

A COMPANION TO GREEK LITERATURE BLACKWELL

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EXAMINE THE EPIC GENRE FOCUSING ON THE HOMERIC EPICS THE ILIAD AND THE ODYSSEY BUT ALSO EXPLORING OTHER EPIC POEMS SUCH AS THE THEOGONY AND THE CYPRIA IT WILL ANALYZE THE KEY FEATURES OF EPIC POETRY SUCH AS ITS NARRATIVE STRUCTURE 2 THEMES AND STYLISTIC ELEMENTS AND DISCUSS ITS INFLUENCE ON LATER LITERARY TRADITIONS CHAPTER 6 LYRIC POETRY THIS CHAPTER WILL EXPLORE THE DIVERSE FORMS OF LYRIC POETRY IN ANCIENT GREECE INCLUDING ELEGY IAMBIC POETRY AND CHORAL LYRIC IT WILL FOCUS ON THE WORK OF PROMINENT LYRIC POETS LIKE SAPPHO PINDAR AND ALCMAN EXAMINING THE THEMES OF LOVE WAR RELIGION AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT PERMEATED THEIR WORK CHAPTER 7 TRAGEDY THIS CHAPTER WILL DELVE INTO THE GENRE OF TRAGEDY ANALYZING THE PLAYS OF PROMINENT ATHENIAN PLAYWRIGHTS LIKE AESCHYLUS SOPHOCLES AND EURIPIDES IT WILL EXAMINE THE UNIQUE FEATURES OF TRAGIC DRAMA INCLUDING ITS STRUCTURE CHARACTERS THEMES AND ITS ENGAGEMENT WITH MORAL DILEMMAS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS CHAPTER 8 COMEDY THIS CHAPTER WILL EXPLORE THE GENRE OF COMEDY IN ANCIENT GREECE FOCUSING ON THE PLAYS OF ARISTOPHANES AND MENANDER IT WILL ANALYZE THE COMEDIC TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED BY THESE PLAYWRIGHTS INCLUDING SATIRE SLAPSTICK AND PARODY AND DISCUSS THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONTEXTS IN WHICH THEY PRODUCED THEIR WORK PART III KEY AUTHORS AND WORKS CHAPTER 9 HOMER THIS CHAPTER WILL OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF HOMERS ILIAD AND ODYSSEY EXPLORING THEIR THEMES CHARACTERS AND THEIR ENDURING IMPACT ON WESTERN LITERATURE IT WILL ALSO DELVE INTO THE COMPLEX QUESTION OF HOMERIC AUTHORSHIP AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE POEMS AND ORAL TRADITIONS CHAPTER 10 SOPHOCLES THIS CHAPTER WILL FOCUS ON THE WORK OF SOPHOCLES EXAMINING HIS TRAGIC PLAYS LIKE OEDIPUS REX ANTIGONE AND ELECTRA IT WILL ANALYZE THE THEMES OF FATE FREE WILL AND JUSTICE THAT PERMEATE HIS WORK AND DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF HIS PLAYS ON BOTH CLASSICAL AND MODERN THEATRE CHAPTER 11 PLATO THIS CHAPTER WILL EXAMINE PLATOS PHILOSOPHICAL DIALOGUES EXPLORING THEIR LITERARY QUALITIES AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON WESTERN THOUGHT IT WILL DISCUSS PLATOS USE OF DIALOGUE AS A LITERARY FORM HIS PHILOSOPHICAL IDEAS ABOUT ETHICS POLITICS AND THE SOUL AND HIS IMPACT ON SUBSEQUENT PHILOSOPHICAL AND LITERARY TRADITIONS CHAPTER 12 THEOCRITUS THIS CHAPTER WILL EXPLORE THE WORK OF THEOCRITUS THE FATHER OF PASTORAL POETRY IT WILL EXAMINE HIS IDYLLS ANALYZING THEIR THEMES OF LOVE NATURE AND RURAL LIFE AND DISCUSSING THEIR ROLE IN

