

A Brief History Of Archaeology Classical Times To The

In deze meesterlijk geschiedenis van het oude Egypte vertelt Toby Wilkinson het verhaal van een van de grootste beschavingen die ooit hebben bestaan. De geschiedenis van het oude Egypte en de uitzonderlijke beschaving die gedurende drieduizend jaar bloeide langs de oevers van de Nijl, lijkt een spektakelstuk vol bijzondere gebeurtenissen: de bouw van de piramides, de verovering van Nubia, de kracht en schoonheid van Nefertiti, de invasie van Alexander de Grote en Cleopatras fatale relatie met Rome die leidde tot de val van de Ptolomeeën. De oude Egyptenaren waren de eerste groep mensen die een gemeenschappelijke cultuur, opvatting en identiteit deelden in een begrensd geografisch territorium dat bovendien bestuurd werd door één enkele politieke instantie. Het oude Egypte was daarmee de eerste natiestaat ter wereld die zich door zich te verenigen kon beschermen tegen vijandelijke krachten van buitenaf én van binnenuit. In dit magnifieke boek combineert Toby Wilkinson gedetailleerde kennis van het oude Egypte met een uiterst spannend verhaal dat leest als een epische roman. We lezen over de meedogenloze propaganda, de gewelddadige politiek, de wreedheid en de repressie die schuilgaat achter de verschijning van deze standvastige monarchie en de indrukwekkende architecturale en culturele successen waardoor zij zo beroemd is geworden.

The History of Archaeology: An Introduction provides global coverage with chapters devoted to particular regions of the world. The regional approach allows readers to understand the similarities and differences in the history of and approach to archaeology in various parts of the world. Each chapter is written by a specialist scholar with experience of the region concerned. Thus the book focuses on the earliest beginnings of archaeology in different parts of the world, and how it developed from being a pastime for antiquarians and collectors to a serious attempt to obtain information about past societies. Woven into the text are various boxes that explore key archaeologists, sites and important discoveries in the history of archaeology enriching the story of the discipline's development. With such far ranging coverage, including an exploration of the little covered development of Russian and Chinese archaeology, The History of Archaeology is the perfect introduction to the history of archaeology for the interested reader and student alike.

The seventh edition of ARCHAEOLOGY reflects the most recent research and changes in the field, while making core concepts easy to understand through an engaging writing style, personalized examples, and high-interest topics. This text pairs two of archaeology's most recognized names, Robert L. Kelly and David Hurst Thomas, who together have over 75 years of experience leading excavations. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

A companion volume to Columbus's Outpost Among the Tanos: Spain and America at La Isabela, 1493-1498, this book focuses more on the archaeological evidence from the site. This is a readable, non-technical synthesis of evidence from the site and includes the author's interpretations and integration of archaeological and documentary sources. Chapters look at the history and background of La Isabela, at the excavation, the physical and cultural landscape of Columbus' colony and of life in the town, its buildings and culture.

This volume, produced in honour of Professor David A. Hinton's contribution to medieval studies, re-visits the sites, archaeologists and questions which have been central to the archaeology of medieval southern England. Contributions are focused on the medieval period (from the Anglo-Saxon period to the Reformation) in southern England.

HISTORIA: A Gateway to Ancient and Medieval History and Archaeology! This book explores one of the most important sites in British history, archaeology and literature, a place that can, more than any other, lay claim to the name of Camelot. The search for King Arthur and his famous capital of Camelot is a topic that has been hotly debated for over a hundred years, with many theories being put forward. It is a subject that has always been shrouded in the mist of fairy tales and legends, making the truth difficult to discover. However, there is one candidate for Camelot that shines out and brings the Arthurian legend to life: the hillfort of South Cadbury Castle. In this book, the reader will learn not only about the evidence for a historical King Arthur, but also discover the most recent historical, archaeological, and toponymic evidence that make South Cadbury Castle the strongest contender for the title of Camelot. Author and historian, Adam Alexander Haviaras, helps the reader to explore the possibility that King Arthur's Camelot was not just a medieval invention, but that it was an actual place that played an important role in history and the British Heroic Age. The true Camelot of Arthur may not be what you expect, but the evidence that exists paints a clear picture of something even more exciting. If you have an interest in ancient and medieval British history, archaeology, and Arthurian studies, or if you are on your own search for a shred of truth about King Arthur, then you will enjoy this in-depth study of one of the most important archaeological discoveries in the quest for Camelot. After reading this book, you too may start to believe that Arthur and Camelot are not just medieval fabrications, but that they actually did exist.

