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In *Death, Burial and Rebirth in the Religions of Antiquity*, Jon Davies charts the significance of death to the emerging religious cults in the pre-Christian and early Christian world. He analyses the varied burial rituals and examines the different notions of the afterlife. Among the areas covered are:^{*} Osiris and Isis: the life theology of Ancient Egypt^{*} burying the Jewish dead^{*} Roman religion and Roman funerals^{*} Early Christian burial^{*} the nature of martyrdom.Jon Davies also draws on the sociological theory of Max Weber to present a comprehensive introduction