SHAPING THE PASTORAL TRADITION IN WESTERN LITERATURE PART IV BEYOND THE CLASSICS CHAPTER 13 WOMEN AND LITERATURE THIS CHAPTER WILL EXPLORE THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN GREEK LITERATURE BOTH AS AUTHORS AND SUBJECTS IT WILL DISCUSS THE CHALLENGES WOMEN FACED IN A PATRIARCHAL SOCIETY AND EXAMINE HOW THEY NAVIGATED THESE LIMITATIONS LEAVING THEIR MARK ON THE LITERARY LANDSCAPE IT WILL ALSO EXPLORE THE PORTRAYAL OF WOMEN IN GREEK TEXTS ANALYZING HOW GENDER ROLES POWER DYNAMICS AND SOCIETAL EXPECTATIONS WERE REFLECTED IN LITERARY 3 REPRESENTATIONS CHAPTER 14 GREEK LITERATURE IN THE ROMAN WORLD THIS CHAPTER WILL EXAMINE THE RECEPTION AND ADAPTATION OF GREEK LITERATURE IN THE ROMAN WORLD IT WILL DISCUSS THE ROLE OF GREEK LITERATURE IN ROMAN EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND ANALYZE THE WAYS IN WHICH ROMAN WRITERS ENGAGED WITH AND TRANSFORMED GREEK LITERARY TRADITIONS CHAPTER 15 GREEK LITERATURE TODAY THIS CONCLUDING CHAPTER WILL DISCUSS THE ENDURING LEGACY OF GREEK LITERATURE IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD IT WILL EXPLORE THE WAYS IN WHICH GREEK TEXTS CONTINUE TO BE INTERPRETED ADAPTED AND APPROPRIATED IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE FILM AND POPULAR CULTURE IT WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE CONTINUING RELEVANCE OF GREEK LITERATURE FOR UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN CONDITION AND EXPLORING TIMELESS THEMES OF LOVE LOSS JUSTICE AND THE SEARCH FOR MEANING EACH CHAPTER WILL FEATURE A CONCISE INTRODUCTION THIS WILL PROVIDE A CLEAR OVERVIEW OF THE CHAPTERS THEME AND ITS RELEVANCE TO THE OVERALL STUDY OF GREEK LITERATURE A COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION THIS WILL ENGAGE WITH RELEVANT SCHOLARSHIP OFFER INSIGHTFUL ANALYSIS OF KEY TEXTS AND AUTHORS AND PROVIDE A CLEAR AND ACCESSIBLE ACCOUNT OF THE TOPIC KEY TERMS AND CONCEPTS THIS WILL HELP READERS UNDERSTAND THE ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY AND THEORETICAL FRAMEWORKS RELEVANT TO THE STUDY OF GREEK LITERATURE FURTHER READING SUGGESTIONS THIS WILL DIRECT READERS TO RELEVANT SCHOLARLY WORKS AND PRIMARY TEXTS FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION OVERALL THIS COMPANION TO GREEK LITERATURE WILL OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO THIS RICH AND ENDURING BODY OF WORK IT WILL ENGAGE WITH CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDE INSIGHTFUL ANALYSIS AND EQUIP READERS WITH THE TOOLS TO ENGAGE WITH AND APPRECIATE THE COMPLEXITY AND BEAUTY OF GREEK LITERATURE

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INTEGRATING THE RESULTS OF SCHOLARLY WORK FROM THE PAST DECADE THE AUTHORS OF AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ANCIENT WORLD LUKAS DE BLOIS AND R J VAN DER SPEK HAVE FULLY UPDATED AND REVISED ALL SIXTEEN CHAPTERS OF THIS BEST SELLING INTRODUCTORY TEXTBOOK COVERING THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST GREECE AND ROME WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A SHORT NARRATIVE HISTORY OF EVENTS THIS BOOK OFFERS AN EASILY READABLE INTEGRATED OVERVIEW FOR STUDENTS OF HISTORY CLASSICS ARCHAEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY WHETHER AT COLLEGE AT