"... a fine narrative of the development of Trigger's metaphysics in his archaeological and historical research. It is accessible, clearly written, and worth close reading."--Journal of Field Archaeology Prehistoric archaeologists cannot observe their human subjects nor can they directly access their subjects' ideas. Both must be inferred from the remnants of the material objects they made and used. In recent decades this incontrovertible fact has encouraged partisan approaches to the history and method of archaeology. An empirical discipline emphasizing data, classification, and chronology has given way to a behaviorist approach that interprets finds as products of ecologically adaptive strategies, and to a postmodern alternative that relies on an idealist, cultural-relativist epistemology based on belief and cultural traditions. In *Artifacts and Ideas*, Bruce G. Trigger challenges all partisan versions of recent developments in archaeology, while remaining committed to understanding the past from a social science perspective. Over 30 years, Trigger has addressed fundamental epistemological issues, and opposed the influence of narrow theoretical and ideological commitments on archaeological interpretation since the 1960s. Trigger encourages a relativistic understanding of archaeological interpretation. Yet as post-processual archaeology, influenced by postmodernism,

became increasingly influential, Trigger countered nihilistic subjectivism by laying greater emphasis on how in the long run the constraints of evidence could be expected to produce a more comprehensive and objective understanding of the past. In recent years Trigger has argued that while all human behavior is culturally mediated, the capacity for such mediation has evolved as a flexible and highly efficient means by which humans adapt to a world that exists independently of their will. Trigger agrees that a complete understanding of what has shaped the archaeological record requires knowledge both of past beliefs and of human behavior. He knows also that one must understand humans as organisms with biologically grounded drives, emotions, and means of understanding. Likewise, even in the absence of data supplied in a linguistic format by texts and oral traditions, at least some of the more ecologically adaptive forms of human behavior and some general patterns of belief that display cross-cultural uniformity will be susceptible to archaeological analysis. Advocating a realist epistemology and a materialist ontology, *Artifacts and Ideas* offers an illuminating guide to the present state of the discipline as well as to how archaeology can best achieve its goals. Bruce G. Trigger is James McGill Professor in the department of anthropology at McGill University. His numerous books include *The Children of Aataentsic: A History of the Huron People to 1660*, *A History of Archaeological Thought*, and *Sociocultural Evolution*.

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Experienced archaeologist Dr. David E. Graves has assembled a helpful introduction and brief history of biblical archaeology written for undergraduate students to provide a foundation for the discoveries presented in the companion volumes of *The Archaeology of the New Testament* and *The Archaeology of the Old Testament*. Chapters include: Brief History of Biblical Archaeology, Understanding Dates in Archaeology, Characteristics of Archaeology, The Role of Archaeology in Biblical Studies, Limitations of Archaeology, Controversy in Biblical Archaeology, Archaeological Fallacies, and Excavation: How Its Done. This insightful book will: - Illustrate archaeological finds with more than 50 pertinent color photographs, detailed map and carefully crafted charts- Include a glossary defining technical archaeological terms- Provide extensive footnotes and bibliography for future study- Include a detailed subject index This is an accessible introduction to biblical archaeology intended for laypeople who want to know more about the history of archaeology and how it is done, whether in seminary courses, college classrooms, church groups, or personal study.

Challenging both traditional and fashionable theories, this collection of pieces from an international range of contributors explores the separation of the human past into history, archaeology and their related sub-disciplines. Each case study challenges the validity of this separation and asks how we can move to a more holistic approach in the study of the relationship between history and archaeology. While the focus is on the ancient world, particularly Greece and Rome, the lessons learned in this book make it an essential addition to all studies of history and archaeology.

Ruth Galloway is op weg naar de opening van een middeleeuwse grafkist, maar vindt het lijk van de curator van het museum naast de kist. Als dan ook de eigenaar van het museum dood neervalt, bijt inspecteur Harry Nelson zich vast...

