

Greek Lives: Oxford World's Classics

An Enchanting Journey into the Lives of Ancient Greek Luminaries

Prepare to be captivated by 'Greek Lives: Oxford World's Classics,' a treasure trove of biographical masterpieces that unveil the intricate tapestry of ancient Greek history. This seminal work brings together an unparalleled collection of biographies, penned by renowned scholars and translators, that paint vivid portraits of the remarkable individuals who shaped the destiny of Greece.



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From the legendary heroes of mythology to the brilliant minds of philosophy and the masterful strategists of war, 'Greek Lives' offers an immersive journey into the fascinating lives of these iconic figures.

The Allure of Ancient Greek Biography

Greek biography is a genre steeped in tradition, dating back to the 5th century BCE. These captivating narratives were not mere historical accounts but intricate literary works that delved into the character, motivations, and impact of the individuals they depicted.

The ancient Greeks believed that by studying the lives of great men and women, they could glean valuable lessons for their own lives. These biographies served as mirrors, reflecting the virtues and flaws of humanity, and offered guidance on how to navigate the complexities of life.

A Stellar Cast of Authors and Translators

'Greek Lives: Oxford World's Classics' boasts a distinguished lineup of authors and translators who have dedicated their lives to unraveling the intricacies of ancient Greek history and literature.

- **Plutarch:** A Greek biographer and essayist known for his *Parallel Lives*, a series of comparative biographies of famous Greeks and Romans.
- **Suetonius:** A Roman biographer known for his *Twelve Caesars*, a collection of biographies of the first twelve Roman emperors.
- **Diogenes Laërtius:** A Greek biographer known for his *Lives and Opinions of Eminent Philosophers*, a comprehensive account of the lives and teachings of ancient Greek philosophers.
- **Ian Scott-Kilvert:** A renowned classicist and translator who has produced acclaimed translations of Plutarch's works.
- **Robin Waterfield:** Another esteemed classicist and translator who has translated Suetonius' *Twelve Caesars*.

Unveiling the Lives of Extraordinary Greeks

'Greek Lives' encompasses a diverse range of biographies, each offering a unique glimpse into the life and legacy of an extraordinary individual.

Here is a tantalizing taste of the luminaries featured in this captivating volume:

Alexander the Great

Witness the rise and fall of one of the most iconic military commanders in history. Plutarch's biography of Alexander the Great chronicles his remarkable conquests, his unwavering ambition, and his tragic downfall.

Aspasia

Step into the shadows of ancient Athens and encounter Aspasia, the enigmatic mistress of Pericles. This biography sheds light on her influence on Athenian society and her role in shaping the Golden Age of Greece.

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Delve into the mind of Aristotle, the renowned philosopher and scientist. Diogenes Laërtius' biography explores his groundbreaking ideas, his mentorship under Plato, and his profound impact on Western thought.

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A Literary and Historical Masterpiece

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These captivating narratives offer a fascinating glimpse into the lives, motivations, and legacies of the individuals who shaped the destiny of Greece. Whether you are a seasoned scholar or a curious reader seeking to explore the ancient world, 'Greek Lives' is an essential addition to your library.

Immerse Yourself in the World of Greek Lives

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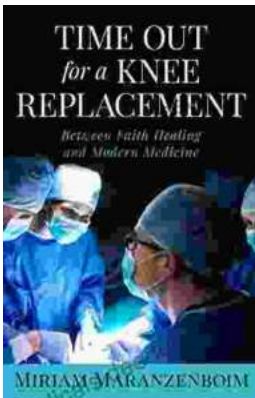
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