

BRIEF CONTENTS

Detailed Contents ix

Preface xv

Acknowledgments xix

Abbreviations xxi

Introduction: Roman Religion, from Intuitions to Institutions 1

PART I. THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS

1 Losing Belief 27

2 Recovering Belief 59

3 Belief and Emotion, Belief and Action 98

4 Shared Belief, Shared Agency, Social Norms 136

5 Shared Belief, Social Ontology, Power 172

PART II. CASE STUDIES

6 Belief and Cult: Lucretius's Roman Theory 209

7 *Ad incunabula*: Children's Cult as Cognitive Apprenticeship 244

8 The "Folk Theology" of Roman Prayer: Content, Context, and Commitment 291

9 *Inauguratio*: Belief, Ritual, and Religious Power 337

Epilog: Comparison, Explanation, and Belief 371

<i>Glossary</i>	395
<i>References</i>	399
<i>Index Locorum</i>	447
<i>General Index</i>	459