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interpretation of the life of Galileo Galilei. one of history's greatest and most fascinating scientists, that sheds new liaht on his discoveries and how he was challenged by science deniers. "We really need this story now, because we're living through the next chapter of science denial" (Bill McKibben). Galileo's story may be more relevant today than ever before. At present, we

face enormous crises—such as minimizing the dangers of climate change—beca use the science behind these threats is erroneously questioned or ignored. Galileo encountered this problem 400 years ago. His discoveries. based on careful observations and ingenious experiments, contradicted conventional wisdom and the teachings of the church at the time. Consequently,

in a blatant assault on freedom of thought, his books were forbidden by church authorities. **Astrophysicist** and bestselling author Mario Livio draws on his own scientific expertise and uses his "gifts as a great storyteller" (The Washington Post) to provide a "refreshing perspective" (Booklist) into how Galileo reached his bold new conclusions about the cosmos and

the laws of nature. A freethinker who followed the evidence wherever it led him. Galileo was one of the most significant figures behind the scientific revolution. He believed that every educated person should know science as well as literature, and insisted on reaching the widest audience possible, publishing his books in Italian rather than Latin. Galileo was put on trial

with his life in the balance for refusing to renounce his scientific convictions. He remains a hero and inspiration to scientists and all of those who respect science—whic h. as Livio reminds us in this "admirably clear and concise" (The Times. London) book. remains threatened everyday. The Oxford Handbook of Early Modern Theology, 1600-1800 **BRILL** Considered

case of the troubled interaction between science and religion, the conflict hetween Galileo and the Church continues to generate new research and lively debate. Richard J. Blackwell offers a fresh approach to the Galileo case, using as his primary focus the biblical and ecclesiastical issues that were the battleground for the celebrated confrontation. Blackwell's research in

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the Vatican manuscript collection and the lesuit archives in Rome enables him to recreate a vivid picture of the trends and counter-trends that influenced leading Catholic thinkers of the period: the conservative reaction to the Reformation. the role of authority in biblical exegesis and in guarding orthodoxy from the inroads of "unbridled spirits," and the position taken by

Cardinal Bellarmine and the Jesuits in attempting to weigh the discoveries of the new science in the context of traditional philosophy and theology. A centerpiece of Blackwell's investigation is his careful reading of the brief treatise Letter on the Motion of the Earth by Paolo Antonio Foscarini, a Carmelite scholar. arguing for the compatibility of the Copernican system with the Bible.

Blackwell appends the first modern translation into English of this important and neglected document. which was placed on the Index of Forbidden Books in 1616. Though there were differing and competing theories of biblical interpretation advocated in Galileo's time—the legacy of the Council of Trent, the views of Cardinal Bellarmine. the most influential churchman of

his time, and, finally, the claims of authority and obedience that weakened the abillity of **lesuit** scientists to support the new science—all contributed to the eventual condemnation of Galileo in 1633. Blackwell argues convincingly that the maintenance of ecclesiastical authority, not the scientific issues themselves. led to that tragic trial. **Defending**

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and opinionmakers in the press, the lab, and the pulpit to take a fresh look at the relationship between science and religion, Ronald Numbers suggests that we must first dispense with the hoary myths that have masqueraded too long as historical truths. Until about the 1970s, the dominant narrative in the history of science had long been that of science triumphant, and science at

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war with religion. But a new generation of historians both of science and of the church began to examine episodes in the history of science and religion through the values and knowledge of the actors themselves. Now Ronald Numbers has recruited the leading scholars in this new history of science to puncture the myths, from Galileo's incarceration to Darwin's

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Debate at the Council of Florence is the first in-depth investigation into both the Greek and the Latin sides of the debate about the moment of Eucharistic transubstantia tion at the Council of Florence. Christiaan Kappes examines the life and times of the central figures of the debate, Mark Eugenicus and John Torquemada, and assesses their doctrinal authority. Kappes presents a patristic and

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with the council and related historical themes, and is essential for anv ecumenical library. Galileo Revisited Reaktion Books Cambridgeeducated translator John S. Daly puts the scholarship of the late Michael Davies under the spotlight. What emerges from systematic comparison with statements of the Magisterium and the

greatest theologians must destroy Davies's credibility in the eyes of every serious reader. ""Michael Davies - An Evaluation"" remains not only an unanswered indictment of Davies as a Catholic scholar, but a standing refutation of the entire ecclesiology of those who believe it possible for an orthodox Catholic to reject the doctrinal errors and reformed rites spawned by

Vatican II without calling into doubt the legitimacy of recent papal claimants and the validity of the new sacraments. This book was hailed by celebrated traditionalist pastor Fr. Oswald Baker (1915-2004)as one of the two most important to have emerged from the post-Vatican II crisis in the Catholic Church. **Burned Alive** Springer Science & Business

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"In the heart

of this world,

the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us. he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. Praise be to him!" - Pope Francis. Laudato Si' In his second encyclical, Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home, Pope Francis draws all Christians into a

