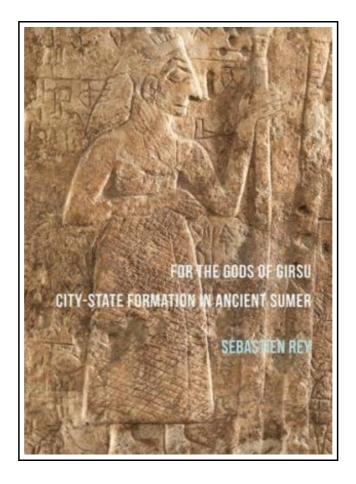
## For the Gods of Girsu: City-State Formation in Ancient



Filesize: 4.89 MB

## **Reviews**

The publication is fantastic and great. It can be rally exciting through reading period of time. I am just very happy to inform you that this is the greatest publication i actually have read in my very own daily life and could be he very best ebook for at any time.

(Prof. Alvis Wuckert)

## FOR THE GODS OF GIRSU: CITY-STATE FORMATION IN ANCIENT



ARCHAEOPRESS, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 245 x 175 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. For the Gods are the opening words or incipit of the first inscribed votive artefacts dedicated to the principal deities of the Sumerian pantheon. They commemorate the construction or renovation of cities, temples, rural sanctuaries, border steles, in sum all the symbolically charged features of archaic states belonging thus metaphorically to supernatural tutelary overlords. Girsu (present-day Tello) is one of the earliest known cities of the world together with Uruk, Eridu, and Ur, and was considered to be in the 3rd Millennium the sanctuary of the Sumerian heroic god Ningirsu who fought with the demons of the Kur (Mountain) and thus made possible the introduction of irrigation and agriculture in Sumer. Girsu was the sacred metropolis and central pole of a city-state that lay in the Southeasternmost part of the Mesopotamian floodplain. The pioneering explorations carried out between 1877 and 1933 at Tello and the early decipherment of the Girsu cuneiform tablets were ground-breaking because they revealed the principal catalytic elements of the Sumerian takeoff - that is, a multiplicity and coalescence of major innovations, such as the appearance of a city- countryside continuum, the emergence of literacy, of bronze manufacture, and the development of monumental art and architecture. Because of the richness of information related in particular to the city s spatial organization and geographical setting, and thanks to the availability of recently declassified Cold War space imagery and especially the possibility to launch new explorations in Southern Iraq, Girsu stands out as a primary locale for re-analyzing through an interdisciplinary approach combining archaeological and textual evidence the origins of the Sumerian city-state.



Read For the Gods of Girsu: City-State Formation in Ancient Online Download PDF For the Gods of Girsu: City-State Formation in Ancient

## Relevant Kindle Books



Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel's System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download...

Download Book »



California Version of Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package

Pearson, United States, 2015. Loose-leaf. Book Condition: New. 10th. 249 x 201 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. NOTE: Used books, rentals, and purchases made outside of Pearson If purchasing or renting from companies...

Download Book »



Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package

Pearson, United States, 2015. Book. Book Condition: New. 10th. 250 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. NOTE: Used books, rentals, and purchases made outside of Pearson If purchasing or renting from companies...

Download Book »



Who am I in the Lives of Children? An Introduction to Early Childhood Education

Pearson Education (US), United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 10th Revised edition. 254 x 201 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. Note: This is the bound book only and does not include access...

Download Book »



Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education with Enhanced Pearson Etext -- Access Card Package

Pearson, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 10th. 251 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. NOTE: Used books, rentals, and purchases made outside of Pearson If purchasing or renting from companies...

Download Book »