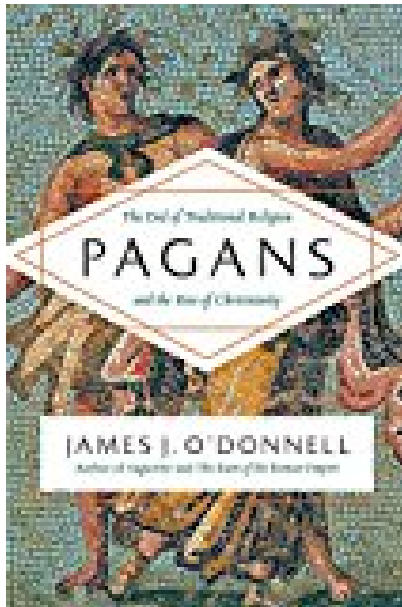


Pagans The End of Traditional Religion and the Rise of Christianity



BOOK DETAILS

- Author : James J. O'Donnell
- Pages : 293 Pages
- Publisher : Ecco
- Language : English
- ISBN :

[↓ DOWNLOAD](#)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

A provocative and contrarian religious history that charts the rise of Christianity from the point of view of traditional religion from the religious scholar and critically acclaimed author of Augustine. Pagans explores the rise of Christianity from a surprising and unique viewpoint: that of the people who witnessed their ways of life destroyed by what seemed then a powerful religious cult. These “pagans” were actually pious Greeks, Romans, Syrians, and Gauls who observed the traditions of their ancestors. To these devout polytheists, Christians who worshipped only one deity were immoral atheists who believed that a splash of water on the deathbed could erase a lifetime of sin. Religious scholar James J. O’Donnell takes us on a lively tour of the Ancient Roman world through the fourth century CE, when Romans of every nationality, social class, and religious preference found their world suddenly constrained by rulers who preferred a strange new god. Some joined this new cult, while others denied its power, erroneously believing it was little more than a passing fad. In Pagans, O’Donnell brings to life various pagan rites and essential features of Roman religion and life, offers fresh portraits of iconic historical figures, including Constantine, Julian, and Augustine, and explores important themes—Rome versus the east, civilization versus barbarism, plurality versus unity, rich versus poor, and tradition versus innovation—in this startling account.

PAGANS THE END OF TRADITIONAL RELIGION AND THE RISE OF

CHRISTIANITY - Are you looking for Ebook Pagans The End Of Traditional Religion And The Rise Of Christianity? You will be glad to know that right now Pagans The End Of Traditional Religion And The Rise Of Christianity is available on our online library. With our online resources, you can find Applied Numerical Methods With Matlab Solution Manual 3rd Edition or just about any type of ebooks, for any type of product.

Best of all, they are entirely free to find, use and download, so there is no cost or stress at all. Pagans The End Of Traditional Religion And The Rise Of Christianity may not make exciting reading, but Applied Numerical Methods With Matlab Solution Manual 3rd Edition is packed with valuable instructions, information and warnings. We also have many ebooks and user guide is also related with Pagans The End Of Traditional Religion And The Rise Of Christianity and many other ebooks. We have made it easy for you to find a PDF Ebooks without any digging. And by having access to our ebooks online or by storing it on your computer, you have convenient answers with Pagans The End Of Traditional Religion And The Rise Of Christianity. To get started finding Pagans The End Of Traditional Religion And The Rise Of Christianity, you are right to find our website which has a comprehensive collection of manuals listed.