

The Life of Bishoi: The Greek, Arabic, Syriac, and Ethiopic Life. Edited by Tim Vivian and Maged S. A. Mikhail. Cairo: AUC Press, 2022. xvii + 371 pp. \$54.72 hardcover.

The Life of Bishoi presents to western readers and scholars the first English translation of the life of a well beloved and popular eastern saint. Saint Bishoi of Scetis (d. ca. 417) is a famous monastic who was one of the four main monastic founders of the monasteries of Scetis, those of Macarius the Great, John the Little, Bishoi, and Maximus and Domitius.

The book provides a translation of the life of Bishoi from Greek, Arabic, Syriac, and Ge'ez (Ethiopic) manuscripts. The bibliography informs us that the editors consulted twenty-seven referenced manuscripts, seven texts and editions of the *Life of Bishoi*, and five editions containing portions and summaries of the *Life* based on Arabic manuscripts.

Tim Vivian and Maged S. A. Mikhail are the book's editors. Mikhail provides an erudite introduction to the whole volume, in which he discusses Bishoi's identity and the textual history of the *Life of Bishoi*. Tim Vivian and Apostolos N. Athanassakis provide a translation of the Greek *Life* followed by the Greek text. Robert Kitchen provides an introduction and translation of the Ge'ez *Life of Bishoi*. Rowan Greer, Robert Kitchen, and Maged Mikhail translate the Syriac text and provide an introduction. Finally, Maged Mikhail provides an introduction, a translation, and an Appendix to the Arabic *Life*.

This definitive volume of the *Life of Bishoi* sheds light, not only on the life of an important saint and monastic leader, but is also valuable for the study of monasticism and hagiography, as well as the history of Christianity in Egypt. The editors added titles to various sections of the *Life*, thus providing the reader a tool to compare each section's theme through the various languages. This study is valuable for exploring the transmission of texts through various languages and cultures, and across denominational differences.

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Corinth in Late Antiquity: A Greek, Roman and Christian City. By Amelia R. Brown. Library of Classical Studies 17. London: I.B. Tauris, 2018. xiv + 341 pp., 10 pp. of plates. \$125.00 hardcover.

Corinth in Late Antiquity provides a comprehensive discussion of all buildings known from the city, its suburbs, and the broader Corinthia during Late Antiquity. Brown traces their development over time and situates her work within ongoing debates centered on urban change in Late Antiquity. She notes that we still lack sufficient synthetic studies of individual cities at this time and argues that a study focused on Corinth is warranted and feasible due to the city's importance in antiquity and the abundant evidence on hand. Indeed, Brown makes able use of literary, epigraphic,