The study of hunter-gatherers has had a profound impact on thinking about human nature and about the nature of society. The subject has especially influenced ideas on social evolution and on the development of human culture. Anthropologists and archaeologists continue to investigate living hunter-gatherers and the remains of past hunter-gatherer societies in the hope of unearthing the secrets of our ancestors and learning something of the natural existence of humankind. *Hunter-Gatherers in History, Archaeology and Anthropology* provides a definitive overview of hunter-gatherer historiography, from the earliest anthropological writings through to the present day. What can early visions of the hunter-gatherer tell us about the societies that generated them? How do diverse national traditions, such as American, Russian and Japanese, manifest themselves in hunter-gatherer research? What is the most up-to-date thinking on the subject and how does it reflect current trends within the social sciences? This book provides a much-needed overview of the history of thought on one of science's most intriguing subjects. It will serve as a landmark text for anthropologists, archaeologists and students researching anthropological theory or the history of social anthropology and related disciplines.

Studies over het voortleven van het heidendom in het christelijke Europa van de Middeleeuwen.

The book, well illustrated, presents in a wider historical-cultural context the results of the archaeological explorations (1990's to early 2000's) at Caesarea Maritima, the provincial capital of Roman Judaea/Palaestina, where Jews, Pagans, Christians and Samaritans lived side by side.

The *Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of Death and Burial* reviews the current state of mortuary archaeology and its practice, highlighting its often contentious place in the modern socio-politics of archaeology. It contains forty-four chapters which focus on the history of the discipline and its current scientific techniques and methods. Written by leading, international scholars in the field, it derives its examples and case studies from a wide range of time periods, such as the middle palaeolithic to the twentieth century, and geographical areas which include Europe, North and South America, Africa, and Asia. Combining up-to-date knowledge of relevant archaeological research with critical assessments of the theme and an evaluation of future research trajectories, it draws attention to the social, symbolic, and theoretical aspects

of interpreting mortuary archaeology. The volume is well-illustrated with maps, plans, photographs, and illustrations and is ideally suited for students and researchers.

Almost as soon as the last shot was fired in the Battle of the Little Bighorn, the battlefield became an archaeological site. For many years afterward, as fascination with the famed 1876 fight intensified, visitors to the area scavenged the many relics left behind. It took decades, however, before researchers began to tease information from the battle's debris—and the new field of battlefield archaeology began to emerge. In *Uncovering History*, renowned archaeologist Douglas D. Scott offers a comprehensive account of investigations at the Little Bighorn, from the earliest collecting efforts to early-twentieth-century findings. Artifacts found on a field of battle and removed without context or care are just relics, curiosities that arouse romantic imagination. When investigators recover these artifacts in a systematic manner, though, these items become a valuable source of clues for reconstructing battle events. Here Scott describes how detailed analysis of specific detritus at the Little Bighorn—such as cartridge cases, fragments of camping equipment and clothing, and skeletal remains—have allowed researchers to reconstruct and reinterpret the history of the conflict. In the process, he demonstrates how major advances in technology, such as metal detection and GPS, have expanded the capabilities of battlefield archaeologists to uncover new evidence and analyze it with greater accuracy. Through his broad survey of Little Bighorn archaeology across a span of 130 years, Scott expands our understanding of the battle, its protagonists, and the enduring legacy of the battlefield as a national memorial.

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Industrial Archaeology uses the techniques of mainstream archaeological excavation, analysis and interpretation to present an enlightening picture of industrial society. Technology and heritage have, until recently, been the focal points of study in industrialization. Industrial Archaeology sets out a coherent methodology for the discipline which expands on and extends beyond the purely functional analysis of industrial landscapes, structures and artefacts to a broader consideration of their cultural meaning and value. The authors examine, for example, the social context of industrialization, including the effect of new means of production on working patterns, diet and health.

List of members in each volume.

