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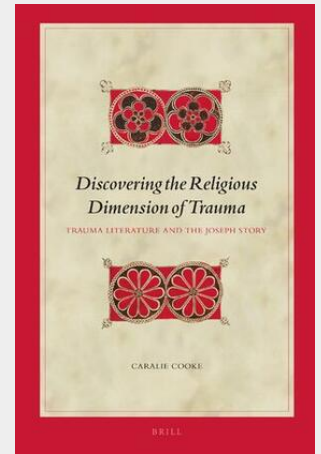
## Discovering the Religious Dimension of Trauma

Trauma Literature and the Joseph Story

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