqueducts to Ottoman cisterns.
Kataret es-Samra, Jordan
The 1985 Excavations and Survey
by Albert Leonard, Jr.
This volume presents the results of a brief program of survey and excavation conducted under the directorship of the author at the site of Kataret es-Samra, strategically located at the interface of the ghor and the zor of the Eastern Jordan Valley, to the north of the confluence of the Wadi Zarqa (Biblical Jabbok). It reports on the excavation of a Middle Bronze/Late Bronze Age tomb that contained eleven interments strengthening the argument, suggested by earlier salvage work at the site, that this is but part of an extensive MB–LB cemetery. Material recovered from both survey and soundings on neighboring “Tell” Kataret es-Samra suggest that it was most probably the home of those who were buried in the tomb. Study of the pottery and other facets of material culture from both tomb and tell has been brought up-to-date and incorporated into the status of present scholarship through the contributions of Teresa Bürge and Peter Fischer, emphasizing comparanda from Transjordanian (occupational) sites excavated since the Kataret es-Samra field work was completed in 1985. Study of the faunal remains (Priscilla Lange) suggest that the settlement at Kataret es-Samra was based primarily on a pastoral economy.

140p, 109 b/w illus, 11 tbls (American Schools of Oriental Research, July 2017, Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 71) hardcover, 9780897570992, $74.95. Special Offer $60.00

Bayt Farhi and the Sephardic Palaces of Ottoman Damascus in the Late 18th and 19th Centuries
by Elizabeth Macaulay-Lewis
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The Mithraeum at Caesarea Maritima
by Robert Jehu Bull
In 1973, Robert J. Bull began the excavation of a vault on the south side of the Inner Harbor of Caesarea Maritima, Israel. The vault was one of a row of warehouses built to store goods unloaded from the harbor built by Herod the Great. This monograph begins with an introduction of the excavation process. The study of the stratigraphy takes into account the later excavations of the adjoining vault, and publishes new photographs, plans, and section drawings. The original construction phase, the vault’s transformation into a Mithraeum, its abandonment, and its final use as a “charnel house” are meticulously discussed and analyzed. The monograph also includes detailed studies on the frescoes and the medallion found inside the vault and places the decoration and finds from the Mithraeum in the context of the practices of Mithraism in the ancient world. It discuss the reconstruction of the ceiling splay and its interpretation in terms of astrological symbolism, as well as the technical processes used to recover information about the frescoes.

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Hethitische Texte in Transkription: KUB 56 und KUB 57
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Hethitische Texte: Bo 4658–Bo 5000
Teil 1: Transkriptionen; Teil 2: Autographien
by Rukiye Akdoğan
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Palestine in the first and second millennia BC was not only inhabited by various ethnic groups, but was also frequently occupied by neighboring major powers. The resulting mix of linguistic and cultural influences in this area is the subject of this book. On the basis of epigraphic evidence, it discusses the indigenous languages as well as those of the occupying powers, which often gained influence as languages of administration. The contributions show how one language comes to supplant another as the “dominant” language, how linguistic changes are introduced gradually, and how bi- or multilingualism was able to develop in the ancient Near East. German text.

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