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the babylonian gilgamesh epic is the oldest long poem in the world with a history going back four thousand years it tells the fascinating and moving story of gilgamesh s heroic deeds and lonely quest for immortality this book collects for the first time all the known sources in the original cuneiform including many fragments never published before the author s personal study of every available fragment has produced a definitive edition and translation complete with comprehensive introductory chapters that place the poem and its hero in context publisher s description

gilgamesh focuses on the eponymous hero of the world s oldest epic and his legendary adventures however it also goes further and examines the significance of the story s ancient near eastern context and what it tells us about notions of kingship animality and the natures of mortality and immortality in this volume louise m pryke provides a unique perspective to consider many foundational aspects of

mesopotamian life such as the significance of love and family the conceptualisation of life and death and the role of religious observance the final chapter assesses the powerful influence of gilgamesh on later works of ancient literature from the hebrew bible to the odyssey to the tales of the arabian nights and his reception through to the modern era gilgamesh is an invaluable tool for anyone seeking to understand this fascinating figure and more broadly the relevance of near eastern myth in the classical world and beyond

when jean louis ska s *introduzione alla lettura del pentateuco* was first published in italy it was quickly hailed as the most attractive and usable introduction to the pentateuch to appear in modern times because of its strengths it was soon translated into french the english translation published by eisenbrauns has been completely reviewed and updated including the bibliography by ska among the book s many strengths are its close attention to the ways in which modern cultural history has affected pentateuchal interpretation attention to providing the kinds of examples that are helpful to students presentation of a good balance between the history of interpretation and the data of the text and the clarity of ska s writing for both students and scholars many consider this book the best contemporary introduction to the pentateuch

the book of jonah has been richly commented upon by centuries of christians and jews writers of prose and poetry have loved it as well as those interested in liturgy jonah is a small book about a man swallowed by a big fish while running from god yet it is concerned with issues powerful over time among readers of many types and cultures in essence interpreters of jonah have a great deal of territory to explore in jonah s journeys barbara green op focuses on the character jonah and explores the variety of way in which the prophet and the book have been represented and understood over the ages the question of how readers construct meaning is central to the text

originally the work of an anonymous babylonian poet who lived over 3700 years ago this is the tale of one man s struggle against death not content with the immortal renown won by reckless deeds the hero of the epic seeks immortality itself and journeys to the end of the earth and beyond

a brief introduction to the old testament the hebrew bible in its context is a concise and updated version of michael d coogan s best selling *the old testament a historical and literary introduction* to the hebrew scriptures like the longer text it takes a historical and literary approach to exploring the hebrew bible it begins with two introductory chapters one on the composition of the old testament and one on the geography and history of the ancient near east and how it influenced the hebrew bible to give students the background necessary to understand the biblical texts the larger coogan textbook does not open with such introductory chapters then with this context as a framework and additional historical and geographical information where necessary coogan presents the story of the hebrew bible relying on internal evidence scholarly consensus and current scholarship he deals in detail with ancient near eastern sources and archaeological data while also introducing readers to literary analysis and other interpretive strategies for comparison he also looks at other writings from the ancient near east to give students a thorough and balanced introduction an appendix on the apocryphal deuterocanonical books is included

these essays reexamine the origin and reception of acts as a document within the larger world of early christianity the list of contributors includes both well

established and emerging leaders in acts studies

warfare exerts a magnetic power even a terrible attraction in its emphasis on glory honor and duty in order to face the terror of war it is necessary to face how our biblical traditions have made it attractive even alluring in this book mark smith undertakes an extensive exploration of poetic heroes across a number of ancient cultures in order to understand the attitudes of those cultures toward war and warriors smith examines the iliad and the gilgamesh ugaritic poems commemorating baal aqhat and the rephaim and early biblical poetry including the battle hymn of judges 5 and the lament of david over saul and jonathan in 2 samuel 1 smith s poetic heroes analyzes the importance of heroic poetry in early israel and its disappearance after the time of david building on several strands of scholarship in archaeological research poetic analysis and cultural reconstruction

three directories of graduate students alphabetical order field of specialty dissertation title and initial academic appointments eleven tables which analyze the 1 197 students included by field specialty sex success in hiring and other variables of interest

presents an english version of the epic poem which dates from the third millenium b c telling of the adventures of gilgamesh the great king of uruk and his search for immortality

