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The bimillennium of Augustus' death on 19 August 2014 commemorated not only the end of his life but also the beginning of a two-thousand-year reception history. This volume addresses the range and breadth of that history. Beginning with the emperor's death and continuing through late antiquity, early Christianity, the middle ages, the Renaissance and early modernity to the present day, chapters address political positioning, religious mythologisation, philosophy, rhetoric, narratives, memory and material embodiment. As they collectively reveal, Augustus has meant radically different things from one time and place to another, and even to some individual commentators as the circumstances around them changed. The weight of established narratives has often also shaped those of subsequent generations, with or without their conscious awareness. The book outlines and analyses the major themes in Augustus' reception history, clarifying the cultural and historiographical issues at stake and providing a platform for further scholarship.

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AC	<i>L'antiquité classique</i>
BAntFr	<i>Bulletin de la Société nationale des antiquaires de France</i>
BMC	British Museum Department of Coins and Medals, <i>Coins of the Roman Republic/Empire in the British Museum</i>
BZ	<i>Byzantinische Zeitschrift</i>
CIL	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum</i>
CQ	<i>Classical Quarterly</i>
CW	<i>The Classical World</i>
DOP	<i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i>
HThR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
IG	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae</i>
IJCT	<i>International Journal of the Classical Tradition</i>
ILS	<i>Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae</i>
InscrIt	<i>Inscriptiones Italiae</i>
JANES	<i>Journal of the Ancient Near East Society</i>
JCH	<i>Journal of Contemporary History</i>
JdI	<i>Jahrbuch des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts</i>
JRA	<i>Journal of Roman Archaeology</i>
JRS	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
MAAR	<i>Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome</i>
MGH	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica</i>
MH	<i>Museum Helveticum</i>
NC	<i>Numismatic Chronicle</i>
PCPhS	<i>Proceedings of the Cambridge Philological Society</i>
PG	<i>Patrologia Graeca</i>
PL	<i>Patrologiae Cursus Completus, Series Latina</i>
REL	<i>Revue des Études Latines</i>
RömMitt	<i>Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Römische Abteilung</i>

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