



Luck, Fate and Fortune: Antiquity and Its Legacy (Hardback)

By Assistant Professor in Ancient Greek History Esther Eidinow

Oxford University Press, USA, United States, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The cultural impulse to try to anticipate the future, and make sense of apparently random events, is irrepressible. Perhaps the most famous of all sites of prediction is the Oracle of Delphi. How the world of antiquity, and particularly the ancient Greeks, tried to foretell the outcome of the present, serves as Esther Eidinow's starting-point for an appraisal of that legacy of forecasting in our own era. Delphi is still invoked when business people discuss future strategy and risk; these is even a strategic planning technique called the Delphi Method. But the Delphic Oracle is only the best known example of a physical landscape covered by oracular sanctuaries; while across classical literary genres, there are myriad tales - such as that of doomed Oedipus - which wrestle with the cruel vicissitudes of fate and fortune. Exploring notions of destiny related by writers like Homer, Herodotus, and Sophocles, Esther Eidinow discusses ancient augural theories and methods, including sacrifice, cleromancy (dicing), and astromancy (telling of the stars). She then turns to ideas about moral luck and later Roman use of...



READ ONLINE
[1.57 MB]

Reviews

Definitely one of the best book I actually have ever go through. Sure, it can be perform, nonetheless an amazing and interesting literature. I found out this pdf from my dad and i suggested this book to discover.

-- **Ms. Chanel Streich**

It in one of the best book. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. You wont feel monotony at at any moment of the time (that's what catalogues are for regarding in the event you check with me).

-- **Dr. Kristin Dickens**

Relevant Kindle Books



Next 25 Years, The: The New Supreme Court and What It Means for Americans

SEVEN STORIES PRESS, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. A new, unread, unused book in perfect condition with no missing or damaged pages. Shipped from UK. Orders will be dispatched within 48 hours of receiving your order. Orders are dispatched Monday â€¦ Friday....



Daddyteller: How to Be a Hero to Your Kids and Teach Them What s Really by Telling Them One Simple Story at a Time

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.You have the power, Dad, to influence and educate your child. You can teach your child about a virtue or...



The Trouble with Trucks: First Reading Book for 3 to 5 Year Olds

Anness Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Trouble with Trucks: First Reading Book for 3 to 5 Year Olds, Nicola Baxter, Geoff Ball, This is a super-size first reading book for 3-5 year olds, with an engaging story, colourful pictures...



Read Write Inc. Phonics: Orange Set 4 Storybook 2 I Think I Want to be a Bee

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Tim Archbold (illustrator). 209 x 149 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. These engaging Storybooks provide structured practice for children learning to read the Read Write Inc. Set 1 and 2 sounds....



Your Pregnancy for the Father to Be Everything You Need to Know about Pregnancy Childbirth and Getting Ready for Your New Baby by Judith Schuler and Glade B Curtis 2003 Paperback

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



Everything Ser The Everything Green Baby Book From Pregnancy to Babys First Year An Easy and Affordable Guide to Help Moms Care for Their Baby And for the Earth by Jenn Savedge 2009 Paperback

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.