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Oxford Illustrated Histories  
"Ancient Greek migrants in Sicily produced societies and economies that both paralleled and differed from their homeland. Since the nineteenth century explanations for these similarities and differences have been heavily debated,

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with attention focusing in particular on the roles played on this frontier by locals and immigrants in Greek Sicily's remarkable cultural efflorescence. Polarized positions have resulted. On one side, scholars have viewed the ancient Greeks as one of a long line of incomers whom Sicily and its inhabitants shape. On the other side, the ancient Greeks have been viewed in a hierarchical manner with the Sicilian Greeks acting as the source of innovation and achievement in shaping their Sicily, while at the same being lesser to homeland Greece, the center of their world. Neither of these two extremes is completely satisfactory. What is lacking in this debate is a basic work on social and economic history that gathers the historical and archaeological evidence and deploys it to test the various historical models proposed over the past two hundred

years. This book represents the first ever such systematic and comprehensive endeavor. It adopts a broadly based interdisciplinary approach that combines classical and prehistoric studies, texts, and material culture, and a variety of methods and theories to put the history of Greek Sicily on a completely new footing. While Sicily and Greece had conjoined histories right from the start, their relationship was not one of center and periphery or "colonial" in any sense, but of an interdependent and mutually enriching diaspora. At the same time, local conditions and peoples, including Phoenician migrants, also shaped the evolution of Sicilian Greek societies and economies. This book reveals and explains the similarities and differences with developments in Greece and brings greater clarity to the parts played by locals and immigrants in ancient Sicily's

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impressive achievements"--  
The Rise and Fall of Classical Greece Oxford Handbooks  
Nearly every aspect of daily life in the Mediterranean world and Europe during the florescence of the Greek and Roman cultures is relevant to the topics of engineering and technology. This volume highlights both the accomplishments of the ancient societies and the remaining research problems, and stimulates further progress in the history of ancient technology. The subject matter of the book is the technological framework of the Greek and Roman cultures from ca. 800 B.C. through ca. A.D. 500 in the circum-Mediterranean world and Northern Europe. Each chapter discusses a technology or family of technologies from an analytical rather than descriptive point of view, providing a critical summation of our present knowledge of the Greek and Roman accomplishments in the

technology concerned and the evolution of their technical capabilities over the chronological period. Each presentation reviews the issues and recent contributions, and defines the capacities and accomplishments of the technology in the context of the society that used it, the available "technological shelf," and the resources consumed. These studies introduce and synthesize the results of excavation or specialized studies. The chapters are organized in sections progressing from sources (written and representational) to primary (e.g., mining, metallurgy, agriculture) and secondary (e.g., woodworking, glass production, food preparation, textile production and leather-working) production, to technologies of social organization and interaction (e.g., roads, bridges, ships, harbors, warfare and fortification), and finally to studies of general social issues

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(e.g., writing, timekeeping, measurement, scientific instruments, attitudes toward technology and innovation) and the relevance of ethnographic methods to the study of classical technology. The unrivalled breadth and depth of this volume make it the definitive reference work for students and academics across the spectrum of classical studies.

Greece Oxford University Press, USA

This clear and accessible introduction to classical thought spans over a thousand years, from Homer to St Augustine. The Presocratics, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Stoics, Epicureans, and Neoplatonists are all covered, as well as other important thinkers such as Greek tragedians, historians, medical writers, and early Christian thinkers. The book embraces a broad range of themes,

including ethics, the theory of knowledge, philosophy of mind, and philosophical theology.

The Oxford History of Greece and the Hellenistic World Oxford University Press, USA

Explores the art of ancient Greece and its relationship to the world in which it was produced.

The Library of Greek Mythology Oxford University Press, USA

In this volume, an international group of leading academics undertake an examination of epit deumata in Greek history, looking at cultural practices as acts which relate meaningfully to perceived sequences of past acts. In doing so, the contributors ask

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what kinds of attitudes Greeks had towards their past, and what behaviour such attitudes provoked.

The Oxford History of Greece and the Hellenistic World  
Oxford University Press

The Greek Bronze Age, roughly 3000 to 1000 BCE, witnessed the flourishing of the Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations, the earliest expansion of trade in the Aegean and wider Mediterranean Sea, the development of artistic techniques in a variety of media, and the evolution of early Greek religious practices and mythology. The period also witnessed a

violent conflict in Asia Minor between warring peoples in the region, a conflict commonly believed to be the historical basis for Homer's Trojan War.

