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In the final decades
of the last
millennium, a
Jesuit from Italy

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came across the ruins of an abandoned monastery in the Syrian Desert. It was to be the start of a forward-thinking Catholic religious community called Al-Khalil that would celebrate

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hospitality and
friendship as its
guiding pillars,
bringing together
Christians and
Muslims from
across the region
during troubled
times. Father Paolo
Dall'Oglio and the
interfaith dialogue
he promoted in the

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monastic outpost of
Deir Mar Musa
near Damascus
would attract
people from all
walks of life. The
outbreak of war in
2011, powerful
governmental and
religious
opposition, and the
mysterious

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disappearance of
the politically
outspoken Father
Paolo may have
curtailed his work,
but the progressive
community he left
behind continues to
touch the lives of
people across
religious
divides--within and

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outside Syria. In this pioneering work in English, part ethnographic study, part creative nonfiction narrative, Shaun O'Neill traces the life and legacy of the irrepressible Italian. He explores the importance of

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cross-religious understanding and moral leadership in an increasingly polarized world driven by religious and political fanaticism. It is a celebration of religious diversity against the odds and a fascinating

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glimpse into the character of Al-Khalil's bombastic, larger-than-life leader--Father Paolo Dall'Oglio. During the fifth and sixth centuries A.D. there arose on the Euphrates frontier, between the empires of

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Rome and Iran, a city girded with glittering gypsum walls. Within these walls stood a great church, a shrine for the relics of Saint Sergius, who was martyred there, at Rusafa, in the early fourth century. Around Rusafa

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stretched the
"Barbarian Plain,"
inhabited by
Rome's Arab allies,
many of whom
revered the saint.
Elizabeth Key
Fowden examines
the rise of the cult
of Sergius in late
antiquity, drawing
on literary

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accounts,
inscriptions,
archaeology,
images, and the
landscape itself to
construct a many-
faceted picture of
the role of religion
in this frontier
society. Focusing
on the socio-
cultural as well as

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the political dimensions of the Sergius cult, her study sheds light on the lives of the ordinary faithful, as well as on religion's place in the strategic calculations of hostile empires. Beginning with a

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detailed analysis of the surviving accounts of the martyrdom of Sergius, Fowden provides a discussion of Syrian Rusafa-Sergiopolis, traces the spread of the Sergius cult in Syria and Mesopotamia, and

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provides a provocative interpretation of the relation between the saint's presence at Rusafa and his role in frontier defense. She also discusses Arab Christianity in the context of late Roman culture

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in the East, as well as the continuation of the Sergius tradition after the Muslim conquest, emphasizing the changes and continuities brought by the rise of Islam.

During the Central Middle Ages

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Catholics had the opportunity to take part in Holy War in the Latin East in two different but related ways, by taking the Cross and by entering the Order of the Temple. Both crusaders and Knights Templar

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were dubbed by
contemporary
panegyrist milites
Christi, knights
engaged in combat
for the cause of
Christ. On
numerous
battlefields in the
Middle East
crusaders and
Templars fought

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side by side. By the late thirteenth century both modes of Holy War faced critical situations. Crusading failed to save the mainland states of Palestine and Syria from Muslim conquest in 1291, while the Knights Templar

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entered a period of internal demoralisation and external attack that culminated in the suppression of their Order in 1312. This collection of essays by distinguished historians of the Crusades and the Order of the

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Temple covers the whole span of their historical evolution and offers numerous insights into the ideologies, practicalities and ramifications of Christian Holy War in the Middle Ages.

Monasticism was

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the dominant form of religious life both in the medieval West and in the Byzantine world. Latin and Greek Monasticism in the Crusader States explores the parallel histories of monasticism in western and

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Byzantine**

traditions in the
Near East in the
period c.1050-1300.
Bernard Hamilton
and Andrew
Jotischky follow the
parallel histories of
new Latin
foundations
alongside the
survival and revival

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of Greek Orthodox
monastic life under
Crusader rule.
Examining the
involvement of
monasteries in the
newly founded
Crusader States,
the institutional
organization of
monasteries, the
role of monastic life

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In shaping

expressions of

piety, and the

literary and

cultural products of

monasteries, this

meticulously

researched survey

will facilitate a new

understanding of

indigenous

religious

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institutions and culture in the Crusader states. This book is made up of seven papers that were delivered at a Round Table in Nicosia in February 2005. All the papers describe recent archaeological work relating to the

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crusades in the
eastern
Mediterranean
during the
12th-15th centuries
and discuss the
contribution that
archaeology can
make to the study
of the crusades.
The symposium
and lecture

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coincided with the
exhibition

Crusades: Myth
and Realities which
was then on display
at the Nicosia
Municipal Arts
Centre. Both the
Round Table and
the exhibition were
organised within
the framework of

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the programme

Crossings:

Movements of

People and

Movement of

Cultures - Changes

in the

Mediterranean

from Ancient to

Modern Times , a

project that had

been initiated by

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the Pierides

Foundation and
supported by the
European Union's
Culture 2000
programme.

