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BRIEFLY NOTED

Medieval Political Philosophy — A Sourcebook, edited by RALPH LERNER and MUSIN MAHDI (New York: The Free Press of Glencoe, 1963)

This is an excellent new sourcebook which is certain to receive wide acclaim and become the leading compendium for serious students of political and religious philosophy, history of religion, medieval civilization and cultural history. It contains substantial selections from the works of twenty-five of the leading medieval Muslim, Jewish and Christian philosophers with brief introductory biographical sketches.

Bertrand G. Fink

Yalkut Hasheimot Hapratyiyim She-Batenach Umidrasheyhem (Biblical Proper Names), by DAVID MENDEL HARDUF, PH.D. (Tel Aviv: Israel Publishing, 1964)

"What's in a Name?" has fascinated Jewish scholars and laymen alike not merely for academic etymological interest, but in the case of scriptural references, for their underlying moral and homiletical connotations. Dr. Harduf has compiled a definitive collection of Midrashic word play that shall prove valuable to Rabbi and student alike. An English companion is in preparation.

Pesach Schindler