



Death, Burial, and Afterlife in the Biblical World: How the Israelites and Their Neighbors Treated the Dead (Hardback)

By Rachel S. Hallote

Ivan R Dee, Inc, United States, 2001. Hardback. Book Condition: New. New.. 220 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. While the religion of the Bible has long fascinated readers and scholars, the Israelite attitude toward death remains clouded in mystery even though certain mortuary customs have been passed intact through the ages into modern Judaism. The inherently conservative nature of burial practices and related beliefs explains why, despite being vilified by kings, a Cult of the Dead survived for centuries among the common people. Rachel Hallote s fascinating book examines the archaeological, literary, and artistic evidence for the burial practices of biblical times, their antecedents and successors. Ms. Hallote traces Judaic attitudes toward the dead across the centuries, as burial practices were transformed by the Jews encounter with Persia, Greece, and Rome, and their evolution into the practices of modern Judaism and Christianity. She carries the story forward to the present, with its complex interplay of religious, political, and social beliefs that characterize Western attitudes toward death, burial, and afterlife. While Israelites and early Jews would regularly tamper with their graves, pushing skeletons aside and collecting bones, such rituals are now regarded as desecration-proving that even death...



READ ONLINE
[7.72 MB]

Reviews

These kinds of publication is the greatest pdf available. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Lorena Streich

It becomes an awesome pdf that I have actually read through. It really is full of knowledge and wisdom You may like how the writer compose this book.

-- Amanda Gleichner

See Also



[Fart Book African Bean Fart Adventures in the Jungle: Short Stories with Moral](#)

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Black White Illustration Version! BONUS - Includes FREE Dog Fart Audio Book for Kids Inside! For a very time limited...



[Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: \(Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner s Crochet Guide with Pictures\)](#)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Getting Your FREE Bonus Download this book, read it to the end and see BONUS: Your FREE Gift chapter after...



[Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 2: The Red Hen \(Hardback\)](#)

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 176 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It is based on Oxford Reading Tree which...



[The Voyagers Series - Europe: A New Multi-Media Adventure Book 1](#)

Strength Through Communications, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Voyagers Series is a new multi-media, multi-disciplinary approach to teaching reading that provides students with a stimulating...



[Daycare Seen Through a Teacher s Eyes: A Guide for Teachers and Parents](#)

America Star Books, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Between the good mornings and the good nights it s what happens during the day I want the...



[Goodparents.com: What Every Good Parent Should Know About the Internet \(Hardback\)](#)

Prometheus Books, United States, 2000. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Internet may now be the most powerful, single source of information in the world, and with an estimated 200 million computers in...