

Review of: "The Eden Complex: Transgression and Transformation in the Bible, Freud and Jung"

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It did not strike me that this essay makes a major contribution even though the basic thesis regarding Jung's Eden complex as an alternative to Freud's oedipal complex is valid. I was particularly underwhelmed by the section on Lurianic kabbalah. I realize this is not a study written by a specialist on the kabbalistic material but it is woefully inadequate and many scholars are ignored, especially some who have written on Jung and the Jewish mystical tradition. If the essay is accepted, I am not sure of the wisdom of including this section.