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in Sicily 1989–2004*

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This volume provides an account of excavations undertaken recently on the Cittadella hill of ancient Morgantina (Sicily), which revealed an unusually large Final Bronze Age 'longhouse', preserving a rich assemblage of artefacts and other archaeological material.

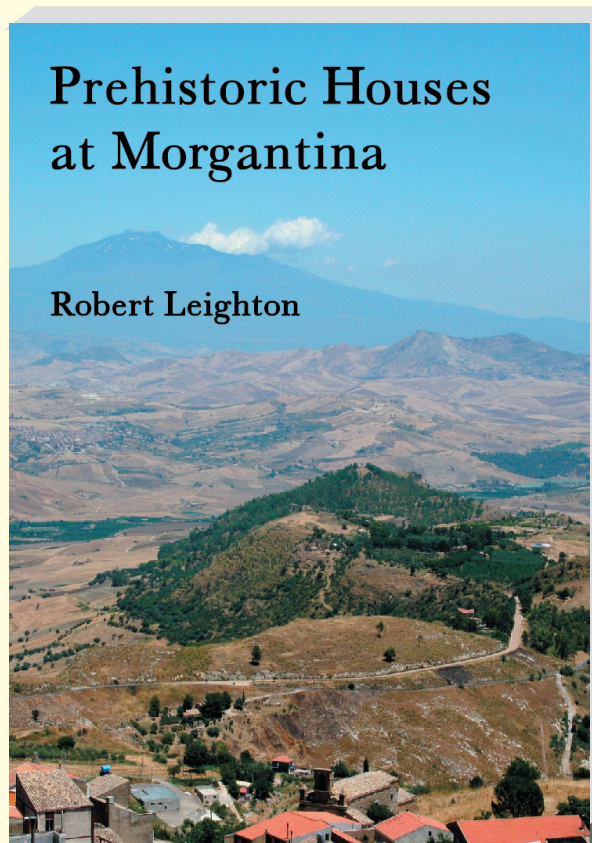
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