



The Genesis Calendar: The Synchronistic Tradition in Genesis 1-11 (Hardback)

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University Press of America, United States, 2001. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Since the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947, there has been a debate about the relationship of the covenanters and their library to Jerusalem s Temple, as well as speculation about the viability of their 364-day calendar (seen also in Jubilees and First Enoch). Gardner s thesis is that the calendar was viably constructed in the post exilic period by the pre-Hasmonean Jerusalem priesthood using Babylonian expertise, and that synchronistic schemes (one very like Qumran s Mishmarot, in combining lunar, solar and 364-day data) are deliberately concealed in the Massoretic text of the Primeval History, in the puzzling ages of the patriarchal genealogies in Genesis 5 and 11.



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