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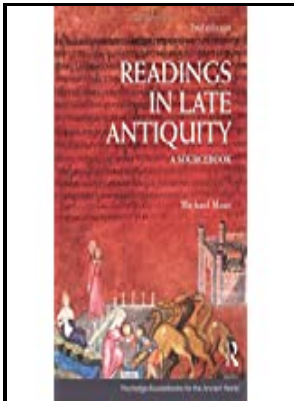
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John is known from three extant works: *De Magistratibus* On the Magistracies , *De Mensibus* On the Months , and *De Ostentis* On Signs. This book is a scholarly treatment of the works of John the Lydian, a mid-level bureaucrat in the court of the Roman Emperor Justinian, AD 527 through 565.

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