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL OR AMONG THE WIDER READING PUBLIC THIS REVISED SECOND EDITION OFFERS A NEW SECTION ON EARLY CHRISTIANITY AND MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE RELIGIONS ECONOMIES AND SOCIETIES OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST THERE IS EXTENDED COVERAGE OF GREEK MACEDONIAN AND NEAR EASTERN HISTORY OF THE FOURTH TO SECOND CENTURIES BC AND THE HISTORY OF THE LATE ROMAN REPUBLIC THE CONSEQUENCES OF JULIUS CAESAR S VIOLENT DEATH ARE COVERED IN MORE DETAIL AS ARE THE HISTORY AND SOCIETY OF IMPERIAL ROME THIS NEW EDITION IS COMPREHENSIVE COVERS 3 000 YEARS OF ANCIENT HISTORY AND PROVIDES THE BASIS FOR A TYPICAL ONE SEMESTER COURSE LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED CONTAINS MAPS LINE DRAWINGS AND PLATES TO SUPPORT AND SUPPLEMENT THE TEXT WITH UPDATED CAPTIONS CLEARLY AND CONCISELY WRITTEN TWO ESTABLISHED AND RESPECTED UNIVERSITY TEACHERS WITH THIRTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE SUBJECT AREAS WELL ORGANIZED TRACES THE BROAD OUTLINE OF POLITICAL HISTORY BUT ALSO CONCENTRATES ON PARTICULAR TOPICS USER FRIENDLY INCLUDES CHAPTER MENUS AN EXTENSIVE AND EXPANDED BIBLIOGRAPHY ORGANIZED BY SUBJECT AREA AND THREE APPENDICES AN IMPROVED INTRODUCTION AND THE ADDITION OF AN EPILOGUE

CLEAR CONCISE YET WIDE RANGING THE ANCIENT WORLD IN MINUTES IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO UNDERSTAND THE GREAT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE DISTANT PAST FROM THE FIRST EVER CITIES OF SUMERIA AND BABYLON AROUND 3500 BCE TO THE FALL OF ROME AND THE BLOODY DEMISE OF THE AZTECS HERE IN 200 MINI ESSAYS ARE THE CRITICAL LEADERS AND WARS IDEAS AND INVENTIONS MYTHS AND RELIGIONS AND ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF THE FIRST 5000 YEARS OF RECORDED HISTORY DISCOVER THE SPIRITUAL CULTURAL TECHNOLOGICAL AND ARTISTIC INNOVATIONS OF THE ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS THAT STILL AMAZE AND INFLUENCE US TODAY FROM THE PYRAMIDS AND PARTHENON TO MACHU PICCHU AND THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA AND FROM THE FIRST HIEROGLYPHIC WRITINGS AND GREAT EPICS OF WORLD LITERATURE TO DEMOCRACY AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES THE GREAT CIVILIZATIONS ARE BROUGHT TO LIFE IN VIVID ILLUSTRATIONS WITH 200 MAPS ICONIC ARTWORKS AND ANCIENT ARTEFACTS CONTENTS INCLUDE MESOPOTAMIA ANCIENT EGYPT ANCIENT INDIA ANCIENT CHINA THE PERSIAN EMPIRE CLASSIC GREECE THE ROMAN REPUBLIC THE MAYA THE INCA AND MANY MORE

GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS THE STANDARD TEXT FOR COURSES IN THE HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD THE ANCIENT WORLD A SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY SIXTH EDITION INCORPORATES THE LATEST SCHOLARSHIP AND PROVIDES NEW LEARNING AIDS FOR STUDENTS THE TWO FINAL CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED TO REFLECT CURRENT SCHOLARLY UNDERSTANDING OF LATE ANTIQUITY INCLUDING INCREASED COVERAGE OF EARLY BYZANTIUM AND ISLAM KEY TOPICS NOW OPEN EACH CHAPTER ALLOWING STUDENTS TO EASILY DISCERN IMPORTANT THEMES AND DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW QUESTIONS NOW END EACH CHAPTER HELPING STUDENTS TO CRITICALLY ASSESS THE MATERIAL THEY JUST READ A GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS IS NOW FOUND AT THE END OF THE TEXT BOOK JACKET