Francesca de
Chatel explores the
problems and
paradoxes of water
resources in the
Middle East and

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North Africa. She takes an entirely new angle on the much-discussed question of water scarcity by examining the history and culture of water from a human perspective. Unlike other books on the subject that

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provide specialized geopolitical, economic, and hydrological analyses, this book presents the reality of water scarcity through the eyes of those confronting the problem on a daily basis. The author provides a

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colorful and diverse
portrait of a
resource that is
inextricably
entwined with the
history and future
of the region and its
peoples. Using
research obtained
in her travels, she
combines lively
character sketches,

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interviews, travel descriptions, historical anecdotes, and hard facts to reveal the complexity of this invaluable resource. Besides identifying the causes of the current water crisis, the book also

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discusses the reason for a lack of awareness among the general public, and deals with a variety of themes: the role of water in religions and ideologies, the impact of large-scale water projects on people's

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perception of the resource, and the politics of water pricing. In exploring the past, present, and future of water in the region, de Chatel exposes the roots of the current water crisis.

This

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multidisciplinary
collection of essays
explores the
functions, meanings
and use of images
and objects in
various late
Medieval and Early
Modern social
practices, which
were linked by
their ritual

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character. The book approaches 'ritual' as an action which is discussed under the general umbrella term "performative practice", and is characterised by a synthesis between the repetitive and the extraordinary

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that carries an intense symbolic meaning and is emotionally charged. Images, spaces and rituals were closely interconnected in both the religious and the secular spheres, and played a relevant role in

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the symbolic
communication of
the time. The essays
in this volume are
devoted to a
complex study of
these phenomena in
Northern and
Central Europe,
including regions
which, due to
linguistic or

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cultural barriers,
have thus far
received
comparatively little
attention in Anglo-
American
scholarship,
including
Scandinavia,
Poland and the
Baltic states.
This new MWNF

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Travel Book was conceived not long before the war started. All texts refer to the pre-war situation and are our expression of hope that Syria, a land that witnessed the evolution of civilisation since the beginnings of

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human history,
may soon become a
place of peace and
the driving force
behind a new and
peaceful beginning
for the entire
region. Bilad al-
Sham testifies to a
thorough and
strategic
programme of

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reconstruction and
reunification
during the 12th and
13th centuries.
Amidst a period of
fragmentation,
visionary
leadership came
with the Atabeg
Nur al-Din Zangi.
He revived Syria's

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cities as safe havens
to restore order.
His most agile
Kurdish general,
Salah al-Din
(Saladin), assumed
power after he died
and unified Egypt
and Sham into one
force capable of re-
conquering
Jerusalem from the

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Crusaders. The Ayyubid Empire flourished and continued the policy of patronage. Though short-lived, this era held long-lasting resonance for the region. Its recognisable architectural aesthetic – austere,

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yet robust and
perfected ?
survived until
modern times. The
Ayyubid Era: Art
and Architecture in
Medieval Syria
describes eight
thematic Itineraries
including, among
others, the cities of
Damascus, Bosra,

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Homs, Hama,
Aleppo and Raqqa.

[Essays on the
History of the
Crusades and the
Knights Templar,
Presented to
Malcolm Barber
Encyclopedia of
Comparative
Iconography
L'évêque, l'image](#)

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Is Changing the](#)

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[Church and the
World](#)

In 1177, Pope
Alexander III
wrote a letter
to the
legendary
Priest-King of
the Indies,
Prester John.
As his
emissary he

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chose his

physician

Master Philip.

No one knew

where the

elusive

monarch's

kingdom lay

(or whether he

even existed),

but Master

Philip was

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undeterred and
set out from
Rome...and was
never heard of
again.

Centuries
later Nick
Jubber found a
copy of the
Pope's letter
and conceived
a plan: to

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complete

Master

Philip's

mission and

deliver the

letter, albeit

eight hundred

and twenty

four years

late. Crammed

full of arcane

history and

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learned

trivia, both
ancient and
modern, The
Prester Quest
is the
author's
colourful
account of a
remarkable
journey that
began in

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Italy,

encompassed
the Middle
East and ended
in Ethiopia,
at the
subterranean
tomb of a
medieval king.
Combining a
young man's
enthusiasm

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with an

historian's
understanding
of time and
place and a
traveller's
eye for the
people and
places he
meets on the
way, it's an
ebullient,

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extremely

readable (and
somewhat
eccentric)

account of an
extraordinary
adventure.

Examines

Crusader Art

of the

thirteenth

century in its

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historical,
social, and
religious
context.