With 1,125 entries and 170 contributors, this is the first encyclopedia on the history of classical archaeology. It focuses on Greek and Roman material, but also covers the prehistoric and semi-historical cultures of the Bronze Age Aegean, the Etruscans, and manifestations of Greek and Roman culture in Europe and Asia Minor. The *Encyclopedia of the History of Classical Archaeology* includes entries on individuals whose activities influenced the knowledge of sites and monuments in their own time; articles on famous monuments and sites as seen, changed, and interpreted through time; and entries on major works of art excavated from the Renaissance to the present day as well as works known in the Middle Ages. As the definitive source on a comparatively new discipline - the history of archaeology - these finely illustrated volumes will be useful to students and scholars in archaeology, the classics, history, topography, and art and architectural history. In '1177 v.Chr' beschrijft Eric H. Cline een keerpunt in onze geschiedenis. Na jaren van bloei kwam er een abrupt einde aan de beschavingen uit het bronzen tijdperk. In het jaar 1177 voor Christus wist het machtige leger van Egypte de verwoestende invasies van het zeevolk te stoppen, maar dat bleek een pyrrusoverwinning. In slechts enkele decennia vielen de illustere rijken van de Trojanen, Hettieten, Minoërs, Egyptenaren en Babyloniërs als dominostenen om, samen

met hun monumentale architectuur en vernuftige technologie. Hoe kon dat gebeuren? Eric H. Cline vertelt het meeslepende verhaal van de ondergang van de beschaving en werpt daarmee nieuw licht op een periode die bepalend is geweest voor de loop van onze geschiedenis en angstaanjagend veel lijkt op de hedendaagse situatie in de landen rond de Middellandse Zee. 'Cline heeft een van de boeiendste boeken uit de afgelopen jaren geschreven.' ***** Jona Lendering, NRC Handelsblad

This book comprehensively reviews the historical background of speleology and cave research in the contexts of archeology and natural sciences. It also offers a summary of selected topics related to the karstic terrain of Turkey. Covering 40 % of the country's surface area, Turkey's karstic terrain accommodates thousands of caves. However, understanding the geology, geomorphology, hydrology, biology, and ecosystem dynamics of these caves is still limited. Despite numerous explorations and extensive fieldwork, this is the first comprehensive publication on the topic since 1984. The book presents the 45 most significant caves in Turkey, selected according to several criteria, including esthetical uniqueness. It covers caves of global archeological importance, such as Karain, Yar?mburgaz and Üçag?z?, and some of the world's deepest caves, such as Peynirlikönü, Kuzgun, Morca, and Çukurp?nar. The book includes a survey and a detailed description of the genesis, geology, geomorphology, and exploration history for each cave. Donkeys carried Christ into Jerusalem while in Greek myth they transported Hephaistos up to Mount Olympos and Dionysos into battle against the Giants. They were probably the first animals that people ever rode, as well as the first used on a large-scale as beasts of burden. Associated with kingship and the gods in the ancient Near East, they have been (and in many places still are) a core technology for moving people and goods over both short and long distances, as well as a supplier of muscle power for threshing and grinding grain, pressing olives, raising water, ploughing fields, and pulling carts, to name just a few of the uses to which they have been put. Yet despite this, they remain one of the least studied, and most widely ignored, of all domestic animals, consigned to the margins of history like so many of those who still depend upon them. Spanning the globe and extending from the donkey's initial domestication up to the present, this book seeks to remedy this situation by using archaeological evidence, in combination with insights from history and anthropology, to resituate the donkey (and its hybrid offspring such as the mule) in the unfolding of human history, looking not just at what donkeys and mules did, but also at how people have thought about and understood them. Intended in part for university researchers and students working in the broad fields of world history, archaeology, animal history, and anthropology, but it should also interest anyone keen to learn more about one of the most widespread and important of the animals that people have domesticated.

A selection of 46 of Raubitschek's most significant publications on Greek History, Archaeology and Literature ranging from 1938 to 1985. The collection reflects the author's approach to fifth-century Athens, its ancient historians and its social and political life. Chiefly in English and German.