THIS REFERENCE TELLS THE STORIES OF THE PEOPLES OF THE ANCIENT PAST AND SHOWS HOW THEY LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE MODERN WORLD EACH OF THE FIRST FIVE CHAPTERS LOOKS AT THE CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS THAT DEVELOPED IN ONE PARTICULAR REGION THE LAST CHAPTER LOOKS AT SOME GENERAL ASPECTS OF LIFE IN THE ANCIENT WORLD SUCH AS AGRICULTURE OR LEGAL CODES AND EXAMINES THEM IN DIFFERENT CULTURES A TIME LINE SHOWS HOW CIVILIZATIONS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD RELATE TO EACH OTHER IN TIME NICELY ILLUSTRATED WITH MANY COLOR IMAGES ANNOTATION COPYRIGHTED BY BOOK NEWS INC PORTLAND OR

RANGING FROM ABAI TO ZELEIA FROM MASSIVE TEMPLES IN EGYPT TO MODEST TOMBS IN TURKEY ORACLES WERE A MAJOR FEATURE OF THE RELIGIONS OF MANY ANCIENT CULTURES UNTIL THEIR DEMISE UNDER THE CHRISTIAN ROMAN EMPERORS THIS WORK IS A GUIDE TO ALL THE KNOWN ORACLES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD THE GREATER PART OF IT IS DEVOTED TO AN ALPHABETICAL LISTING PROVIDING DETAILS OF NEARLY 300 SITES IN MORE THAN 25 COUNTRIES WHERE ORACLES OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER FUNCTIONED IN ANTIQUITY THE TEXT IS EXTENSIVELY CROSS REFERENCED AND ILLUSTRATED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY INDEXES A GLOSSARY AND A SUBSTANTIAL INTRODUCTION

A DISTINGUISHED TEAM OF INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SCHOLARS SURVEYS THE GREAT EMPIRES FROM 1600 BC TO AD 500 FROM THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN TO CHINA

IN A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER CHESTER STARR HAS WRITTEN ON TOPICS RANGING FROM EARLY MAN TO THE EARLY ATHENIAN DEMOCRACY TO THE ROLE OF SEA POWER IN THE CLASSICAL WORLD AND ONE OF HIS FINEST WORKS THE PRODUCT OF HIS BROAD INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE HAS BEEN A HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD LONG A STANDARD WORK ON THE DISTANT PAST NOW THIS LANDMARK BOOK IS AVAILABLE IN A NEW EDITION OFFERING A INFORMATIVE ACCOUNT OF EARLY HISTORY FROM THE RISE OF THE FIRST CITIES TO THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE THIS RICHLY ILLUSTRATED NEW EDITION DEFTLY EXPLORES THE BROAD EXPANSE OF EARLY HUMAN HISTORY THOUGH GREECE AND ROME OCCUPY CENTER STAGE STARR ALSO SURVEYS THE CITIES AND EMPIRES OF MESOPOTAMIA INDIA FROM THE EARLY INDUS CIVILIZATION TO THE GUPTA STATE AND CHINA FROM THE HSIA DYNASTY TO THE HAN EMPIRE IN THIS NEW EDITION HE HAS INCORPORATED THE LATEST RESEARCH INTO HIS LUCID AND INFORMATIVE NARRATIVE REWORKING VIRTUALLY EVERY CHAPTER TO BRING THE WORK COMPLETELY UP TO DATE HE HAS REVISED HIS DISCUSSIONS OF EARLY HUMANKIND TO ACCOUNT FOR THE MOST RECENT FINDINGS HE PRESENTS A NEW VIEW OF THE JEWISH REVOLT AGAINST ROME LED BY BAR KOCHBA AND HE HAS THOROUGHLY UPDATED THE BIBLIOGRAPHIES IN ADDITION HIS ACCOUNT OF THE END OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE HAS BEEN REWRITTEN IN LIGHT OF THE MOST RECENT THINKING BY CLASSICAL HISTORIANS NUMEROUS MAPS AND ILLUSTRATIONS CAREFULLY COMPOSED AND SELECTED HIGHLIGHT THE TEXT AND THROUGHOUT STARR CLEARLY EXPRESSES THE COMPLEXITIES OF ANCIENT HISTORY IN LIVELY ENGAGING PROSE MAKING THE FINEST SCHOLARSHIP ACCESSIBLE TO THE NONSPECIALIST WHEN A HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD APPEARED IN EARLIER EDITIONS THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER HAILED IT AS AN EXCELLENT ONE VOLUME HISTORY AND FASCINATING READING AND THE CLASSICAL JOURNAL WROTE IN SCOPE ACCURACY AND SOUNDNESS OF JUDGMENT THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST GENERAL ANCIENT HISTORIES THIS COMPLETELY UPDATED FOURTH EDITION WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED AND COMPREHENSIVE ONE VOLUME INTRODUCTIONS TO THE ANCIENT PAST AVAILABLE TODAY

