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despite the fact that the majority of the inhabitants of the roman empire lived an agricultural existence and thus resided outside of urban centers there is no denying the fact that the core of roman civilization its essential culture and politics was based in cities even at the furthest boundaries of the empire roman cities shared a remarkable and consistent similarity in terms of architecture art infrastructure and organization which was modeled after the greatest city of all rome itself in gregory aldrete s exhaustive account readers will have the opportunity to peer into the inner workings of daily life in ancient rome to witness the full range of glory cruelty sophistication and deprivation that characterized roman cities and will perhaps even

gain new insight into the nature and history of urban existence in america today included are accounts of rome s history infrastructure government and inhabitants as well as chapters on life and death the dangers and pleasures of urban living entertainment religion the emperors and the economy additional sections explore two other important roman cities ostia an industrial port town and pompeii the doomed playground of the rich this volume is ideal for high school and college students as well as for anyone interested in examining the realities of life in ancient rome a chronology of the time period maps illustrations a bibliography and an index are also included

in twenty four lectures on pompeii eminent classicist and professor steven l tuck resurrects the long lost lives of aristocrats merchants slaves and other individuals from this imperial roman city made famous for its demise after the eruption of mount vesuvius in a d 79 the result is an unprecedented view of life as it was lived in this ancient culture and an opportunity to discover intriguing details that lay buried for centuries

a synthesis of recent work in archaeology and social history drawing on physical literary and documentary sources

discover the mysteries and secrets of pompeii the city that disappeared in the fires of mount vesuvius and was buried for centuries pompeii was destroyed by the horrific eruption of mount vesuvius in 79 ce which buried at least two thousand unlucky people pompeii became a mysterious tomb hiding secrets of rome and other civilizations that influenced the life and culture of the city and its people who were the pompeiians and how did they live before that dreadful day what did the last days of pompeii look like and did the pompeiians know that the fate of their city would be sealed that day not to be uncovered for centuries to come the first major excavations commenced in the 1700s and are still ongoing as only a part of pompeii s historical treasures have been recovered from the pumice and volcanic ash mount vesuvius gave the city its life and powered the rise of many civilizations in campania but it took back what it had given eight centuries later today pompeii a city essentially frozen in time is visited by more than two million people annually explore the unburied streets of pompeii that were once teeming with life and discover what made the beautiful city of pompeii so important to the roman empire in this book you will also learn revolutionary discoveries and findings unveiled in archaeological excavations the politics wars and civilizations that formed the colorful cultural milieu of pompeii personal stories of pompeiians that have survived to the present day how pompeii became one of the richest and wealthiest cities in the roman empire art architecture festivities social classes entertainment food culture religion and hidden treasures everything that comprised life for a common pompeiiian what a regular day in pompeii looked like and what messages pompeiians used to write on the city walls the last

days preceding the eruption in pompeii hour by hour reconstruction of the fateful day that brought demise and destruction to pompeii click add to cart to unlock the secrets of pompeii and unveil the mysteries and hidden treasures that had once been concealed for centuries

includes pictures includes descriptions of pompeii in charles river editors history for kids series your children can learn about history s most important people and events in an easy entertaining and educational way pictures help bring the story to life and the concise but comprehensive book will keep your kid s attention all the way to the end they come in droves busloads of tourists shepherded down through modern streets shops and stalls past souvenir stands and hordes of local guides offering insight and spectacle from all across the world they come to the italian region of campania to walk the cobbles of ancient streets peer at frescoes marvel at sculptures and visit the remnants of historic villas bath houses and even brothels in 2003 it was estimated these international visitors contributed some 35 million dollars to the italian economy a feature of the grand tour an educational rite of passage for wealthy travelers from the mid 1600s to the mid 1800s pompeii has long been a popular destination for tourists in 2008 an estimated 2.5 million tourists visited it the type of tourists also changed over time in 79 a.d. the year vesuvius erupted pompeii was actually the equivalent of a resort town for wealthy romans over 1500 years later it was only the wealthy elite who could afford to travel trekking through italy to examine culture art and the roots of western civilization they sought exposure to the relics of classical antiquity while deepening language skills broadening aristocratic connections commissioning paintings and generally mingling with the higher social classes of the continent in more contemporary times increases in the technology of transportation allowed the movement of people from multiple social classes scales of wealth and cultural backgrounds the style of traveler has altered but the attractions of pompeii have not naturally the main attraction of pompeii is its time capsule nature and the way in which it provides a snapshot of life in the past the study of archaeology can examine varied scales of space and time examining the long term changes of human material across centuries and continents or the short term actions of a single event in one small room scale varies according to the research questions and the available data but it goes without saying that it is highly unusual to encounter the material culture of an entire city effectively preserved within a single moment the right conditions for preservation are rare enough but such preservation also requires tragedy and it is this that provides the other part of pompeii s great attraction the story of pompeii s destruction is perhaps even more compelling to many tourists than the tales of its everyday life the power of an erupting volcano burned and buried a vibrant living city in an astonishingly short amount of time killing many in the cataclysm modern visitors to the remains of the ancient city are able to come face to face with that moment of destruction and death perhaps contextualizing their own mortality as

