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Taking Out the Trash in Ancient Jerusalem

Using the archaeology of garbage to reconstruct ancient life



Excavations on Jerusalem's Southeastern Hill—just outside the "City of David"—have exposed a landfill from the Early Roman period. This garbage provides insight into residents' daily lives and habits during a politically, socially, and religiously tumultuous chapter of Jerusalem's history—when Rome ruled, the Temple stood, and Jesus preached.

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Ancient Jerusalem

The village, the town, the city



Archaeologist Hillel Geva says that population estimates for ancient Jerusalem are too high. His new estimates begin with people living on no more than a dozen acres. In "Ancient Jerusalem: The Village, the Town, the City" in *BAR*, Hershel Shanks walks readers through Jerusalem from the Middle Bronze Age through to the Early Islamic Period.

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What Did Herod's Temple Look Like?

Michael Avi-Yonah's Temple model has its golden anniversary



The year 2016 marked the 50th anniversary of the now-iconic model of Herod's Temple created by Israeli historian and archaeologist Michael Avi-Yonah. His model depicts ancient Jerusalem as it was before the Romans destroyed the city—and Herod's Temple—in 70 C.E. during the First Jewish Revolt against Rome. But just how accurate is the model?

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