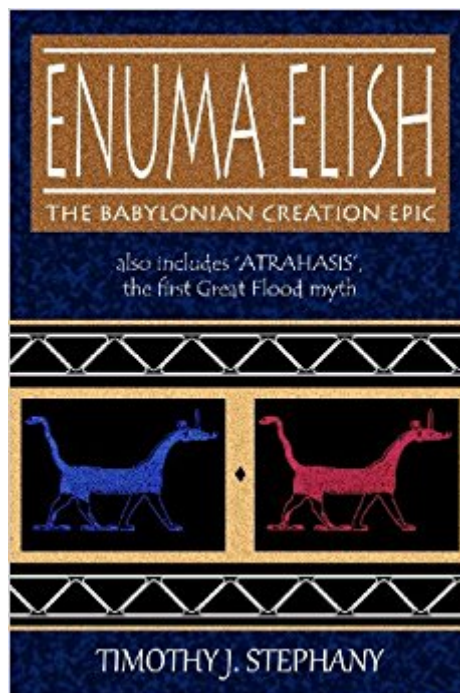




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Awesome

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Just a really good read

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