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Nota di contenuto	Front Matter -- Copyright Page -- Foreword -- Notes on Contributors -- Introductory Essay / Peter J. Tomson -- Love as that which Binds Everything Together?The Unity of 2 Corinthians Revisited in Light of - Terminology / Reimund Bieringer -- The Politics of the Fifties: Jewish Leadership and the Jews of Corinth in the Time of 2 Corinthians / Martin Goodman -- Methodological Remarks on 'Jewish' Identity: Jews, Jewish Christians and Prolegomena on Pauline Judaism / Joshua Schwartz -- The Notion of a 'New Covenant' in 2 Corinthians 3: Its Function in Paul's Argument and Its Jewish Background / Friedrich Avenmarie -- Christ, Belial, and Women: 2 Cor 6:14-7:1 Compared with Ancient Judaism and with the Pauline Corpus / Peter J. Tomson -- Paul' s 'Collection for the Saints' (2 Cor 8-9) and Financial Support of Leaders in Early Christianity and Judaism / Ze'ev Safrai and Peter J. Tomson -- Paul's 'Fool's Speech' (2 Cor 11:16-32) in the Context of Ancient Jewish and Graeco-Roman Culture / Catherine Hezser -- The Ascent into Paradise (2 Cor 12:1-12): Paul's Merkava Vision and Apostolic Call / Christopher R.A. Morray-Jones -- Back Matter -- Bibliographical Abbreviations -- Bibliography -- Index of Names -- Source Abbreviations -- Index of Ancient Sources.

**Sommario/riassunto**

In the framework of a larger research project into 'New Perspectives on Paul and the Jews', eight scholars from Europe, Israel, and North America join forces in querying Paul's relationship to Jews and Judaism. The sample text selected for this inquiry is the Second Letter to the Corinthians, a document particularly suited for this purpose as it reflects violent clashes between Paul and rivalling Jews and Jewish Christians. While the first three articles address more general literary and historical questions, the following five present in-depth case studies of much-studied passages from the letter and the underlying issues. An introductory essay queries how in the case at hand we can gain an adequate understanding of Paul's theology while fully respecting his particular place in Judaism.

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Autore	Chryssides George D. <1945->
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	1. Researching Jehovah's Witnesses -- 2. Origins -- 3. Charles Taze Russell -- 4. The Rutherford era -- 5. Opposition -- 6. Organisation -- 7. The Bible -- 8. Ethics and lifestyle -- 9. Worship and rites of passage -- 10. Prophecy -- 11. Problems and prospects.
Sommario/riassunto	From its origins in nineteenth century Adventism until the present day, the Watch Tower Society has become one of the best known but least understood new religious movements. Resisting the tendency to define the movement in terms of the negative, this volume offers an

empathetic account of the Jehovah's Witnesses, without defending or seeking to refute their beliefs. George Chryssides critically examines the historical and theological bases of the organization's teachings and practices, and discusses the changes and continuities which have defined it. The book provides a valuable resource for scholars of new religious movements and contemporary religion.

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