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Synopsis

The Book of the Ancient Greeks is an introduction to the history and civilization of Greece from the coming of the Greeks to the conquest of Corinth by Rome in 146 BC. 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 homeschooling or home study, as well as by many private school educators. Angelico Press has undertaken to reprint the highly-prized six volumes of her historical works 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!

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This book was well written and my daughter enjoyed reading it. Info was clear and well-explained for this grade level

My knowledge of Greek history is self-taught, so I enjoy occasionally reading well-written books for younger readers, in order to fill in gaps. Mills' book was published in 1925 for high school students and is very nicely written, so it really would be a solid book even for present-day adults - except for a few "missing" things. It is a little startling to read that Oedipus killed his father and became King - but to find no mention of that other infamous thing he did. It would be a great book for home-schooling if you don't want to have to deal with uncomfortable topics while studying Greek

history. I would have liked to have read it when I was in high school, and I enjoyed it now.

I have a near mint copy of (20th edition) of the original 1926 version. Regardless of the date of this book, it is still an excellent book; rich with information, maps and charts. The book provides an awesome survey in one volume; it covers the entire span of ancient greek civilization from the minoans to the conquest of greece by Rome. Plus, she is able to cover an incredible amount of material: the wars, the arts, philosophy etc. Her writing style is excellent, I started reading her works as a teenager and still find them excellent as an adult. If you come across any of her books in a used book store or garage sale etc, grab it!

Great historical research!!! It would be a great history book for highschool students. Because it was written so long ago it might be a little boring for grammar school students.

This book is simple to read and on target with its fact. I have used her books to teach at the elementary school level.

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