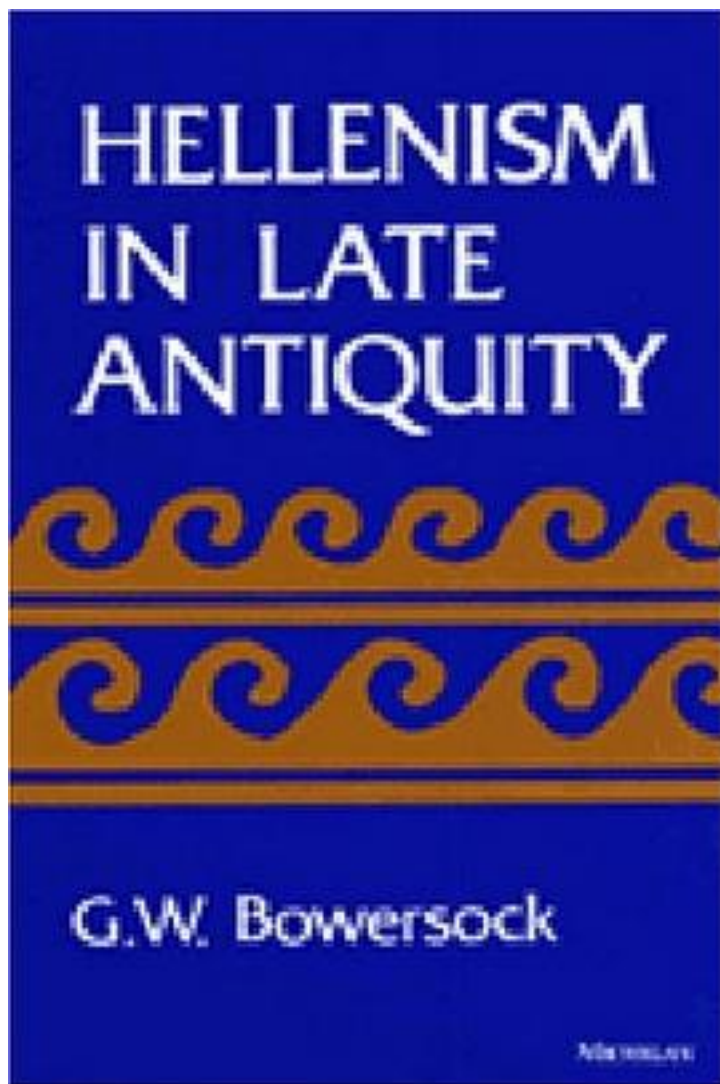


Hellenism in Late Antiquity



[Hellenism in Late Antiquity_ 下载链接1](#)

著者:Glen W. Bowersock

出版者:University of Michigan Press

出版时间:1996-12-15

装帧:Paperback

isbn:9780472064182

The extraordinary adaptability and durability of Greek culture in times of momentous change is revealed in this book, as G. W. Bowersock seeks to interpret Hellenism in a predominantly Christian world. In this effort he sheds new light on a late paganism that has often been seen as moribund and shows it to have been unexpectedly vigorous.

Hellenism, comprising the language, thought, mythology, and images of the Greeks, contributed fundamentally to the evolution of early Christianity. It had spread across the lands of the Eastern Mediterranean for many centuries before Constantine established Christianity as the official religion of the Byzantine government. But Hellenism served no less to disseminate and strengthen paganism--a role that has hitherto been little appreciated or studied. The local traditions of Asia Minor, Egypt, and the Near East survived in most cases by sharing common forms of expression with the Christians. Hellenism clearly allowed late pagans of widely differing traditions to communicate with each other. At the same time it gave to both Christianity and Islam a pagan context that enjoyed much greater public recognition then than now. And so the author shows that Hellenism illuminates the wholeness of the late antique world in the East, the interaction of its paganism and its Christianity. Dionysus and Christ flourished together.

"... Bowersock has given us a new unifying perspective for the turbulent religious history of four centuries--the idea of a common cultural medium within (and against) which differing religious traditions evolved and inter-penetrated." --New York Times Book Review

"... a formidable achievement ... [an] elegant and powerfully original book." --Times Literary Supplement

G. W. Bowersock is Professor of Ancient History in the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.

作者介绍:

目录: Abbreviations ix
Prologue xi
I Paganism and Greek Culture 1
II The Idolatry of Holiness 15
III The Syrian Tradition 29
IV Dionysus and His World 41
V Greek Literature in Egypt 55
VI Hellenism and Islam 71
Plates 83
Index of Written Sources 101
General Index 105
• • • • • ([收起](#))

[Hellenism in Late Antiquity_ 下载链接1](#)

标签

晚期古典

拜占庭

异教

希腊宗教

古典学

古代晚期

Bowersock

评论

[Hellenism in Late Antiquity_下载链接1](#)

书评

[Hellenism in Late Antiquity_下载链接1](#)