the ancient sumerian poem the epic of gilgamesh is one of the oldest written stories in existence translated with an introduction by andrew george in penguin classics miraculously preserved on clay tablets dating back as much as four thousand years the poem of gilgamesh king of uruk is the world s oldest epic predating homer by many centuries the story tells of gilgamesh s adventures with the wild man enkidu and of his arduous journey to the ends of the earth in quest of the babylonian noah and the secret of immortality alongside its themes of family friendship and the duties of kings the epic of gilgamesh is above all about mankind s eternal struggle with the fear of death the babylonian version has been known for over a century but linguists are still deciphering new fragments in akkadian and sumerian andrew george s gripping translation brilliantly combines these into a fluid narrative and will long rank as the definitive english gilgamesh if you enjoyed the epic of gilgamesh you might like homer s iliad also available in penguin classics a masterly new verse translation the times andrew george has skilfully bridged the gap between a scholarly re edition and a popular work london review of books

contributors from a wide variety of fields including management economics political science philosophy sociology history literature and psychology explore the many facets of leadership topics include ethics and accountability leadership styles the differences between leadership and management the poison spread by toxic leaders inspirational leadership choosing and monitoring leaders leadership development women and minorities in leadership leadership and diplomacy leadership in literature and the arts military leadership and much more collectively this set showcases traditional and emerging approaches to leadership in both theory and practice and raises new questions brought on by society s new challenges it also suggests solutions for developing and promoting leadership in the corporate world politics and diplomacy religion education nonprofits and the arts whether identifying qualities that will serve a u s president well or the characteristics of the essential can do supervisor in today s corporation leadership at the crossroads supplies insights and intelligence that will help leaders make the most of the challenges and opportunities

before them

vols 2 6 include theological and semitic literature for 1898 1901 a bibliographical supplement to the american journal of theology and the american journal of semitic languages and literatures by w muss arnolt separately paged

english summary this collection of articles has two aims the first is to create a comprehensive compendium of iconography on gilgameu it includes reprints of three formerly published articles by ruth opificius 1970 wilfred g lambert 1987 and dominique collon 2002 the second aim is to publish some objects of near eastern art from the bible orient collection in fribourg which relate to gilgameu seven new papers deal with the visual representation of gilgameu two of them discuss terracotta plaques and cylinder seals from the bible orient collection the terms iconography and iconology have often been used loosely in order to understand which method the authors of this book apply an introductory article connects them to the history of the academic disciplines of archaeology and of art history german description dieser sammelband verfolgt zwei ziele einerseits will er ein kompendium zur gilgameu ikonographie bieten zu diesem zweck werden drei untersuchungen nachgedruckt und durch neue forschungsbeiträge ergänzt andererseits sollen bildzeugnisse der sammlung bible orient in freiburg publiziert werden die einen bezug zu themen der gilgameu legenden aufweisen die begriffe ikonographie und ikonologie werden oft recht frei gebraucht um zu verstehen welche methode die autoren dieses bandes anwenden ordnet sie ein einführender artikel in die wissenschaftsgeschichte der archäologie und kunstgeschichte ein ausgehend von humbaba masken identifiziert r opificius im ersten nachgedruckten artikel den typus einer dreiergruppe in der zwei helden den in der mitte befindlichen gegner besiegen mit der überwindung humbabas durch gilgameu und enkidu w g lambert vergleicht in seinem artikel systematisch unterschiedliche versionen des epos mit bildlichen darstellungen d collon hat ihren aufsatz für diesen band aktualisiert und ergänzt der größte teil des ikonographischen materials das den kampf von gilgameu und enkidu gegen humbaba darstellt findet sich auf rollsiegeln und greift eine häufig auf siegeln abgebildete konstellation auf nämlich den dreifiguren kampf die beiden nächsten beiträge stammen von philologen c mittermayer wirft ein schlaglicht auf die literaturgeschichte des gilgameu epos d frayne untersucht ob keilschrifttexte und rollsiegel des 3 jahrtausends v chr einen bezug zu gilgameu aufweisen u seidl beschreibt verschiedene altbabylonische terrakotta reliefs von denen einige aus der sammlung bible orient stammen sie benennt zunächst vor ikonographisch die gegenstände und figuren dann unternimmt sie eine ikonographische analyse des themas der terrakotta reliefs welches sie als gilgameu s zug zum zedernwald bestimmt t ornan stellt schriftliche versionen des epos und bilder nebeneinander mit hilfe bildlicher darstellungen die älter sind als die schriftlichen zeugnisse kann sie die entwicklungsgeschichte der erzählungen und verloren gegangene versionen rekonstruieren m a atac fragt nach der tieferen bedeutung von zeichen symbolen und figurentypen mit bezug zu gilgameu in der neuassyrischen kunst h u steymans stellt das material über gilgameu in der levante zusammen seine liste umfasst die keilschrifttafeln die handlungssequenzen der auf ihnen erhaltenen texte und das bildmaterial

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