Publishers’ Preface

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Meir Bar-Ilan’s book, Some Jewish Women in Antiquity (1998), was one of a wave of books written at that time that dealt with gender and ancient Judaism. Bar-Ilan provides a typology for different representations of women in Jewish texts and explores how these representations might relate to the historical reality.

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