

The historical and cultural role of the Aramaeans in ancient Syria can hardly be overestimated. Thus, *The Aramaeans in Ancient Syria* gives precise and up-to-date information on different aspects of Aramaean culture. To that end, history, society, economy and law, language and script, literature, religion, art and architecture of the Aramaean kingdoms of Syria, from their beginnings in the eleventh century B.C. until their end at approximately 720 B.C., are covered within this handbook. The wide survey of Aramaean culture in Syria is supplemented by overviews on the Aramaeans in Assyria, Babylonia, Anatolia, Phoenicia, Palestine, Egypt, northern Arabia and on the Aramaean heritage in the Levant.

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