

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CITIES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

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Discover the wonders of the ancient world, the first metropolises in history. From Ur, Babylon, and the great urban centers of the Mediterranean and Nile Valley, to Mohenjo-Daro, Pataliputra and Teotihuacan, this is the fascinating story of the urban civilizations.

Synopsis

This book presents the history of the great cities of the ancient era, from the appearance of the urban phenomenon to the era of development of the Greco-Roman classical world. For each period, the author examines the splendor of the cities, their importance, their evolution over time, their most noteworthy aspects and monuments, and the causes of their downfall. For example, you will see the relevance of Ur, the greatness of Babylon in Mesopotamia (with Hammurabi and Nebuchadnezzar), and the peculiarities of Thebes in Egypt. You will also learn about Jerusalem, the Holy City and birthplace of the three great monotheist religions, and about Carthage. For the Asian and American regions, magnificent cities like Pataliputra (ancient Patna) and Teotihuacan are discussed.

This book gives special attention to urban conflicts, the most important historical figures, and the historical events in which these cities took part. With this information, the author analyzes the transformations that these cities underwent to turn into urban centers with magnificent monuments and buildings.

Biography

Ángel Luis Vera has a PhD in geography from the University of Sevilla, where he also received his undergraduate degree in history and geography. Currently he works as a tenured high school professor teaching these subjects. He has been the recipient of various public recognitions, including the First Prize of the Priego City Hall (1995) and the First Prize of the Seville City Hall for curricular projects (1998). Furthermore, he is the member of 8 associations, work groups, and research teams.

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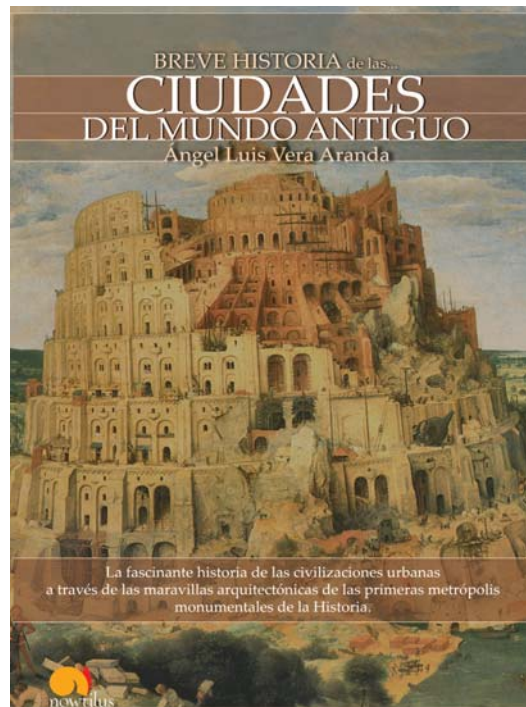
LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT CITIES OF ANTIQUITY: Learn about the day-to-day rituals, customs, and lifestyles of the first known cities in ancient history.

URBANISM: This work explains how the first metropolises were founded and how the concept of urbanism developed.

IMPORTANT CITIES IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION: The author examines geographically and chronologically the great cities of this period, including Jerusalem, Thebes, Babylon, Ur, and Carthage.

ILLUSTRATED CONTENT: Important graphic illustrations and content help support and complement the book's content.

CURIOSITIES: The book includes anecdotes and other curiosities related to the cities covered in the book.



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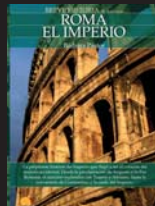


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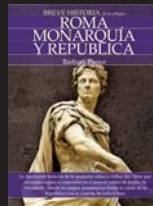
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