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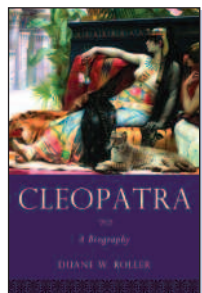
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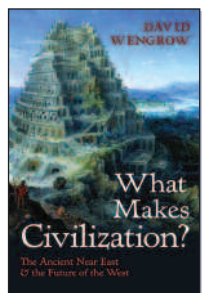
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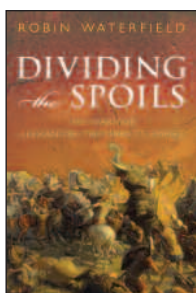
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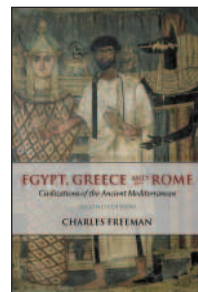
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
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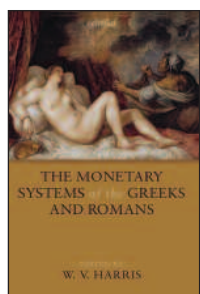
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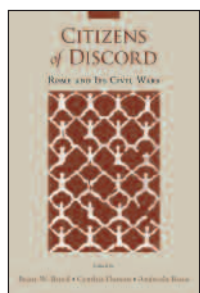
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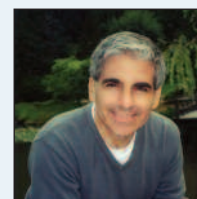
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BIOGRAPHY

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John Marincola is the Leon Golden Professor of Classics at Florida State University. His interests are in Greek and Roman historiography and rhetoric, and in particular in the various and sometimes contradictory roles that history played in the ancient world. His publications include *Authority and Tradition in Ancient Historiography*, *Greek Historians*, *Herodotus: Histories Book IX* (with Michael Flower), and, most recently, *Ancient Historiography and its Contexts* (co-edited with C. S. Kraus and C. B. R. Pelling). He is currently at work on a comprehensive study of the writing of history in the Hellenistic age.



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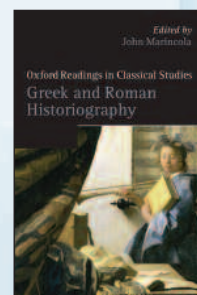
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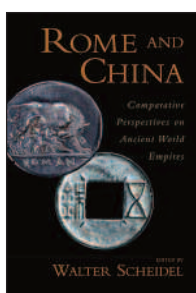
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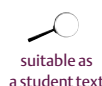


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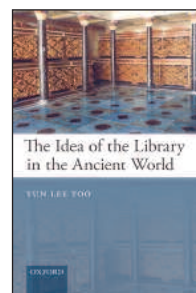


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Yun Lee Too



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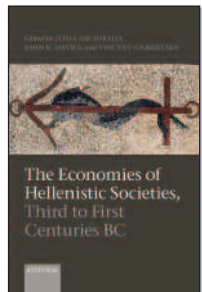
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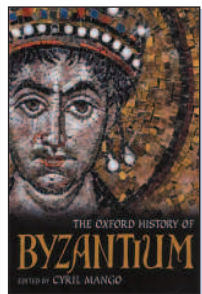
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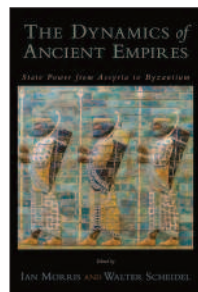
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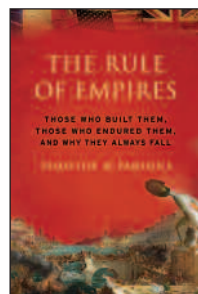
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