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Ancient Settlement in the Zammar Region: Excavations at Tell Abu Dhahir - St John Simpson - 2003
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En este libro se ofrece un equilibrado balance de los principales aspectos económicos y sociales de las culturas sumerias y babilonia. Los diferentes apartados del mismo van acompañados por una selección de textos originales traducidos y de ilustraciones gráficas que lo hacen especialmente atractivo.

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Elenchus of Biblica - - 1988

The Island of Umm An-Nar - Karen Frifelt - 1991
Presents the results and all the material found at the settlement of Umm an-Nar, which is the background for the graves, published in Volume One of this series. The Umm an-Nar culture -- the most conspicuous culture in the Oman Peninsula in the Bronze Age -- has been named after this settlement.

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