they do so now listed as a unesco world heritage site the archaeological remains of pompeii continue to be a vibrant part of the modern world through its tourist interaction economic contribution and opportunity to provide knowledge of the past to the people of the present history for kids the ancient roman city of pompeii comprehensively covers the history of the famous roman city that was born destroyed and reborn again looking at what life was like in the city before and during the eruption of mount vesuvius in 79 a d along with pictures your kids will learn about pompeii like never before

gustav hermansen provides a basis for constructive debate on the social and economic life of the roman city of ostia ostia unveils ancient social history architecture city planning and community life and is complete with extensive floor plans photographs and line drawings

the morning of august 24 ad 79 seemed like any other in the roman city of pompeii so no one was prepared when the nearby volcano mount vesuvius suddenly erupted spouting ash that buried the city and its inhabitants the disaster left thousands dead and pompeii was no more than a memory for almost 1 700 years in 1748 explorers rediscovered the port city with intact buildings and beautiful mosaics this easy to read account is gripping and includes photos of the ruins

including new chapters that reveal how the young learnt the culture of the city this fully revised and updated edition of roman pompeii looks at the latest archaeological and literary evidence relating to the city of pompeii from the viewpoint of architect geographer and social scientist

explores the social political cultural and religious life in the ancient roman city of pompeii destroyed in a volcanic eruption in 79 a d and not rediscovered until the late seventeenth century

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pompeii was one of most advanced cities of its time it had a complex water system gymnasium and an amphitheater despite its advancements there was one thing it wasn't ready for mount vesuvius the volcano that led to its ultimate doom the 79 ad

eruption of mount vesuvius was one of the worst disasters in all of european history in a near instant over 15 000 people were dead and a city was completely destroyed this book looks at the rise fall and rediscovery of the great city of pompeii

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a travel guide to the world s most sacred locales offers travel tips and detailed maps to the great pyramid easter island the himalayas ayers rock chaco canyon jericho delphi stonehenge and mayan ruins among other sites of spiritual importance original

with fascinating text and splendid yet haunting illustrations this narrative imagines what it was like when vesuvius erupted more than 2 000 years ago the famous lost city of pompeii comes to life again in dozens of photographs paintings and diagrams vivid descriptions of life before and during the disaster and educational sidebars reveal the lives of those who lived and died in this ancient roman city also included is information about the archaeological digs at the volcanic site and how they have contributed to the rediscovery of ancient roman life

the roman city of pompeii was destroyed by a volcanic eruption in 79 a d it was first occupied in 6th century b c and the romans turned it into a place to vacation in 81 b c and it served that purpose among others until it was buried lost and forgotten under mud and ash two million people now live under mount vesuvius and it has erupted more than fifty times since 9 a d it continued to erupt every 100 years until about 1037 a d when it went into hibernation for six hundred years in 1631 mount vesuvius erupted yet again taking 4000 more lives during the restoration after the 1631 eruption workers discovered the ruins of ancient pompeii everyone is curious about pompeii because the city was a wonderful glamorous and modern place that seemed to just disappear like the tale of atlantis from the face of the earth this is your chance to see a bit of exactly what has been uncovered as john d weigand s photographs and the poetry of penelope dyan help you explore this once great and ancient city in the pages of yet another bellissima book meant for kids that looks great on your coffee table

how were space and movement in roman cities affected by economic life what can the study of roman urban landscapes tell us about the nature of the roman economy these are the central questions addressed in this volume while there exist many studies of roman urban space and of the roman economy rarely have the two topics been investigated together in a sustained fashion in this volume an international team of archaeologists and historians focuses explicitly on the economics of space and mobility in roman imperial cities in both italy and the provinces east and west employing many kinds of material and written evidence and a wide range of methodologies the contributors cast new light both on well known and on less explored sites with their direct focus on the everyday economic uses of urban spaces

and the movements through them the contributors offer a fresh and innovative perspective on the workings of roman urban economies and on the debates concerning space in the roman world this volume will be of interest to archaeologists and historians both those studying the greco roman world and those focusing on urban economic space in other periods and places as well as to other scholars studying premodern urbanism and urban economies

in the wonders of pompeii marc monnier offers an evocative exploration of the ancient roman city that met its tragic fate in 79 ad through a blend of meticulous historical detail and vivid descriptive language monnier captures the vibrancy of pompeii before the cataclysm painting a portrait of its societal dynamics architecture and daily life the narrative traverses the delicate balance between civilization and nature utilizing a rich literary style that intertwines poetic imagery with scholarly analysis placing this work within the larger discourse of 19th century romanticism and archaeology marc monnier a noted historian and literary figure was profoundly influenced by the burgeoning interest in classical antiquity and archaeology during his lifetime his travels through europe and passion for history catalyzed his desire to share the profound lessons of pompeii a city that serves as a testament to both human achievement and the fragility of existence monnier's background in french literature and history informs his reflective and engaging approach allowing readers to immerse themselves in the past with both wonder and critical insight for those intrigued by the interplay of history art and disaster monnier's the wonders of pompeii is an essential read it invites readers to reconsider the lessons of a bygone era while marveling at the remnants of civilization that continue to inspire awe ideal for scholars history enthusiasts and casual readers alike this book offers a captivating journey through time

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