A Queen in the Tomb of the Kings:  
An Ancient Monument and its Modern Legacy

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Those who wish to learn more about Queen Helena of Adiabene in ancient sources can read the writings of Josephus as well as selections from rabbinic texts:

Primary Sources:

- Josephus, *Jewish Wars* 5.119, 147, 253-254, 6.355 [references to Helena’s tomb and palace]
- Josephus, *Antiquities* 20.17-96; [narrative about Helena and her sons, Monbaz and Izates]
- *Mishnah Nazir* 3:6
- *Mishnah Yoma* 3:10; *Bavli Yoma* 37b-38a
- *Tosefta Sukkah* 1:1; *Bavli Sukkah* 2b-3a

Scholarly Literature: