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Sommario/riassunto	This book provides a comprehensive overview of the history of ideas about the sun and the stars, from antiquity to modern times. Two theoretical astrophysicists who have been active in the field since the early 1960's tell the story in fluent prose. About half of the book covers most of the theoretical research done from 1940 to the close of the twentieth century, a large body of work that has to date been little explored by historians. The first chapter, which outlines the period from about 3000 B.C. to 1700 A.D., shows that at every stage in history human beings have had a particular understanding of the sun and

stars, and that this has continually evolved over the centuries. Next the authors systematically address the immense mass of observations astronomy accumulated from the early seventeenth century to the early twentieth. The remaining four chapters examine the history of the field from the physicists perspective, the emphasis being on theoretical work from the mid-1840s to the late 1990's--from thermodynamics to quantum mechanics, from nuclear physics and magnetohydrodynamics to the remarkable advances through to the late 1960's, and finally, to more recent theoretical work. Intended mainly for students and teachers of astronomy, this book will also be a useful reference for practicing astronomers and scientifically curious general readers.

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Leroux -- Chapter Four. "To Whom Shall We Go? You Have The Words Of Eternal Life": Luther's 1532 Funeral Sermons / N.R. Leroux -- Chapter Five. "Faithful Are The Wounds Of A Friend": Luther's Consolatory Letters / N.R. Leroux -- Chapter Six. "Am I My Brother's Keeper?": Luther's "On Whether One May Flee From A Deadly Plague" (1527) / N.R. Leroux -- Conclusion / N.R. Leroux -- Appendix Glossary Of Rhetorical Terms / N.R. Leroux -- Bibliography / N.R. Leroux -- Index Of Scriptures / N.R. Leroux -- Index Of Persons And Places / N.R. Leroux -- Index Of Subjects / N.R. Leroux.

Sommario/riassunto

What was Martin Luther's teaching regarding death, and to what extent did his own fears of and experiences with death manifest themselves in his writings? What influence did the medieval preoccupation with a 'good death' have upon him? How did Luther counsel those facing death—to meet it with acceptance, or resistance, or both? Using meticulous rhetorical analysis of select sermons, pamphlets, and letters of consolation, this book examines how Luther offered comfort to those who were facing their own death or who were coming to terms with the death of loved ones. Thus the book makes an important contribution to existing scholarship on Luther and the formation of an early modern Protestant ethos surrounding death, bereavement, and burial.
