

short, standardized description of the features, accompanied by relevant bibliographical references, but also a standardized plan with symbols clearly marking the furnaces and the direction the hot air would have traveled. A map of the Mediterranean shows where each bath is located. A useful short description introduces the catalog, explains the aim and method of compiling it as well as why certain bath houses were omitted from it. This should become a model of how to publish catalogues that are easily comprehensible in their design, giving future researchers the tools to use them correctly.

The illustrations are clear and of good quality throughout the book. Especially laudable is the high number of color illustrations, which render excavation photos more easily understandable and are indispensable for some contributions. The book was professionally edited; the reviewer did not find any obvious mistakes.

To summarize, the book offers plenty of important contributions to Greek baths, including three significant survey papers, presentations on seven key sites, and a catalog describing the entire corpus of known bath houses.

This publication considerably improves our knowledge of Greek baths and provides a base upon which further studies can build.

al-'Aliya (Jordan): A Paleoethnobotanical Approach," by Alan Farahani, Benjamin W. Porter, Hannah Huynh, and Bruce Reron regional food systems and settlement patterns. The investigations reported on here center on the period from the Late Bronze Age II through the Hellenistic Period, a long span showing regional demographic decline at the beginning (although not especially on the site itself), followed by intensification in the Iron Age, decline in the Persian and early Hellenistic periods, and again intensification toward the end of the sequence. Botanical remains were collected in 38 samples covering the entire span, from 19 different contexts (including one indetermi-

*The Archaeology of Agro-Pastoralist Economies in Jordan* is comprised of three excellent analyses of botanical and faunal materials: (1) "Telling Seeds: Archaeobotanical Investigations at Tall al-'Umayri, Jordan," by Jennifer Ramsay and Natalie Mueller (1–26); (2) "Crop Storage and Animal Husbandry at Early Iron Age Khirbat al-Mudayna



