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Essential reading for courses on Hellenistic history  
Combines narrative and thematic approaches to the period  
Draws on the very latest research  
Covers a broad range of topics, spanning political, religious, social, economic and cultural history

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