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21st century recreates the ancient egyptian sacred path of spiritual unfolding this volume collects papers from the symposium body cosmos and eternity the symbolism of coffins in ancient egypt convened at the historical building of the university of port february 2013 the essays collected in this volume examine manifestations of our sublime cosmos in ancient literature and its reception individual themes include religious mystery calendrical and cyclical thinking as ordering principles of human experience divine birth and the manifold nature of divinity both awesome and terrifying contemplation of the sky and meteorological irregularity fears associated with overpowering natural and anthropogenic events and the aspirations and limitations of human expression in texts ranging from homer to keats the volume s chapters apply diverse critical methods and approaches that engage with sublimity in various aesthetic agential and metaphysical aspects the ancient texts epic dramatic historiographic and lyric treated here are rooted in a remote world where within a framework of perceived celestial order literature myth and science still communicated profoundly a tradition that continued in literary receptions of these ancient works this volume honours the intellectual legacy of thomas d worthen a scholar whose expertise and insights cut across multiple disciplines and who influenced and inspired students and colleagues at the university of arizona usa for over three decades beyond clarifying temporally and culturally distant contemplations of the human universe these essays aim to inform the continuing sense of wonder and horror at the sublime heights and depths of our ever changing cosmos in the seventeenth century prague was the setting for a complex and shifting spiritual world by studying the city s material culture this book presents a bold alternative understanding of early modern religion in central europe a fresh look at the world heritage site that includes avebury henge west kennet long barrow and silbury hill mann combines archaeology astronomy and anthropology to offer an original and convincing account of the building of these extraordinary neolithic monuments the ancient britons were inspired by a profound knowledge of the heavens when they erected the monumental stones of avebury mann throws light on the motive behind the creation of its awe inspiring mounds and megaliths by demonstrating that they were aligned to the cycles of the sun moon and stars this book will help visitors and readers to see avebury in a wholly new light the light of the heavenly bodies that guided its neolithic builders avebury cosmos will reawaken our ancient reverence for the stars and deepen our respect for the extraordinary abilities and forgotten knowledge of our prehistoric ancestors finding your way through the hug u s book trade community has never been

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Environment and Religion in Ancient and Coptic Egypt: Sensing the Cosmos through the Eyes of the Divine

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The Human Cosmos

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caesar augustus promoted a modest image of himself as the first among equals princeps a characterization that was as popular with the ancient romans as it is with many scholars today paul rehak argues against this impression of humility and suggests that like the monarchs of the hellenistic age augustus sought immortality an eternal glory gained through deliberate planning for his niche in history while flexing his existing power imperium and cosmos focuses on augustus s mausoleum and ustrinum site of his cremation the horologium solarium a colossal sundial and the ara pacis altar to augustan peace all of which transformed the northern campus martius into a tribute to his major achievements in life and a vast memorial for his deification after death rehak closely examines the artistic imagery on these monuments providing numerous illustrations tables and charts in an analysis firmly contextualized by a thorough discussion of the earlier models and motifs that inspired these augustan monuments rehak shows how the princeps used these on such an unprecedented scale as to truly elevate himself above the common citizen

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2015-01-14

paul laviolette reveals astonishing parallels between cutting edge scientific thought and early creation myths and how these myths encode a theory of cosmology in which matter is continually growing from seeds of order that emerge spontaneously from chaos exposing the contradictions of the big bang theory laviolette leads us beyond the restrictive metaphors of modern science and into a new science for the 21st century

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recreates the ancient egyptian sacred path of spiritual unfolding

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2019-04-14

this volume collects papers from the symposium body cosmos and eternity the symbolism of coffins in ancient egypt convened at the historical building of the university of port february 2013

The Dental Cosmos

1867

the essays collected in this volume examine manifestations of our sublime cosmos in ancient literature and its reception individual themes include religious mystery calendrical and cyclical thinking as ordering principles of human experience divine birth and the manifold nature of divinity both awesome and terrifying contemplation of the sky and meteorological irregularity fears associated with overpowering natural and anthropogenic events and the aspirations and limitations of human expression in texts ranging from homer to keats the volume s chapters apply diverse critical methods and approaches that engage with sublimity in various aesthetic agential and metaphysical aspects the ancient texts epic dramatic historiographic and lyric treated here are rooted in a remote world where within a framework of perceived celestial order literature myth and science still communicated profoundly a tradition that continued in literary receptions of these ancient works this volume honours the intellectual legacy of thomas d worthen a scholar whose expertise and insights cut across multiple disciplines and who influenced and inspired students and colleagues at the university of arizona usa for over three decades beyond clarifying temporally and culturally distant contemplations of the human universe these essays aim to inform the continuing sense of wonder and horror at the sublime heights and depths of our ever changing cosmos

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