Honouring

Erica

Cruikshank

Dodd, Art and

Material

Culture in the

Byzantine and

Islamic Worlds

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analyzes

aspects of the
constructed
narratives and
reconstructed
realities of
the visual-
material
record of
diverse
Mediterranean
faith

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communities

from medieval
into
contemporary
times.

Jaroslav Folda
traces the
appropriation
of the
Byzantine
Virgin and
Child

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Hodegetria

icon by thirteenth-century
Crusader and
central
Italian
painters and
explores its
transformation
by the
introduction
of

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chrysography

on the figure
of the Virgin
in the

Crusader

Levant and in
Italy.

The imagery of
Hell, the
Christian
account of the
permanent

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destinations
of the human
soul after
death, has
fascinated
people over
the centuries
since the
emergence of
the Christian
faith. These
landmark

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volumes

provide the
first large-
scale
investigation
of this
imagery found
across the
Byzantine and
post-Byzantine
world.

Particular

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emphasis is

placed on

images from

churches

across

Venetian

Crete, which

are comprehens

ively

collected and

published for

the first

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was at the
centre of
artistic
production in
the late
Byzantine
world and
beyond and its
imagery was
highly
influential on

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traditions in
other regions.
The Cretan
examples
accompany rich
comparative
material from
the wider
Mediterranean
- Cappadocia,
Macedonia, the
Peloponnese

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The large
amount of data
presented in
this
publication
highlight
Hell's
emergence in
monumental
painting not
as a concrete

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array of
images, but as
a diversified
mirroring of
social
perceptions of
sin.

Scholars
studying
texts, works
of art, and
other material

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belonging to
Christian and
Muslim,
eastern and
western
communities
affected by
the crusader
phenomenon
share findings
and views. A
dozen papers

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present

perspectives
of the western
Latin
community,
various
indigenous
Christian
communities,
travel reports
characterized
by strong

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personal and
even intimate
observations,
and crafts and
arts.

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English

description:

Christians in
Lebanon have
been painting
their churches
ever since the
time of Christ
but their work
is largely

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unknown.

Presently, the
larger study
of Byzantine
painting has
barely touched
upon medieval
Lebanon and
very little
has been
published on a
closely

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group of
paintings in
medieval
Syria. Most,
but not all of
the paintings
that have
survived to
the present
day in Lebanon
and also in

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Syria belong
to the 12th
and 13th
centuries
during the
Crusades, a
period when
the greatest
historical
developments
were taking
place. As long

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as this region
remained
unexamined, an
understanding
of the
cultural
history of the
Mediterranean
basin was
incomplete.
This study
approaches

Access Free The Frescoes Of Mar Musa Al Habashi Lebanese

paintings from
two aspects.

In the first
place, it

describes 26
monuments

still visible
today. The

main body of
the text then
discusses the

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paintings as a
group,
including
chapters on
history,
architecture,
iconography
and style.
These chapters
explore and
attempt to
explain

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relationships
between
Lebanese
painting and
other
paintings in
contemporary,
Christian
communities.
Ideas moved
with great
rapidity

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across the
Mediterranean
during the
12th and 13th
centuries and
the Lebanese
frescoes
reflect the
vigorous and
colourful
society of
Outremer.

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Among all
historical
circumstances
since the fall
of the Roman
Empire, the
Crusades had
the most far-
reaching
impact on
European
history and

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culture. Arab
history was
not unaffected
by the
Crusades but
the greater
impulse was
from the East
to the West.
There were
momentous
impulses that

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reached across
the seas at
this time, not
the least of
them being the
burgeoning
commerce of
the silk route
and the
approach of
the Mongols.
Lebanese

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painting

reflects
changes of
this kind
during this
period. They
not only
illumine our
understanding
of medieval
history in the
Mediterranean

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basin, but

also our

understanding

of the East

and the West

we experience

today. German

description:

Das Werk

unternimmt

eine Bestandsa

ufnahme aller

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erhaltenen mit
telalterlichen
Wandmalereien
im Libanon und
ist damit ein
Standardwerk
zum Thema.
Seit dem
frühen
Christentum
wurden
libanesisches

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Kirchen mit

Fresken

ausgestattet,

und auch

während der

islamischen

Zeit setzten

die Maler ihre

Tätigkeit

fort. Aus der

Zeit der

Kreuzzüge

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stammen jedoch
die meisten
der im Libanon
noch
vorhandenen
Wandmalereien.
Nach einer
einleitenden
Darstellung
der Monumente
und ihres
Zerfalls seit

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Beginn der Kat
alogisierungsar
beiten wird
jedes Fresko
und die ggf.
zugehörige
Inschrift
detailliert
beschrieben
und mit
mindestens
einer

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Abbildung

dokumentiert.
Die folgenden
Kapitel über
Geschichte,
Architektur,
Ikonographie
und Stil
setzen die
Malerei des
Libanon zu
gleichzeitiger

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christlicher

Kunst in

anderen

Gegenden in

Beziehung.

