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“Questo romanzo presenta una narrazione suggestiva, fatta di memorie geografiche, culturali e antropologiche. Tracce di vita, singole o multiple, in città o paesi diversi; momenti che si caratterizzano per il valore della scoperta o della connessione tra arte, popoli e uomini. Londra, Istanbul, Praga, Trieste, Belgrado, Roma: queste alcune delle città protagoniste. Si tratta di un viaggio nell'assoluto e nel relativo che si raccorda quindi col mondo del privato dell'autrice: suggestioni d'infanzia e figure di famiglia vicine e lontane, cui ella è particolarmente legata, sono personaggi traslati della storia. Ma non mancano le nuove conoscenze: uomini e donne ambigui o sfrontati, modesti o affascinanti che Arianna ha conosciuto, amato, o a volte solo sfi orato, restano indebilmente impressi nella memoria, come fantasmi, a volte non del tutto fuggiti (...) Dominante è la volontà curiosa, che è anche quella della scrittrice, di scoprire e conoscere sempre cose nuove e diverse in ogni luogo, mentre è sotteso nella storia, l'eterno scorrere dell'esistenza propria e altrui (...) Fiumi meravigliosi e ricchi di storia fanno da contrappunto alla vita e all'inquietudine interna di Arianna, che – come novello Diogene – è sempre alla ricerca dell'altro da sé, del nuovo mondo, della diversa emozione ma in fondo è sempre alla ricerca di sé stessa”. dalla Prefazione di Alessandra Cesselon Anna Rodiani Raffo è nata a Varese nel 1956. Laureata in Giurisprudenza all'Università di Milano, è divenuta giornalista pubblicista nel 1989 ed ha collaborato con diverse riviste di tipo culturale. Pittrice, ha pubblicato un libro dal titolo *Attese inquietanti*, a metà strada tra il genere giallo e quello intimista-surreale.

Islamic Fundamentalism since 1945 Routledge

Istanbul, Europe's largest city, became an urban centre of exceptional size when it was chosen by Constantine the Great as a new Roman capital city. Named 'Constantinople' after him, the city has been studied through its rich textual sources and surviving buildings, but its archaeology remains relatively little known compared to other great urban centres of the ancient and medieval worlds. Constantinople: Archaeology of a Byzantine Megapolis is a major archaeological assessment of a key period in the development of this historic city. It uses material evidence, contemporary developments in urban archaeology and archaeological theory to explore over a thousand years of the city's development. Moving away from the scholarly emphasis on the monumental core or city defences, the volume investigates the inter-mural area between the fifth-century land walls and the Constantinian city wall – a zone which encompasses half of the walled area but which has received little archaeological attention. Utilizing data from a variety of sources, including the 'Istanbul Rescue Archaeology Project' created to record material threatened with destruction, the analysis proposes a new model of Byzantine Constantinople. A range of themes are explored including the social, economic and cognitive development, Byzantine perceptions of the city, the consequences of imperial ideology and the impact of 'self-organization' brought about by many minor decisions. Constantinople casts new light on the transformation of an ancient Roman capital to an Orthodox Christian holy city and will be of great importance to archaeologists and historians.

Constantinople Marietti 1820

Hammurabi was the sixth king of ancient Babylon and also its greatest. Expanding the role and influence of the Babylonian city-state into an imperium that crushed its rivals and dominated the entire fertile plain of Mesopotamia, Hammurabi (who ruled c. 1792-1750 BCE) transformed a minor kingdom into the regional superpower of its age. But this energetic monarch, whose geopolitical and military strategies were unsurpassed in his time, was more than just a war-leader or empire-builder. Renowned for his visionary Code of Laws, Hammurabi's famous codex - written on a stele in Akkadian, and publicly displayed so that all citizens could read it - pioneered a new kind of lawmaking. The Code's 282 specific legal injunctions, alleged to have been divinely granted by the god Marduk, remain influential to this day, and offer the historian fascinating parallels with the biblical Ten Commandments. Dominique Charpin is one of the most distinguished modern scholars of ancient Babylon. In this fresh and engaging appraisal of one of antiquity's iconic figures, he shows that Hammurabi, while certainly one of the most able rulers in the whole of prehistory, was also responsible for pivotal developments in the history of civilization.

Il ponte di Istanbul Franklin Classics Trade Press

Despite the relevance of Eustathios to both Classical and Byzantine studies, no monograph and no collective volume in English has yet been devoted to his figure. This book attempts to fill in this gap by addressing the various facets of his output - above all his commentaries on Homer, Dionysius the Periegete, Pindar, and the Iambic Canon on the Pentecost; but also his historiographical work, his speeches and his theological production receive due attention. The book also tackles several aspects of Eustathios' style (proverbs, allusions, etc.), and the meaning of his work in the context of his historical moment. Addressed at specialists but also at graduate students with an interest in the reception of Classical antiquity and in Byzantine civilisation, the volume gathers papers by leading scholars from various countries, and it opens up new paths of research in several areas of philology and history, above all by interweaving and juxtaposing Eustathios' dimension as an Homerist and an immensely learned classical scholar with his capacities as an orator, a highly praised teacher, a rhetorically refined writer of Greek prose, an historian of his own turbulent times, and an archbishop who had to fulfil his everyday duties.

