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seven deadly sins and yet is considered a virtue, and how its interpretation, once largely the preserve of philosophers and

theologians, has been gradually handed over to scientists—with very mixed results. Rosenwein shows that the history of anger can help us grapple with it today.