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A colossal statue, originally built to honor an ancient pharaoh, still stands today in Egyptian Thebes, with more than a hundred Greek and Latin inscriptions covering its lower surfaces. Partially damaged by an earthquake, and later re-identified as the Homeric hero Memnon, it was believed to "speak" regularly at daybreak. By the middle of the first century CE, tourists flocked to the colossus of Memnon to hear the miraculous sound, and left behind their marks of devotion (proskynemata): brief acknowledgments of having heard Memnon's cry; longer lists by Roman administrators; and more elaborate elegiac verses by both amateur and professional poets. The inscribed names left behind reveal the presence of emperors and soldiers, provincial governors and businessmen, elite women and military wives, and families with children. While recent studies of imperial literature acknowledge the colossus, few address the inscriptions themselves. This book is the first critical assessment of all the inscriptions considered in their social, cultural, and historical context. The Memnon colossus functioned as a powerful site of engagement with the Greek past, and appealed to a broad segment of society. The inscriptions shed light on contemporary attitudes toward sacred tourism, the role of Egypt in the Greco-Roman imagination, and the cultural legacy of Homeric epic. Memnon is a ghost from the Homeric past anchored in the Egyptian present, and visitors yearned for a "close encounter" that would connect them

with that distant past. The inscriptions thus idealize Greece by echoing archaic literature in their verses at the same time as they reflect their own historical horizon. These and other subjects are expertly explored in the book, including a fascinating chapter on the colossus's post-classical life when the statue finds new worshippers among Romantic artists and poets in nineteenth-century Europe.

Un freddo pomeriggio di una domenica del gennaio 2020. La Messa in una parrocchia romana. Inizia la predica e il sacerdote, invece di parlare di cose del Cielo, invita i suoi parrocchiani a non frequentare la Messa in Rito Antico dove c'è l'incomprensibile latino. Ecco cosa viene in mente a chi sente parlare di Messa in Rito Antico...il latino. Ma è davvero così? È davvero tutta lì la differenza tra la Messa di Rito Antico e quella attuale post Concilio Vaticano II? Questo libro vuole essere un atto d'amore a Lei, la Messa Cattolica, quella che è stata la Messa di San Francesco, di San Pio da Pietrelcina, dei Santi del cielo. Un atto d'amore alla Verità della sua liturgia, alla profondità del silenzio, all'universalità del latino, alla bellezza del canto gregoriano, a una funzione liturgica che, unica, tocca le più profonde corde del nostro intimo.

A comprehensive treatment of the reflections by Augustan poets on Apollo as an imperial icon.

This is the first volume ever to systematically study the subject of disabilities in the Roman world. The contributors examine the topic from head to toe: mental and intellectual disability, alcoholism, visual impairment, speech disorder, hermaphroditism,

monstrous births, mobility problems, osteology and visual representations of disparate bodies.

Il messalino tascabile Pane Quotidiano raccoglie il Vangelo e le Letture di ogni giorno, commentate da Don Oreste Benzi. Il sacerdote di strada riminese, fondatore della Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII, suggerisce come vivere ogni giorno il Vangelo nella vita quotidiana. Una Parola di Dio che si rivela a tutti. Il libretto Pane Quotidiano è un modo unico per portare la Parola di Dio sempre con sè. Editore Sempre Comunicazione.

Tridentine Mass.

First Published in 1996. One of the most interesting features of the Harlem Renaissance was the degree to which black writers and poets were involved in promoting and analyzing their own literary movement. One of its formative events was the 1926 attempt by Wallace Thurman, Langston Hughes and other young writers to publish a literary magazine, FIRE!! This was the first of several efforts by black writers to establish literary journals. While these efforts failed, the magazine Opportunity employed a series of black poets as columnists to analyze and review black literary efforts. This volume collects the writings of this important literary journal as well as including many autobiographical and historical sketches.

The phrase “Harlem in the 1920s” evokes images of the Harlem Renaissance, or of Marcus Garvey and soapbox orators haranguing crowds about politics and race. Yet the most ubiquitous feature of Harlem life between the world wars was the game of “numbers.” Thousands of wagers, usually of a dime or less, would be placed on a daily number derived from U.S. bank statistics. The rewards of “hitting the number,” a 600-to-1 payoff, tempted the ordinary men and women of the Black Metropolis with the chimera of the good life. Playing the Numbers tells the story of this illegal form of gambling and the central role it played in the lives of African Americans who flooded into Harlem in the wake of World War I. For a dozen years the “numbers game” was one of America’s rare black-owned businesses, turning over tens of millions of dollars every year. The most successful “bankers” were known as Black Kings and Queens, and they lived royally. Yet the very success of “bankers” like Stephanie St. Clair and Casper Holstein attracted Dutch Schultz, Lucky Luciano, and organized crime to the game. By the late 1930s, most of the profits were being siphoned out of Harlem. Playing the Numbers reveals a unique dimension of African American culture that made not only Harlem but New York City itself the vibrant and energizing metropolis it was. An interactive website allows readers to locate actors and events on Harlem’s streets.

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