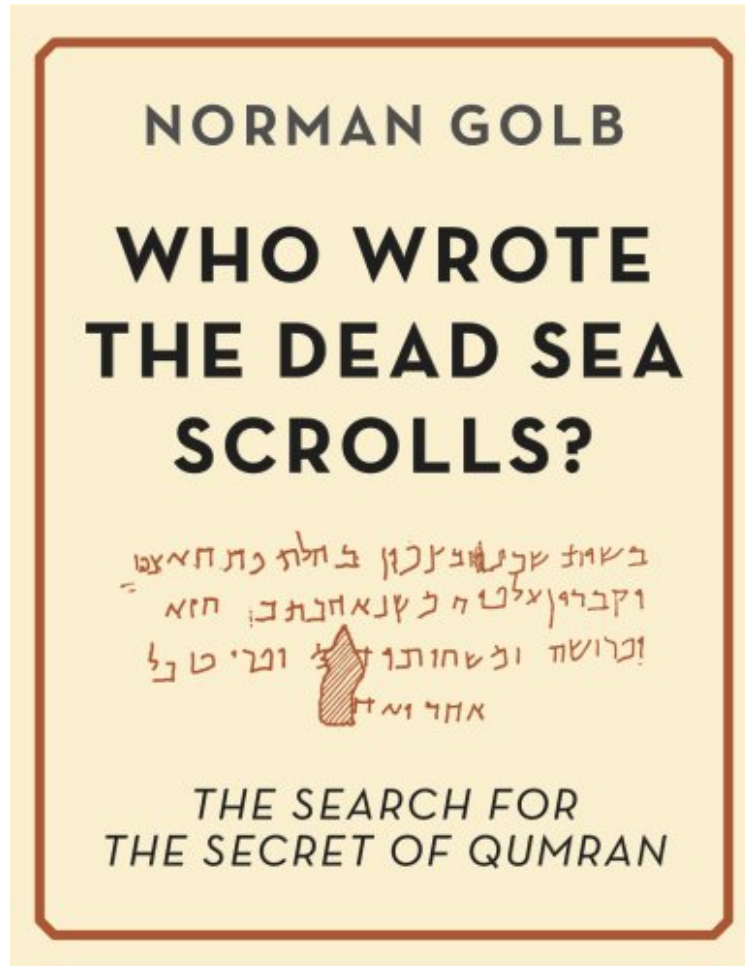


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Logic conquers the academic establishmentVon Ralph LohmannAs an attorney, I was amazed at the resistance Prof. Golb encountered (and is apparently still encountering) to his compelling explanations of the provenance of the Dead Sea Scrolls. In this book, he makes an unappealable case for the Scrolls as coming from the library of the Temple, undoubtedly buried in the caves for safekeeping as the Romans began to menace Jerusalem.Oddly, that is not what the book is really about. The true focus is the wagon-circling of those academicians who had built careers on the--as Prof. Golb demonstrates with inescapable logic--totally unfounded assumption that the ruins at Khirbet Qumran are the remains of a monastery where scribes churned out sectarian literature to be stored in the local caves. Beginning with the group surrounding the Dominican Roland de Vaux, which originally formulated the "Qumran-Essenes" theory

largely out of air and good wishes, at least two generations of graduate students obtained their doctorates by excluding, working around, or simply suppressing evidence at variance with the received truth. Prof. Golb's dissection of their arguments would stand up well in any court. Golb perhaps did not intend to pillory so brutally the lack of real intellectual rigor required of today's PhDs, but a reader is compelled to wonder exactly how severely these people are required to defend any conclusions they arrive at. The one sour note in an otherwise fascinating work is the impenetrable recital of the academic-political intrigues surrounding the controversy. Golb was apparently defamed rather savagely in the process and a wish for vindication is understandable. However, he seems to overlook his own presentation as his best weapon. Having exposed his opponents as obvious hacks, he truly need do nothing more than sit back and watch his opponents squirm. *Verbum sat sapienti* for the second edition, which I eagerly await. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. at last a serious book on the Qumran and the scrolls Von Ein Kunde This book has an excellent presentation of Qumran, the scrolls, etc. It refutes all these abominable speculations about the presence of the Essene cult in Qumran, and explains why De Vaux and other French (sometimes I am ashamed of being a French) would not publish anything. They had speculated about the Essenes, and the scrolls and other evidence would have refuted their nice theories. Golb is an erudite, he scholarly covers the whole thing, from the discovery up to the vilest journalistic myth-making. He provides also a lot of background information on the site and the result of the finds. And yet his book reads like a thrilling novel. A masterpiece. By far the best book ever written on the greatest archaeological found on the 20th century. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A clear compelling new theory of the Scrolls' origins. Von Ein Kunde The Qumran-Essene hypothesis, that the fortress at Qumran was occupied by a tiny group of celebrate hermits, has never made sense. The perpetrators of that scenario have spent 50 years showing more interest in garnering prestige and awards than in discovering the truth about this ancient, invaluable, and irreplaceable library from the very roots of western civilization. Professor Golb carefully uncovers those roots and highlights the weaknesses of the prevailing arguments. As an expert in scroll scholarship, Jewish history and Near Eastern languages, a far wider subject area than just the Dead Sea Scrolls, he is one of the first to see what the archaeologists, linguists palaeographers, and other narrow specialists have failed to see or refused to see during their 50 years of trying to rewrite the history of the Dead Sea Scrolls instead of reveal it; namely, that these scrolls, unlike others that are known from around the World, have no connection with the locality of their discovery, cover too wide a range of religious and philosophical tenets to be the work of a small sect, and are almost certainly but a part of a much larger library of books and collected writings - probably one associated with the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem. A fascinating study and an illuminating contribution to Dead Sea Scroll scholarship.

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