A LIVELY AND ENGAGING NARRATIVE HISTORY SHOWING THE COMMON THREADS IN THE CULTURES THAT GAVE BIRTH TO OUR OWN THIS IS THE FIRST VOLUME IN A BOLD SERIES THAT TELLS THE STORIES OF ALL PEOPLES CONNECTING HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM EUROPE TO THE MIDDLE EAST TO THE FAR COAST OF CHINA

WHILE STILL GIVING WEIGHT TO THE CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH COUNTRY SUSAN WISE BAUER PROVIDES BOTH SWEEPING SCOPE AND VIVID ATTENTION TO THE INDIVIDUAL LIVES THAT GIVE FLESH TO ABSTRACT ASSERTIONS ABOUT HUMAN HISTORY DOZENS OF MAPS PROVIDE A CLEAR GEOGRAPHY OF GREAT EVENTS WHILE TIMELINES GIVE THE READER AN ONGOING SENSE OF THE PASSAGE OF YEARS AND CULTURAL INTERCONNECTION THIS OLD FASHIONED NARRATIVE HISTORY EMPLOYS THE METHODS OF HISTORY FROM BENEATH LITERATURE EPIC TRADITIONS PRIVATE LETTERS AND ACCOUNTS TO CONNECT KINGS AND LEADERS WITH THE LIVES OF THOSE THEY RULED THE RESULT IS AN ENgrossing TAPESTRY OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR FROM WHICH WE MAY DRAW CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF WORLD EVENTS AND THE CAUSES BEHIND THEM

THE ONLY BOOK OF ITS KIND IN ANY LANGUAGE TRAVEL IN THE ANCIENT WORLD OFFERS A LIVELY COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF ANCIENT TRAVEL FROM THE FIRST EGYPTIAN VOYAGES RECORDED IN OLD KINGDOM INSCRIPTIONS THROUGH GREEK AND ROMAN TIMES TO THE CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGES OF THE FOURTH AND SIXTH CENTURIES RICH IN ANECDOTE AND COLORFUL DETAIL IT NOW RETURNS TO PRINT IN PAPERBACK WITH A NEW PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR

THIS VIVID AND ENGAGING BOOK BRINGS TO LIFE SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MOMENTS IN ANCIENT HISTORY MOMENTS THAT HAVE SHAPED NOT ONLY THE POLITICS AND CULTURE OF BYGONE ERAS BUT THE INSTITUTIONS THOUGHTS AND FANTASIES OF OUR TIME YUVAL NOAH HARARI SAPIENS A BOLD AND IMAGINATIVE PAGE TURNER THAT CHALLENGES IDEAS ABOUT THE WORLD OF ANTIQUITY PETER FRANKOPAN THE SILK ROADS AS PANORAMIC AS IT IS LEARNED THIS IS ANCIENT HISTORY FOR OUR GLOBALISED WORLD TOM HOLLAND DYNASTY RUBICON ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN AND TV PRESENTER MICHAEL SCOTT GUIDES US THROUGH AN EPIC STORY SPANNING TEN CENTURIES TO CREATE A BOLD NEW READING OF THE CLASSICAL ERA FOR OUR GLOBALISED WORLD SCOTT CHALLENGES OUR TRADITIONALLY WESTERN FOCUSED PERCEPTION OF THE PAST CONNECTING GRECO ROMAN CIVILISATION TO THE GREAT RULERS AND EMPIRES THAT SWEPT ACROSS CENTRAL ASIA TO INDIA AND CHINA RESULTING IN A TRULY GLOBAL VISION OF ANCIENT HISTORY WITH STUNNING RANGE AND RICHNESS ANCIENT WORLDS ILLUSTRATES HOW THE GREAT POWERS AND

CHARACTERS OF ANTIQUITY SHARED AMBITIONS AND CRISES WAYS OF THINKING AND FORMS OF GOVERNING CONNECTIONS THAT ONLY GREW STRONGER OVER THE CENTURIES AS POLITICAL SYSTEMS EVOLVED MIGHTY ARMIES CLASHED UNIVERSAL RELIGIONS WERE BORN AND OUR MODERN WORLD WAS FORESHADOWED SCOTT FOCUSES ON THREE EPOCHAL MOMENTS ACROSS THE ANCIENT GLOBE AND THEIR PROFOUND WIDER SIGNIFICANCE FROM 509 BC BIRTH OF ATHENIAN DEMOCRACY AND ROME'S REPUBLIC ALSO THE AGE OF CONFUCIUS'S TEACHINGS IN CHINA TO 218 BC WHEN HANNIBAL OF CARTHAGE CHALLENGED ROME AND CHINA SAW ITS FIRST EMPEROR TO 312 CE WHEN CONSTANTINE SOUGHT TO IMPOSE CHRISTIANITY ON THE ROMAN WORLD EVEN AS BUDDHISM WAS PERVERSING CHINA VIA THE VAST TRADING ROUTES WE NOW KNOW AS THE SILK ROADS A MAJOR WORK OF GLOBAL HISTORY MICHAEL SCOTT'S ENTHRALLING JOURNEY CHALLENGES THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT OUR PAST RE DRAWS THE MAP OF THE CLASSICAL AGE TO REVEAL ITS HIDDEN CONNECTIONS AND SHOWS US HOW ANCIENT HISTORY HAS LESSONS FOR OUR OWN TIMES

A HISTORY OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS INCLUDING A CHRONOLOGICAL CHART ILLUSTRATIONS BIBLIOGRAPHY AND INDEX

HOW DO YOU SUM UP THE ANCIENT WORLD IN JUST 100 WORDS THIS BOOK TAKES ON THE CHALLENGE WITH 100 CAREFULLY CHOSEN WORDS EACH EXPLAINED IN JUST 100 WORDS THIS BOOK PROVIDES A QUICK AND FUN INSIGHT INTO THE CHARACTERS EVENTS AND INVENTIONS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD WITH ENTRIES ON THE EGYPTIANS THE PHOENICIANS THE MINOANS THE GREEKS AND THE ROMANS THIS BOOK IS AN EASY WAY TO GAIN A ROUNDED KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT AREA WHILE ALSO SPARKING DISCUSSION AND PROVOKING THOUGHT FROM READERS YOUNG AND OLD WHAT WERE PYRAMIDS USED FOR HOW DID THE ROMANS FIGHT BATTLES WHICH GREEK INVENTIONS ARE STILL USED TODAY EACH WORD IS BROUGHT TO LIFE WITH ENGAGING ILLUSTRATIONS AND ABSORBING TEXT SURE TO INSPIRE THE IMAGINATION OF BUDDING HISTORIANS