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demonstrates the truth of the Copernican system over the Ptolemaic one, proving, for the first time, that the earth revolves around the sun. Its influence is incalculable. The Dialogue is not only one of the most important scientific treatises ever written, but a work of supreme clarity and accessibility, remaining as readable now as when it was first published. This edition uses the

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Galileo's career while also letting him speak--in clear English. No other volume offers more convenient or more reliable access to Galileo's own words. whether on the telescope, the Dialogue, the trial, or the mature theory of motion. --Michael H. Shank. Professor of the History of Science, University of Wisconsin-Ma dison The Scientific World of Copernicus **Image**

A "marvelous" (Economist) account of how the Christian Revolution forged the Western imagination. Crucifixion. the Romans believed, was the worst fate imaginable, a punishment reserved for slaves. How astonishing it was, then, that people should have come to believe that one particular victim of crucifixion-an obscure provincial by the name of lesus-was to be worshipped

Dominion explores the implications of this shocking conviction as they have reverberated throughout history. Today, the West remains utterly saturated by Christian assumptions. As Tom Holland demonstrates. our morals and ethics are not universal but are instead the fruits of a very distinctive civilization. Concepts such as secularism. liberalism. science, and homosexuality are deeply

as a god.

rooted in a Christian seedbed. From Babylon to the Beatles. Saint Michael to #MeToo. Dominion tells the story of how Christianity transformed the modern world. The Copernican Revolution **PediaPress** What did the writer of Genesis mean by "the first day"? Is it a literal week or a series of time periods? If I believe that the earth is 4.5 billion years old, am I denying the authority of

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the Galileo Affair, which culminated in his condemnation by the Inquisition in 1633. It also includes an extensive discussion of the relationship between religion and science in general, and of the relationship between Christianity and science in particular. without which a true understanding of the affair is much weakened. This discussion of

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relationship of Christianity with science-a long, generally positive relationship-is most timely since the case of Galileo is. as many historians and Pope Benedict XVI have stated, the beginning of the alienation of the Church from much of the intellectual culture of our present age. The "warfare between science and religion" is an old myth that should finally be retired, but for many it is still axiomatic. This work shows the significance of astrology in the history of society and the Church (Galileo was a master astrologer), and the importance of the internal tensions and factions within the Roman Curia in the seventeenth century. It also tells of the profound battles among Church leadership over the direction of the Church in a time of uncertainty and intellectual and cultural

ferment. The Galileo Affair is not just of its time and place, and it is not just about Galileo, but it touches upon that perennial issue of how the Church deals with issues of adaptation and change. The Rise of Modern Philosophy Zondervan "One might wonder if there is anything new to say about Thomas Kuhn and his views on science. Scholarship on Kuhn, though, has changed dramatically in the last 20

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New Geocentrists examines the backgrounds, personalities, and arguments of the people involved in what they believe is a revolutionary movement, one that will overthrow the existing cosmological order and, as а consequence, change everyone's perception of the status of mankind. A More Perfect Heaven A&C Black This collection of first-rate essays aims to provide an

accurate scholarly assessment of the relationship between the Roman Catholic Church and Galileo. In 1981, Pope John Paul II established a commission to inquire into the Church's treatment of Galileo "in loval recognition of wrongs, from whatever side they came," hoping this way to "dispel the mistrust . . . between science and faith." When the Galileo Commission finally issued

its report in 1992, many scholars were disappointed by its inadequacies and its perpetuation of old defensive stratagems. This volume attempts what the Commission failed to provide--a historically accurate, scholarly, and balanced account of Galileo and his difficult relationship with the Roman Catholic Church. Contributors provide careful

analyses of the interactions of the Church and Galileo over the thirty years between 1612 and his death in 1642. They also explore the attitudes of theologians to the Copernican innovation prior to Galileo's entry into the fray; survey the political landscape within which he lived: assess the effectiveness (or otherwise) of censorship of his work: and provide an analysis and

occasional critique of the Church's later responses to the Galileo controversy. The book is divided into three sections corresponding to the periods before, during, and after the original Galileo affair. Particular attention is paid to those topics that have been the most divisive among scholars and theologians. The Church and Galileo will be welcomed by all those interested in

early modern science. "This is an exciting book. Ernan McMullin has brought together an international aroup of scholars to reflect on and reevaluate the seminal confrontation between Galileo and the Church, from the point of view of both Galileo and his ecclesiastical antagonists. In a series of thirteen essays, the authors offer new interpretations of the events. their background

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and their significance, in a number of cases based on newly released material from the Vatican archives. Together these essays illuminate not only Galileo and his context, but larger **questions** about the relations among theology, the study of nature, and

religious and political institutions in the age of the Scientific Revolution and beyond." --Daniel Garber. Princeton University "The 'Galileo affair' has been the object of innumerable studies, which (taken as a whole) have spread nearly as much fog as they have sunshine. The

studies in this volume, many of them based at least in part on newly discovered or released sources, have convincingly blown away much of that fog. This is easily the most important volume on the 'Galileo affair' ever produced." --David C. Lindberg, University of Wisconsin

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