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In this bold new interpretation of the origins of ancient Rome's overseas empire, Dr Burton charts the impact of the psychology, language and gestures associated with the Roman concept of amicitia, or 'friendship'. The book challenges the prevailing orthodox Cold War-era realist interpretation of Roman imperialism and argues that language and ideals contributed just as much to Roman empire-building as military muscle. Using a constructivist theoretical framework drawn from international relations,

Dr Burton replaces the modern scholarly fiction of a Roman empire built on networks of foreign clients and client-states with an interpretation grounded firmly in the discursive habits of the ancient texts themselves. The results better account for the peculiar rhythms of Rome's earliest period of overseas expansion – brief periods of vigorous military and diplomatic activity, such as the rolling back of Seleucid power in Asia Minor and Greece in 192–188 BC, followed by long periods of inactivity. Reprint of a classic work of ancient military history Traces the origins of Sparta's unique training, tactics, and organization that made it the master of Greek battlefields Clear analysis of battles such as Thermopylae, Plataea,

Mantineia, and Leuktra Spartan warriors continue to influence modern militaries, including the U.S. Marine Corps

Although Sparta's early history is not clear, by the end of the 8th century most of the other cities of Lakedaïmon had been reduced to subject status. The Lakedaïmonians were the only full time army in ancient Greece and were thus truly an elite force. The institutions of the state and the system of education were organised with a view to creating superbly trained soldiers. Nick Sekunda examines this unique military machine in this book describing the organisational systems of the Spartan army through the Hellenistic period, how they were trained, the battles they

fought, and the society that produced them.

ancient world. --Book Jacket.

**Roman Diplomacy and Imperialism in the Middle
Republic (353–146 BC)**

The Spartan Army

Introduction. Text. Commentary

The Battle That Changed the World

Spartan la Città Di Fuoco

Sparta and Lakonia

Why did the Peace of Nicias fail to reconcile Athens and Sparta? Donald Kagan examines the years between the signing of the peace treaty and the destruction of the Athenian expedition to Sicily in

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413 B.C. The principal figure in the narrative is the Athenian politician and general Nicias, whose policies shaped the treaty and whose military strategies played a major role in the attack against Sicily.

In this fully revised and updated edition of his groundbreaking study, Paul Cartledge uncovers the realities behind the potent myth of Sparta. The book explores both the city-state of Sparta and the territory of Lakonia which it unified and exploited. Combining the more traditional written sources with archaeological and environmental perspectives, its coverage extends from the apogee of Mycenaean culture, to Sparta's crucial defeat at the battle of

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Mantineia in 362 BC.

The two-volume *A Companion to Sparta* presents the first comprehensive, multi-authored series of essays to address all aspects of Spartan history and society from its origins in the Greek Dark Ages to the late Roman Empire. Offers a lucid, comprehensive introduction to all aspects of Sparta, a community recognised by contemporary cities as the greatest power in classical Greece Features in-depth coverage of Sparta history and culture contributed by an international cast including almost every noted specialist and scholar in the field Provides over a dozen images of Spartan art that reveal the evolution of everyday life in Sparta Sheds new light on a

modern controversy relating to changes in Spartan society from the Archaic to Classical periods

This is the fifth volume from the International Sparta Seminar, in the series founded by Anton Powell and Stephen Hodkinson. Thomas J. Figueira is here the editor of sixteen papers; fifteen are new, the other is newly translated from the French. Among the authors are most of the world's leading authorities on the history of Sparta. There are particular concentrations of papers on Spartan women; the economy of Sparta; helots and Messenians; Xenophon and Sparta; and the modern reception of Sparta.

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Verfassungs- und Sozialgeschichte einer
griechischen Polis

The Palace of Nestor at Pylos in Western Messenia,
Vol. 1

XVIème-XVIIIème siècle

The Peace of Nicias and the Sicilian Expedition

War and Imperialism in Republican Rome, 327-70
B.C.

Includes section "Comptes rendus."

