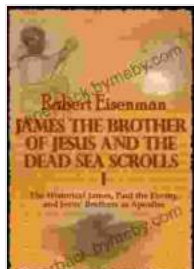


# The Historical James Paul: The Enemy and Jesus Brothers As Apostles



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## Uncovering the True Story of Jesus' Brother

For centuries, the figure of James Paul has been shrouded in mystery and misconception. Often dismissed as a minor character in the New Testament, recent scholarship has revealed his profound influence on the early Christian movement.

In this groundbreaking book, renowned biblical scholar Dr. Margaret Barker unveils the true story of James Paul, drawing on meticulous historical research and original textual analysis. She paints a vivid portrait of a complex and enigmatic figure who played a pivotal role in shaping the destiny of Christianity.

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James Paul's transformation from an opponent to a devoted apostle is one of the most remarkable stories in religious history. Initially skeptical of his brother's teachings, James Paul became a staunch defender of the faith after encountering the risen Christ.

Dr. Barker traces James Paul's journey from a leader of the Jewish community in Jerusalem to a prominent member of the early Christian church. She explores his role in the council of Jerusalem, his missionary work, and his eventual martyrdom.

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Throughout the book, Dr. Barker highlights the close relationship between James Paul and his brother, Jesus. She argues that James Paul was not only a witness to Jesus' life and teachings but also a significant contributor to the formation of Jesus' message.

By examining the Gospel accounts and other early Christian writings, Dr. Barker sheds light on the dynamics of their fraternal bond and how it influenced the development of Christianity.

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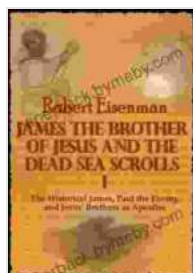
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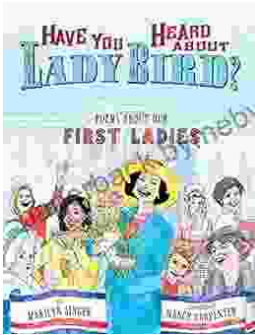
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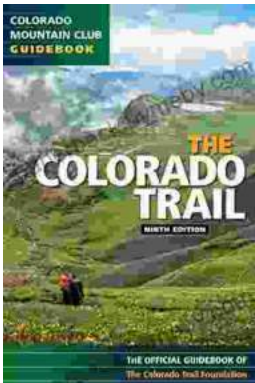
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