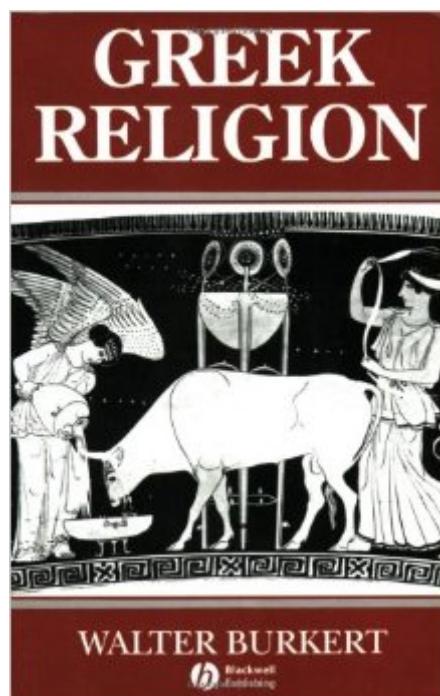


The book was found

Greek Religion: Archaic And Classical



Synopsis

This is the first major synthesis of Greek religion to appear for a generation. A clearly structured and readable survey for classical scholars and students, it will also be generally welcomed as the best modern account of any polytheistic religious system. The text builds up an impressive and coherent picture of the current state of knowledge about the religion of the ancient Greeks.

Book Information

Paperback: 504 pages

Publisher: Wiley-Blackwell; 1 edition (January 8, 1991)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0631156240

ISBN-13: 978-0631156246

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.9 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.7 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (18 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #735,334 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #179 inÂ Books > History > World > Religious > New Age, Mythology & Occult #842 inÂ Books > History > Ancient Civilizations > Greece #1615 inÂ Books > History > Historical Study & Educational Resources > Archaeology

Customer Reviews

Walter Burkert's "Greek Religion" is an intense survey of Hellenistic religious beliefs from their earliest Minoan and Mycenaean antecedents. This review will summarize the material contained within the study, extrapolate the central themes of the text, and finally shall offer an analysis of the text with regard to its presentation of data, use of archaeological and primary sources, and its intended audience. The material is diverse within it's scope. Whereas other survey-type texts only include an overview of the basic Olympian Gods, and perhaps a marginal mentioning of some of the major festivals, Burkert's text provides the reader with an in-depth look at all of those issues as well as giving the reader the, "why", as best as he could surmise through his research. He is blunt about stating the lack of comprehensive written resources, and does not speculate too far beyond the scant information he does possess. To the researcher this is valuable, as massive leaps are not made from what does exist to what may possibly have been the case. As previously mentioned, the first few chapters of the text offer a brief chronology of what was happening spiritually in the pre-Hellenistic Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations. This provides the reader with an appropriate historical context within which to frame the discussion of later spiritual beliefs. The scope of the text

covers a vast time period of that prehistory, from approximately 1500-1200 B.C., then continues on to describe the formation of a distinctly Greek religion developing from those antecedents at or about the ninth/eighth century.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Greek: Greek Recipes - The Very Best Greek Cookbook (Greek recipes, Greek cookbook, Greek cook book, Greek recipe, Greek recipe book) GREEK MYTHOLOGY: Greek Gods Of Ancient Greece And Other Greek Myths - Discovering Greek History & Mythology - 3rd Edition - With Pics (Greece, Greek, Egyptian ... Greek History, Mythology, Myths Book 1) Greek Religion: Archaic and Classical The Pocket Oxford Greek Dictionary : Greek-English English-Greek Ancient Greece: Social and Historical Documents from Archaic Times to the Death of Alexander (Routledge Sourcebooks for the Ancient World) The Archaic Revival: Speculations on Psychedelic Mushrooms, the , Virtual Reality, UFOs, Evolution, Shamanism, the Rebirth of the Goddess, and the End of History Shamanism: Archaic Techniques of Ecstasy (Bollingen Series (General)) GREEK MYTHOLOGY: 25 Spectacular Legends of Ancient Greece & Untold Myths of Zeus, Gods, Titans and Heroes in Greek Mythology Self-Discipline: Become A Greek Spartan: Everything You Need to Know to Transform Your Life into A Modern Day Spartan & Gain More Confidence, Hunger and ... (Greek Spartan Mindset, Spartan Discipline) Greek Cuisine: Top 50 Most Delicious Greek Recipes (Recipe Top 50's Book 100) Greek Takeout Cookbook: Favorite Greek Takeout Recipes to Make at Home The Everything Classical Mythology Book: Greek and Roman Gods, Goddesses, Heroes, and Monsters from Ares to Zeus Classical Comedy: Greek and Roman Classical Tragedy - Greek and Roman: Eight Plays in Authoritative Modern Translations Greek Religion: A Sourcebook Easy Classical Guitar & Melodica Duets: Featuring music of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner and others. For Classical Guitar and Melodica. In Standard Notation and Tablature. The Record Shelf Guide to Classical CDs and Audiocassettes: Fifth Revised and Expanded Edition (Insider's Guide to Classical Recordings) Rethinking India's Oral and Classical Epics: Draupadi among Rajputs, Muslims, and Dalits (Religion & Postmodernism S) Psychology and Religion: Classical Theorists and Contemporary Developments A Rasa Reader: Classical Indian Aesthetics (Historical Sourcebooks in Classical Indian Thought)

[Dmca](#)