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courts and everyday settings. Combining a detailed analysis of

epigraphical and literary evidence and the application of a model of interpretation borrowed from cultural analyses of law, this book argues that far from being monolithic creations of arch