1. Record Nr. UNINA9910453844403321 Autore Kunin Seth Daniel Titolo We think what we eat [[electronic resource]]: neo-structuralist analysis of Israelite food rules and other cultural and textual practices / / Seth D. Kunin London, : T & T Clark International, c2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-80310-3 9786611803100 0-567-22801-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (265 p.) Journal for the study of the Old Testament. Supplement series;; 412 Collana 221.8/39412 Disciplina Soggetti Food habits - Israel Food - Religious aspects - Christianity Purity, Ritual - Biblical teaching Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di contenuto Contents: Introduction: Overview: Chapter 1 Theoretical and Methodological Presuppositions; Chapter 2 Israelite Food Rules Revisited: Chapter 3 The Death of Isaac: Chapter 4 The Bridegroom of Blood; Chapter 5 Perilous Wives and (Relatively) Safe Sisters; Chapter 6 Israel and the Nations; Chapter 7 The Structure of Hebrew Thought; Bibliography; Index of Biblical References; Index of Mishnaic and Rabbinic Literature; General Index In We Think What We Eat, Seth Kunin presents both an appreciation and Sommario/riassunto critique of Professor Mary Douglas' classical work on Israelite food rules. He places her arguments into the context of related anthropological approaches and suggests a new interpretation of the food rules system based on a rigorous application of structuralist theory. Kunin then goes on to extend this analysis to other areas of Israelite culture. Through detailed analysis of texts from Genesis.

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