De dochters van Churchill, Roosevelt en Harriman en hun allesbepalende rol in de geschiedenis 'Een mooi, onbekend inkijkje in Jalta zelf, het leven van drie opmerkelijke vrouwen en de verhouding met hun vader.' Trouw Aan het einde van de Tweede Wereldoorlog werd de wereld opnieuw ingedeeld. Stalin, Churchill en Roosevelt gingen de geschiedenisboeken in als de vormgevers van deze nieuwe machtsverdeling, maar achter de schermen speelden drie bijzondere vrouwen een cruciale rol. Dit is het verhaal van Sarah Churchill, Kathleen Harriman en Anna Roosevelt. In De dochters van Jalta vertelt historicus Catherine Katz hoe deze drie jonge, gedreven vrouwen hun machtige vaders voor een crisis behoedden toen de alliantie uiteen dreigde te vallen. Sarah Churchill, Anna Roosevelt en Kathleen Harriman, dochter van de Amerikaanse ambassadeur in Rusland Averell Harriman, waren meer dan alleen een steun en toeverlaat. Op basis van exclusief bronmateriaal uit de familiearchieven en interviews met de nabestaanden reconstrueert Katz hun bepalende rol in de besluiten en het verloop van de Conferentie van Jalta. Te midden van de politieke chaos van de transformatie naar een naoorlogse wereld vertelt De dochters van Jalta een uitzonderlijk verhaal over vaders en dochters wier onderlinge relaties getest en versterkt worden door de historische gebeurtenissen waarvan ze getuige zijn en de toekomst die ze gezamenlijk vormgeven. 'Een origineel en afwisselend boek. De schrijfster geeft haar drie vrouwelijke hoofdpersonen [...] de plek in de geschiedenis die zij verdienen.' Historiek 'Deze gemakkelijke geschiedenis staat boordevol levendige persoonlijkheden, schipperende assistenten en insider-observaties over een cruciaal moment in de geschiedenis.' The New York Times 'Vakkundig geschreven en nauwgezet onderzocht, een buitengewoon werk dat de menselijke kant onthult die ten grondslag ligt aan de politiek.' The Wall Street Journal

1956. Boris Pasternak legt de laatste hand aan zijn roman Dokter Zhivago, wetend dat het Russische volk hem nooit zal kunnen lezen. De CIA wil het boek, op het hoogtepunt van de Koude Oorlog, inzetten als cultureel wapen. Voor deze missie worden twee secretaresses uit de typeklas van de CIA gehaald, de ervaren Sally en getalenteerde nieuweling Irina. Hun opdracht: de Russische editie koste wat kost Rusland in smokkelen en verspreiden. Geen gemakkelijke opdracht, maar ze mogen niet falen - dit boek kan de koers van de wereldgeschiedenis bepalen.

The first academic book concerning the most interesting archaeological discoveries of Medieval date (6th-mid 13th centuries) in Poland. The book is meant mainly for students, archaeologists and historians. It will also interest a wider audience interested in the history and archaeology of central Europe.

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The explorations of archaeology encompass the whole globe, survey 2.5 million years, and range from deserts to jungles, from deep caves to mountain tops, and from pebble tools to GPS. Its efforts to reconstruct and understand the past do not fail to

fascinate us. Paul Bahn explores the importance of archaeology in this entertaining introduction.

Bringing together studies of archaeological method and analysis with detailed work of historical interpretation, the papers here demonstrate how analysis informed by multiple disciplines sheds new light on such important topics as the end of Antiquity, the so-called Byzantine Dark Ages, the contours of the emerging Byzantine civilization, and the complex character of identity in post-medieval Greece. More broadly, this volume shows how the study of the material culture of post-classical Greece has made significant contributions to both the larger archaeological and historical discourse.

Nineteen contributions by eminent scholars cover topics in Greek Epigraphy, Ancient History, Archaeology, and the Historiography of Archaeology. The section on Epigraphy and Ancient History has a particular focus on Attica, whereas material from Eretria, Delphi, the Argolid, Aetolia, Macedonia, Samothrace, and Aphrodisias widens the picture. The section on Archaeology discusses cultural variation as well as matters of cult, myth, and style, especially in Attica, from the Chalcolithic to the Roman period. The final section on the History of Archaeology reviews the early history of archaeological research at sites such as Piraeus, Rhamnous, Marathon, Oropos, Pylos, and Eretria, based on unpublished archival sources as well as on preliminary sketches and architectural drawings by 19th century artists.

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