Wechselseitige

Einflüsse aus

Zypern,

Byzanz,

Kappadokien,

Palastina,

Agypten und

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Syrien sind

nachzuweisen.

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rlische

Residenzen :
Gestalt und
Zeremoniell :
internationale
s Kolloquium
3./4. Juni
2004 in
Istanbul
Stories of
People and
Water in the

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Middle East

Religious

Origins of

Nations?

Identité et

mémoire au

Moyen Âge

Water Sheikhs

and Dam

Builders

Art and

Material

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Culture in the
Byzantine and
Islamic Worlds
Images and
Objects in
Ritual
Practices in
Medieval and
Early Modern
Northern and
Central Europe
Hell in the

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Byzantine

World

Imperial

Lineages and

Legacies in

the Eastern

Mediterranean

Inside the

Jesuits

The Prester

Quest

Knighthoods of

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Christ

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Annually published
since 1930, the
International
bibliography of
Historical Sciences
(IBOHS) is an
international
bibliography of the
most important

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historical monographs
and periodical articles
published throughout
the world, which deal
with history from the
earliest to the most
recent times. The
works are arranged
systematically
according to period,
region or historical
discipline, and within
this classification
alphabetically. The

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bibliography contains
a geographical index
and indexes of persons
and authors.

La figure de l'évêque
occupe une position
centrale dans
l'organisation
ecclésiastique du
Moyen Âge et exerce
une action
déterminante sur tout
aspect de la vie
politique, spirituelle,

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culturelle et sociale de
cette époque.

**Apprécier son rôle et
connaître les
personnes qui
occupèrent ce rang
constitue une clef
essentielle pour une
compréhension
approfondie de
l'époque. Malgré son
importance reconnue,
la figure de l'évêque
n'a cependant pas**

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encore reçu l'attention qu'elle mérite, surtout en ce qui concerne son importance pour l'imaginaire de la chrétienté médiévale. En se focalisant sur l'évêque défunt, cet ouvrage s'attache à un des aspects centraux de l'image épiscopale. Une trentaine d'auteurs provenant d'horizons différents –

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l'histoire de l'art,
l'histoire, la
patristique,
l'archéologie
chrétienne, la
théologie... – met en
œuvre une multiplicité
d'approches pour
décrypter des
exemples qui vont de
l'époque
paléochrétienne
jusqu'à la fin du
Moyen Âge. Leurs

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enquêtes se déroulent en Italie, en France, au Portugal, à Majorque, en Angleterre, sur l'île de Crète et en Syrie et ont pour objet aussi bien la mémoire de la sépulture, que les monuments funéraires, les figures tutélaires ou contestées, ainsi que l'hagiographie et l'épigraphie. Le livre se veut comme un

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premier pas, un
ensemble
polyphonique de
recherches et de
matériaux inédits qui
font dialoguer des
disciplines et des
traditions d'études
parfois trop
cloisonnées, dans le
but d'attirer
l'attention sur un
continent encore
insuffisamment

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exploré et de stimuler
de nouvelles questions.
Michael Peppard
provides a historical
and theological
reassessment of the
oldest Christian
building ever
discovered, the third-
century house-church
at Dura-Europos.
Contrary to commonly
held assumptions
about Christian

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initiation, Peppard contends that rituals here did not primarily embody notions of death and resurrection. Rather, he portrays the motifs of the church's wall paintings as those of empowerment, healing, marriage, and incarnation, while boldly reidentifying the figure of a woman

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formerly believed to be a repentant sinner as the Virgin Mary. This richly illustrated volume is a breakthrough work that enhances our understanding of early Christianity at the nexus of Bible, art, and ritual.

A deeply informed look at the intensifying struggle over the

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future of the Catholic Church. Robert Blair Kaiser examines the most important and divisive issues confronting the Church: the sex abuse scandal, a shortage of priests due to the insistence upon celibacy, the ban on contraception, the roles of women in the Church, the increased

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participation of
laypeople in Church
affairs. He gives us an
in-depth and behind-
the-scenes view of six
of the cardinals who
gathered in Rome in
April 2005 to choose a
new pope and through
them makes clear why
Catholics worldwide
are increasingly
leaving the Church or
defying Church

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doctrine. With passion
and heartfelt concern,
Robert Blair Kaiser
brilliantly illuminates
the issues and the
combatants in the
battle for the soul of
the Catholic world.
From the Trade
Paperback edition.
In the final decades of
the last millennium, a
Jesuit from Italy came
across the ruins of an

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abandoned monastery
in the Syrian Desert. It
was to be the start of a
forward-thinking
Catholic religious
community called Al-
Khalil that would
celebrate hospitality
and friendship as its
guiding pillars,
bringing together
Christians and
Muslims from across
the region during**

