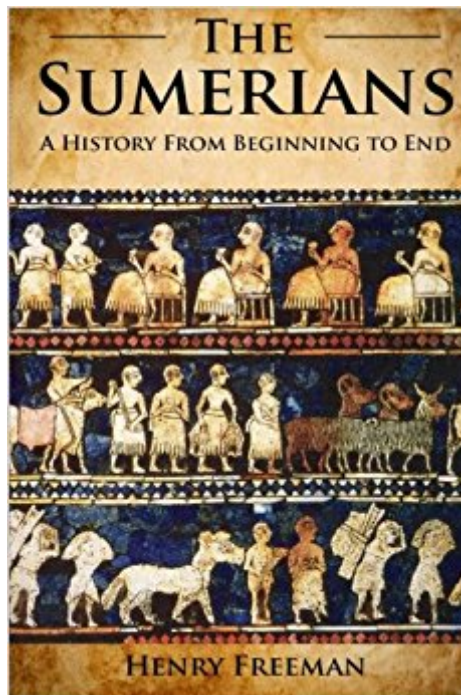




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Customer Reviews

The Sumerians are a very interesting people. This small group of humans with a language related to no other, of mysterious origins created civilization. Many of the techniques we associate with civilization were invented by these people. The book is very short so further reading is necessary.

I had known some minor things about the region but this book goes into great detail about the Sumerian people and how their civilization came about. There is a lot of information here and I highly recommend that anyone who likes archaeology read this book!

I read this book after a conversation with a friend where we casually mentioned that Mesopotamia is the cradle of civilization. I have had it in my kindle for some time now, and have always been putting off reading it, but I decided to go for it now. Sitting in a quiet cafe on an early morning off seemed like the perfect setting to indulge in this historic book. I found it to be an easy read and I liked the way it was arranged for easier comprehension. I was also pleasantly surprised to find really recent events and dates incorporated in it (as recent as 2016) with major political events of today also brushed upon. However, as with most historic books, I find that certain elements get repeated so much that they are engraved in our memories (like the bit about Sumerians being the first to write, agriculture advancements and the 60 minutes in an hour and 360 degrees in a circle), while more interesting elements (atleast for me) are not highlighted as much (like monuments, relevance of the names, more about kings, etc). Did I enjoy this book? Yes, tremendously! I learnt a lot of new things and small interesting facts that will make me smile every time I remember them. It is a good book for anyone to read, but would be of special importance for my fellow Mesopotamians. Would I recommend it? I think the above makes it clear. However, I would add to it that I think Henry Freeman explains the Sumerian civilization in a "Sumerians for dummies" sort of way, which I happen to be a big fan of.

This little book offers a lot of information about a civilization that existed as long as five thousand years ago in the Middle East and that is still influencing us in numerous ways today. Our ancestors were really quite advanced in arts and science and commerce, and learning about them may help to teach us moderns a little humility.

I enjoyed this book. It is a subject I find interesting. The author seemed knowledgeable and he backed up his points with many references. His writing style was clear and easy to understand. I just wish the book had been longer.

For someone who likes all history and wants more information about a time period than a history channel episode would give, but not so much that you're reading the entire encyclopedia, this is a great, light read. If Henry Freeman has written other historical books, I'll be buying those as well.

This is a short summary on the Sumerians. There are lots of suggestions on more books to read. Really appreciated all of the firsts of the Sumerians. Very neat.

This is not an in depth book. What it is is a good place to begin. It offers an overview of many aspects of Sumerian history and culture.

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