

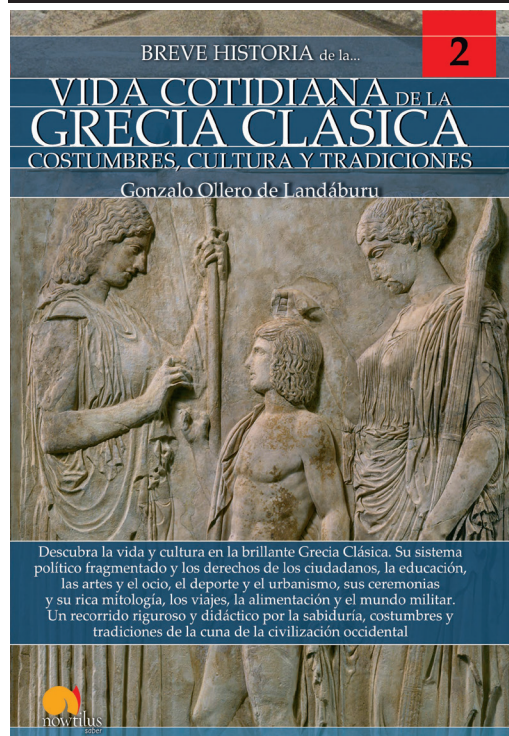
# BRIEF HISTORY OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN ANCIENT GREECE

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- Includes numerous material in order to help the understanding of the text: summary tables, chronological axis, calendars, glossaries, images, fragments of classical texts, etc.

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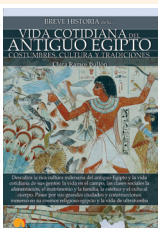
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