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troubled times. Father
Paolo Dall'Oglio and
the interfaith dialogue
he promoted in the
monastic outpost of
Deir Mar Musa near
Damascus would
attract people from all
walks of life. The
outbreak of war in
2011, powerful
governmental and
religious opposition,
and the mysterious

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disappearance of the politically outspoken Father Paolo may have curtailed his work, but the progressive community he left behind continues to touch the lives of people across religious divides—within and outside Syria. In this pioneering work in English, part ethnographic study,

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part creative

nonfiction narrative,
Shaun O'Neill traces
the life and legacy of
the irrepressible
Italian. He explores
the importance of
cross-religious
understanding and
moral leadership in an
increasingly polarized
world driven by
religious and political
fanaticism. It is a

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celebration of religious
diversity against the
odds and a fascinating
glimpse into the
character of Al-
Khalil's bombastic,
larger-than-life
leader—Father Paolo
Dall'Oglio.

The church of Santa
Maria Donna Regina
in Naples is a rare
example of aristocratic
convent architecture in

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Italy, designed and built for the devotional use of the Clarissan nuns. Its decorative programme rivals that of Giotto's Arena Chapel in Padua in scope, iconographical complexity, and quality of artistic production. The first book in English on this important church, this elegantly written

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volume is also the first full-scale study to bring together innovative interdisciplinary research on the building. The authors explore themes relating to the architecture, decoration, sculpture, iconography, audience, liturgy, and patronage of Santa Maria Donna

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Regina, enriching our understanding of the art patronage of royal women and the monastic experience of Clarissan nuns, as well as the politics, culture and patronage of trecento Naples. Over one hundred illustrations, many commissioned specially for the book, accompany the text.

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"Muqarnas" is
sponsored by The Aga
Khan Program for
Islamic Architecture at
Harvard University
and the Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology,
Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

"Muqarnas" 26
contains articles on a
variety of topics that
span and transcend the

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**geographic and
temporal boundaries
that have traditionally
defined the history of
Islamic art and
architecture.**

**Contributors include
Robert McChesney,
Mattia Guidetti,
Marcus Schadl,
Christian Gruber,
Katia Cytryn-
Silverman, Doris
Abouseif, Olga Bush,**

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Emine Fetvacı, Moya

Carey, Bernard

O'Kane, Hadi

Maktabi, Nadia Erzini

and Stephen Vernoit.

The comparative study

of empires has

traditionally been

addressed in the widest

possible global

historical perspective

with comparison of

New World empires

such as the Aztecs and

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Incas side by side with the history of imperial Rome and the empires of China and Russia in the medieval and modern periods. Surprisingly little work has been carried out focusing on the evolution of state control and imperial administration in the same territory; approached in a

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rigorous and

historically grounded
fashion over a wide
extent of historical
time from late
antiquity to the
twentieth century. The
empires of Rome,
Byzantium, the
Ottomans and the
latter-day imperialists
in the nineteenth and
early twentieth
centuries, all inherited

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or seized and sought to develop overlapping parts of a common territorial base in the Eastern Mediterranean and all struggled to contain, control or otherwise alter the political, cultural and spiritual allegiances of the same indigenous population groups that were brought under their

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rule and

administration. The task undertaken in Imperial Lineages and Legacies in the Eastern Mediterranean is to investigate the balance between continuity and change adopted at various historical conjunctures when new imperial regimes were established and to expose common

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features and shared approaches to the challenge of imperial rule that united otherwise divergent societies and imperial administrations. The work incorporates the contributions by twelve scholars, each leading practitioners in their respective fields and each contributing their

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particular insights on
the shared theme of
imperial identity and
legacy in the
Mediterranean World
of the pagan, Christian
and Muslim eras.

[Context, Contacts,
Confrontations : Acta
of the Congress Held
at Hernen Castle in
September 2000](#)

[East and West in the](#)

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[Crusader States](#)

[Crusader Art in the
Holy Land, From the
Third Crusade to the
Fall of Acre](#)

[Faith and Power
\(1261-1557\)](#)

[Visualisierungen von
Herrschaft](#)

[Overview and](#)

[Bibliography](#)

[Themes Depicted in
Works of Art](#)

[The Orient in Chaucer](#)

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and Medieval

Romance

The Barbarian Plain

The Blackwell

Companion to Eastern

Christianity

A Church of Islam

Studies in Honour of

Erica Cruikshank

Dodd

*The Crusades were
a startling and
spectacular*

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*phenomenon that
exerted a powerful
influence on
European
development over a
period of many
centuries. Much
recent writing has
been devoted to
explaining how the
crusades began and
what they achieved.*

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This volume is intended as an introductory guide and analysis of how different aspects of crusading studies have developed. Rather than giving an account of events, each chapter offers an interpretative and