This is the fourth volume in the series Studies in Ancient
Greek Narrative. The book deals with the narratological
concepts of character and characterization and explores the
textual devices used for purposes of characterization by

ancient Greek authors from Homer to Heliodorus.

The contributions assembled in this volume study the social function and functioning of notions and ideas about the past held by groups and individuals, with a special focus on ancient Greece but including comparative contributions on early China and on the function of the classical past in modern European culture. Special attention is devoted to the past as a foundation for collective identities and to the ways in which the goals and needs of specific groups impacted its representation and transmission. Contributions range in time from the archaic age to the Roman Empire, covering aspects such as the representation of the past in visual arts, the function of myth and its representation in literary and visual genres, the relationship of historiography to social memory,

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and the way that the past features in Greek religion.

Monuments, literary texts, and inscriptions are investigated in order to reconstruct the rich texture of Greek social memory and its development over time.

Plutarch's vivid and engaging portraits of the Spartans and their customs are a major source of our knowledge about the rise and fall of this remarkable Greek city-state between the sixth and third centuries BC. Through his Lives of Sparta's leaders and his recording of memorable Spartan Sayings he depicts a people who lived frugally and mastered their emotions in all aspects of life, who also disposed of unhealthy babies in a deep chasm, introduced a gruelling regime of military training for boys, and treated their serfs brutally. Rich in anecdote and detail, Plutarch's writing brings to life the

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personalities and achievements of Sparta with unparalleled flair and humanity.

The Buildings and Their Contents

Property and Wealth in Classical Sparta

Ktèma

Education and Culture in Ancient Sparta

On Sparta

Agésilaios and the Crisis of Sparta

This volume examines the period from Rome's earliest involvement in the eastern Mediterranean to the establishment of Roman political dominance over all the Greek states

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from the Adriatic Sea to Syria by the 180s BC. Applies modern political theory to ancient Mediterranean history, taking a Realist approach to its analysis of Roman involvement in the Greek Mediterranean. Focuses on the harsh nature of interactions among states under conditions of anarchy while examining the conduct of both Rome and Greek states during the period, and focuses on what the concepts of modern political science can tell us about

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ancient international relations Includes detailed discussion of the crisis that convulsed the Greek world in the last decade of the third century BC Provides a balanced portrait of Roman militarism and imperialism in the Hellenistic world Homer's King Nestor of "sandy Pylas" passes from legend into history in this first volume of the report of excavations on a hill called Englianos in Messenia, conducted by the Archaeological Expedition of the

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University of Cincinnati. The palace with its contents and the surrounding lower town indicate that this was an administrative center and the capital of a prosperous Mycenaean kingdom. The name Pylos appears on more than fifty tablets, and there can be no doubt that this was the Messenian abode of the Nestor of Greek tradition. Destroyed by fire at the end of the 13th century B.C., and never reoccupied, the palace has lain for more than 3,000 years in

ruins. During the annual campaigns of the Expedition between 1952 and 1964, it emerged as a complex of four separate structures of considerable size. The floors, stumps of wall bearing plaster with painted decorations, doorways, and other evidence helped to identify gateways, courts, porticoes, vestibules, corridors, a great throne room, storerooms, a wine magazine, pantries filled with pottery, a bathroom,

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stairways, and a repair shop. Except for the tablets, seals, and frescoes, which will be described in other volumes, all the finds are recorded and illustrated with plans, drawings, and photographs. Originally published in 1966. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original

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texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

The Political Philosophy of Niccolo Machiavelli is a clear account of Machiavelli's thought, major theories and central ideas. Geared towards the

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specific requirements of students who need to reach a sound understanding of Machiavelli's ideas, it is the ideal companion to the study of this influential and challenging philosopher.

