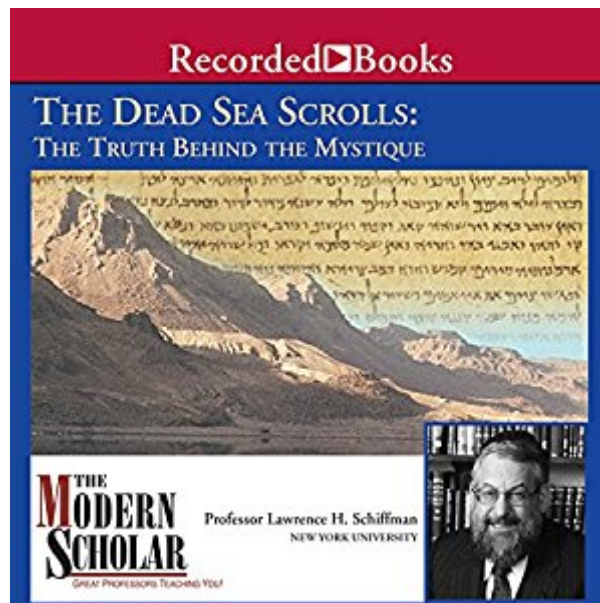


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# The Modern Scholar: The Dead Sea Scrolls: The Truth Behind The Mystique



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Dead Sea Scrolls expert Lawrence H. Schiffman shifts attention away from the sensationalism surrounding who has control of the scrolls by focusing on how these texts shed light on the history of Judaism and early Christianity. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Good Reference book

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Excellent!

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