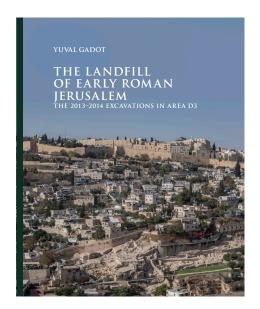
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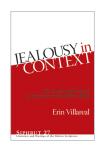
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Yuval Gadot is the head of the Jacob M. Alkow Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures at Tel Aviv University. Since 2013 he has directed the Tel Aviv University excavations at the City of David and codirected the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition. His research in Jerusalem includes excavations of the ancient core together with an interdisciplinary study of the rural landscape surrounding the city.

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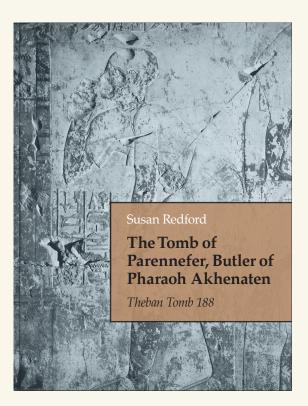






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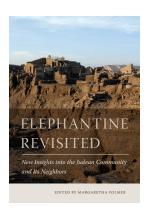
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Susan Redford is an Egyptologist on faculty at the Pennsylvania State University. She is Director of the Theban Tomb Survey and Associate Director of the Akhenaten Temple Project, and she has for forty years been conducting excavations at East Karnak and Mendes. She is the author of *The Harem Conspiracy: The Murder of Ramesses III*.





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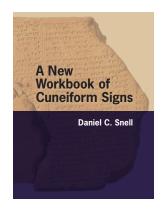
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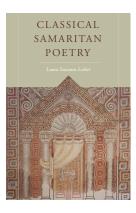
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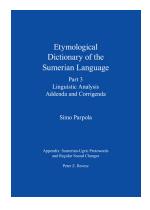
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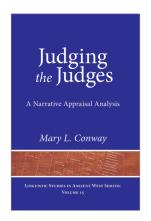
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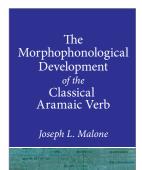
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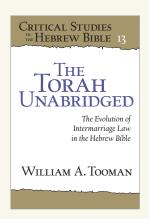
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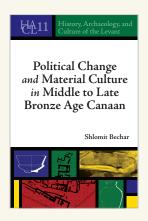
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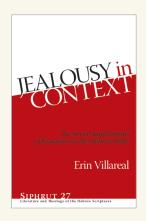
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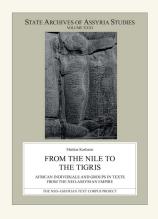
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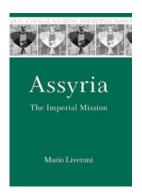
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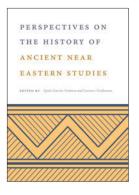
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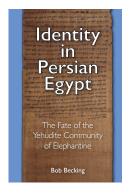
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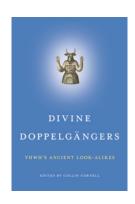
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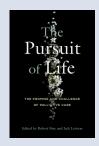
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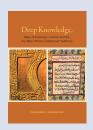


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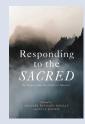
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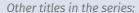
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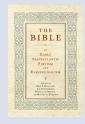


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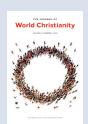
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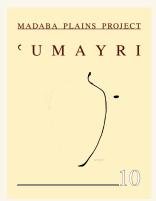
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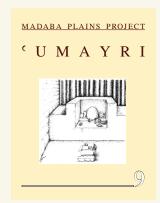
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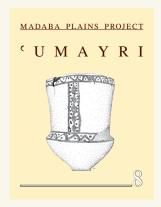
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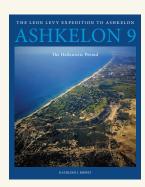
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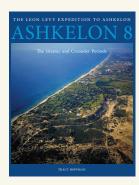
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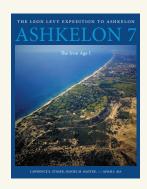
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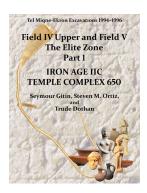
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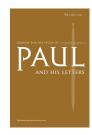
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