Der vorliegende Band bietet eine kritische Neuausgabe der unter dem Namen Xenophons (ca. 430 - 355 v. Chr.) überlieferten staatsphilosophischen Schrift Der Staat der Spartaner. Der griechische Text ist auf der Basis der

wichtigsten Handschriften neu rekonstruiert worden. Ergänzt wird er von einer ausführlichen Einleitung, einem kritischen Kommentar und einer Übersetzung ins Englische. Die Einleitung diskutiert Fragen der Authentizität und der Datierung und informiert umfassend über Quellen und Rezeption, Sprache und Stil sowie über die Handschriftenlage. Der Kommentar ist sowohl philologischen wie auch historischen Problemen gewidmet.

Intentional History

Thermopylae

Beyond the Mirage

Rome Enters the Greek East

Friendship and Empire

Der Mythos um Sparta ist nach wie vor lebendig, doch worauf gründet er sich, und wie ist er entstanden? Dieses Studienbuch, das die Geschichte Spartas von den Anfängen bis zur Aufnahme ins römische Reich darstellt, erörtert diese Fragen und überwindet tradierte Vorstellungen. Exemplarisch wird anhand

Spartas geklärt, wie eine griechische Polis zwischen den hellenistischen Reichen ihre Existenz sicherte, und welche Auswirkungen das Aufgehen in das römische Reich auf das politische und kulturelle Leben hatte. Die Angabe der wichtigsten Quellen und die ausführlichen Literaturhinweise machen dieses Studienbuch zu einer wichtigen Arbeitsgrundlage.

The standard image of Sparta is of an egalitarian, military society which disdained material possessions. Yet property and wealth

played a critical role in her history. Classical Sparta's success rested upon a compromise between rich and poor citizens. Economic differences were masked by a uniform lifestyle and a communal sharing of resources. Over time, however, increasing inequalities led to a plutocratic society and to the decline of Spartan power. Using an innovative combination of historical, archaeological and sociological methods, Stephen Hodkinson challenges traditional views of Sparta's isolation from general Greek culture. This volume is the first

major monograph-length discussion of a subject on which the author is recognised as the leading international authority.

"This is a book that scholars will read with pleasure, and a book from which advanced undergraduates and graduates will gain a sense of what Sparta was like as a culture, and (just as important) the nature and state of play of contemporary Spartan studies. And it will be accessible for the well informed lay reader as well."—Josiah Ober, author of Political Dissent in Democratic Athens "Paul Cartledge's aim, in

this powerful collection of essays, is to shed light in dark places, to demythicize... Cartledge is shrewd, realistic, and far from starry-eyed. Over a quarter-century's exhaustive research, now updated, has gone into these densely documented and tightly argued essays. These Spartans, in the last resort, are exploitative slave-drivers, obsessed with keeping their serfs down (by annually killing off any resisters, among other things)... Modern idealizers of cold baths, black broth, mindless discipline and long route marches should read this book and, hopefully,

have second thoughts."—Peter Green, author of Alexander to Actium

The Gymnasium of Virtue is the first book devoted exclusively to the study of education in ancient Sparta, covering the period from the sixth century B.C. to the fourth century A.D. Nigel Kennell refutes the popular notion that classical Spartan education was a conservative amalgam of "primitive" customs not found elsewhere in Greece. He argues instead that later political and cultural movements made the system appear to be more distinctive than it

actually had been, as a means of asserting Sparta's claim to be a unique society. Using epigraphical, literary, and archaeological evidence, Kennell describes the development of all aspects of Spartan education, including the age-grade system and physical contests that were integral to the system. He shows that Spartan education reached its apogee in the early Roman Empire, when Spartans sought to distinguish themselves from other Greeks. He attributes many of the changes instituted later in the period to one person--the philosopher

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Sphaerus the Borysthenite, who was an adviser to the revolutionary king Cleomenes III in the third century B.C.

New Perspectives

Sparta and War

Characterization in Ancient Greek Literature

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Latomus

Machiavelli and Empire

The study of the Spartans is now pursued more widely and intensively than ever. Indeed, no longer is Sparta the 'second city' of ancient Greece. This volume, the fourth in the established

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series on which Powell and Hodkinson have collaborated, breaks fresh ground, not least in the range of its contributors. The authors of the fourteen new papers represent nine different countries and demonstrate many of the fertile modern approaches to the history, the archaeology - and the still-influential image - of the city on the Eurotas.

