Record Nr. UNINA9910779896703321
Autore Biase-Dyson Camilla Di

Titolo Foreigners and Egyptians in the late Egyptian stories [[electronic

resource]]: linguistic, literary and historical perspectives / / by Camilla

Di Biase-Dyson

Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden, : Brill, 2013

ISBN 90-04-25130-8

Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (508 p.)

Collana Probleme der Agyptologie, , 0169-9601 ; ; 32. Bd.

Disciplina 893/.13

Soggetti Egyptian literature

Egyptian language

Egypt History 30 B.C.-640 A.D

Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

Formato Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico Monografia

Note generali Originally published as the author's doctoral thesis, 2009.

Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references.

Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material -- 1 Introduction -- 2 Methodology -- 3

Characterisation in The Doomed Prince -- 4 Characterisation in The Quarrel of Apophis and Sequenere and The Taking of Joppa -- 5 Characterisation in The Misfortunes of Wenamun -- 6 Findings and Discussion -- 7 Conclusion -- Appendices Transcription, Translation

and Grammatical Analysis -- Bibliography -- Index.

Sommario/riassunto In Foreigners and Egyptians in the Late Egyptian Stories Camilla Di

Biase-Dyson applies systemic functional linguistics, literary theory and New Historicist approaches to four of the Late Egyptian Stories and shows how language was exploited to establish the narrative roles of literary protagonists. The analysis reveals the shifting power dynamics between the Doomed Prince and his foreign wife and the parody in the depiction of the Hyksos ruler Apophis and his Theban counterpart Sequence. It also sheds light on the weight of history in the sketch of the Rebel of Joppa and the general Djehuty and explains the interplay of social expectations in the encounters between the envoy Wenamun and the Levantine princes with whom he seeks to trade. \'Overall, Di Biase-Dyson's monograph is an original interdisciplinary examination of an exciting corpus of ancient literary texts.\' Nikolaos Lazaridis,

Journal of Near Eastern Studies