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historiographical

*study. It is aimed
both at*

*postgraduates and
at professional
academics.*

*A study of romance
and the Orient in
Chaucer and in
anonymous popular
metrical romances.*

This Second Edition

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*gives the reader
easy access to the
history and
contemporary
situation of one of
the world's ancient
civilizations. The
heart of the work is
more than 350
entries on the most
influential political
figures and events,*

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*religious groups and
movements,
economic sectors,
social institutions,
and cultural facets.
The second edition
includes nearly 100
entirely new entries
and updates on 43
entries from the first
edition. An
important difference*

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*between the two
editions is the
inclusion of many
more entries on
social institutions,
such as the family
and coffeehouses,
cultural aspects,
such as art,
architecture,
cinema, literature,
music, and theater,*

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and economic

*facets, such as
inflation,
corruption, the
public sector, and
efforts at reform.
There is also
expanded coverage
on Syria's political
dynamics, with
entries on human
rights, civil society,*

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and security forces.

*The only specific
reference work in
English, this new
edition addresses
profound changes
in Syria's domestic
and regional
circumstances. The
domestic political
scene witnessed a
major transition*

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*with the passing of
Syria's ruler for 30
years, Hafiz al-
Asad, and the
unexpectedly
smooth succession
of his son Bashar as
new president in
2000. The regional
situation has
changed even more
since the first*

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*edition came out in
1996. Peace talks
with Israel
collapsed in 2000
and three years later
the United States
invaded Iraq,
beginning an
occupation of
Syria's neighbor for
an indeterminate
period, with*

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incalculable

consequences. In addition to the A to Z dictionary, the second edition contains a chronology that presents fairly general information on early centuries and becomes quite detailed for the most

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*recent years. The
bibliography also
reflects significant
changes in research
on Syria. Not only
does the
bibliographical
essay highlight
important new
monographs, it
introduces the
reader to credible*

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Internet resources

*for guides to travel
and popular culture
as well as news and
statistical data at
major international
organizations'*

Robert Couzin's

Right and Left in

*Early Christian and
Medieval Art*

provides the first in-

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*depth study of
handedness,
position, and
direction in the
visual culture of
Europe and
Byzantium from the
fourth to the
fourteenth century.
The Orthodox
Church is one of the
three major*

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*branches of
Christianity. There
are over 300 million
adherents
throughout the
world. The
Orthodox Church is
a fellowship of
independent
churches, which
split form the
Roman Church over*

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*the question of
papal supremacy in
1054. The Orthodox
adherents include
people in: Greece,
Georgia, Russia,
and Serbia. There
are an estimated
one million
members in the
United States. This
Advanced book*

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*explains the basic
principles of
Orthodox
Christianity and
describes in detail
the holidays
observed by the
Orthodox Church.
In addition, relevant
book literature is
presented in
bibliographic form*

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with easy access

*provided by title,
subject and author
indexes.*

*The twelve papers
written for this
volume reflect the
wide scope of
Annemarie Weyl
Carr's interests and
the equally wide
impact of her work.*

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The concepts

linking the essays

include the

examination of form

and meaning, the

relationship

between original

and copy, and

reception and

cultural identity in

medieval art and

architecture. Carr's

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*work focuses on the
object but considers
the audience, looks
at the copy for
retention or
rejection of the
original form and
meaning, and
always seeks to
understand the
relationship
between intent and*

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*perception. She
examines the elusive
nature of 'center'
and 'periphery',
expanding and
enriching the
discourse of
manuscript
production, icons
and their copies,
and the
dissemination of*

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style and meaning.

*Her body of work is
impressive in its
chronological scope
and geographical
extent, as is her
ability to tie together
aspects of
patronage,
production and
influence across the
medieval*

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*Mediterranean. The
volume opens with
an overview of
Carr's career at
Southern Methodist
University, by
Bonnie Wheeler.
Kathleen Maxwell,
Justine Andrews
and Pamela Patton
contribute chapters
in which they*

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*examine workshops,
subgroups and
influences in
manuscript
production and
reception. Diliانا
Angelova, Lynn
Jones and Ida
Sinkevic offer
explorations of
intent and
reception, focusing*

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on imperial

*patronage, relics
and reliquaries.*

*Cypriot studies are
represented by*

*Michele Bacci and
Maria Vassilaki,*

who examine

*aspects of form and
style in architecture*

*and icons. The final
chapters, by*

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*Jaroslav Folda,
Anthony Cutler,
Rossitza Schroeder
and Ann Driscoll,
are linked by their
focus on the nature
of copies, and tease
out the ways in
which meaning is
retained or altered,
and the role that is
played by intent and*

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reception.

