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G. L. Irby-Massie, *Military religion in Roman Britain* (Brill, 1999), pp. xv + 386, ills. 10. ISBN 90-04-10848-3. Price: not stated.

It is hoped to review this book at greater length in a future issue of this journal but members need to be aware of the appearance of a study which is central to our interests – and which draws heavily on material in our collections. With its detailed treatment of all aspects of military religion, and its copious references, this is clearly a major contribution to the subject.

G. L. Dodds, *Historic Sites of Northumberland and Newcastle upon Tyne* (Albion Press, 2000), pp. 176, ills. 103. ISBN 0-9525122-1-1. Price: £14.99.

This book provides a well illustrated, and well informed, description of the major monuments

in the region together with a useful glossary of archaeological and architectural terms. An ideal gift for visitors to the area.

R. Lomas, *A Power in the Land: The Percys* (Tuckwell Press, 1999), pp. xvii + 254, ills. 33. ISBN 1-86232-067-5. Price: £25.00.

Well referenced, and fully aware of the wider historical context of the family's activities, this book traces the story of the Percys from their eleventh-century origins to the present day. It provides an extremely readable introduction to the extraordinary history of a family which has long been at the centre of the region's political and economic life.