Strolling Through Istanbul Cambridge University Press

Sample Text

Il volto della città Bloomsbury Publishing

Numerous ancient texts describe human sacrifices and other forms of ritual killing: in 480 BC Themistocles sacrifices three Persian captives to Dionysus; human scapegoats called pharmakoi are expelled yearly from Greek cities, and according to some authors they are killed; Locrin girls are hunted down and slain by the Trojans; on Mt Lykaion children are sacrificed and consumed by the worshippers; and many other texts report human sacrifices performed regularly in the cult of the gods or during emergencies such as war and plague. Archaeologists have frequently proposed human sacrifice as an explanation for their discoveries: from Minoan Crete children's bones with knife-cut marks, the skeleton of a youth lying on a platform with a bronze blade resting on his chest, skeletons, sometimes bound, in the dromoi of Mycenaean and Cypriot chamber tombs; and dual man-woman burials, where it is suggested that the woman was slain or took her own life at the man's funeral. If the archaeologists' interpretations and the claims in the ancient sources are accepted, they present a bloody and violent picture of the religious life of the ancient Greeks, from

the Bronze Age well into historical times. But the author expresses caution. In many cases alternative, if less sensational, explanations of the archaeological are possible; and it can often be shown that human sacrifices in the literary texts are mythical or that late authors confused mythical details with actual practices. Whether the evidence is accepted or not, this study offers a fascinating glimpse into the religious thought of the ancient Greeks and into changing modern conceptions of their religious behaviour.

Reading Eustathios of Thessalonike Hirmer Verlag GmbH

Featuring a brand new examination of Islamic fundamentalism in the wake of the Arab Spring, this fully revised and updated second edition of *Islamic Fundamentalism since 1945* analyzes the roots and emergence of Islamic movements in the modern world and the main thinkers that inspired them. Providing a much-needed historical overview of a fast-changing socio-political landscape, the main facets of Islamic fundamentalism are put in a global context, with a thematic debate of issues such as: - the effects of colonialism on Islam - secularism and the Islamic reaction - Islam and violence in the 9/11 era - globalization and transnational Islamist movements - Islam in the wake of the Arab Awakening *Islamic Fundamentalism since 1945* provides an authoritative account of the causes and diversity of Islamic fundamentalism, a modern phenomenon which has grabbed the headlines as a grave threat to the West and a potentially revolutionary trend in the Middle East. It is a valuable resource for students and those interested in the history, effects and consequences of these Islamic movements

Human Sacrifice in Ancient Greece Koc University Press

Before leaving home he had engaged to send back dispatches to La Stampa; after appearing there, his "letters from India" were collected and issued posthumously as *Verso la cuna del mondo* (1917), now published in English for the first time. The extent of Gozzano's travels - to Ceylon, Goa, Agra, Jaipur - makes one wonder how the writer was able to visit all or even most of the places he so vividly describes.

The Third Part of the Ecclesiastical History of John, Bishop of Ephesus Edizioni Terra Santa

This volume offers the first critical edition of the vast Commentary on the Pentecostal iambic canon (traditionally ascribed to St John the Damascene) composed by Eustathius, archbishop of Thessalonica. The attribution of the hymn to the Damascene was, in principle, called into question by Eustathius himself, who eventually suggested to have it adopted into Damascene's paternity only out of ecclesiastical obedience. The Commentary is probably the last text Eustathius wrote. It can be regarded as the summa of his method of work, his style of exposition, his scholarly interests and literary tastes. Moreover, it can be read as the first Byzantine attempt to create a fusion between a method of work which originated from the exegesis of classical texts and the modes of theological interpretation connected in turn with liturgical experience and pastoral practice. The edition of the text is accompanied by three apparatuses, a complete range of indices, and exhaustive Prolegomena where the editors shed light on the Commentary as such - its genesis and date, its audience, its discussion of the traditional attribution, its sources - and on history of its manuscript tradition, with a special focus on the Constantinopolitan didaskaleion of Prodromos-Petra.

Diario di Roma Routledge

The second edition of this leading introduction to the origins of the First World War. Updated to take account of the latest debates around the war's origins and outbreak, this is an essential classroom text which significantly revises our understanding of diplomacy, political culture, and economic history from 1870 to 1914.