*Pope Francis, the
first Jesuit pope, has
captured our
attention by
stepping away from
the papal throne,
unafraid to give
impromptu
interviews,
decentralize church
governance, or*

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explore new

*horizons for the
greater good of the
people of God. His
actions and words
suggest that he is
here not to
dominate but to
serve, less inclined
to preach than to
listen, and to bring
us back to Jesus*

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*“that we may have
life and have it more
abundantly.” Award-
winning journalist
Robert Blair Kaiser
argues that the
pope’s Jesuit DNA
is central to
understanding how
Pope Francis is
shaping the church
and the world.*

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Inside the Jesuits
takes readers inside
the Jesuits' head-
and-heart take on
faith. The author
tells the story of his
own Jesuit training
before leaving to
become a journalist
and highlights how
the key elements of
the Jesuit formation

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have made Pope

*Francis the pope he
is—like Jesus in his
simplicity,
launching bold
administrative
moves to update the
Church, and daring
to say and do things
no other pope has
said or done. He
washes the feet of*

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*those in prison,
including a Muslim
woman. He says of
homosexuals, "Who
am I to judge?" To
further illustrate the
Jesuit DNA in
action, Kaiser
produces some
fascinating profiles
of other Jesuits and
former Jesuits*

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*working the Jesuit
motto, "for the
greater glory of
God"—which Kaiser
gives a more worldly
spin: "for the
greater good of the
people of God."
Inside the Jesuits is
a powerful
exploration of how
the Jesuit*

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*training—to be more
like Jesus—has
shaped Pope
Francis, a self-
confessed sinner
who encourages us
to love our supposed
ly-less-worthy selves
and help make a
better world.*

*"Consistently highly
readable and*

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*engrossing. This is
an excellent
overview of Eastern
Christianity."---Exp
ository Times "A
masterful
description of the
major living
traditions of
Eastern
Christianity. Its 24
chapters, each*

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*written by an
accomplished
scholar in the field,
address the
dominant ethnic
and cultural
categories of
Eastern Christianity
(Arab, Byzantine,
etc.) along with
their most
characteristic*

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*features (liturgy,
iconography, and
hagiography). Each
offers a concise,
well-organized, and
highly readable
overview of the
tradition in
question, along with
a representative bibl
iography...Highly re
commended."*---Cho

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ice "Christian

*emigration, not least
from the Middle
East, means that
there are growing
communities of
Eastern Christians
in the*

*West...Eastern
Christians are now
companions to
Western; and the*

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latter will learn

*much about the
former from this
Blackwell companio
n."---Church Times*

*"A distinctive
addition to the
companion series
and to its chosen
sphere of knowledge
. "---Reference*

Reviews "A

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worthwhile

*collection, and one
that should prove us
eful."---Ecclesiastic
al History Recent
political events in
the Middle East and
Eastern Europe
have brought
Eastern Christianity
to global attention.
The Blackwell*

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*Companion to
Eastern Christianity
provides an
unparalleled
account of the
history and
development of
these vital Christian
traditions, at the
same time placing
contemporary
events in their full*

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context. The

*companion provides
authoritative and
lively essays on the
main Eastern
Orthodox traditions,
such as the Greek,
Russian, and
Georgian churches,
as well as the
Oriental Orthodox
traditions, including*

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the Armenian,

Coptic, and Syrian

churches. The in-

depth articles,

which are written by

an international

team of experts,

offer a

comprehensive

survey of the

history, theology,

doctrine, worship,

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*art, culture, and
politics that make
up the churches of
Eastern
Christianity. The
companion can also
be used alongside
the respected
Blackwell
Dictionary of
Eastern Christianity
(1999), providing*

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*detailed discussions
and assessments to
complement the
dictionary's shorter
entries.*

*[A History of Art and
Religion in
Venetian Crete and
the Eastern
Mediterranean
Byzantine Art and
Italian Panel](#)*

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Painting

*Archaeology and
the Crusades*

*Proceedings of the
Round Table,
Nicosia, 1 February
2005*

*Bible, Art, and
Ritual at Dura-
Europos, Syria*

*The Syrian Calling
of Father Paolo*

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Dall'Oglio

The Ayyubid Era.

Art and

Architecture in

Medieval Syria

Medieval Painting

in the Lebanon

Beginnings to

Renaissance

2001

Byzantine Images

and their Afterlives

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Historical

Dictionary of Syria

Right and Left in

Early Christian and

Medieval Art

Syriac

Christianity

**developed in the
first centuries CE
in the Middle
East, where it
continued to**

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flourish

throughout Late
Antiquity and the
Medieval period,
while also
spreading widely,
as far as India
and China.