TRAVEL BACK THROUGH TIME WITH ALBERT MALET'S THE ANCIENT WORLD A CLEAR AND ENGAGING INTRODUCTION TO THE GREAT CIVILIZATIONS OF EGYPT GREECE ROME AND THE ANCIENT EAST ORIGINALLY

WRITTEN FOR STUDENTS MALET S WORK EXPLORES HOW EARLY PEOPLES LIVED GOVERNED BELIEVED AND BUILT THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE MODERN WORLD EACH CHAPTER BRINGS TO LIFE THE ACHIEVEMENTS STRUGGLES AND ENDURING LEGACIES OF REMARKABLE CULTURES THAT CONTINUE TO SHAPE HISTORY TODAY WRITTEN IN AN APPROACHABLE EASY TO UNDERSTAND STYLE THE ANCIENT WORLD MAKES COMPLEX TOPICS ACCESSIBLE AND FASCINATING FOR READERS OF ALL AGES WHETHER YOU LOVE HISTORY ANCIENT CULTURES OR SIMPLY WANT A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PAST THE ANCIENT WORLD OFFERS AN ENLIGHTENING JOURNEY THROUGH THE ROOTS OF CIVILIZATION CONNECTING ANCIENT TIMES TO THE WORLD WE KNOW TODAY

THE BOOK OF THE ANCIENT WORLD IS AN ACCOUNT OF OUR COMMON HERITAGE FROM THE DAWN OF CIVILIZATION TO THE COMING OF THE GREEKS IT IS THE STORY OF HOW HUMAN BEINGS BEGAN THEIR GREAT ADVENTURE OF LEARNING HOW TO LIVE OF HOW THEY HAVE SOUGHT TO SATISFY THE PRACTICAL NEEDS OF THEIR BODIES THE QUESTIONING OF THEIR MINDS AND THE SEARCHING OF THEIR SPIRITS TO THIS END IT SUBORDINATES DETAILS OF POLITICAL EVENTS TO THE RECORD OF THINGS THAT LIE AT THE FOUNDATION OF OUR MODERN CIVILIZATION DOROTHY MILLS HAD AN UNCANNY AND UNIQUE ABILITY TO WRITE HISTORY THAT IS INTERESTING AND AT THE SAME TIME BASED ON SOUND SCHOLARSHIP HER DIRECT ENGAGING APPROACH IS VALUED INCREASINGLY BY THE MANY PARENTS IN OUR DAY WHO ARE LOOKING FOR RELIABLE MATERIALS FOR HOME STUDY AS WELL AS BY MANY PRIVATE SCHOOL EDUCATORS THE HIGHLY PRIZED SIX VOLUMES OF HER HISTORICAL WORKS SEE BELOW HAVE BECOME VERY SCARCE ON THE USED BOOK MARKET AND SO DAWN CHORUS HAS UNDERTAKEN TO REPRINT THEM AS PART OF ITS EFFORT TO OFFER TEXTS IDEALLY SUITED TO THE NEEDS OF A NEW GENERATION OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN A WORLD WHERE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION HAS SO DETERIORATED MAY THE REISSUE OF THIS WONDERFUL HISTORICAL SERIES SHINE AS A BEACON TO A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG AND NOT SO YOUNG SCHOLARS DAWN CHORUS PUBLISHES THESE FIVE OTHER BOOKS BY DOROTHY MILLS THE BOOK OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS THE BOOK OF THE ANCIENT ROMANS THE PEOPLE OF ANCIENT ISRAEL THE MIDDLE AGES AND RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION TIMES DAWN CHORUS HAS ALSO REPUBLISHED ANOTHER OUTSTANDING AND LONG OUT OF PRINT HISTORICAL SERIES PERFECTLY SUITED FOR HOME OR SCHOOL USE AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IN HOME