L'Unione Cronaca Capodistriana bimensile. Redattore: Domenico Manzoni Europa Edizioni

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Brickstamps of Constantinople Salerno Editrice

This vibrantly illustrated volume chronicles nearly a millennium of Islamic art and architecture in Turkey. Illustrated with some 250 attractive and well-chosen color photographs, Turkish Art and Architecture is fascinating reading for anyone with an interest in Turkey, and an essential reference for any student of Islamic art and architecture. The Anatolian peninsula, one of the oldest seats of civilization, has been ruled by a succession of great powers, including the Romans and their successors in the East, the Byzantines. Its Islamic era began in 1071, when the Seljuk Turks, nomads from Central Asia who had already taken control of Persia, defeated the Byzantine army at Manzikert and moved west, creating a new sultanate in Anatolia. The Seljuks were eventually succeeded in this region by the Ottoman Turks, who crossed the Bosphorus to conquer an exhausted Constantinople in 1453, and went on to extend their power far beyond the borders of modern Turkey, establishing an empire that endured until the early twentieth century. Ruling over a land that had always been at the crossroads of east and west, these Islamic dynasties developed a cosmopolitan art and architecture. As art historian Giovanni Curatola demonstrates in this insightful new book, they combined elements of the prestigious Persian style and memories of their nomadic past with local Mediterranean traditions, and also adopted local building materials, such as stone and wood. Curatola introduces us first to the new types of buildings introduced by the Seljuks?like the caravansary and the türbe, or mausoleum?and then to the sophisticated architectural achievements of the Ottomans, which culminated in the great domed mosques constructed by the master builder Mimar Sinan (d. 1588). He also traces the history of the decorative arts in Turkey, which included lavishly ornamented carpets, manuscripts, armor, and ceramics.

L'illustrazione italiana rivista settimanale degli avvenimenti e personaggi contemporanei sopra la storia del giorno, la vita pubblica e sociale, scienze, belle arti, geografia e viaggi, teatri, musica, mode [ecc.] Maggioli Editore

Das in der Spätantike entstandene Kaiserreich Byzanz hat in seiner Rolle als Vermittler von kulturellen Werten und dem Wissen der Antike Unschätzbare geleistet. Anhand von rund 600 Exponaten ermöglicht das Katalogbuch Einblicke in den Alltag und gibt einen Überblick über das "Byzantinische Jahrtausend" von der Gründung Konstantinopels durch Konstantin den Grossen 324 bis zur Eroberung der Stadt durch die Osmanen 1453. Ausstellung: Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der

Bundesrepublik, Bonn, 26.02.-13.06.2010.

Journey Toward the Cradle of Mankind Northwestern University Press

Questo libro è una guida preziosa, che ci accompagna con intelligenza fra le onde agitate e spesso ambigue di quel continente affascinante e insieme oscuro che è la Turchia odierna, la nazione orgogliosa e - apparentemente - compatta che è nata novant'anni fa dalle ceneri del dissolto impero ottomano. In realtà, la Turchia è un mosaico: e questo non tanto per la sopravvivenza, al suo interno, di quelle ormai esigue minoranze cristiane (armeni, greci, siriaci) che apparivano fino a qualche tempo fa addirittura vicine alla totale estinzione, ma per la presenza delle numerose minoranze musulmane come i curdi e gli aleviti. (...) Agile, aggiornata e ricca di informazioni di prima mano, l'opera di Chiara Zappa si distingue per l'affabile, accattivante limpidezza dell'esposizione, divisa in capitoli dai titoli attraenti e intriganti, che invogliano il lettore a entrare in questo vasto panorama dai mille volti e dalle mille voci. (Dalla Prefazione di Antonia Arslan)

The Origins of the First World War Cambridge University Press

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"Il" Nazionale Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

Cinque secoli fa una lettera di Leonardo da Vinci parte da Genova per Costantinopoli, l'odierna Istanbul. È forse la risposta alla richiesta di progettare un ponte. In quell'epoca, le due città sono al vertice delle relazioni tra Oriente e Occidente, come spesso è accaduto nella storia, e sulle onde del Mediterraneo scorre il confronto tra Turchi e Genovesi, una realtà di lunga durata in cui si possono

cogliere le molte, sottili sfumature di un costante e caleidoscopico panorama di incontri. In questa prospettiva, il geniale ponte progettato (e mai realizzato) da Leonardo da Vinci per il sultano Bayezid II e il centro di Galata - prima genovese e poi turca - diventano il simbolo di un rapporto mai interrotto tra due mondi.

Three Christian Capitals Oxbow Books

Brickstamps of Constantinople is the first major catalogue and analysis of stamped bricks manufactured in Constantinople and its vicinity in the Late Roman and Early Byzantine periods. The text discusses the organization of the brickmaking industry, the purpose of brickstamping, and establishes for the first time a chronology for the brickstamps. On the basis of the conclusions, dates are proposed for previously undated buildings in the city, and revised dates are given for other monuments.

Rivista di studi bizantini e neoellenici Routledge

The proceedings of the Second International Sevgi Gonul Byzantine Studies Symposium held in Istanbul in June 2010 are published here under four headings: The first chapter includes seven papers on Byzantine palace architecture. Second chapter includes nine papers on the Byzantine court as the center of imperial power. Third chapter includes seven papers on the ceremonies held at the court and in the city. Last chapter on court culture and visual arts presents seven papers.

Costantinopoli National Geographic Books

Storia di una viaggiatrice Salerno Editrice