The Oxford Handbook of the Bronze Age Aegean provides a detailed survey of these fascinating aspects of the period, and many others, in sixty-six newly commissioned articles. Divided into four sections, the handbook begins with Background and Definitions, which contains articles establishing the discipline in its historical, geographical, and chronological settings and in its relation to other disciplines. The second

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section, Chronology and Geography, contains articles examining the Bronze Age Aegean by chronological period (Early Bronze Age, Middle Bronze Age, Late Bronze Age). Each of the periods are further subdivided geographically, so that individual articles are concerned with Mainland Greece during the Early Bronze Age, Crete during the Early Bronze Age, the Cycladic Islands during the Early Bronze Age, and the same for the Middle Bronze Age, followed by the Late Bronze Age. The third section, Thematic and Specific Topics, includes articles examining thematic topics that cannot be

done justice in a strictly chronological/geographical treatment, including religion, state and society, trade, warfare, pottery, writing, and burial customs, as well as specific events, such as the eruption of Santorini and the Trojan War. The fourth section, Specific Sites and Areas, contains articles examining the most important regions and sites in the Bronze Age Aegean, including Mycenae, Tiryns, Pylos, Knossos, Kommos, Rhodes, the northern Aegean, and the Uluburun shipwreck, as well as adjacent areas such as the Levant, Egypt, and the western Mediterranean. Containing new work

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by an international team of experts, *The Oxford Handbook of the Bronze Age Aegean* represents the most comprehensive, authoritative, and up-to-date single-volume survey of the field. It will be indispensable for scholars and advanced students alike.

*A History of Letter Writing in Ancient Greece* from the archaic to the early Hellenistic period. Highlighting the specificity of letter-writing, the volume looks at documentary letters and traces the role of embedded letters in the texts of the ancient historians, in drama, and

in the speeches of the orators. *The Oxford Illustrated History of Medieval Europe* Princeton University Press. *The Oxford Handbook of Greek and Roman Comedy* marks the first comprehensive introduction to and reference work for the unified study of ancient comedy. From its birth in Greece to its end in Rome, from its Hellenistic to its Imperial receptions, no topic is neglected. The 41 essays offer cutting-edge guides through comedy's immense terrain.

*The Oxford Illustrated History of Greece and the Hellenistic World* Oxford University Press, USA. This illustrated Guide written by experts offers

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up-to-date descriptions and plans of over a hundred major and minor archaeological sites in mainland Greece, dating from the Neolithic to the early Christian eras.

There is extensive background information on each site and on the general history and archaeology of Greece in this period.

History, Culture, and Society  
Oxford University Press on Demand

"First published 1986 ... in The Oxford history of the classical world"--T.p. verso.

An Oxford Archaeological Guide  
Oxford University Press, USA

Over 2,500 entries cover terms, places, and personalities significant in the study of ancient Greece and Rome.

The Oxford History of Classical Art  
Oxford University Press, USA  
A major new history of classical Greece—how it rose, how it fell, and what we can learn from it  
Lord Byron described Greece as great, fallen, and immortal, a characterization more apt than he knew.

Through most of its long history, Greece was poor. But in the classical era, Greece was densely populated and highly urbanized. Many surprisingly healthy Greeks lived in remarkably big houses and worked for high wages at specialized occupations. Middle-class spending drove sustained economic growth and classical wealth produced a stunning cultural efflorescence lasting



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hundreds of years. Why did Greece reach such heights in the classical period—and why only then? And how, after "the Greek miracle" had endured for centuries, did the Macedonians defeat the Greeks, seemingly bringing an end to their glory? Drawing on a massive body of newly available data and employing novel approaches to evidence, Josiah Ober offers a major new history of classical Greece and an unprecedented account of its rise and fall. Ober argues that Greece's rise was no miracle but rather the result of political breakthroughs and economic development. The extraordinary emergence of citizen-centered city-states transformed Greece into a society that defeated the mighty Persian Empire. Yet Philip and Alexander of Macedon were able to beat the Greeks in the Battle of Chaeronea in 338 BCE, a victory made possible by the Macedonians' appropriation of Greek innovations. After Alexander's death, battle-hardened warlords fought ruthlessly over the remnants of his empire. But Greek cities remained populous and wealthy, their economy and culture surviving to be passed on to the Romans—and to us. A compelling narrative filled with uncanny modern parallels, this is a book for anyone interested in how great civilizations are born and die. This book is based on evidence available on a new interactive website. To learn more,

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Patterns of the Past  
Oxford University Press,  
USA  
Italy's Lost Greece is the  
untold story of the  
modern engagement with  
the ancient Greek  
settlements of South  
Italy--an area known  
since antiquity as Magna  
Graecia. This "Greater  
Greece," at once Greek  
and Italian, has  
continuously been  
perceived as a region in  
decline since its archaic  
golden age, and has long  
been relegated to the  
margins of classical  
studies. Giovanna  
Ceserani's evocative and  
nuanced analysis  
recovers its significance  
within the history of  
classical archaeology. It  
was here that the  
Renaissance first  
encountered an ancient

Greek landscape, and  
during the "Hellenic turn"  
of eighteenth-century  
Europe the temples of  
Paestum and the painted  
vases of South Italy  
played major roles, but  
since then, Magna  
Graecia--lying outside  
the national boundaries of  
modern Greece, and  
sharing in the  
complicated regional  
dynamic of the Italian  
Mezzogiorno--has fitted  
awkwardly into the  
commonly accepted  
paradigms of Hellenism.  
The unfolding of this  
process provides a  
unique insight into three  
developments: the  
humanist investment in  
the ancient past, the  
evolution of modern  
Hellenism, and the  
making of classical  
archaeology. Drawing on  
antiquarian and  
archaeological writings,

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histories and travelogues about Magna Graecia, and recent rewritings of the history and imagining of the South, Italy's Lost Greece sheds new light on well known figures in the history of archaeology while recovering forgotten ones. This is an Italian story of European resonance, which transforms our understanding of the transition from antiquarianism to archaeology, of the relationship between nation-making and institution-building in the study of the ancient past, and of the reconstruction of classical Greece in the modern world.

