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This book focuses on Aby Warburg (1866-1929), one of the legendary figures of twentieth century cultural history. His collection, which is now housed in the Warburg Institute of the University of London bears witness to his idiosyncratic approach to a psychology of symbolism, and explores the *Nachleben* of classical antiquity in its manifold cultural legacy. This collection of essays offers the first translation of one of Warburg's key essays, the Gombrich lecture, described by Carlo Ginzburg as 'the richest and most penetrating interpretation of Warburg' and original essays on Warburg's astrology, his *Mnemosyne* project and his favourite topic of festivals. Richard Woodfield is Research Professor in the Faculty of Art and Design at the Nottingham Trent University, England. He has edited E.H Gombrich's *Reflections on the History of Art* (1987), *Gombrich on Art and Psychology* (1996), *The Essential Gombrich* (1996), and a volume on Riegl in the *Critical Voices in Art, Theory and Culture* series. He is also the General Editor of a new series of books for G+B Arts International, *Aesthetics and the Arts*. Edited by Richard Woodfield, Research Professor in the Faculty of Art and Design at Nottingham Trent University, UK.

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