This book discusses Greek attitudes to settlement and territory as articulated through myths and cults. It covers the spectrum from explicit charter myths legitimating conquest, displacement, and settlement, to the 'precedent-setting' and even aetiological myths, rendering new landscapes 'Greek'.

Mikael H ö rnqvist challenges us to rethink the overall meaning and importance of Machiavelli's political thinking. Machiavelli

and Empire combines close textual analysis of *The Prince* and *The Discourses* with a broad historical approach, to establish the importance of empire-building and imperial strategy in Machiavelli's thought. The primary context of Machiavelli's work, Hö rnqvist argues, is not the mirror-for-princes genre or medieval and Renaissance republicanism in general, but a tradition of Florentine imperialist republicanism dating back to the late thirteenth-century, based on the twin notions of liberty at home and empire abroad. Weaving together themes and topics drawn from contemporary Florentine political debate, Medicean ritual and Renaissance triumphalism, this study explores how Machiavelli in his chancery writings and theoretical works promoted the long standing aspirations of Florence to become a

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great and expanding empire, modelled on the example of the ancient Roman republic. This is a distinctive and important work.

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Spartan Society

Spartan Reflections

From Anarchy to Hierarchy in the Hellenistic Mediterranean,
230-170 BC

Argo

Delle historie del mondo, di m. Gio. Tarcagnota. Lequali
contengono, quanto dal principio del mondo è successo sino
all'anno della nostra salute 1513. ... Diuise in quattro parti.

Aggiuntoui la quinta parte di Bartholomeo Dionigi da Fano;

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laquale, ripigliando dall'anno sudetto 1513. contiene quanto è successo sino all'anno 1606

Il seminario de' gouerni di stato, et di guerra. Di Girolamo Frachetta da Rouigo. Nel quale, sotto cento diece capi, si comprendono intorno à ottomila massime, ò propositioni vniuersali, & regole, ... Cauati da diuersi scrittori politici, ed di cose di guerra. ..

A dramatic account of the 480 B.C. battle between the Persian forces of King Xerxes and the Spartans under King Leonidas links the battle's events and outcome to today's world, explaining how the invasion of Europe redefined international culture

and class organization. Reprint.

Both in antiquity and in modern scholarship, classical Sparta has typically been viewed as an exceptional society, different in many respects from other Greek city-states. This view has recently come under challenge from revisionist historians, led by Stephen Hodkinson. This is the first book devoted explicitly to this lively historical controversy. Historians from Britain, Europe and the USA present different sides of the argument, using a variety of comparative approaches. The focus includes kingship and hegemonic structures, education and commensality,

religious institutions and practice, helotage and ethnography. The volume concludes with a wide-ranging debate between Hodkinson and Mogens Herman Hansen (Director of the Copenhagen Polis Centre), on the overall question of whether Sparta was a normal or an exceptional polis.

207 a.C. Re Macanida è morto senza lasciare un erede al trono. Le città-stato greche del Peloponneso vedono in questo il momento opportuno per ribellarsi alla secolare egemonia spartana, coalizzandosi nella Lega Achea e sovvertendo l'ordine naturale delle cose che Sparta

aveva imposto con la guerra e il sangue. Il generale spartano Nabide è combattuto tra ciò che è bene e ciò che è male, due concetti spesso relativi alla morale comune. Tuttavia egli comprende anche l'importanza dei valori, primo tra tutti il patriottismo e l'amore verso la propria terra. Ottenuto il trono di Sparta con un colpo di stato, riorganizzerà le forze armate, ripristinerà l'antica costituzione di Licurgo che nei secoli passati aveva fatto di Sparta la più importante potenza bellica dell'Occidente, attuerà una serie di riforme sociali volte ad un'evoluzione della stessa e all'utopia di rendere alla sua patria la

giusta immortalità che le è dovuta. Ma la realtà non sempre è semplice e Nabide lo comprenderà quando verrà a conoscenza di chi realmente si cela dietro la rivolta achea. Una minaccia più grande di quanto lui stesso potesse immaginare, una Repubblica nascente che sta consolidando le basi per divenire un Impero: la potenza di Roma. Minacciato ma al contempo galvanizzato dalla prospettiva di scontrarsi con un nemico di tale portata, tra complotti e passioni, violenza e guerra, ha inizio per Nabide una lunga battaglia che lo condurrà fino al baratro della follia, un conflitto fatto

