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This volume examines the phenomena of ancient Greek prophecy and divination. With contributions from a cast of distinguished, international scholars, it offers fresh perspectives and interpretations of key aspects of these practices. Considering issues such as comparativism, ethnography, cognitive function, orality, and intertextuality, the volume demonstrates their relevance to the elucidation of Greek prophetic practices. The volume also shows how multi- and interdisciplinary approaches can be applied to a range of topics, from an examination of the very inception of Greek divination, explored within the frame of more archaic cult ideas, through emic elaboration of divinatory practice in the Archaic and Classical periods, to the consideration of intentional manipulation of prophecy, as depicted in Hellenistic and Imperial Roman sources. Collectively, the essays deepen our understanding of ancient Greek prophecy by offering insights into divination as *tēhknē*, the centrality or marginality of Delphi and the Pythic priestess, prophetic ambiguity, and cognition, including cognitive dissonance.

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Abbreviations

<i>BGU</i>	Königlichen Museen zu Berlin 1895–2005
<i>Didyma</i>	McCabe 1985a
<i>eDIL</i>	<i>Electronic Dictionary of the Irish Language</i> (edil.qub.ac.uk)
<i>Erythrai</i>	McCabe 1986
<i>FD</i>	Bourguet et al. 1929–
<i>FGrHist</i>	Jacoby 1923–99
<i>GHI</i>	Meiggs and Lewis 1989
<i>Iasos</i>	McCabe 1991a
<i>IG</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae</i>
<i>IMagnesia</i>	McCabe 1991b
<i>IMT</i>	Barth and Stauber 1993
<i>KBo</i>	<i>Keilschrifttexte aus Boghazköi</i>
<i>LIV</i>	Rix et al. 2001
<i>LSAG2</i>	Jeffrey, 1990
<i>LSJ</i>	Liddell et al. 1996
<i>N</i>	Nauck 1964
<i>OLD</i>	Glare 1982
<i>PAberd.</i>	Turner 1939
<i>PAmb</i>	Grenfell and Hunt 1901
<i>PHeid</i>	Siegmann et al. 1956–2006
<i>PMG</i>	Page 1962
<i>POxy</i>	Grenfell et al. 1898–2016
<i>Priene</i>	McCabe 1987
<i>PYale</i>	Oates et al. 1967
<i>RE</i>	Wissowa and Kroll 1894–1978
<i>SEG</i>	Hondius et al. 1923–

x	<i>List of Abbreviations</i>
<i>Syll.</i> ³	Dittenberger 1915–24
<i>TAPA</i>	<i>Transactions of the American Philological Association</i>
<i>Teos</i>	McCabe 1985b
<i>TrGF</i>	Radt 1999