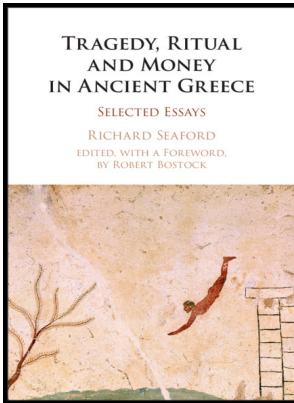


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## Marriage to Death

When Hades and Persephone are together, the world is locked in a season of death, and when the women are together the world is growing and prospering.

## Sophocles: Oedipus Coloneus

Such is no the case for the two goddesses, it causes incredible upset not only for the women, but for humankind as well. Review in Space, Place, and Landscape in Ancient Greek Literature and Culture, eds.

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The unfortunate boy is described as ἀμφιθαλῆ Ag. She argues that the fabric of the so-called carpet scene could be suggestive of both ritual marital robes and coverlets for the marriage bed. This style of courting and impressing for marriage seems in many ways very typical for ancient times but when compared to modern times, it seems frugal and an odd way to gain status and a marriage.

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