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Abstract

The So-Called Deuteronomistic History: A Sociological, Historical, and Literary Introduction, by Thomas Romer. London: T&T Clark, 2006. Pp. x + 202. $100.00. (hardcover). Römer lays out the social and historical context of the Neo-Assyrian period, which scholars find so strongly reflected in cultural and ideological imitation in parts of Deuteronomy and Joshua, but not in Judges, and in parts of the stories of David and Solomon, as well as the history of the monarchies down to the time of Josiah. From these dues Römer reconstructs a small Deuteronomistic library collection consisting of a first edition of Deuteronomy, a story of the conquest by Joshua found primarily in Joshua 6-12, and a first history of the monarchy from David to Josiah.