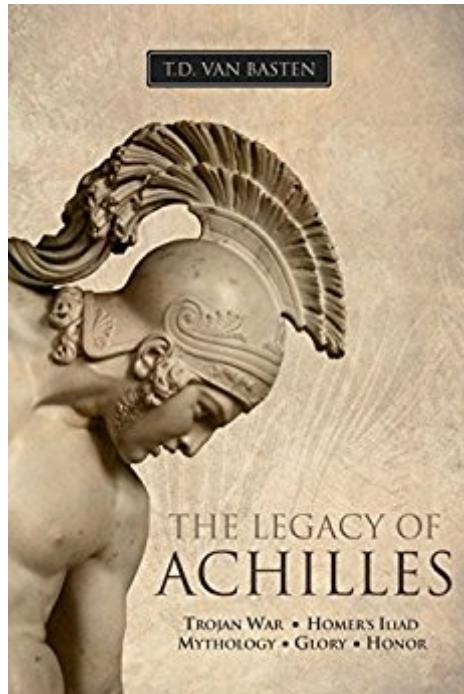


The book was found

Ancient Greece: The Legacy Of Achilles (Hero Of The Trojan War)



Synopsis

Hero of the Trojan War The legend of Achilles is one of the greatest legends in the Greek mythology and one of its oldest. His fame survived through centuries and his legend is enhanced by thousands of details in the Iliad poem. Achilles' best traits are glory and honor, he was so eager to follow these exploits with his inseparable friend Patroclus. He preferred, despite the multiple warnings of his mother Thetis, a short but glorious life. Thetis' beauty, bravery, fortitude and valuable protection that she provided to Achilles would grant him the approval of Greek Goddesses, such as Hera and Athena, which greatly helped him to increase his fame. He was actually more than just a hero; Achilles was considered in ancient times as a demi-god and revered in many parts of Greece. He dedicated his entire life to pursuing a glorious afterlife, seeking to be surrounded by his deities with whom he shared his life and pleasures in an eternal joy atmosphere, interspersed with feasting and fighting endlessly for the sake of honor and greatness. Achilles decided consciously to leave his human life behind and engrave his name through his noble acts in the Greek world and the world in general. He wanted history to identify him as an "immortal God" rather than a coward who chose a long life over fighting to his last breath in a battle of death. By choosing a short life, Achilles has given history the reason to remember him for eternity and built his legend, because after all his choice complies with what he is and who he truly was; a Goddess and a king's child. The courage he displayed, which his name is forever associated with, is what true heroism is about. To learn more about Achilles and the Battle of Troy, scroll to the top and click the BUY button!

Book Information

File Size: 4429 KB

Print Length: 70 pages

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publisher: History Plaza (August 16, 2016)

Publication Date: August 16, 2016

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B01KJ4ER4G

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #429,808 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #21

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Europe > Greece #59

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Europe > Greece #105 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Europe > Greece

Customer Reviews

What a great quick read. I love the story of Achilles, and I have to agree that it's one of the greatest stories of ancient Greece. The analogies and stories within this book are ones to remember. I knew that Achilles died by its vulnerable heel, hence why they call it the Achilles heel from that day on, but I never knew exactly how or why. This book explains the reason behind it in a great way. You'll also find artistic illustrations inside, such as one of the centaur Chiron. The cover and description looked promising, and I'm glad that the author has delivered the story that I was looking for.

I will do my best to be as objective as possible. The story begins with a lovely preface and introduction that really pulls you into the ancient world and the life of Achilles. He has always been known for his furious and rage outbreaks, which will be explained more in detail while you're getting into the first chapter that goes by the name of "A Life of Rage and Thirst for Honor and Glory". You will also find some references to Homer's Iliad here, which is spread out through the book. Continuing to Chapter 2 and 3, you will walk Achilles' journey from birth to adult. He was given an option that would decide his fate for his life. You will also be introduced to centaur Chiron who raised and educated Achilles as a little child. Going onwards to chapter 4 "Choosing Honor and Glory", this is the biggest chapter of the book and also the most interesting in my opinion. The author tells you the story of Troy and the indecisive mind of Achilles at first, but luckily for Greece, changing his mind after hearing about the horrors of his friend. The final chapter walks you through the events that occurred after the rage storm of Achilles. A sad and catchy story. The conclusion describes the story from different views, admired by many, but not really showing any social concerns for his family and the citizens of Greece. All in all, this is a wonderful story..

What a great quick read. I love the story of Achilles, and I have to agree that it's one of the greatest stories of ancient Greece. The analogies and stories within this book are ones to remember. I knew that Achilles died by its vulnerable heel, hence why they call it the Achilles heel

from that day on, but I never knew exactly how or why. This book explains the reason behind it in a great way. You'll also find artistic illustrations inside, such as one of the centaur Chiron. The cover and description looked promising, and I'm glad that the author has delivered the story that I was looking for.

I was surprised to find many anecdotes of Homer's Iliad. I read a few pages of Homer's book, and as explained in this one, there are many references found to Achilles by Homer. Achilles was truly considered as the hero of Greece. I believe that the mythology of this story is also a life lesson, which I vaguely remember reading by the author. It is better to live a short and glorious life instead of a sad and boring long life. Achilles made the decision without thinking and walked the glorious path to become a legend. I enjoyed the stories told within this book, it was a nice mixture of a novel and information.

amazing! I was lucky enough to pick this book up for free during a promotion, and I was quite surprised by the fact that it was available for free. I've always been quite involved and interested in history, and ancient Greece definitely stands in my top 3 list. This is not only a very interesting book for educational purpose, but it's also highly engaging with numerous mythology stories based around Achilles and his companions. This book may not be for free at the time you're reading this, but nonetheless I can recommend this book for a few dollars – especially if you're a history buff like me.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Ancient Greece: The Legacy of Achilles (Hero of the Trojan War) Alexander: The Great Leader and Hero of Macedonia and Ancient Greece (European History, Ancient History, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, Egyptian History, Roman Empire, Roman History) Ancient Greece: The Legacy of Leonidas I (The King of Sparta) Ancient Greece: The Legacy of Aristotle (Mentor of Alexander the Great) Marvel Super Hero Coloring Book: Super hero, Hero, book, Wolverine, Avengers, Guardians of the Galaxy, X-men, Defenders, Illuminati, Fantastic Four, ... Comic, Captain America, Groot, DC Comics My Father had this Luger... A true story of Hitler's Greece: A true story of Hitler's Greece TOOLS OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS: A Kid's Guide to the History & Science of Life in Ancient Greece (Build It Yourself) The Greeks: Life in Ancient Greece (Life in Ancient Civilizations) Protect Your Achilles Heel: Crafting Armor for the New Age at Work The Iliad: The Story of Achilles The Trojan War The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War (Step into Reading) Inside the Walls of Troy: A Novel of the Women Who Lived the Trojan War Egypt, Greece, and Rome: Civilizations of the Ancient

Mediterranean Ancient Greece Dot-to-Dot Life in Ancient Greece Coloring Book (Dover History Coloring Book) DK Eyewitness Books: Ancient Greece I Wonder Why Greeks Built Temples: and Other Questions about Ancient Greece Ancient Greece and the Olympics: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House (Magic Tree House Fact Tracker) History Pockets: Ancient Greece

[Dmca](#)