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Cleitarchus and His Work

Cleitarchus was born in Alexandria, Egypt, around 350 BC. He was a student of Aristotle and wrote several historical works, including a biography of Alexander the Great. Cleitarchus' work was highly regarded in antiquity, and it was used by later historians as a major source of information about Alexander.

Unfortunately, Cleitarchus' work has been lost, except for fragments and quotations preserved in the writings of later authors. These fragments provide tantalizing glimpses into Cleitarchus' work, and they have been used by scholars to reconstruct his account of Alexander's life and conquests.

Our Reconstruction

Our reconstruction of Cleitarchus' work is based on a careful analysis of the available sources. We have used fragments and quotations from Cleitarchus' work, as well as the writings of later authors who used Cleitarchus as a source.

Our reconstruction provides a comprehensive account of Alexander's life and conquests. It covers his early life, his accession to the throne of Macedonia, his campaigns in Greece and Asia, and his death in Babylon in 323 BC.

Insights into Alexander

Cleitarchus' work provides valuable insights into Alexander's character and his military genius. Cleitarchus portrays Alexander as a complex and ambitious man, driven by a desire for glory and conquest.

Cleitarchus also provides detailed accounts of Alexander's military campaigns. He describes Alexander's use of innovative tactics, his brilliant generalship, and his ability to inspire his troops to victory.

Impact on the Ancient World

Alexander's conquests had a profound impact on the ancient world. He created a vast empire that stretched from Greece to India, and he spread Greek culture and civilization throughout the East.

Cleitarchus' work provides valuable insights into the impact of Alexander's conquests. He describes the awe and wonder that Alexander's armies inspired in the peoples they conquered, and he shows how Alexander's empire transformed the political and cultural landscape of the ancient world.

Our reconstruction of Cleitarchus' work provides a new and comprehensive account of Alexander the Great's life and conquests. It offers valuable insights into Alexander's character, his military genius, and his impact on the ancient world.

This book is essential reading for anyone interested in Alexander the Great, ancient history, or the history of warfare.



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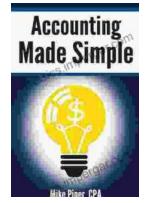
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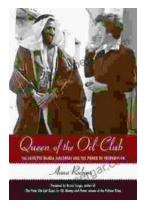
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