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In its historical development from late antiquity to the present, western esotericism has repeatedly been the issue of polemical discourse. This volume engages the polemical structures that underlie both the identities within and the controversy about esoteric currents in European history. From Jewish and Christian kabbalah through heretical discourse and interconfessional polemics in early modernity to the legitimization of esoteric identity in modern culture, the 12 chapters, accompanied by an editors' introduction, provide a cornucopia of relevant cases that are interpreted in a framework of polemical discourse and 'Othering'. This volume sheds new light on the ultimately polemical structure of western esotericism and thus opens new vistas for further research into esoteric discourse.

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This book explores the concept of eroticism in ancient Roman society, examining the cultural and historical context of sexual behaviors and attitudes. It delves into how Romans engaged with sexuality in a manner that was natural and devoid of modern moral judgments. The

text highlights the distinction between eroticism and crude sexuality, emphasizing the cultural sophistication and transgressive nature of eroticism. Through various historical accounts and literary references, the book provides insight into how erotic practices were perceived and experienced in the Roman world without the taboos and inhibitions present today. The intended audience includes scholars and readers interested in cultural history and the social dynamics of ancient Rome.

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