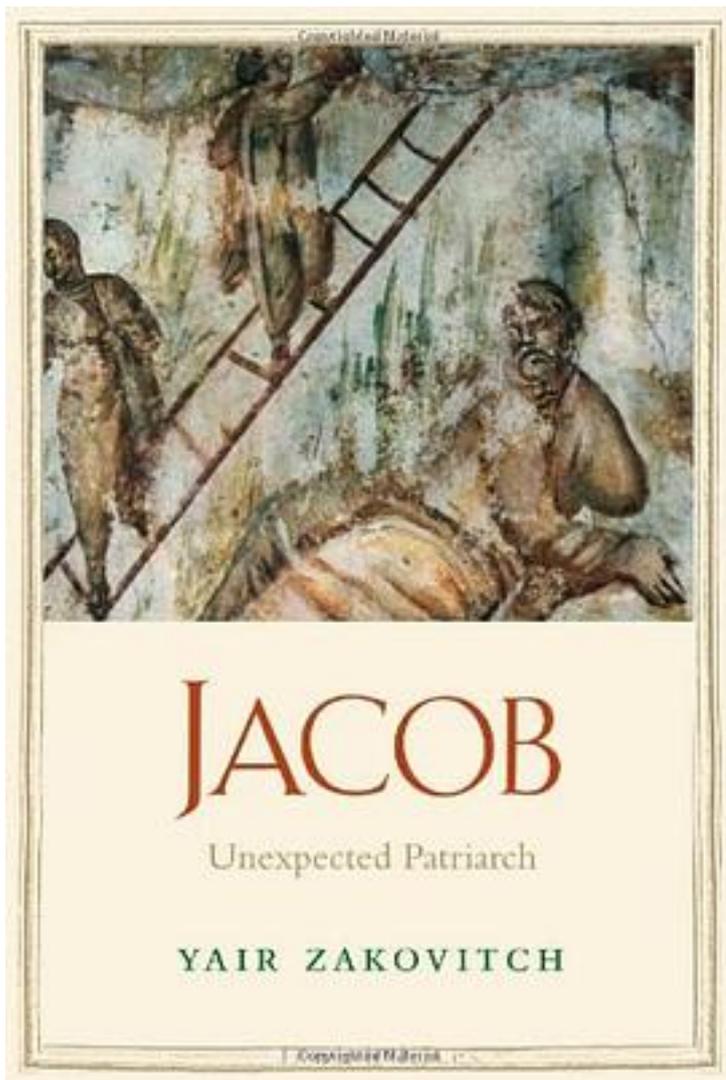


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A powerful hero of the Bible, Jacob is also one of its most complex figures. Bible stories recounting his life often expose his deception, lies, and greed, then puzzlingly attempt to justify them. In this book an eminent biblical scholar looks at Jacob and his life story as it is presented in the Bible, but also reconstructs the stories that the writers of the Bible wanted to suppress - stories that were well-known, perhaps, but incompatible with the image they wanted to promote. Through a work of extraordinary literary archaeology, Yair Zakovitch explores the recesses of literary history, reaching back even to the stage of oral transmission, to identify sources of Jacob's story that preceded the work of the Genesis writers. The biblical writers were skilled mosaic-makers, Zakovitch shows, and their achievement was to reshape diverse pre-biblical representations of Jacob in support of their emerging new religion and identity. As the author follows Jacob in his wanderings and revelations, his successes, disgraces, and disappointments, he also considers the religious and political environment in which the Bible was written, offering a powerful explication of early Judaism.

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Lives的一种。名为雅各传记，实为创世记24章到36章、以及延伸到约瑟故事中的雅各部分的详细疏解。作者是希伯来大学退休的圣经教授，本书原文是希伯来文，由作者妻子译为流畅的英文。作者关注创世记不同材料来源之间的冲突和调和，特别善于挖掘旧约其他书卷作者无意记录下来、为创世记编者摈弃或压制的“不和谐因素”。作者于旧约和犹太古注均精熟，常有我等外行人意想不到的发现：天梯与巴别塔（天门）即为一例。作者经学深湛，以经证经的功力十分了得。全书无注释，却不易读，因为需要紧扣文本。作者经常解释希伯来字词的含义，都很照顾读者。雅各是亦正亦邪的人物，对外心机重、鬼点子多，对妻子们却显得很被动。对拉结以及她儿子的爱，让这个精明狡猾的人变得蠢笨、可爱了一些。犹太先祖中，雅各的一生最有波澜。

Cutting edge Methodology of literacy archaeology Biblical studies Bible is not separated from other literal work. To investigate and scrutinize the enthralling life stories of Jacob To unearth the hidden information To trace back to the ancient age. The purpose of the authors and editors of the Bible Eloquently provocative

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