SCHOOL CURRICULA ENTITLED THE PICTURESQUE TALE OF PROGRESS BY OLIVE BEAUPRE MILLER IT IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE FORMAT 9 VOLUMES OR SMALLER DOUBLE BOUND FORMAT 5 VOLUMES

RECREATES THE WORLD OF ANCIENT EGYPT DESCRIBES HOW THE LIBRARY OF ALEXANDRIA WAS CREATED AND SPECULATES ON ITS DESTRUCTION

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<p>COMPANION TO GREEK LITERATURE BLACKWELL COMPANIONS TO THE ANCIENT WORLD BOOK TO READ? GENRES: CONSIDER THE GENRE YOU ENJOY (FICTION, NON-FICTION, MYSTERY, SCI-FI, ETC.). RECOMMENDATIONS: ASK FRIENDS, JOIN BOOK CLUBS, OR EXPLORE ONLINE REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. AUTHOR: IF YOU LIKE A PARTICULAR AUTHOR, YOU MIGHT ENJOY MORE OF THEIR WORK.</p>	<p>EXCHANGES OR ONLINE PLATFORMS WHERE PEOPLE EXCHANGE BOOKS. 6. HOW CAN I TRACK MY READING PROGRESS OR MANAGE MY BOOK COLLECTION? Book Tracking APPS: Goodreads, LibraryThing, AND Book Catalogue ARE POPULAR APPS FOR TRACKING YOUR READING PROGRESS AND MANAGING BOOK COLLECTIONS. SPREADSHEETS: You CAN CREATE YOUR OWN SPREADSHEET TO TRACK BOOKS READ, RATINGS, AND OTHER DETAILS.</p>	<p>REVIEWS: LEAVE REVIEWS ON PLATFORMS LIKE Goodreads OR Amazon. PROMOTION: SHARE YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR RECOMMEND THEM TO FRIENDS. 9. ARE THERE BOOK CLUBS OR READING COMMUNITIES I CAN JOIN? LOCAL CLUBS: CHECK FOR LOCAL BOOK CLUBS IN LIBRARIES OR COMMUNITY CENTERS. ONLINE COMMUNITIES: PLATFORMS LIKE Goodreads HAVE VIRTUAL BOOK CLUBS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS.</p>
<p>4. HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF A COMPANION TO GREEK LITERATURE BLACKWELL COMPANIONS TO THE ANCIENT WORLD BOOKS? STORAGE: KEEP THEM AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT AND IN A DRY ENVIRONMENT. HANDLING: AVOID FOLDING PAGES, USE BOOKMARKS, AND HANDLE THEM WITH CLEAN HANDS. CLEANING: GENTLY DUST THE COVERS AND PAGES OCCASIONALLY.</p>	<p>7. WHAT ARE A COMPANION TO GREEK LITERATURE BLACKWELL COMPANIONS TO THE ANCIENT WORLD AUDIOBOOKS, AND WHERE CAN I FIND THEM? AUDIOBOOKS: AUDIO RECORDINGS OF BOOKS, PERFECT FOR LISTENING WHILE COMMUTING OR MULTITASKING. PLATFORMS: AUDIBLE, LIBRIVOX, AND GOOGLE PLAY BOOKS OFFER A WIDE SELECTION OF</p>	<p>10. CAN I READ A COMPANION TO GREEK LITERATURE BLACKWELL COMPANIONS TO THE ANCIENT WORLD BOOKS FOR FREE? PUBLIC DOMAIN BOOKS: MANY CLASSIC BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FREE AS THEY'RE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. FREE E-BOOKS: SOME WEBSITES OFFER FREE E-BOOKS LEGALLY, LIKE PROJECT GUTENBERG OR OPEN LIBRARY.</p>
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AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE
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