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Studies in Coptic and Early Christianity in Honor of Bentley Layton
edited by D. Brakke, S.J. Davis and S. Emmel
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Studies in Ancient Egyptian Funerary Literature
edited by Susanne Bickel and Lucía Díaz-Iglesias
Ancient Egyptian funerary literature encompasses a complex, dynamic, and open group of texts and images selected to be deposited in mortuary settings. The contributions in this volume offer new theoretical and methodological perspectives to evaluate the structure, content, and history of these compositions, open challenging avenues for new interpretations, and present novel textual and iconographic sources within a wide chronological spectrum. 695p (Peeters Publishers, July 2017, Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta 257) hardcover, 9789042934627, $132.00. Special Offer $106.00

Egypt at its Origins 5
edited by Béatrix Midant-Reynes and Yann Tristant
This volume, publishing the proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Predynastic and Early Dynastic Egypt (Cairo, 2014), presents the results of the latest research and discoveries in the field. The 39 articles are organized under five major headings: Settlements and Domestic Activities; Mortuary Archaeology; Technology: Pottery and Lithic Production; Iconography and Writing; Rock Art. Each contribution provides new insights into the variety of factors contributing to the rise of the distinct form of the early Egyptian state. 931p (Peeters Publishers, August 2017, Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta 260) hardcover, 9789042934436, $200.00. Special Offer $160.00
The Birdcage of the Muses
Patronage of the Arts and Sciences at the Ptolemaic Imperial Court, 305–222 BCE
by Rolf Strootman
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The Erbstreit Papyri
A Bilingual Dossier from Pathyris of the Second Century BC (Pap. Erbstreit)
by K. Vandorpe and S. P. Vleeming
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edited by Nathalie Bosson, Anne Boud’hors and Sydney H. Aufrère
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Lived Experience, Pharaonic Control and Indigenous Traditions
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Essays on First Millennium Egypt in Honour of Anthony Leahy
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This book comprises twenty-two articles devoted to First Millennium Egypt, all intended to honor Antony Leahy, whose interest in this period is well known to scholars of this period. Both archaeology and philology are represented in this volume as well as studies on history and material culture. Topics discussed include the question of the Libyan or Egyptian nature/origin/ethnic identity of the Third Intermediate Period; chronological discussions concerning the order of the kings of the 25th Dynasty in Egypt and Nubia; several objects belonging to a king Djehtuemhat; the Theban choachytes of the Third Intermediate Period; the remains of an embalmer’s cache from the Saite Period; Twenty-fifth Dynasty votive pottery from Abydos; and more.
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610p, 1 map (Brepols Publishers, May 2018, The Medieval Countryside 18) hardcover, 9782503542775, $157.00. Special Offer $126.00

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Volume 53 (2017)
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The History of Phoenicia
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.
336p (Lockwood Press, February 2018)
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Journal of the Canadian Society for Coptic Studies
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edited by Jitse Dijkstra
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Egypt and the Middle Bronze Age
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edited by Felix Höflmayer and Susan L. Cohen
This volume assembles papers given at a session of the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research in San Antonio, Texas, in 2016. The goal of the session was to stimulate a renewed discussion on Middle Bronze Age chronology for the southern Levant and its connections with Egypt, as a number of recent radiocarbon sequences from several sites challenge current chronological assessments and, thus, correlations with the historical chronology of Egypt. Changing the chronology of the Middle Bronze Age would have significant impact on current views on history and development of Near Eastern societies during the first half of the second millennium BCE. The articles assembled here give a first impression of this debate.
92p (University of Arizona Egyptian Expedition, March 2017, Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections 13) paperback, 9781544173733, $49.50. Special Offer $40.00

A Commemoration Ritual for Senwosret I
P. BM EA 10610.15/P. Ramesseum B (Ramesseum Dramatic Papyrus)
by Christina Geisen
The Ramesseum Dramatic Papyrus is a document that was found in a late Middle Kingdom tomb in the Ramesseum necropolis, together with other manuscripts and artifacts, all primarily magico-medical in function. The present study discusses the occupation of the tomb owner based on an analysis of this exceptional find in its entirety. The main core of the book is dedicated, however, to the Ramesseum Dramatic Papyrus. It examines the fabrication of the manuscript and its present condition. An updated translation and a grammatical analysis of the text are provided and a discussion of the relationship of myth and ritual as well as of the dramatic aspect of the ritual is included. Based on the analysis of the content, the participants in the ritual, the representation of the king in the vignettes, and relying on the comparison between the rites occurring in this document and those included in other royal and statue rituals, it can be shown that the text features a ritual that was held in commemoration of the deceased king Senwosret I.
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Wechselnde Materialisierungen und Kontexte
by Daniela C. Luft

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170p (Harrassowitz Verlag, June 2017, Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für Altorientalische und Biblische Rechtsgeschichte 19) hardcover, 9783447068949, $79.00. Special Offer $64.00

Der ägyptische Tempel als ritueller Raum
Akten der internationalen Tagung, Haus der Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften. 9.–12. Juni 2015
edited by Stefan Baumann and Holger Kockelmann

This volume contains nineteen essays, each of which is concerned with different aspects related to ritual space, which were construed in texts and images, and were materialized in the stone spaces of ancient buildings. The studies cover such topics as the guidelines for the architecture of late temples, how space served as the background for the connectedness of the texts, the interrelationship between ritual practice and decoration of the cultic architecture, as well as case studies on the design principles of special spaces. German text.

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