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Megalithism, or the art of using huge boulders to create sacred, pagan monuments and sites, still fascinates us today. How did Prehistoric man cut, transport, and place such enormous stones, some weighing up to 200 metric tons, without bulldozers, drills, and cranes? Yet primitive man, without the written word or wheel, created structures which still stupefy us in the 21st century, both due to their components and the precision used in positioning them. This book takes us back in time to the 5th-2nd millennia B.C. and helps us visualise the Stone Age world and its constructions - menhirs, dolmens, rows and circles of standing stones. Undoubtedly they were sacred places, used for pagan rituals and funerary purposes, but the author also gives us details of their astronomic and physical alignment, which clearly demonstrates the knowledge of the heavens these ancestors had and how they applied it without slide-rules, set squares, and theodolites. The high priests of ancient times could calculate when the solstices and equinoxes would occur and thus regulate the seasons for sowing and reaping. The author's careful and updated identification of all such structures leads us through 'Ancient European Megalithism' complete with the religious and social aspects of it and its pagan legacies. He does not neglect forms of 'sub-actual' megalithism either - the use of massive stones by peoples described as primitive but with a relatively advanced culture who lived

in times closer to our own in Africa, Asia, and South America. The myths and legends arising from the megalithic structures are recounted here in detail; the author also describes megalithic art in the form of statue-stele and menhir statues, as well as the often intricate decoration carved on single stones and in construction such as dolmens, funerary mounds, astronomic observatories, and temples. He also describes studies and experiments on the methods of transport and construction used by Prehistoric peoples, together with conflicting opinions and theories. Amply illustrated with photographs and drawings, Megalithism guides the reader through every part of the megalithic world with smooth-flowing text that will be accessible to specialists and interested general public alike.

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[Rendiconti](#) Emery and Claire Yass Archaeology Press

A COMPANION TO THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST A Companion to the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East is a comprehensive and authoritative overview of ancient material culture from the late Pleistocene to Late Antiquity. This expansive two-volume work includes 58 new essays from an international community of ancient Near East scholars. With coverage extending from Asia Minor, the eastern Mediterranean, and Egypt to the Caucasus, Central Asia, and the Indo-Iranian borderlands, the book highlights the enormous variation in cultural developments across roughly 11,000 years of human endeavor. In addition to chapters devoted to specific regions and particular periods, many contributors concentrate on

individual industries and major themes in ancient Near Eastern archaeology, ranging from metallurgy and agriculture to irrigation and fishing. Controversial issues, including the nature and significance of the antiquities market, ethical considerations in archaeological praxis, the history of the foundation of departments of antiquities, and ancient attitudes towards the past, make this a unique collection of studies that will be of interest to scholars, students, and interested readers alike.

Project to restore the monumental complex of Khor Rori Dr Ludwig Reichert

In the 12th Dynasty the Egyptian state sent seafaring expeditions to the land of Punt from a harbor on the Red Sea. Excavations at Mersa/Wadi Gawasis have uncovered well preserved evidence of this harbor and the probable location of Punt.

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Im Süden der Arabischen Halbinsel gelegen rückt der Jemen zunehmend in den Fokus der Öffentlichkeit und gewinnt als Reiseland immer weiter an Bedeutung. Dieser erste Band der Reihe 'Länderkunde' liefert Hintergrundwissen zu einem Land, das sich dem Reisenden nicht leicht erschliesst. Die Informationen gehen dabei weit über das von gängigen Reiseführern Angebotene hinaus und sind so auch eine erste Quelle für Wissenschaftler oder Studenten, die sich mit der Region befassen. Nach einem Überblick über die geographischen Grundlagen mit Lage, Grenzen und Größe des Landes, über Naturräume, Klima, Flora und Fauna und Landschaften folgt ein Überblick über die Bevölkerung. Weit bedeutender als die Zugehörigkeit zu einer religiösen Gruppe - neben den Sunniten gibt es eine große ismailitische Gemeinde -, ist im Jemen die Stammeszugehörigkeit das wichtigste Identitätskriterium. Die Stämme leben in klar abgegrenzten Gebieten, deren Namen, meist nach einem Ahnherrn gewählt, auch die Stammesbezeichnung bildet. Innerhalb der Stämme gibt es ein eigenes Rechtssystem, das zusammen mit dem staatlichen und dem religiös-islamischen Recht das jemenitische Rechtssystem ausmacht. Weitere Abschnitte befassen sich mit Migration - viele Jemeniten sind als Arbeitsmigranten in den Golfstaaten tätig -, mit der Rolle der Frau und der Entwicklung der Städte. Der Beitrag zu Wirtschaft und Landesentwicklung beschreibt anschaulich die gegenwärtigen Anstrengungen des Landes, die knappen Ressourcen sinnvoll einzusetzen, die Industrialisierung voranzutreiben, die Infrastruktur auszubauen und die Wasserversorgung der Bevölkerung sicherzustellen. Handel und Tourismus sind weitere immer wichtiger werdende Wirtschaftsfaktoren. Kapitel zur Geschichte, Politik und Kultur ergänzen den Band, der mit zahlreichen Bildern und einer Karte zum Lesen einladet.

The Alphabet at the Turn of the Millennium Rusconi Libri

A collection of essays by social theorists, historical sociologists and area specialists in classical, biblical and Asian studies. The contributions deal with cultural transformations in major civilizational centres during the "Axial Age," the middle centuries of the last millennium BCE, and their long-term consequences.

Il mondo dell'archeologia Universal-Publishers

List of members in vols. for 1857-64; the list in the vol. for 1857 covers period from founding of the academy.

Rendiconti Routledge

Oggi è finalmente possibile dare un volto al 'giardino dell'Eden', a quel paesaggio in cui è germinata, alcuni millenni fa, la nostra civiltà. Scarsamente documentata in sede archeologica, la struttura agraria del mondo antico è adesso oggetto di un'attenta proposta di ricostruzione approntata con autorevolezza da Mario Liverani. Alessandro Zaccuri, "Avvenire" Quando l'Europa iniziò la sua esplorazione del Vicino Oriente, le notizie riguardanti quest'area erano sommarie e spesso facevano riferimento a un passato leggendario e mitico. Per secoli studiosi e ricercatori si sono interrogati sulla realtà storica di questo paesaggio primigenio, fino alla metà dell'Ottocento, quando iniziò l'esplorazione archeologica delle capitali assire.

Megalithism Edizioni ETS

A Research Guide to the Ancient World: Print and Electronic Sources is a partially annotated bibliography that covers the study of the ancient world, and closes the traditional subject gap between the humanities and the social sciences in this area of study. This book is the only bibliographic resource available for such holistic coverage.

A Research Guide to the Ancient World BRILL

This richly illustrated volume presents the remarkable results of the Italian Archaeological Mission's investigations at the site of the walled town of Barāqish in interior Yemen, ancient Yathill of the Sabaeans and Minaeans, between 1986 and 2007.

Asiatische Studien Stacey International Publishers

Contains selected papers given at the 4th- Seminars, held 1970-

Inventaire des inscriptions sudarabiques: Les noms propres du Corpus inscriptionum semiticarum, pars IV, Inscriptiones himyariticas et sabæas continens Rowman & Littlefield

Since its publication in Italian in 1996, this has become the classic introduction to the history and archaeology of southern Arabia. Now in English, it makes all the evidence available to a new audience. The first part of the book reviews what is known about the region from early visitors to the area from the 15th century onwards and from the resea

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