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di non sole armi ma anche di immani sacrifici.

Between 327 and 70 B.C. the Romans expanded their empire throughout the Mediterranean world.

This highly original study looks at Roman attitudes and behavior that lay behind their quest for power.

How did Romans respond to warfare, year after year? How important were the material gains of military success--land, slaves, and other

riches--commonly supposed to have been merely an incidental result? What value is there in the claim of the contemporary historian Polybius that the Romans were driven by a greater and greater

ambition to expand their empire? The author answers these questions within an analytic framework, and comes to an interpretation of Roman imperialism that differs sharply from the conventional ones.

Myth and Territory in the Spartan Mediterranean

The Gymnasium of Virtue

A Companion to Sparta

Storia universale dal principio del mondo sino al presente scritta da una compagnia di letterati inglesi; ricavata da' fonti originali, ed illustrata con carte geografiche, rami, note, tavole cronologiche ed altre;

tradotta dall'inglese, con giunta di note, e di avvertimenti in alcuni luoghi

Sparta

La renaissance des institutions de Sparte dans la pensée française

Ten new essays from a distinguished international cast treat Sparta's most famous area of activity. The results are challenging. Among the contributors, Thomas Figueira explores the paradox that Sparta's cavalry was an undistinguished institution. Jean

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Ducat conducts the most thorough study to date of Sparta's official cowards, the 'tremblers'. Anton Powell asks why Sparta chose not to destroy Athens after the Peloponnesian War. And Stephen Hodkinson argues that the image of Spartan society as militaristic may after all be a mirage. This is the sixth volume from the International Sparta Seminar, founded by Powell and Hodkinson in 1988. The series has established itself as the main forum

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for the study of Spartan history. An account of a critical period of Greek history, focusing on a single career.

The history of Sparta is increasingly seen as important, not only for its own sake but also for understanding Athenian literature and the political history of numerous Greek states. Traditional approaches to Sparta are now being supplemented by contributions from archaeology and the social

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sciences. The renewed interest in Sparta is international. The volume includes, for the first time, original contributions from most of the world's leading authorities on Spartan history. Quando i romani sopraggiunsero da Occidente per annettere al loro futuro impero le terre elleniche, supportati dai macedoni appena assoggettati, a loro si unì anche la neonata Lega Achea, rifondata dallo Stratego Filopemene, desiderosi di riconquistare

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il predominio sulla Laconia. In questo contesto, un uomo si erse contro il mondo, spinto dal sogno di restituire alla sua Sparta la gloria che i nemici reputavano ormai un ricordo. Dopo essere scampato a Eubea e aver fatto ritorno nella sua patria, il Tiranno di Sparta si è visto portare via tutto ciò che più amava. Ora, mentre Flaminio agisce sempre più nell'ombra per agevolare l'operato delle sue legioni e gli achei colpiscono subdolamente alle

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spalle, Nabide, supportato dai compagni di una vita e da un figlio scampato per volere degli Dei alla dura legge di Sparta, dovrà fare appello a tutta la sua forza d'animo per permettere ai valorosi guerrieri spartani di far risuonare l'eco del loro grido di guerra per l'ultima volta.

Comparative Approaches

Commento alle biografie plutarchee di

Agide e di Cleomene

Studies in Ancient Greek Narrative

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Xenophon's Spartan Constitution

Livy on the Hannibalic War

Spinning Time in Ancient Greece