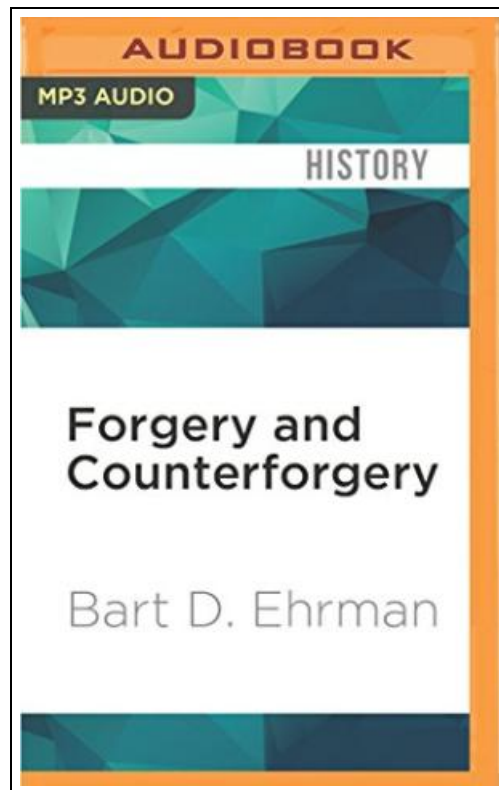


Forgery and Counterforgery: The Use of Literary Deceit in Early Christian Polemics



Filesize: 8.16 MB

Reviews

*This ebook is indeed gripping and fascinating. It is definitely simplistic but excitement from the 50 % of your book. You wont sense monotony at at any time of your own time (that's what catalogs are for relating to should you check with me).
(Mr. David Stanton Jr.)*

FORGERY AND COUNTERFORGERY: THE USE OF LITERARY DECEIT IN EARLY CHRISTIAN POLEMICS

DOWNLOAD



Audible Studios on Brilliance, United States, 2016. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 171 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New. Arguably the most distinctive feature of the early Christian literature, writes Bart Ehrman, is the degree to which it was forged. The Homilies and Recognitions of Clement; Paul's letters to and from Seneca; Gospels by Peter, Thomas, and Philip; Jesus correspondence with Abgar, letters by Peter and Paul in the New Testament all forgeries. To cite just a few examples. *Forgery and Counterforgery* is the first comprehensive study of early Christian pseudepigrapha ever produced in English. In it, Ehrman argues that ancient critics pagan, Jewish, and Christian understood false authorial claims to be a form of literary deceit, and thus forgeries. Ehrman considers the extent of the phenomenon, the intention and motivations of ancient Greek, Roman, and Jewish forgers, and reactions to their work once detected. He also assesses the criteria ancient critics applied to expose forgeries and the techniques forgers used to avoid detection. With the wider practices of the ancient world as backdrop, Ehrman then focuses on early Christian polemics, as various Christian authors forged documents in order to lend their ideas a veneer of authority in literary battles waged with pagans, Jews, and, most importantly, with one another in internecine disputes over doctrine and practice. In some instances a forger directed his work against views found in another forgery, creating thereby a counter-forgery. Ehrman's evaluation of polemical forgeries starts with those of the New Testament (nearly half of whose books make a false authorial claim) up through the Pseudo-Ignatian epistles and the Apostolic Constitutions at the end of the fourth century. Shining light on an important but overlooked feature of the early Christian world, *Forgery and Counterforgery* explores the possible motivations of the deceivers...



[Read Forgery and Counterforgery: The Use of Literary Deceit in Early Christian Polemics Online](#)



[Download PDF Forgery and Counterforgery: The Use of Literary Deceit in Early Christian Polemics](#)

Other Books



Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download...

[Save ePub »](#)



Weebies Family Halloween Night English Language: English Language British Full Colour

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Children s Weebies Family Halloween Night Book 20 starts to teach Pre-School and...

[Save ePub »](#)



Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An international bestseller, Barbara Coloroso s groundbreaking and trusted guide on bullying-including cyberbullying-arms parents...

[Save ePub »](#)



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts...

[Save ePub »](#)



California Version of Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package

Pearson, United States, 2015. Loose-leaf. Book Condition: New. 10th. 249 x 201 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. NOTE: Used books, rentals, and purchases made outside of Pearson If purchasing or renting from companies...

[Save ePub »](#)