

The Deuteronomic Framework (D)

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p. 102 We saw the hand of a deuteronomic editor in the Joshua-Kings cycle. Deuteronomic books were compiled from various sources, and there was no single Deuteronomist. The Book of Deuteronomy itself contains many items gathered from oral tradition(cf. Ch. XI), but the deuteronomic books, coming to final form during the Exile, are complex literary masterpieces.

p. 103 . . . Deuteronomist did not primarily concern themselves with historical accuracy.