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today. Gnuse takes a further bold step in setting the emergence of monotheism in a wider intellectual context: he arg