The Oxford History of the Classical World Oxford University Press  
Provides an overview of classical Greek and Roman

history, literature, art, philosophy, architecture, religion, government, and daily life

Classical Art The Oxford History of Greece and the Hellenistic World  
The Oxford History of Historical Writing is a five-volume series that explores

representations of the past from the beginnings of writing to the present day and from all over the world.

Volume I offers essays by leading scholars on the development and history of the major traditions of historical writing, including the ancient Near East, Classical Greece and Rome, and East and South Asia from their origins until c. AD 600.

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It provides both an authoritative survey of the field and an unrivalled opportunity to make cross-cultural comparisons.

Agean Art and

Architecture Oxford

University Press

Contains short biographies of famous classical Greeks.

The Oxford Handbook

of the Bronze Age

Agean Oxford

University Press, USA

This volume examines

the diversity of

networks and

communities in the

classical and early

Hellenistic Greek

world, with particular

emphasis on those

which took shape

within and around

Athens. In doing so it

highlights not only the

processes that created,

modified, and dissolved

these communities, but

shines a light on the

interactions through

which individuals with

different statuses,

identities, levels of

wealth, and

connectivity

participated in ancient

society. By drawing on

two distinct conceptual

approaches, that of

network studies and

that of community

formation, *Communities*

and *Networks in the*

*Ancient Greek World*

showcases a variety of

approaches which fall

under the umbrella of

"network thinking" in

order to move the

study of ancient Greek

history beyond

structuralist polarities

and functionalist

explanations. The aim

is to reconceptualize

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the polis not simply as a citizen club, but as one inter-linked community amongst many. This allows subaltern groups to be seen not just as passive objects of exclusion and exploitation but active historical agents, emphasizes the processes of interaction as well as the institutions created through them, and reveals the interpenetration between public institutions and private networks which integrated different communities within the borders of a polis and connected them with the wider world. Epitadeumata in the Greek Tradition Oxford University Press, USA

Our modern-day word for sympathy is derived from the classical Greek word for fellow-feeling. Both in the vernacular as well as in the various specialist literatures within philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, economics, and history, "sympathy" and "empathy" are routinely conflated. In practice, they are also used to refer to a large variety of complex, all-too-familiar social phenomena: for example, simultaneous yawning or the giggles. Moreover, sympathy is invoked to address problems associated with social dislocation and political conflict. It is, then, turned into a vehicle toward

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generating harmony among otherwise isolated individuals and a way for them to fit into a larger whole, be it society and the universe. This volume offers a historical overview of some of the most significant attempts to come to grips with sympathy in Western thought from Plato to experimental economics. The contributors are leading scholars in philosophy, classics, history, economics, comparative literature, and political science. Sympathy is originally developed in Stoic thought. It was also taken up by Plotinus and Galen. There are original contributed chapters on each of these historical moments. Use for the concept was re-discovered in the Renaissance. And the volume has original chapters not just on medical and philosophical Renaissance interest in sympathy, but also on the role of antipathy in Shakespeare and the significance of sympathy in music theory. Inspired by the influence of Spinoza, sympathy plays a central role in the great moral psychologies of, say, Anne Conway, Leibniz, Hume, Adam Smith, and Sophie De Grouchy during the eighteenth century. The volume should offer an introduction to key background concept that is often

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overlooked in many of the most important philosophies of the early modern period. About a century ago the idea of *Einfühlung* (or empathy) was developed in theoretical philosophy, then applied in practical philosophy and the newly emerging scientific disciplines of psychology. Moreover, recent economists have rediscovered sympathy in part experimentally and, in part by careful re-reading of the classics of the field. *Creating the Classical Tradition* Oxford Paperbacks 'The book is part of a series of introductory studies intended to bring the latest developments in art history to students and general readers. But it

offers something new to the specialist reader too [...] the quantity of illustrations is impressive for such a slim and inexpensive book ...*Classical Art* is illuminating, playful, provocative, and often (literally) iconoclastic' - *Times Higher Education Supplement* *The Oxford Handbook of Greek and Roman Art and Architecture* Oxford University Press This handbook synthesizes what is known and debated about science in the classical world of ancient Greece and Rome, also touching briefly on Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, and China. Each of its many essays provides a synthesis and synopsis of the concepts and models of one of the ancient natural sciences.