Today, Syriac
Christians are
found in the
Middle East, in

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India, as well in
diasporas
scattered across
the globe. Over
this extended
time period and
across this vast
geographic
expanse, Syriac
Christians have
built impressive
churches and

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monasteries,
crafted fine
pieces of art, and
written and
transmitted a
sizable body of
literature. Though
often overlooked,
neglected, and
even persecuted,
Syriac
Christianity has

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been - and

continues to be -
an important part
of the humanistic
heritage of the
last two
millennia. The
present volume
brings together
fourteen studies
that offer fresh
perspectives on

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Syriac

**Christianity,
especially its
literary texts and
authors. The
timeframes of the
individual studies
span from the
second-century
Syriac translation
of the Hebrew
Bible up to the**

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thirteenth century
with the end of
the Syriac
Renaissance.
Several studies
analyze key
authors from Late
Antiquity, such
as Aphrahat,
Ephrem, Narsai,
and Jacob of
Serugh. Others

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investigate

translations into
Syriac, both from
Hebrew and from
Greek, while still
others examine
hagiography,
especially its
formation and
transmission.
Reflecting a
growing trend in

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the field, the
volume also
devotes
significant
attention to the
Medieval period,
during which
Syriac Christians
lived under
Islamic rule. The
studies in the
volume are

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united in their
quest to explore
the richness,
diversity, and
vibrance of
Syriac
Christianity.
This volume
presents the
results of the
Leiden project on
the identity

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formation of the
Syrian Orthodox
Christians, which
developed from a
religious
association into
an ethnic
community. A
number of
specialists react
to the findings
and discuss the

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cases of the East
Syrians,
Armenians,
Copts, and
Ethiopians.

The rapid growth
of Christianity in
the global south
is not just a
demographic
shift—it is
transforming the

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faith itself. The
Encyclopedia of
Christianity in the
Global South
traces both the
history and the
contemporary
themes of
Christianity in
more than 150
countries and
regions. It

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includes maps,
images, and a
detailed timeline
of key events.

The fall of the
Byzantine capital
of Constantinople
to the Latin West
in 1204 during
the Fourth
Crusade abruptly
interrupted nearly

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nine hundred
years of artistic
and cultural
traditions. In
1261, however,
the Byzantine
general Michael
VIII Palaiologos
triumphantly re-
entered
Constantinople
and reclaimed the

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seat of the
empire, initiating
a resurgence of
art and culture
that would
continue for
nearly three
hundred years,
not only in the
waning empire
itself but also
among rival

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**Eastern Christian
nations eager to
assume its
legacy.**

**Byzantium: Faith
and Power
(1261–1557), and
the
groundbreaking
exhibition that it
accompanies,
explores the**

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artistic and

cultural flowering

of the last

centuries of the

"Empire of the

Romans" and its

enduring

heritage.

Conceived as the

third of a trio of

exhibitions

dedicated to a

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fuller

understanding of
the art of the
Byzantine
Empire, whose
influence
spanned more
than a
millennium,
"Byzantium:
Faith and Power
(1261–1557)"

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follows the 1997
landmark
presentation of
"The Glory of
Byzantium,"
which focused on
the art and
culture of the
Middle Byzantine
era—the Second
Golden Age of
the Byzantine

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Empire

(843–1261). In the
late 1970s, "The
Age of
Spirituality"
explored the
early centuries of
Byzantium's
history. The
present
concluding
segment explores

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the exceptional
artistic
accomplishments
of an era too
often considered
in terms of
political decline.
Magnificent
works—from
splendid
frescoes, textiles,
gilded metalwork,

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and mosaics to
elaborately
decorated
manuscripts and
liturgical
objects—testify to
the artistic and
intellectual vigor
of the Late and
Post-Byzantine
era. In addition,
forty magnificent

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icons from the
Holy Monastery
of Saint
Catherine, Sinai,
Egypt, join others
from leading
international
institutions in a
splendid
gathering of
these powerful
religious images.

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While the political strength of the empire weakened, the creativity and learning of Byzantium spread farther than ever before. The exceptional works of secular and religious art

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produced by Late
Byzantine artists
were emulated
and transformed
by other Eastern
Christian centers
of power, among
them Russia,
Serbia, Bulgaria,
and Cilician
Armenia. The
Islamic world

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adapted motifs
drawn from
Byzantium's
imperial past, as
Christian
minorities in the
Muslin East
continued
Byzantine
customs. From
Italy to the
Lowlands,

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Byzantium's
artistic and
intellectual
practices deeply
influenced the
development of
the Renaissance,
while, in turn,
Byzantium's own
traditions
reflected the
empire's

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connections with
the Latin West.
Fine examples of
these
interrelationships
are illustrated by
important panel
paintings,
ceramics, and
illuminated
manuscripts,
among other

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objects. In 1557
the "Empire of
the Romans," as
its citizens knew
it, which had
fallen to the
Ottoman Turks in
1453, was
renamed
Byzantium by the
German scholar
Hieronymus Wolf.

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The cultural and
historical
interaction and
mutual influence
of these major
cultures—the
Latin West and
the Christian and
Islamic
East—during this
fascinating
period are

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