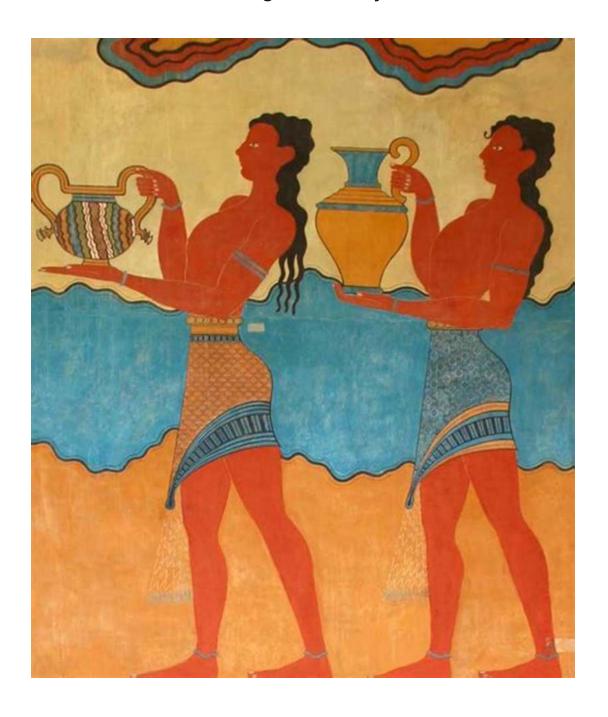
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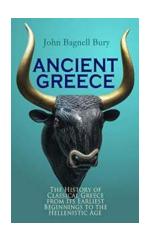
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Before the classical era dawned, Greece bore witness to the emergence of enigmatic civilizations. The Minoans, dwelling in Crete, introduced the world to awe-inspiring palace complexes and vibrant artistry. Following in their footsteps, the Mycenaean civilization arose, leaving behind majestic fortresses and the legendary city of Troy. Their rise and fall set the stage for the renowned Trojan War, immortalized by the epic poems of Homer.



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In a monumental clash, Greece faced the mighty Persian Empire. Despite overwhelming odds, unified Greek city-states, led by Athens and Sparta, stood their ground in the Persian Wars. The heroic battles of Marathon, Thermopylae, and Salamis showcased Greece's resilience and unity, forever memorializing these events in the annals of history.

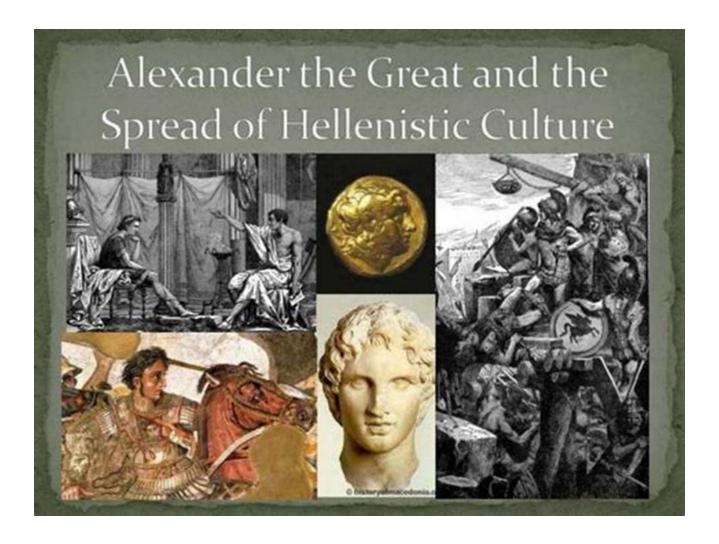
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Join us as we delve into the rich tapestry of Classical Greece, embracing its wonders and unraveling its mysteries. Together, we embark on an extraordinary expedition through time, united by an insatiable curiosity to comprehend the epic voyage of human civilization.



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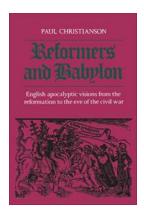
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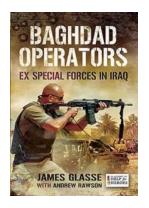
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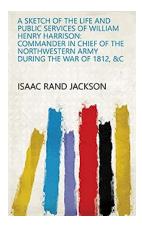
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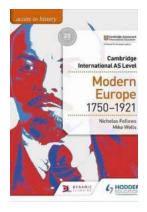
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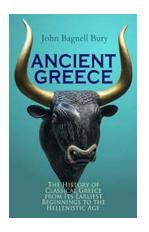
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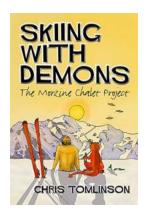
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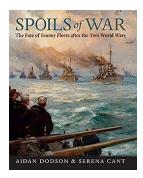
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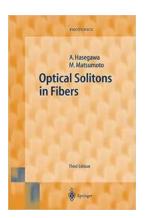
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